

Corn Growers ready for new fights

The fight is on—for a new farm bill, higher ag prices, against farm foreclosures, for increasing markets, to educate school students about agriculture, and against insect problems.

The fight got underway Monday at the 13th annual Texas Corn Growers Association meeting at the Expo Building in Dimmitt. Over 400 persons attended the meeting which was keynoted by state ag commissioner Jim Hightower and Hereford farmer-manufacturer Frank Ford.

Other speakers included Fred Lundgren and Bart Kaderly of TDA, State Sen. Bill Sarpalius, Leisa Boley of Agriculture in the Classroom, Marion Garland of the American Agriculture Movement, Dr. Pat Morrison of the extension service, TCGA head Carl King and Texas Corn Producers Board Chairman Weldon Davis.

Davis outlined the past year's projects of TCPB, including involvement with pesticides, marketing, insect problems and product development.

King discussed fights for a new farm bill, against keeping mileage logs on farm vehicles, farm credit, lower gas prices and against a proposed nuclear waste dump in Deaf Smith County.

Hightower pledges farm bill fight

In his usual rambunctious



Jim Hightower

manner, State Commissioner of Agriculture Jim Hightower promised to continue "fighting for justice and a renewed economy in an agriculture-forged, positive, close, frank partnership."

"We're going to be fighting for a new farm bill against national FmHA policy, to extend trade, and to help FFA and Vo-Ag programs. We're not afraid to stand up and together we'll be sensational."

"I was told that I could serve 25 years if I didn't rock the boat, but this country needs some boat rocking. The American Agriculture Movement, Farmers Union and Texas Corn Growers changed the national debate, the dirt farmers did it, making a shift from subsidies. They said we were rednecks going against Gucci briefcase lobbyists, but we got some serious support in our fight for the Bedell Amendment and against the administration farm bill. We got votes and serious debates in committee, but were defeated in the House and Senate. They pulled out the stops against us and promised anything to

sway votes. They beat our bill, but they didn't beat us.

"We're going to be back this year, fighting for our version. We've been all over on the elevator, up, down, and the shaft, but you have to ride the elevator. This is a dogfight, a fight for survival, a fight for the values we hold dear. We're literally at war, with Wall Street and the White House. And frankly, they used ignoramuses to do their dirty work and give us the farm bill we have today.

"They're doing things to us that Jesse James got shot for. The government has taken back the knowledge and potential it took 125 years to build. We're fighting for something not picayune, but for our ethic and moral structure and for our fundamental values.

The big weapon they're using against us is price. Farm prices are less than production costs, and they are at their lowest level in American history. It has been 4½ years since prices have been at 60% of parity. During the Great Depression they were that low for only four months.

"We just want a fair price out of the marketplace, but we're losing our family farm system. We're on the brink of broke. The groundhog came out yesterday (Sunday), and the big advantage the groundhog has over the farmer is he gets out of the hole once a year. He has a better deal.

"Our current farm policy was written for shippers, bureaucrats and coupon clippers. These people couldn't sell melons if we gave them to him and had the Highway Patrol flag down customers for them. These people who wrote this farm bill are rejects from Ding Dong School."

Hightower said he was going to do his best to keep farmers from shutting down, adding that local bankers and FmHA county supervisors "are not the villains, but it's the lead dogs in Washington who are."

"This farm bill may not last five years. The Reagan Administration already wants to whack some more off, but that might give us a chance to fight some more. The Bedell Amendment is already being reintroduced, and we're going to be

back and fighting."

Hightower urged the TCGA to look at the long run, saying the Texas farmer can be the long range solution to the sagging Texas economy, and also called for diversification in agriculture.

"More than anything else, it's time to raise less corn and more hell," Hightower said.

'Jesus, help heal our land'

Frank Ford, chairman of the board of Arrowhead Mills of Hereford, didn't talk "about religion. I'm talking about a personal relationship. Jesus is the only one who can help us," Ford said before leading a prayer at the TCGA meeting, where the audience joined hands and led a prayer, saying "Jesus, help heal our land."

"I'm a lot better for the things I have gone through," Ford added, "but the best thing that ever happened was when I found Jesus Christ 12 years ago."

Ford said farmers needed "a sense of humor" to get

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By Don Nelson

Kyle and Robyn Wise had just completed their marriage vows in Trinity Church in Lubbock Saturday afternoon when they went to the altar to take their first Communion together as husband and wife.

After they knelt at the altar, snickers started rippling through the crowd. Verbie and I couldn't see why everyone was chuckling until Kathryn Birdwell passed the word down to Verbie: look at Kyle's shoes.

On the soles of his shoes was lettered, in white shoe polish, the message: HI MOM.

It turned out to be the work of his devious groomsmen.

Gay Roland graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1970 as the class salutatorian, then joined the *News* staff as a typesetter.

After two years with the *News*, she struck out on her own to see what life might hold for her in San Diego. She continued working as a typesetter and paste-up artist there, and enrolled in junior college.

She became so good at her craft that one manufacturer of phototypesetting equipment started using her to demonstrate its equipment at trade shows. She also became the associate editor of a magazine which her company published. Meanwhile, she continued going to college part-time, and won several scholarships.

Last month she received a degree in business administration/computer systems and started her own typesetting business in San Diego.

Congratulations, Gay — we're very proud of you! And we look forward to seeing you again in May, when your sister, Lynn, graduates.

In fact, we're proud of many of our "exes." Adeline Rush (former typesetter-reporter) is now the editor of a weekly newspaper in Arkansas; Linda Davis Johnson (former intern) is a public relations exec with American Airlines in Dallas-Fort Worth; Laura Lapins (former intern) is helping run a conservation foundation in Virginia; Kari Fluegel (former intern who went through the fire with us in 1982) is now one of the top staff writers with the *Amarillo Daily News*. We've lost track of several of our other exes, but I know they're doing some great things, too.

Hey, I goofed and forgot to

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Youngster loses a buddy in space shuttle tragedy

Ty Annen, son of Jerry and Debbie Annen of Dimmitt has been a space fan most of his life. His mother and father are both involved in aeronautics and he has autographed pictures of astronauts and even a hand-written letter from one.

Many people can have autographed photos of astronauts, but Ty's are extra special to him. They were given to him by Col. Ellison Onizuka, one of the seven crew members on the space shuttle *Challenger* who died in a fiery explosion just seconds after the launch lifted off Jan. 28.

Ty had received the photos last November through his mother's participation in the Young Homemakers of Texas.

Debbie had been a president of the YHT and Col. Onizuka had taken the symbols of the YHT and FHA/HERO with him on his first flight aboard *Discovery* on Jan. 19.

The emblems were mounted with pictures of the shuttle blasting off, the crew and the shuttle landing. Col. Onizuka's patch from the sleeve of his coat and an American flag. The collection was to be presented to the YHT by Col. Onizuka at an award's luncheon last November.

Debbie, as past president of

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TY ANNEN shows the autographed photos and handwritten letter he received from Colonel Ellison Onizuka, one of the seven crew members aboard *Challenger* on Jan. 28.

Aldermen eye insurance ills

The City of Dimmitt is looking at easing some insurance problems after the Board of Aldermen learned at their regular Monday night meeting that many city insurance rates offered by the Texas Municipal League have been raised as much as 300% while providing the city with less coverage.

City Manager Paul Catoe said TML and underwriter Johnson and Higgins of Houston re-rated the city's policies and sent the city a bill for the month of January for \$6,307, which compares to the city's bill for \$21,757 for all of 1985.

"This is affecting all cities (who have TML insurance)," Catoe said. "Some cities, like Amarillo, are self-insuring, some are reducing their limits, and some are going out for bids for new insurance from other companies."

City employees also lodged

complaints about slow payments from the city's health insurer, Prudential, while the city's fire marshal, Steve Jameson, said the current policy for volunteer firemen is inadequate.

Catoe also said too many employees were covered with surety bonds, and claimed the bonding company would only pay if there were a monetary loss. Carolyn Jones of Jones-Rawlings Insurance Agency, which handles the bonds, said the bonds would also cover a lack of performance of duty.

22 city employees are currently bonded.

The aldermen tabled further discussion of the insurance problems, but urged Catoe to invite a TML representative to meet with the board at its Feb. 17 meeting.

Several residents of NW Fifth and East Halsell met with the board to discuss the

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Entries needed for stock show

Friday is the deadline for entries in the 38th Annual Castro County Junior Livestock Show, sponsored by the Dimmitt Young Farmers, scheduled Feb. 14 and Feb. 15 at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Entry fee is \$10 per animal, and must be sent to the Young Farmers, Box 99 in Dimmitt. Entry forms are available from county ag teachers or from the county extension office. All of the animals must have been supervised in a program under either an ag teacher or through the extension office.

No pass-no play will have an effect on the show for the first time this year, thanks to a new rule passed by DYF at a recent meeting.

"In response to the no pass-no play rule enacted by the state school board, it was ruled that it was up to the local stock show to determine if the animal was eligible to show," said DYF President Rick Wright. "At a meeting on Jan. 23, we declared that animals owned by ineligible students will not be allowed to show in the

Castro County Livestock Show.

"We had some response after we passed the rule, so we discussed it again at our meeting Thursday (Jan. 30), and we again agreed to go with this rule. Since 4-H students are also to be effected by no pass-no play, they will not be allowed to show if they are failing a course, and their animals will not be allowed to show."

Last year's show featured 384 animals, while the sale netted a record \$179,877.09, topping the previous mark by \$24,000.

Weather

[Readings recorded at 7 a.m. daily for the preceding 24 hours.]

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Local races underway

While the filing deadline has passed for county, state and federal offices, there are still two weeks left for candidates in the April 5 election for city, hospital and school board positions.

In Dimmitt, three positions will be up on the Board of Aldermen and on the Dimmitt School Board, while two spots are up for grabs on the Castro County Hospital District board.

Positions are also open on the city councils in Hart and Nazareth, and on those two school boards. Candidates have until Feb. 19 to file for those non-partisan races.

In Dimmitt, absentee voting for all three elections will be

held at Dimmitt City Hall from March 17 through April 1.

Monday was the deadline for candidates to enter the May 3 primary election, and two candidates, James Dobbs, a Democrat running for Pct. 3 constable, and Jerry Wilhelm, a Democrat running for the Pct. 4 commissioner's seat he held for four years, filed with county chairman Oscar Wylie on Monday.

Wilhelm held the post from 1978 through 1982.

"I'm running for the betterment of the county, and I promise to serve to the best of my ability if I'm elected," the lifelong county resident said.

The *News* has previously run announcements provided by all other candidates in coun-

ty races, and has included, on pages 15 and 16, announcements provided by candidates in state and federal races.



Jerry Wilhelm

On the Go

with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Col. Ellison Onizuka, one of the seven astronauts who died Jan. 28 aboard the space shuttle Challenger, had something from Dimmitt in his office. He had a Texas shaped plaque that was purchased and engraved in Dimmitt.

Col. Onizuka took the FHA/HERO and the Young Homemakers of Texas emblem into space with him on his first mission in January of 1985. He was to present the YHT emblem at an Awards State Meeting last November. As immediate past State President of YHT, Debbie Annen, was in charge of the luncheon and purchasing the plaque for Col. Onizuka. He was unable to attend the luncheon due to a last minute schedule change at NASA but the plaque was sent to him later. The plaque reads "In Appreciation to Col. Ellison Onizuka for taking Young Homemakers of Texas to Great Heights."

Ty flew to Houston to join Debbie so he could meet the astronaut and was greatly disappointed when Col. Onizuka could not be there. When Col. Onizuka heard about Ty's trip and his disappointment, he took time from his busy schedule to send Ty a handwritten note on NASA paper, an 8x10 picture of himself signed "To Ty Annen, Best Wishes, Ellison Onizuka" and an 8x10 photo of the five-man crew that flew with him on the first mission. It reads "To Ty Annen, Our Best Wishes to a future astronaut!" and is signed by each of the five astronauts.

Col. Onizuka furnished Young Homemakers of Texas with a film of the liftoff of Discovery to use at their state meeting as part of their theme. He also gave several beautiful still pictures of the space shuttle that were given as door prizes. Sharon Reddell, state advisor for YHT, met Col. Onizuka personally before the November meeting and on the day of the accident. She said she kept remembering sitting in his office with him listening to him talk about how much he loved what he did. He was a very special man that went out of this way to touch the life of a boy interested in space.

Stefanie Love hosted her bridge club Tuesday. Members present were Nancy Ross, Martha Hyman, Deanne Clark, Patricia Braafladt, Sandra Clark, Margaret Parsons, and a guest, Dorothy Gilbreath. Dorothy Gilbreath won high and Martha Hyman won second. Guests were treated to lunch at El Sombrero and blueberry trifle for dessert.

Greg and Toni Clark were honored in absentia Friday evening with a surprise wedding shower at the home of George and Carolyn Sides. Greg's parents, Bill and Deanne Clark, stood in for the couple and received hosts gifts from the Ernest Sammanns, the Monty Boozers, the Robert Bentons, the Percy Parsons, the Barry Loves, the V. C. Hopsons, the George Sides, Carolyn Jones, Polly Simpson and the Keith Rickenbrodes. Fiesta was served, followed by a fruited bread cake with whipping cream to the party and various games ensued.

Kent Hance's Lubbock Headquarters opened Saturday, and going from Dimmitt to the festivities in the Lewis Petro Building were Kent's mother, Beral, his cousin, Martha Isaacs and Dorothy Hopson, one of the local coordinators, and Republican County Chairman, Deanne Clark. Music, speeches, and refreshments and much visiting kept the guests enter-

tained for the afternoon.

The Don Ethingtons and the Bill Clarks attended the First Christian Church in Amarillo recently in honor of Ann's birthday. The church is beautifully set in a circle around the pulpit and is simply contemporary in its colors and decor. The prayer garden, about to be renovated, is the home of a tree over 100 years old brought to the US from China. After lunch, the couples met with a former pastor of Deanne's, and went to lunch at the Sheraton before going to the movie, "Out of Africa."

Ruby Ramsey entertained relatives in her home last weekend — her daughter, Brenda Andrews and friend, Jim Truitt from Dallas, Becky and Sonya Andrews from Lubbock, and Charles and Mary Pitts from Amarillo. Some of Brenda's friends, Betty Dennis, Cheryl Glidewell, and Darlene Dowell visited in the afternoon on Sunday. Brenda is manager of the gift shop in Maria Leaverll in Dallas.

Colletta Young and I visited the Primera Iglesia Bautista Mexicana on Wednesday evening for the Prayer Service since I was asked to play in the absence of Phyllis Mooney. Believe me, I don't play very well in Spanish. Amelia Barrera led the singing and a men's quartet composed of Benny Barrera, Larry Gonzales, Ralph Salinas and Harry Najjar sang a special. Some of the members of this church are: Ralph and Sarah Salinas, Benny and Amelia Barrera and family, Larry and Susie Gonzales, Harry and Janie Najjar, Mrs. Murillo and Mrs. Campos.

On Sunday evening members of the Primera Iglesia Bautista Mexicana were guests at the First Baptist Church. Supper was served at 6:00 with the Mexican women preparing delicious tamales, rice, beans, and chips and the women from the First Baptist Church furnished the salads and desserts.

Some of the women helping in the kitchen were Sarah Salinas, Amelia Barrera, Elida Campos, Janie Najjar, Susie Gonzales, Margarita Acevedo, Ortensia Montiel, Debbie Annen, Irene Carpenter, Mary Edna Hendrix, and many more aided in the clean up!

An inspirational message was brought by both pastors, Rev. Acevedo and Bro. Ken Cole. Larry Gonzales interpreted for Rev. Acevedo. Richard Young and Amelia Barrera led in congregational singing with Phyllis Mooney, Walter Maynard, and Avie Lewis as accompanists. Benny Barrera, Ralph Salinas, Larry Gonzales, and Harry Najjar sang a special as well as Joel Worthington, Jerry Heller, Bryce Dowell and Edgar Dennis.

Dan and Oma Dee Heard, Danny, Tammy and Alecia Heard went to Hereford Sunday after church and had lunch with Pam, Walter, James, and Jennifer White. Also present was Juanita White from Lubbock. Sunday was Walter's birthday and the relatives came to celebrate!

Saturday Oma Dee Heard and Tammy Heard went to Canyon and they went by and visited Joe and Joyce Higgs and family.

Guy and Oleta Walser, Raymond and Cecilia Annen from Nazareth were among the many friends who attended the funeral of Dub Anthony of Friona on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Anthony was on many boards including PCA, REA and the World Grain Board.

Richard Young led the singing for the Thursday morning service at Canterbury Villa and Irene Carpenter gave the devotional. Other visitors singing were Debbie Annen, Ara Morrison and Mary Edna Hendrix.

The staff at Canterbury Villa were dressed as cowboys and Indians and we sang "Happy Birthday" to Barbara. The home was decorated with color-

ful red hearts, valentines and balloons.

Ferne Dickey was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that

met at the Senior Citizen Center for lunch and a fun day of bridge. Ferne won high score and Lorann Hamilton won se-

cond high. Others playing were: Oleda Schumacher, Cleo Forson, Faun Welker, Alice (Continued on Page 5)

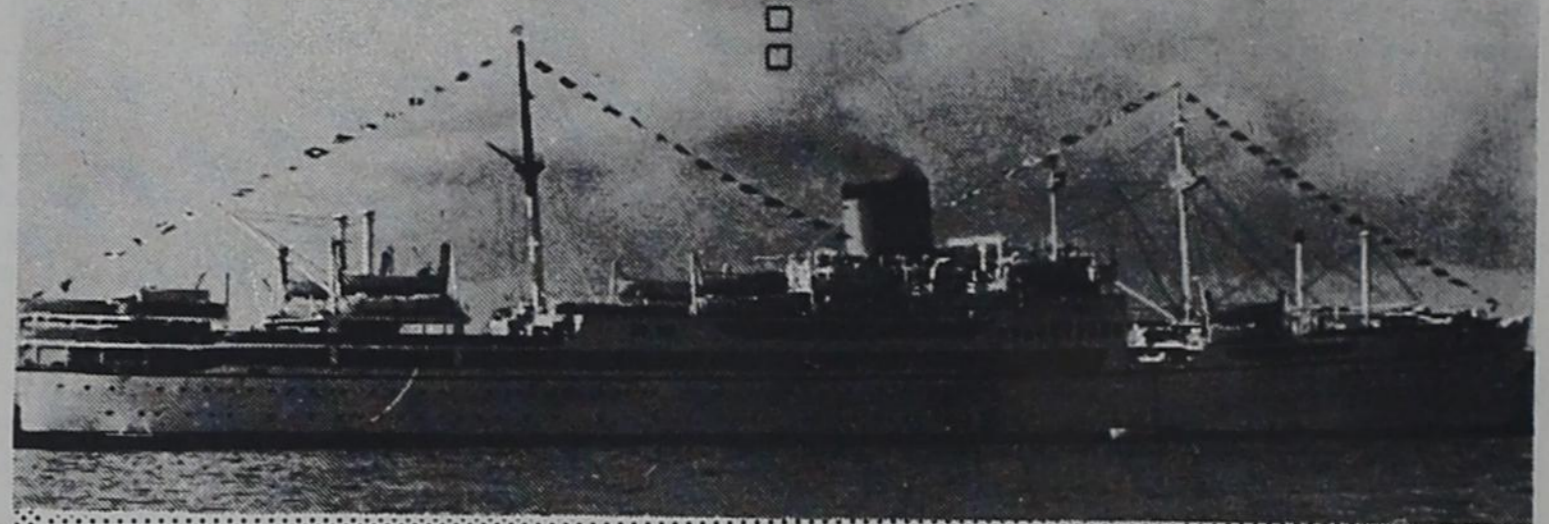
CRUISE IN THE OFF-SEASON

Although most people prefer to take their cruise during the peak of the season for all the glamour, excitement, and crowds it offers, others enjoy the quiet and restfulness of the off season cruise. Tourists are not present in such great numbers; interesting places can be visited more leisurely and at greater length.

Some people prefer to pray only when they are in church or at some great public gathering where the prayers are led for them. But our Lord said to pray in the "off-season." He

said, "But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly." The real joys of prayer are truly found when you are praying alone with God. The scripture says to be instant in season and out of season.

The church would encourage you to pray both in church and at home. Prayer can uphold, support, and strengthen our churches, ourselves, and our country.



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

Coleman Adv. Ser.



We Salute

Jackie McLeroy

Jackie McLeroy retired Jan. 17 after 21 years as a school teacher, 20 of them in the Dimmitt Public Schools. She retired at mid-year for health reasons; she is scheduled to have knee surgery in Lubbock later this month.

Jackie and her husband, Edd, were just a couple of years out of college (Texas Tech) when they moved to Dimmitt in 1951. She taught third grade here for a year before their first daughter, Marilyn, was born. She spent the next 15 years as a fulltime homemaker, mother and valuable community volunteer, working with the 4-H program, the Girl Scouts and the youth of the First United Methodist Church.

In 1967, when her daughters, Marilyn and Judy, were in junior high and high school, Jackie returned to the classroom to teach her specialty, home economics. The Dimmitt Independent School District had started the Coordinated Vocational-Academic Education (CVAE) program at the junior high level just a year earlier, and Jackie became a CVAE home economics teacher for the seventh and eighth grades.

During the following 19 years, she trained more than 500 CVAE girls in marketable skills in home economics-related occupations — food services, clothing services, home furnishings services and home services. It was Jackie who designed the CVAE Department when the new Dimmitt Middle School building was built.

Her many former students can tell you what she meant to them as a knowledgeable, patient teacher. And many other young women in our community and elsewhere will always be grateful to her for what she has contributed to their lives through the Girl Scouts, 4-H and religious training. She has been not just a teacher, but a great role model for those whose lives she has touched.

On behalf of a grateful community, Jackie, thanks—and have a happy, active retirement!



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| 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 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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CEREALS 12 OZ. BOX **\$1.39**

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POPCORN 2 LB. BAG **99¢**
 NEW! DETERGENT
LIQUID BOLD 64 OZ. BTL. **\$3.39**
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DUSTER PLUS 10 OZ. CAN **\$1.99**

ALL PURPOSE
RUSSET POTATOES 10 LB. BAG **59¢**
 SUNKIST NAVEL
ORANGES LB. **39¢**
 FRESH ZUCCHINI **49¢** LB.
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AVOCADOS WASHINGTON D'ANJOU **59¢** LB.
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COCA-COLA REGULAR OR DIET 32 OZ. — 6 PACK PLUS DEPOSIT **\$1.59**

CEREAL
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FRUIT BARS 4.8 OZ. PKG. **\$1.79**

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1 - REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE

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

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

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

13 section western Oklahoma ranch with houses, barns and pens. Good fences, watered by live creeks, mills and dirt tanks. \$125 per acre with minerals.
Choice 3227 acre ranch approximately 20 minutes from Dimmitt. Wheat, cattle comb. Approximately 795 acres cultivation, balance good solid turf, native grass in good condition. Terms to be negotiated.
 Please call for details on well improved 48 section New Mexico ranch with excellent terms and price.

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1 SECTION: 4 eight inch wells.
1/2 SECTION: 2 eight inch wells.
1/2 SECTION: Wheat land lies good.
200 ACRES: Light water, reduced price.

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 Salesman, 647-4633

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 BROKER
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1 - REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

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

FARM FOR SALE
 Half section four miles south of Dimmitt on US 385. One well, underground tile, tailwater pit. Small house and barn. Attractive financing available. Call 1-839-2448, 8:30 to 4. 1-8-tfc

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

FOR SALE: Lucky U School—After 21 years of service to the children of Dimmitt, I'm planning to retire. Would love to sell to someone in Dimmitt that cares about our children. Joyce Hunter, 647-2456 or 3659. 1-20-2tc

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

FOR SALE: 1/4 mi. west of Hart on 145, 2 acres, new remodeled brick home, 1 1/2 bath, 3 bedrooms, large den with fireplace, gameroom over basement. New shop 30x50. 1 acre grass with pipe fence barns and corral. 647-2197 or 938-2244. 1-18-3tc

A DREAM COME TRUE: For Sale well-kept, comfortable brick home on 1/4-acre, 3 bedrooms, living, den, kitchen with builtins, large 1 1/2 baths, utility, large double-garage w/opener, recreation room, metal workshop, unlimited storage, garden area, bearing fruit trees, beautifully landscaped, monthly income, great tax advantages. Three minutes from downtown Dimmitt. Call 647-5717 days, 647-2470 evenings and weekends. 1-19-tfc

2 - FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Vacant apartment. 647-3690 or 647-5508, Stafford Apartments. 2-20-3tp

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double-wide mobile home, fenced, water furnished. \$325 a month, plus \$100 deposit. 647-2295 after 5:30 or Saturday and Sunday. 2-17-tfc

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

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

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

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

2 - FOR RENT

960 ACRES of good irrigated farm land for rent. Sprinkler systems on two quarters, rest has underground pipe. Good water area southeast of Dimmitt. Dan Petty, 647-3608 or 647-3568. 2-26-tfc

3 - FOR SALE, MISC.

NO. 1 OAK FIREWOOD, 3 miles north of Nazareth at Joe's Beer & Wine on Hwy. 168. Come by or call anytime. 945-2538. 3-15-tfc

FAT BURNER! Gobese Grapefruit Extra Strength Capsules and E-Vap Tablets, Parsons Rexall Drug. 3-20-6tp

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

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

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

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

HALF PRICE! Flashing arrow signs \$289. Lighted, non-arrow \$269! Nonlighted \$219! Free letters! Very few left. See locally. 1(800)423-0163, anytime. 3-20-1tp

FOR SALE: King size waterbed, four post. Refrigerator. Roger Underwood 647-4679. 3-20-4tc

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

ANTHONY KIRBY AND DEAN KIRBY are now selling Satellite Receiver Dishes. Call 647-5429 or 647-5219. 3-48-tfc

5 - FARM EQUIPMENT

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

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

6 - AUTOMOTIVE

1976 CHEVY PICKUP for sale. Custom Deluxe, LWB, PS, PB. Good work pickup. Kenneth Hollums, 647-5717. 6-12-tfc

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

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

1974 FORD PICKUP for sale at 505 SW 6th, 647-5105. 6-20-1tp

7 - BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

THIS JOB is different. Earn \$10,000 or more first year. No selling. Call or write Mick Mason, 1900 W. 10th, Plainview, 79072, 293-4786 7-17-4tp

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7 - BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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OPEN YOUR OWN beautiful discount shoe store. Men's, ladies', children's. Nationally known brands. Jordache, Evan Picone, 9 West, Capezio, Amalfi, Nike, Old Main Trotter, Naturalizer, Famolare, Adidas, Pro Jog, Converse, Puma, Andrew Geller and many more. All first quality merchandise. \$21,900 includes beginning inventory, training, fixtures, grand opening promotions and round trip air fare. Call today. Presitge Fashions 501-329-2362. 7-20-1tp

8 - SERVICES

SIDING AND CARPORTS—For free estimate on Alside Super Steel siding, call Plainview Home Improvement, 293-7622. 8-17-tfc

ROOF LEAKING?—Call Plainview Home Improvement for free estimate. 293-7622. 8-17-tfc

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- Repair Work
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8 - SERVICES

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PRIVATE LESSONS AGES 3 TO 99.
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IRRIGATION
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NEW AND REPAIR
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 RANDY HARGROVE
 Dimmitt and Surrounding Area 647-2646
 P.O. Box 1080

ALCOHOLICS Anonymous. 647-2577. 8-18-27tp

9 - HELP WANTED
EASY ASSEMBLY WORK! \$600 per 100. Guaranteed Payment. No Experience/No Sales. Details send self-addressed stamped envelope: ELAN VITAL-6095, 3418 Enterprise Rd. Ft. Pierce, FL 33482. 9-20-4tp

COUPLE needed to run desk, telephone system for motel. Senior citizens preferred. Full living accommodations, good wages. Write Motel, Box 67, Dimmitt. 9-17-tfc

11 - LIVESTOCK, PETS
FOR SALE: 2-1,000# steers, on grain feed 70 days, good for home freezer or locker, 647-2547. 11-19-tfc

FREE—CATS and kittens need good homes. 647-4718. 11-20-2tc

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

13 - LOST & FOUND
FOUND two rings several weeks ago near Dimmitt High School. Describe at 647-4468. 13-20-1tc

14 - CARDS OF THANKS
CARD OF THANKS
 We want to thank everyone for all the wonderful things done during Roy's illness and death. Your love, concern and prayers helped so much. To Dr. Murphy and all the nurses, you were all just super great, we will always remember your loving care and kindness. May God be with you all.
 FLORENE STAFFORD
 TROY STAFFORD & FAMILY
 TRAVIS STAFFORD & FAMILY
 TOMMY STAFFORD & FAMILY
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 GWEN BRYANT, Salesperson 647-5509, Residence

Rubie L. Lee
 INDEPENDENT REAL ESTATE BROKER
 647-2329, Office
 106 N.W. 3rd, Dimmitt

TWO NEW LISTINGS!
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 409 N.W. FIFTH—1 bedroom, separate garage, storm windows, new exterior paint, new sewer. On 50'x150' lot.
 These can be bought as a package for rental property. Both are ready to show now!

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14—CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Bill Kellar wishes to gratefully acknowledge your kind expression of sympathy. The flowers, the food and contributions to various organizations are greatly appreciated.

MARGIE KELLAR
THE TOMMY KELLAR FAMILY
THE EARL KELLAR FAMILY
14-20-1tp

15—LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids addressed to the City of Dimmitt, Texas will be received at the City Hall until 10:00 a.m. February 14, 1986 and then publicly opened and read for furnishing all plant, labor, material and equipment, and performing all work required for seal coating city streets.

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 Drive, 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
15-19-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED of the opportunity for written public comment concerning the special permit application No. S-16957 by Sunnyside Cattle Co., Inc. to construct a feed mill at Sunnyside, Castro County, Texas. The proposed location is approximately one mile South of Sunnyside, Texas, on the East side of U.S. Highway 385. This facility proposes to emit the following air contaminants:

Particulate matter—cattle feed.
A copy of all materials submitted by the applicant is available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board, Regional Office, at 5302 South Avenue Q, Briercroft Office Park South, No. 1, Lubbock, Texas 79412, telephone number AC806/744-0090, and at the Texas Air Control Board, 6330 Highway 290 East, Austin, Texas 78723, telephone number AC512/451-5711. All interested persons may inspect these materials and submit written comments to the Executive Director of the Texas Air Control Board. Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the proposed facility may request a hearing from the Board. All comments received in writing and postmarked by March 1, 1986, shall be considered by the Board in making its decision on the application. All comments will be made available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board office in Austin.

15-20-2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUNNYSIDE CATTLE CO., INC. has filed a Special Permit Application No. S-16957 with the Texas Air Control Board for construction of a feed mill approximately one mile South of Sunnyside, Castro County, Texas, on the East side of U. S. Highway 385. Additional information concerning such permit application is contained in the legal notice published elsewhere in the Legal Notice Section of this issue. Interested persons and parties may refer to such other additional information in such Legal Notice Section for submission of comments concerning such Special Permit Application.

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All bidders and proposers assure they will make sufficient reasonable efforts to meet the Minority Business Enterprise goals as established for the prime contract. The MBE goal for minorities is 5 percent and the goal for women is 2 percent of the dollar value of the contract.

After opening of bids, the apparent successful bidder will be required to submit the names and addresses of MBE firms that will participate in the contract along with a description of the work and dollar amount for each firm. If the responses do not clearly show MBE participation will meet the goals above, the apparent successful bidder must clearly demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the airport sponsor, that a good faith effort has in fact been made and that meeting said goals is not reasonably possible. If any apparent low bidder cannot do so, the contract may, at the option of the airport sponsor, be awarded to the next low bidder able to meet these requirements.

CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS
By: WAYNE COLLINS, MAYOR
15-19-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE FOR INSURANCE BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Castro County Commissioners Court will receive bids until 10:00 A.M., Monday, March 10, 1986 to provide insurance coverage for Castro County. Coverage will be for a three year period.

A description of present coverage together with other needed information can be obtained by contacting Mrs. M. L. Simpson, Jr., at the Courthouse, Dimmitt, Texas, phone 806-647-4451.

All bids will be opened and read aloud at 10:30 A.M., March 10, 1986. Castro County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

-s-Mrs. M. L. Simpson, Jr.
MRS. M. L. SIMPSON, JR.
Castro County Judge
Castro County, Texas
15-20-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

Sisco, Inc. has made application with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a General Class B Wholesaler Permit to be located at 301 E. Etter, City of Dimmitt, County of Castro, State of Texas and operated under the trade name of Budco, Inc., Corporate Officers Being: Allen Dawson Jr., president, Allen Dawson III, vice president, Berkley Dawson, vice president, Vincent M. Dawson, vice president, Ellen J. Dawson, secretary-treasurer. 14-19-2tc

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)

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

For County Judge
Polly Simpson (incumbent)

For County-District Clerk
Joy Jones (incumbent)

County Treasurer
Oleta Raper (incumbent)

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

(Political Adv. Pd. by the Candidates)

TSTI sets registration

Texas State Technical Institute will conduct early registration for the 1986 Spring Quarter from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Feb. 10 through Feb. 14 at the TSTI Resource Center.

Programs open to new students include boot and shoe operations, auto body repair, commercial art in advertising, drafting and design technology, industrial instrumentation technology, laser electro-optics technology, machine shop operations, professional truck operations, saddle and tack making, technical office training, welding and fabrication, aircraft machines, computer electronics technology, diesel mechanics technology, interior design technology, meat processing and marketing, transport refrigeration, auto mechanics training, computer science technology, mechanical electrical technology, construction technology and cosmetology.

For additional information, contact TSTI admissions at 335-2316.

ECA course begins Tuesday

The Dimmitt Fire Department will sponsor an Emergency Cart Attendant's (ECA) class beginning Tuesday.

The classes will run two nights a week through March 25. They will be held on Tuesday and Thursday nights in February and will be held on Monday and Wednesday nights in March. Classes will be from 7 to 10 p.m. each night and will be held at the fire station.

The ECA class will include training in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation and emergency first aid.

Anyone interested may sign up at the fire station's bulletin board or by calling Steve Jameson at the fire station, 647-2323 or Randy Griffith, 647-4114 at night or 647-4141, ext. 226 during the day.

"We can take up to 50 students in the class, and we have 30 signed up now," Griffith said.

Tuition is a maximum of \$14 per person, and will be less if more students sign up. Books will cost approximately \$10.

The classes will be conducted in affiliation with Amarillo College and the Texas Dept. of Health.

Bluegrass concert set

Deaf Smith County Crimestoppers will host a bluegrass concert Friday beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The concert will be held at the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children. Children under 6 will be admitted free.

"Nashville Rejects" band from Hereford and an Amarillo bluegrass band will perform.

The concert is being held to raise money for Crimestoppers' reward fund.

Everyone is invited to attend.

More about

On the go

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Colyer, Elizabeth Huckabay, Jo Gregory, Jean Christian, Era Heckerson, Johnnie Vannoy, Evie Froehner, Dude McLaren, Edith Graef, Louise Mears, and Susie Reeves.

Debra Ball spent the weekend in Canyon visiting with Joe and Joyce Higgs and family, Cara, Mandy, and Brian. Joe is pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Canyon and he and his family were hosts for a meal and fellowship following the Sunday evening service, so Debra was there to help in preparing some of the food—like scrubbing and wrapping potatoes for the stuffed potatoes, preparing raw vegetables and dips.

The Community Concert Association presented Toccatas and Flourishes featuring Richard Morris on the organ and Scott Thornburg on the trumpet on Saturday evening. This fantastic organ was specially made for Mr. Morris and he usually travels 80,000 miles each year, taking this beautiful organ with him. Some of the songs I liked were: "Largo," "Carnival of Venice," and variations on "The Star Spangled Banner." Mr. Morris played one part entirely with the foot pedals.

An 80th birthday reception

was held for B. M. Nelson in his home on Sunday afternoon. B. M., Don and Verbie Nelson greeted the guests, Polly Bell and Karen Sheffy served the beautiful birthday cake and punch. Many friends came by to wish B. M. a "Happy Birthday."

Cora West entertained her friend Odie Mundell from Roswell, N.M. and Odie's sister, Wilma Crutchfield from Amarillo for a few days. They attended church on Sunday with Carol and Nancy West at the First United Methodist Church. They enjoyed hearing a good friend, Cindy Reynolds, who sang a special. They all ate out for lunch and visited in the afternoon. They also visited Mrs. Jewel Kirby at Canterbury Villa.

Visitors at the museum last week included Harley Dyer and his grandson, Derek Trlica from Whitesville, Md. Also Ray Sheffy visited the museum for the first time.

The museum board members met on Thursday evening with Lon Woodburn presiding and Clara Vick reading the minutes. Others present were: Helen Richardson, Madge Robb, Mary Edna Hendrix, George Bagwell, Jim Elder, Ralph Lambright, and H. C.

Nelson
Elvis and Joy Barker attended funeral services last weekend in Wichita, Kan. for her aunt, Ruth Lee. Accompanying them to Wichita were Joy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lamm of Sayre, Okla. Mrs. Lee was Mr. Lamm's sister.

PCS announces changes in distribution

Panhandle Community Services has announced that the monthly distribution of free commodities such as cheese will be changed to alternate months beginning in April.

The next distribution date is set for Feb. 18 at the Expo Building in Dimmitt, and participants will receive notice of the changes according to executive director Johnny Raymond.

"We will have a large distribution in February and then skip March in order to get on the alternate monthly distribution," said Raymond.

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Dalhart is home for Moores

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Dell Moore are home in Dalhart after exchanging wedding vows in a formal, double-ring ceremony Dec. 14 at the Wellington Church of Christ.

The bride is the former Karen Ward, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ward of Wellington. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Moore of Dalhart.

The bride's father officiated at the ceremony.

The couple exchanged vows before an altar decorated with an arched candelabra flanked by spiral candelabras entwined with greenery.

Family pews were marked with globed aisle candles. Other pews were marked with white satin bows.

Candles were lit by Jennifer Ward of Abilene, cousin of the bride, and Monty Moore of Dimmitt, nephew of the groom.

Music was provided by Haun and Neva Kite of Wellington, Dick Stovall of Graham, James Herring of Fort Worth, Mickey Ford of Hartley, Peggy Chisum of Dalhart, Kathy Pollard of Dalhart and Charles Trayler of Dalhart, all friends of the groom.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal-length gown fashioned of dacron organza. It featured a Queen Anne neckline. The long sleeves and bodice were trimmed in Alencon lace and were embellished with sequins and seed pearls.

The full skirt was trimmed with lace ruffles, cascading into a chapel-length train.

She wore a fingertip veil of English illusion edged in lace. It was held in place with a cap fashioned of lace with pearl insets.

She carried a cascading bouquet of midnight blue roses. The bouquet was highlighted with tiny white flowers, English Ivy and white lights.



MRS. CLETUS MOORE
... nee Karen Ward

Matron of honor was Mrs. Walt Quint of Dalhart.

Bridesmaids included Sudan Kutlyo of Abilene, aunt of the bride; Mrs. Kevin Ward of Weinert, sister-in-law of the bride; Lisa Ward of Abilene, cousin of the bride; and Michelle Layton of Coppell, cousin of the bride.

Bridal attendants wore tea-length gowns of midnight blue taffeta. The princess-style gowns were highlighted with matching lace covering the

bodice yoke.

Best man was Jim Clayton of Dalhart.

Groomsmen were Gary Moore of Sunray, brother of the groom; Don Moore of Dimmitt, brother of the groom; Ellis Moore of Sunray, cousin of the groom; and Tom Moore of Sunray, cousin of the groom.

Ushers were Kevin Ward of Weinert, brother of the bride; Gavin and Steve Moore of Sunray, nephews of the groom; and Curtis Clements of Searcy, Ark.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The bride's table was covered with a white lace cloth skirt over a blue cloth.

The table was centered with a floral arrangement of midnight blue roses, white carnations and candles. It also featured the three-tiered bridal cake decorated with blue flowers. The cake also featured a water fountain.

The groom's table featured a three-layered chocolate cake. The table was decorated with a floral arrangement of midnight blue roses and white carnations.

Presiding over the tables were Beth Herring of Fort Worth, Michelle Trayler of Dalhart, LeJean Clayton of Dalhart and Terry Ford of Hartley.

The couple enjoyed a wedding trip to San Diego after the ceremony and reception.

The bride is a graduate of Dalhart High School and attended Clarendon Junior College.

The groom is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and is now farming in the Dalhart area.



FEBRUARY 6—Ronnie Gfeller, Coby Heller, Sandy K. Parsons IV, Howie McClure, Robyn Truelock, Jamey Davis.

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FEBRUARY 8—Tonya Schulte, Cyndy Reynolds, Mandy Higgs, Betty Cole, Bobbie Hafernik, Bob Schulte.

FEBRUARY 9—Libby Hatla, Matthew Hatla, Sandee Hoelting, Chunky Wilhelm, Lori Barnes, Michella Marzkanin, Sharla Cole, Joyce Bills, Joe Ward, Genevieve Howe.

FEBRUARY 10—Melanie Hart, Teresa Jackson, Billene Rankin, Cynthia Mancias, Gene Seely, James Baker, Joel Nelson, Jon Bruegel, Leroy Maxwell, Lester Womack, David Keith, Carol Phillips, Kerry Kleman.

FEBRUARY 11—Cecil Hoelting, Bobby Kern, Johnny Mason, Bill Hochstein, Sue Hawkins, Myrtle Sheffy, Steve Anthony, Edna Ewing.

FEBRUARY 12—Glenn Wilson, Josie Garcia, Roy Taack, Jack Dyer, Amelia Villegas, Christine Kern, Becky Ramos, Jane Anderson, Dagon Newton, Edgar Dennis, Beth Raper, Tammy Washington, Sherilynn Hunter, Ricky Perry, Jimmy Fewell.


Presbyterian happenings

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

Mark Henslee will be in charge of the morning church worship service and will preach the sermon.

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, Feb. 12. During the Lenten services, pictures will be projected of famous paintings of Christ. Four narrators will explain about the pictures. This first Wednesday of Lent the theme will be "We Have Seen Jesus in the Breaking of Bread." The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated Wednesday at 7 p.m.

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Rules state all entries must come from residents of Castro County, 18 years of age or under. They must be 300 words or less and may be hand-written or typed.

The top three winners in the county will be presented with awards at the annual banquet and will be entered in the regional contest.

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The Dimmitt Book Club will meet Wednesday in the meeting room at Rhoads Memorial Library.

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March vows planned Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

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

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

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

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



JIM SMITH AND LESLEY FRENCH

bachelor of science degree in geology.

Linda Washington named to dean's list

Linda Washington of Hart has been named to the dean's list at Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Okla.

PSU listed 155 students for the 1985 fall semester. The students must be enrolled in 12

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.

hours or more and carry a 3.3 grade point average based on a 4.0 scale.

Washington is a junior health and physical education major. She is a member of the Lady Aggie Basketball team and is a member of the student senate. She is also a candidate in the future PSU Basketball Queen contest.

She is a 1983 graduate of Hart High School, and the daughter of Minnie Mae Washington of Hart.

Response to the Community Crime Watch Program has been very good. Deputies Frank Valdez and Glenn Snitker visited with Teeny Bowden Friday and explained the program in more detail and left literature that explains the program. Tuesday night, Feb. 18, at 7 p.m. was the time set for the film and presentation of the program. It will be held at the community building and everyone from the Lamb County line north should participate in this meeting. Mr. Valdez will explain the program, show the film, and divide the community into zones, and zone captains will be chosen. The program will extend west to the Flagg Community watch and as far east and north as we determine at the meeting that we should cover. Help get the word out to your neighbors because that is who you will be depending on for protection. They will teach us what to watch for, what to do when we see something suspicious, how to mark our personal property for identification and much more. Sounds great!

Lloyd Blanton underwent open heart surgery in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock Friday for a double bypass. Soon after he got out of surgery, he developed a blood clot, and they took him back in. He is recovering well, however.

Debbie Freeman underwent major surgery in South Park Hospital in Lubbock Wednesday. She is recovering nicely and may get to come home Monday. Hershel and Retha Wilson, as well as Doug Freeman, were with her on Wednesday. They have been keeping Adam. Doug took him and the girls to see Debbie Saturday and they all stayed at home with him Saturday night. Retha visited with her again Thursday.

Randall Blanton went for Janie, who has been with her father, Wednesday. Mr. Hooten is some better, but still in serious condition in Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo. Rev. Bentley and Kathy Gwyn have been keeping the children from bus time until Randall gets off work.

Euleess and Hazel Waggoner, Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler, Judy Waggoner and Sandra Waggoner attended the funeral services for Roy Stafford in the Bedford Street Church of Christ in Dimmitt Tuesday afternoon.

R. V. and Bess Bills attended the funeral service of a friend, Carl Lamb, in Plainview Friday.

Larry and Sharon Sadler and Laura attended the funeral services for her uncle, Ralph Higdon in Hart Saturday.

Robin Bridges won second place and Erin third place Thursday in the Earth Junior Livestock Show at Springlake-Earth, with their steers. Brannon Byers won first place with his Hampshire pig and second with his Duroc pig. Brook Byers won first place and showed the Champion of Breed with her York pig. Jill Hamilton won Breed Champion with her pig, and tenth place with her Suffolk lamb. Brooke won fifth place with her Suffolk lamb. Stormy Connors

won sixth place with her lamb. Zachary Bell was one of the two on the honor roll for his third grade class. He was also one of the top spellers in his class.

A trace of rain was received Sunday. The last amount recorded was .15 of an inch on December 13, from about an inch of snow.

The Lions Club sponsored a turkey shoot Sunday afternoon.

Cheryl Powell came in from Sul Ross University for the weekend with her grandparents Friday. Karla Sadler of Hobbs came with her. James and Patricia Powell and Tresa Danae Sirmans, Ken, Amber and Tiffany, all of Canadian, also arrived Friday evening. They celebrated Verba and Tresa's birthdays with a supper Saturday night. They all left Sunday morning.

Staphanie Sanders visited with her aunt, Mary Brown of Olton, Wednesday and had lunch with her while Roger made a business trip to Van Horn. Monica started gymnastics classes in Olton Saturday. They all attended a Charlie Brown play in Hereford Saturday night with her parents. Monica and T. J. went to Hereford Sunday afternoon with their aunt to visit with their grandparents.

Alton and Betty Louder visited with Lowell and Genevieve Westmoreland in Littlefield Saturday and they all attended the Littlefield Bluegrass music Saturday night.

Verna Sadler and Verba Sadler brought the special music in the Sunday morning worship services. Chris and Sherri Elkins brought a visitor with them, one-year-old Tiffany Giles of Olton, who spent the day with them.

Noah Spencer of Lubbock visited with Rev. Bentley and Kathy Gwyn Thursday afternoon. They are doing fine.

Gale and Verna Sadler visited in Muleshoe Friday night with J. R. and Maxine Carter.

Sharon Sadler fixed supper for a meeting of the youth group of the New Covenant

Church of Muleshoe Saturday night. Laura Sadler is one of the group.

Tex and Norma Conard of Dimmitt visited Sunday after-

noon with Ezell and Verba Sadler.

La Shawn Lewis of Earth, niece of Petra Waldrip, spent Saturday night with Erin and Robin Bridges.

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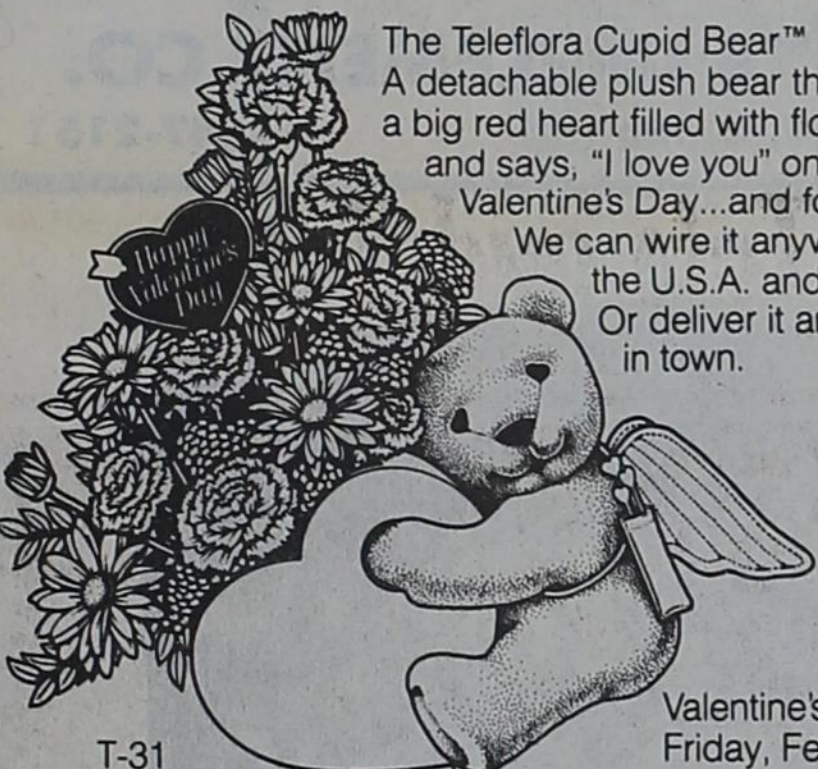
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Sports

Naz breezes to titles

Nazareth's boys and girls both clinched the District 5-A title Friday as the Swiftettes swamped Farwell, 78-9, and the Swifts eased past the Steers, 54-32.

Five of the county's six varsity teams won Friday, including two decisive Dimmitt wins and a 54-52 overtime win by the Hart Longhorns over Bovina that put the Longhorns in a position to challenge for a playoff spot with two wins this week.

Laura Wolfe made an early free throw to give Farwell a 1-0 lead. It was like buying a car in Clarendon after that — downhill all the way — as Farwell managed just one more free throw in the period as the Swiftettes raced to an 18-2 lead at the end of the quarter. Farwell didn't score again until just 17 seconds were left in the first half, while the Swiftettes hit 16 more points to lead 34-3 at halftime.

Farwell finally scored two baskets in the third quarter — both by Angela Dollar, who came into the game in the quarter, hit both baskets and promptly went out of the game. Cheryl Stoton made the only other basket, with 5:20 left in the contest, to pull Farwell back to within, ahem, 61 points, 70-9.

The Swiftettes forced 24 turnovers, most of them in the first half, while the Swiftettes had just six turnovers. Mona Heiman led the scoring parade with 18 points, while Sheila Acker added 12 and Traci Hill 11 for the top-rated Nazareth girls.

After waking up during the second half of the girl's thriller,



DETERMINATION! The face of Nazareth's Mona Heiman (30) is a picture of determination as she snares a rebound away from Farwell's Laura Wolfe (24), Alma Nicklus (34) and Cheryline Thigpen (22). Heiman led Nazareth's scoring with 18 points as the Swiftettes trampled the Steers 78-9 Friday night.

the Swifts ran away to an 8-1 lead against the Steers in the first quarter, then the Steers woke them up with a second quarter charge to within two, 13-11, midway through the second quarter, and trailed by just three at halftime, 17-14. The Swifts came back to life in the second half, though,

outscored the Steers 18-6 in the third quarter to sew up the district crown.

The boys will probably play Silverton in bi-district, while the Swiftettes will probably face Hedley in their first playoff game next week.

Hartley didn't have two really terrible teams, but they both had really terrible times at Middle School Gym last Friday. The boys, especially, were expected to give Dimmitt some trouble, and when they went ahead 6-2 early in the first quarter, there was some ripples of worry along the Dimmitt bench. That worry dissipated as the Bobcats went ahead 21-6 by the end of the quarter, 47-16 at halftime, and kept surging as they posted a 93-46 win.

The Bobbies only outscored the 4-14 Hartley girls by 10 points over the last three quarters, but limited the Tigers to just one first-quarter free throw as the Bobbies leapt to a 26-1 lead en route to their 79-44 win.

The only non-yawner of the night was in Hart, as the Longhorns got back into the District 3-2A playoff hunt with their overtime win over the Bovina Mustangs.

The Longhorns and Mustangs were tied at 52 after regulation, then held Bovina scoreless during the extra three-minute period to move into a tie with the Mustangs for second place in the conference with two games left.

The Hart girls fell to Bovina 64-47.

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Maybe it was something in the stars—the way it was designed to be, when Camille Summers turned from goat to hero in the space of five seconds Tuesday night, making up for four mistakes in the last 2:14 with a steal and a layup with 10 seconds left to give the Dimmitt Bobbies a 47-46 win at Tulia Tuesday.

Happy 18th birthday, Camille.

"I asked her after the game if all the rear-chewings were worth it after what happened," said Bobbie coach

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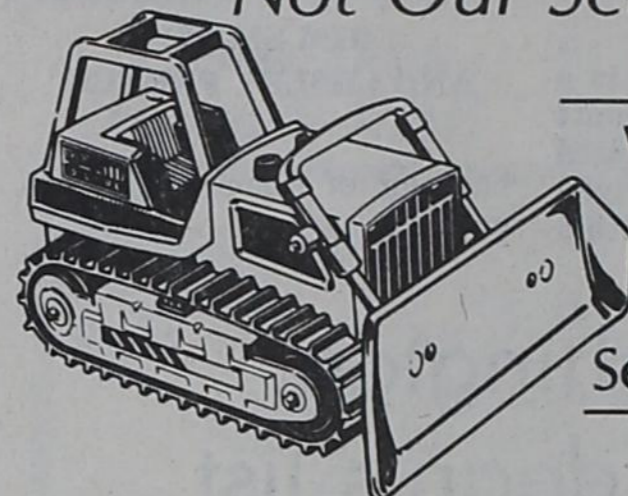
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Nazareth moves in new realignments

Nazareth was the only county school to see any real changes in the new district realignments released Thursday by the University Interscholastic League.

Dimmitt's district had just one change, as Idalou went south to District 3-3A, while Hart's District 3-2A dropped Bovina, which went to Class A, and picked up Lockney.

"We were surprised they kicked Farwell, Bovina and Lazbuddie south and put Claude and Groom in with us," said NHS head football coach Rex Minshew. The district 1-1A will see the Swifts in with Happy, Kress and Vega in the South Zone with Claude and Groom.

"What really surprised us was the UIL had told us the realignments would cut down on our travel and time, but now they've tripled our time," Minshew said. "We don't mind playing these new teams, we just mind the distance we'll have to travel. If they would have just dropped Bovina into the old district we had, everyone would be in a 60-mile radius."

"I feel they have made our district weaker. Claude just had 21 kids out for football last year. But they'll be competitive, and so will Groom. But I think they moved us up to stop some of the domination

of districts, so they put us and Vega in with Wheeler."

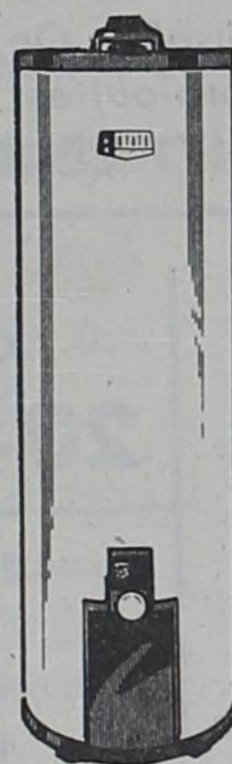
Nazareth's basketball district, 5-1A, adds Bovina, which dropped from 2A, to the present district of Farwell, Lazbuddie, Kress and Happy.

Dimmitt fans get to drop one long trip off their 1986 football schedule, as Idalou rejoins 3-3A, where they had been for many years until the 1984 realignment, while Hart replaces Bovina on its district schedule with Lockney, over from 4-2A.

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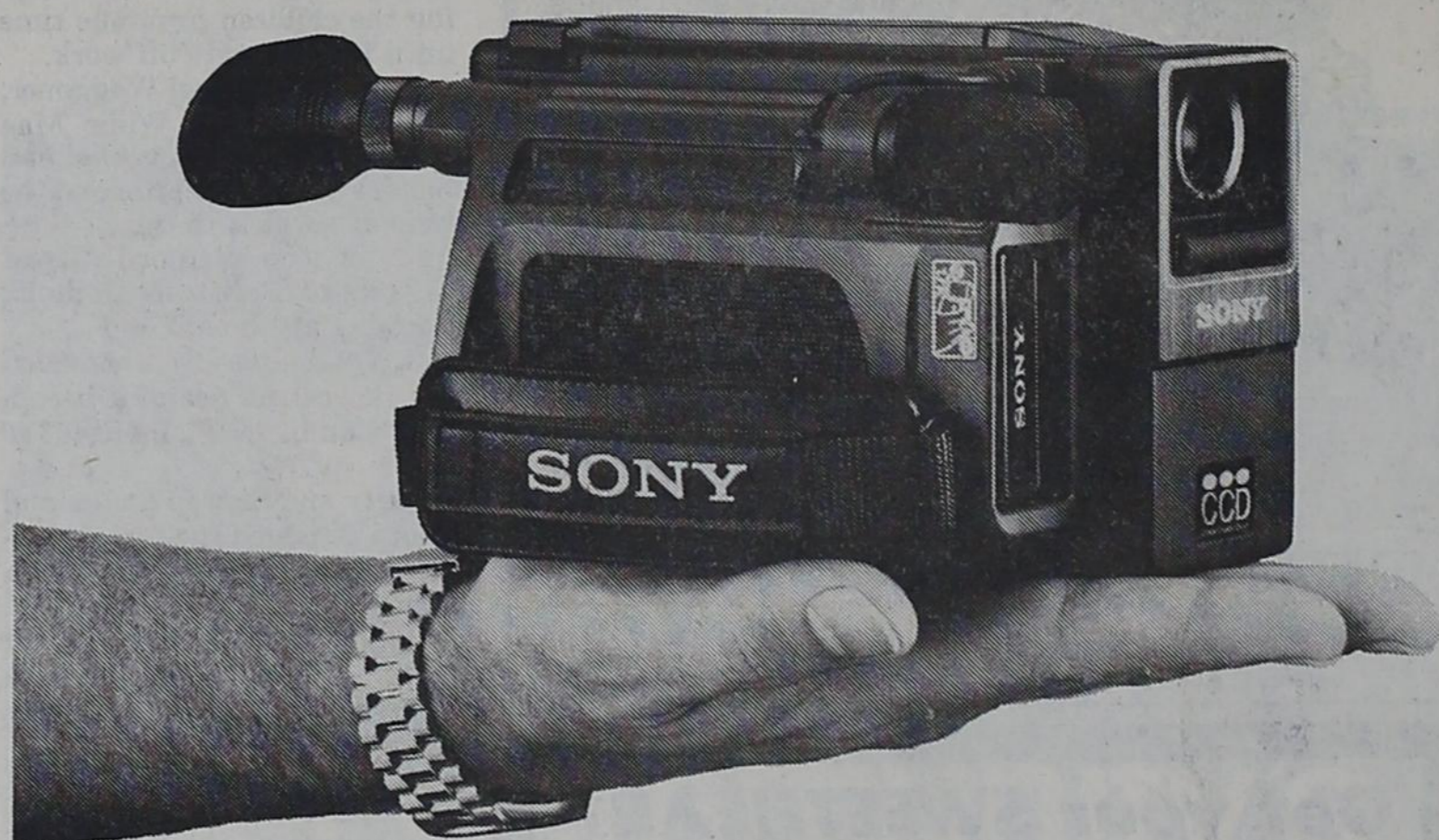
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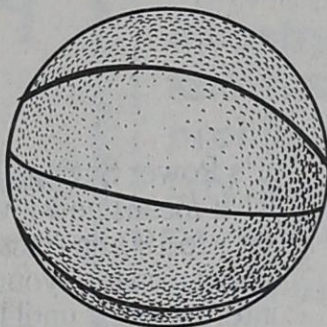
54, Hereford 49
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51, Levelland 41
43, Nazareth 38
60, Canyon 54
PLAINVIEW TOURNAMENT
64, Estacado 54
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53, Amarillo 55
69, Roosevelt 51
DENVER CITY
TOURNAMENT
77, Slaton 52
60, Brownfield 44
56, Levelland 44
*72, Littlefield 59
*97, Friona 48
CAPROCK TOURNAMENT
71, Odessa 58
72, Coronado 63
28, Lubbock 45
62, Morton 73
74, Morton 70
*93, Muleshoe 65
67, Levelland 62
*64, Tulia 38
*91, Floydada 48
*74, Idalou 53
*88, Littlefield 46
*98, Friona 42
*115, Muleshoe 66
93, Hartley 46
*83, Tulia 48

Bobbies:

59, Hereford 48
42, Morton 51
91, Southland 39
39, Canyon 55
CANYON TOURNAMENT
31, Canyon 65
36, Canyon JV 38
48, Canyon Sophs. 50
71, Roosevelt 59
*48, Idalou 30
*66, Littlefield 51
*48, Friona 45
CAPROCK TOURNAMENT
62, Monterey 79
72, Andrews 66
44, Coronado 46
55, Morton 71
*77, Muleshoe 39
43, Levelland 58
*34, Tulia 29
*59, Floydada 37
*51, Idalou 50
*62, Littlefield 46
*42, Friona 43
*95, Muleshoe 72
79, Hartley 44
*47, Tulia 46

Remaining Schedule

Friday, Feb. 7 *FLOYDADA, Here
Tuesday, Feb. 11 *IDALOU (Boys Only), Here



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possibility of paving their streets under either a voluntary or assessment payment program. Previous efforts to pave those streets and a small lip off of West Bedford, west of NW Tenth, failed when High Plains Pavers of Plainview was unable to find financing for a project that could have included up to 40 city blocks.

Mayor Wayne Collins explained the city is still trying to find financing for the project, and urged residents along streets that want paving to "sign up everyone on your street... get them to sign a petition saying they would agree to pay for their paving. We're not giving up, we just want you to be aware of the

problems."

The aldermen also:

- Okayed an amendment to a city ordinance, allowing the Castro County Peace Officers Association to construct a handgun and shotgun range just north of Stan Byrnes Motor Co.;

- Ordered Catoe to collect payment from industries for costs of water sample tests performed in Lubbock to check for BOD readings;

- Discussed codification of the city ordinances with a Dallas company;

- Named City Patrolman Felix Balderas as Employee of the Month for his work in discovering three young men who were involved in recent burglaries at Dimmitt High School, and found they had committed a residential burglary here and in Amarillo.

Scoreboard

FRIDAY

Bobcats 93, Hartley 46
 Hartley 6 9 12 19-46
 Dimmitt 21 26 18 28-93
 D—Pat McDonald 32, James Alexander 17, Jeremy Warren 12, Warren McDonald 10.

Bobbies 79, Hartley 44
 Hartley 1 16 13 14-44
 Dimmitt 26 21 13 19-79
 D—Jill Smith 20, Molly Waggoner 18, Lisa Nelson 10.

Longhorns 54, Bovina 52 (OT)
 Bovina 12 17 10 13 0-52
 Hart 19 10 8 15 2-54
 H—Johnny Washington 15, Garcia 10.

Bovina 64, Lady Longhorns 47
 Bovina 17 20 10 17-64
 Hart 8 12 15 12-47
 H—Gwen Wilson 15, Stephanie Lee & Robbie Sarabia 10.

Swiftettes 78, Farwell 9
 Nazareth 18 16 20 24-78
 Farwell 2 1 4 2-9
 N—Mona Heiman 18, Sheila Acker 12, Traci Hill 11 and Gail Birkenfeld 10.

Swifts 54, Farwell 32
 Nazareth 8 9 18 19-54
 Farwell 1 13 6 12-32
 N—Kenny Kern 20, Randy Leavitt 11.

MONDAY

9th Bobcats 48, Idalou 46
 Dimmitt 14 9 6 19-48
 Idalou 9 15 11 11-46
 D—Emilio Arce 17, Paul Espinosa 12.

(Final record 13-10)
Idalou 40, 8th Bobcats 26
 (Final record 7-7)
7th Bobcats 39, Idalou 16
 (Final record 11-3)
7th Bobbies 22, Idalou 21
 (Final record 11-3)
9th Bobbies 30, Idalou 23
 (Final record 11-6)

TUESDAY

Bobbies 47, Tulia 46
 Dimmitt 13 12 12 12-47
 Tulia 18 13 5 10-46
 D—Lisa Nelson 13, Camille Summers 10.

Bobcats 83, Tulia 48
 Dimmitt 16 18 22 27-83
 Tulia 9 13 14 12-48
 D—Pat McDonald 23, Jeremy Warren 16, James Alexander 14, Danny Martinez 12.
 FG: 40/70-57%
 FT: 3/5-60%
FLOOR PLAY: Alexander 5R, Bennett 4R, Woody Glass 11C, McDonald and Warren 9C.

Swiftettes 74, Littlefield 44
 Nazareth 18 16 19 21-74
 Littlefield 8 9 7 20-44
 N—Mona Heiman 22, Kelly Schilling 14, Sheila Acker 10.

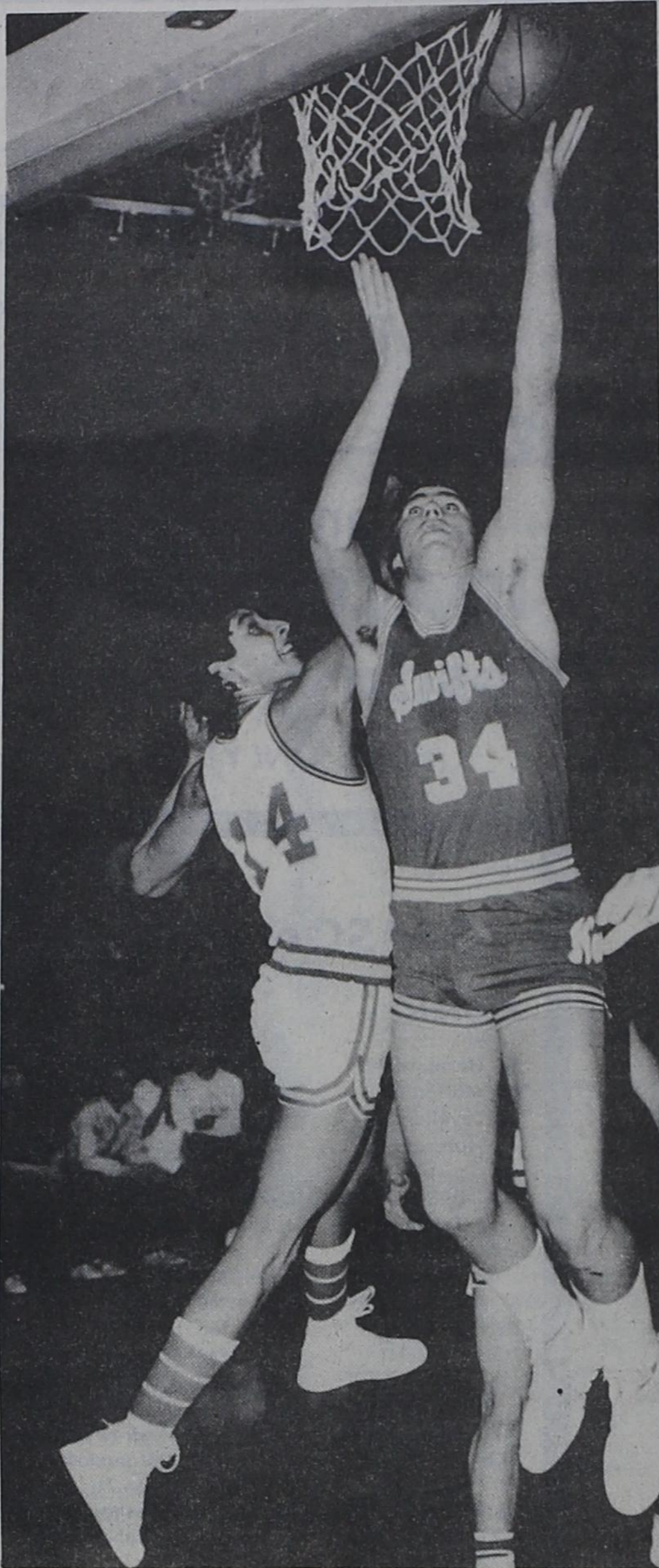
Swifts 59, Littlefield 45
 Nazareth 15 10 16 18-59
 Littlefield 5 12 15 13-45
 N—Randy Leavitt 26, Billy Steffens 11, Darryl Hoelting 10.

Abernathy 62, Lady Longhorns 41
 Abernathy 17 9 21 15-62
 Hart 8 12 5 16-41
 H—Risha Ammons 9.

Abernathy 66, Longhorns 47
 Abernathy 12 17 17 20-66
 Hart 9 8 20 10-47
 H—Brett Ritter 12, Ramiro Garcia & Paul Ramirez 10.

JV Bobcats 73, Tulia 54
 Dimmitt 18 16 16 23-73
 Tulia 13 12 17 12-54
 D—Milton Carrasco 19, Todd Durham 14, Scott Hill 10.

Tulia 40, JV Bobbies 30
 Dimmitt 8 5 4 13-30
 Tulia 9 10 10 11-40
 D—Linda Saenz 12, Charlynn Hunter 8.



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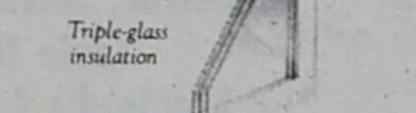
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Richard Wood after the game. "She said it made her birthday worthwhile."

Summers, who had to play all of the second half after starting point guard Sonccia Tischler went down with a hyperextended left knee in the second quarter, and Nadine Gauna, who subbed for an ill Molly Waggoner on the wing, led the Bobbies to the win.

"We don't have a lot of people on the bench, but they can all help us," Wood said. "I thought about taking Camille out when things got a little hairy for her, but there wasn't anyone else I could put in there. Plus, she's gone a little bananas in the past—made some things happen, so I just about had to leave her in there."

Summers almost blew the birthday theory out of the water.

With the Bobbies nursing a 45-44 lead, Summers made a bad pass, giving the ball to the Hornets, but Tullia's Teresa Tinner missed three straight point-blank shots, but Summers turned the ball over again.

Tinner came back to give Tullia a 46-45 lead with 54 seconds left, then Summers had a pass picked off again by Tullia. Tullia turned the ball back over, but Summers was unable to field an inbound pass from Jill Smith.

Tullia went to Tinner with 15 seconds left, but Summers knocked the ball away, then dribbled coast-to-coast for the eventual winning bucket.

Tullia had a chance to win the game, but a last second shot bounced off the back of the rim.

"We never did give up," Wood said of the Dimmitt effort, when the Bobbies came back from an eight point deficit in the third quarter. "He just told us to stay in there—it just took a point a minute," said post Becky Schroeder. "We haven't given up before, and we're not about to start."

The Bobbies appeared to catch a break when Tinner, Tullia's leading scorer for the season, went out early in the second quarter when she was tagged with her third foul. "But they seemed to play better without her," Wood said. "They didn't depend on her, and they kept looking around for people. But we played well, even when they had us down (33-25 in the third quarter), and we came back with determination."

Dimmitt's boys are going to



LINDA MAXWELL, Castro County chairman of the Texas Sesquicentennial Observance, dedicates two commemorative oak saplings during planting ceremonies Friday on the courthouse lawn. "People in the future, enjoying their shade and beauty, can look back and know that we valued our history enough to commemorate it in this way," Mrs. Maxwell said. County Judge Polly Simpson accepted the trees on behalf of the county, and Commissioners Jeff Robertson, Edd Wilson, Vincent Guggemos and Curtis Snitker planted them on the east and west sides of the square. One is a Shumard Oak donated by the Texas Forest Service and the other is a Heritage Live Oak donated by Storm Nursery of Tremont.

drive their fans to, well, sleeping, if they keep on with their current runaway trend, as they notched another District 2-3A win, 83-48 over the Hornets.

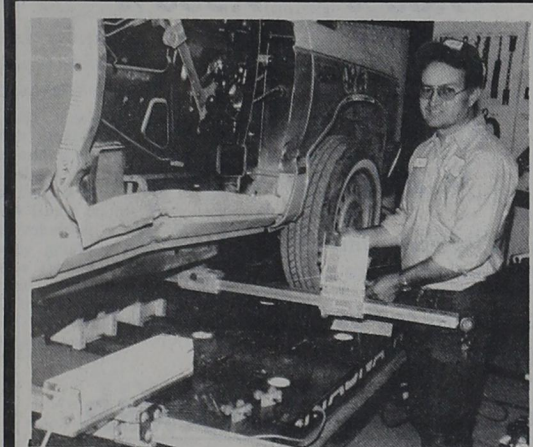
It wasn't a total yawner, as Tullia played pesky basketball to keep the game tight during the early portion of the first half before the Bobcats, playing almost error-free ball, posted a 34-22 halftime lead

and never looked back.

Tullia tried to control the tempo, trying to keep the Bobcats from running, but Dimmitt kept its full-court press on the tiring Hornets and outscored Tullia 49-26 in the second half.

Four Bobcats, led by Pat McDonald's 23 points, were in double figures, while Woody Glass led floor play with 11 credits.

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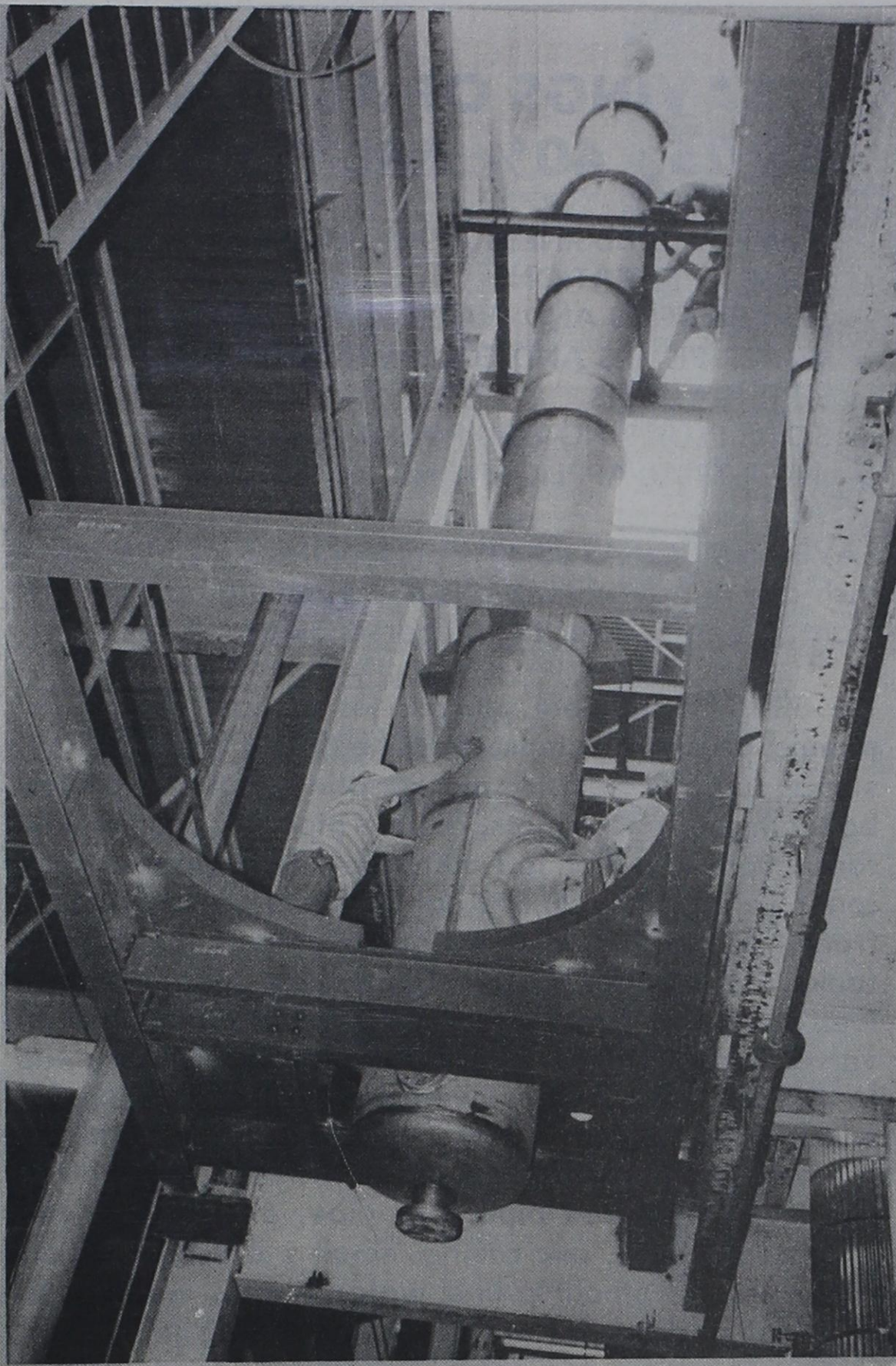
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Anita Lind

Lind gets Denver bank promotion

Anita Lind has been promoted to Senior Vice President, enterprise and executive lending, of Denver National Bank of Denver, Colo.

Lind is the daughter of Al and Lillian Cameron of Nazareth and is a 1968 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

Lind joined Denver National in 1983 as a vice president in the bank's commercial lending department, and most recently managed the bank's enterprise and executive lending division. As senior vice president, she will continue to oversee and direct that area of the bank.

Prior to joining Denver National, Lind was Assistant Vice President with United Bank of Skyline, and has prior experience at Guaranty Bank and Western National Bank, both in Denver.

Lind received a degree in accounting from the University of Colorado and is a graduate of the Colorado Graduate School of Banking.

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Construction permits issued by the City of Dimmitt during 1985 totaled \$1,025,550. Here is a breakdown of the year's construction with comparative 1984 figures:

| | 1985 | 1984 |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Residential construction | \$127,650 | \$299,820 |
| Commercial construction | 861,500 | 84,000 |
| Carpports, garages, miscellaneous | 36,400 | 45,035 |
| TOTAL | \$1,025,550 | \$428,855 |

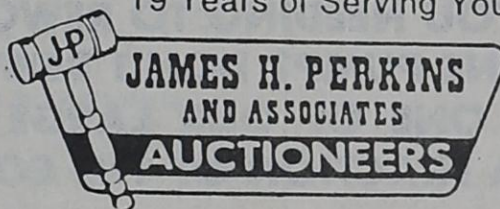
As the figures indicate, we experienced a decline in residential construction from the previous year. However, there was a hefty increase in commercial construction. Commercial building was led by expansions at American Fructose and Dimmitt High School plus the construction of several new business facilities, including: Coleman Pharmacy, Bob Towler Equipment Co., Stanford Body Works, Gary's Engine Service and others.

1986 is off to a good start with expansion work continuing at American Fructose and some new work recently completed at Hyman Farm Services. We expect additional new construction during the year. Of course there have been several new business startups that did not require construction.

We appreciate the confidence demonstrated by those firms that invested in our community last year. For those who are contemplating expansions or new construction in 1986, we encourage you to follow the lead that has been established. Dimmitt will continue to be DYNAMIC in the future.

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Frank Ford

through their tough times, saying parity was the key to a sustainable way of farming and living, and pointed out that the US will become the world's largest debtor nation in the world this year. "We hear how Mexico, Argentina and Brazil owe us a lot of money, but in 1987 we will owe more than those three countries combined."

Ford said the nation is dependent upon a strong ag sector, "and if the farmers go down, we'll have no nation. The midwest is nearly boarded up... we're loading this country with imports, and we've turned to slave labor with this farm bill. We embargoed soybean imports because big grain didn't want to compete against Japanese soybeans. Multinational grain companies have made millions of dollars in unexpected profits because of policies like that."

"We started losing when Earl Butz told us to plant fence row to fence row—the taxpayers lost, and the farmers lost, and big grain and the Russians won."



Marion Garland

Block wants to sow more volunteer wheat

That was the surprising news heard from Marion Garland, a Sunray farmer and member of the American Agriculture Movement. "I had John Block on my farm, and the volunteer wheat was up pretty good — looked a lot better than any of the other wheat I had — and John Block told me, 'We need to sow more

More about

Youngster...

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the YHT, was responsible for getting an appreciation plaque to give the Colonel at the luncheon.

"The plaque we presented to Col. Onizuka is Texas shaped and it was bought and engraved right here in Dimmitt at Thomas Jewelry," Debbie said. "It read 'In Appreciation to Col. Ellison Onizuka for taking Young Homemakers of Texas to Great Heights.' It is in his office now."

"The luncheon was scheduled for last Nov. 8 in Houston. Ty had wanted to meet Col. Onizuka, so he flew down to attend the luncheon with me," Debbie said. "We didn't know the Colonel couldn't make it until the last minute. He had received schedule changes from NASA, and it was impossible for him to attend."

"I was really disappointed when Col. Onizuka didn't make it to the meeting," said Ty. "I really wanted to meet him."

Sharon Reddell, state ad-

visor for YHT, met with Col. Onizuka and told him how disappointed Ty had been. Col. Onizuka sent Ty the pictures, an autographed 8X10 of himself and another one of the *Discovery* crew members. He also sent Ty a hand-written letter on NASA paper. The letter read, "Dear Ty, I'm sorry I missed you at the luncheon on Nov. 8th. With morning and other meetings in preparation for our Jan. 22, 1986 launch I just couldn't make it. Best Regards, Ellison Onizuka."

Garland pointed out how area congressmen Beau Boulter, who is not on the House ag committee, and Larry Combest and Charles Stenholm, who are on the committee, all voted against the Bedell Amendment, and urged everyone at the meeting to call a congressman every day.

"My phone bill is over \$600 a month," Garland said. "But this whole farm bill doesn't make any sense. These congressmen voted against a chance for us to break even... they denied us a right to vote, and it is un-American to deny us a right to vote on the farm program we want (which was a provision of the Bedell Amendment)—they denied us a choice on reduction or the current screwed up system."

Garland charged congressmen with "outright bribery—Charles Stenholm sold out for a B-1 bomber base at Abilene, and Kika De La Garza sold out for a deep water port that is not even in his district. I wish we had more congressmen like Glenn English (D-Okla.) or Bedell (D-Iowa)... this is a shipwreck. I've never seen lower prices help, but that's what they're pushing."

Kaderly excited about marketing



Bart Kaderly

Bart Kaderly, former Dimmitt farmer now working with TDA, told the TCGA meeting he was excited about a possible new market for Texas corn on the west coast, saying a cereal manufacturer was "very interested" in the product.

"I've worked with Carl King and Bill Clark, and I've worked up 100 plans, but every time, no matter what, it never worked because we were handing them to businessmen who saw that barge freight on corn from the midwest was cheaper than rail freight from here."

"But we went to the west coast, and they said we had the best corn they had ever tested. Then I saw that we had beaten the midwest and I got excited because this is something that can and will work."

"However, if we can't find a way to market corn as a specialty crop, change the farm bill and control irrigation costs we won't be growing corn long. But we had better be excited because we need a deal.

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"Ty is really proud of the photographs and the letter," said Debbie. "He was really shocked when he heard about the shuttle exploding. The first thing he asked me was 'Was Col. Onizuka on that one?'"

Col. Onizuka was on the *Challenger*, and along with the other crew members, he will always be remembered, especially by one boy from Dimmitt who has a priceless souvenir of his life and career.

This Corn Growers board has a tremendous amount of excitement, but it also has dreams.

"All I can do, though, is write and communicate. That is all the authority I have. The only authority you give Carl King is the extent of your support. I urge you to roll up your sleeves and go to work as a giant team. The forces at work against us are formidable."

Texas is sales tool



Bill Sarpalius

"Texas itself is a tremendous sales tool," State Sen. Bill Sarpalius said Monday. "I was in China not too long ago, and the Chinese wanted to talk with me just because I was from Texas. China is learning about corn, and now they're wanting to raise cattle. We need to grow crops where there is a demand, and that demand is there."

Sarpalius was critical of TDA, saying "fruit stands on the side of the highway won't help the farmer." He told how some Dalhart-area farmers had gone to Egypt and found a big market for peanuts, signed contracts themselves and are shipping the peanuts directly to Egypt.

Sarpalius also told of "ag ships" from Illinois and California that were loaded with a variety of products. "These ships went from port to port, and the state paid all of the costs. The people on the ships signed contracts for the products, then gave the contracts to the farmers. There are fewer farm bankruptcies in Illinois and California than anywhere else, and I think we need to look and see what Illinois and California are doing."

Boley getting program started

Leisa Boley, state director of "Agriculture in the Classroom," told the TCGA meeting about the "problem of perception—how things get from the field to Safeway," and explained how Texas is already a leader in the nationwide program although the program only started last August.

"Texas is a 'textbook state,' and that means if a textbook is approved here, publishers will want to use it all over the nation. We already have lesson plans, teaching aids and guest speakers that can be used in all of the critical areas—history, social studies, literature, science and government."

Boley said if AIC had been around 20 years ago, "there would be no foreclosures, Carl King wouldn't have to fight his fights, Texas Agricultural Energy Users Association wouldn't have to file suits, and H. Ross Perot wouldn't attempt to fight FFA and Vo-Ag programs. Texas public school students should be as aware of food and fiber as they are of reading, writing and



Leisa Boley

arithmetic. Farmers should be respected as professionals, just like doctors and lawyers."

Lundgren lists low, low prices

"We can't farm past 1986, thanks to our sold-out Congress," TDA lobbyist Fred Lundgren told the TCGA meeting Monday. Lundgren gave 1986 and 1987 loan and target prices, and outlined acreage reduction and conservation reserve probabilities for the next two years, "and we'll probably plant some specialty crops and drive the price through the floor on those goods."

Lundgren said the cross-compliance provisions will probably be ruled unconstitutional, and said there is a "horrendous potential that hundreds of thousands of foreclosed acres will be put into the conservation reserve because they can bid that land at bottom dollar. We've got to stop that from happening. If you bid against Prudential Life Insurance, you will probably lose."

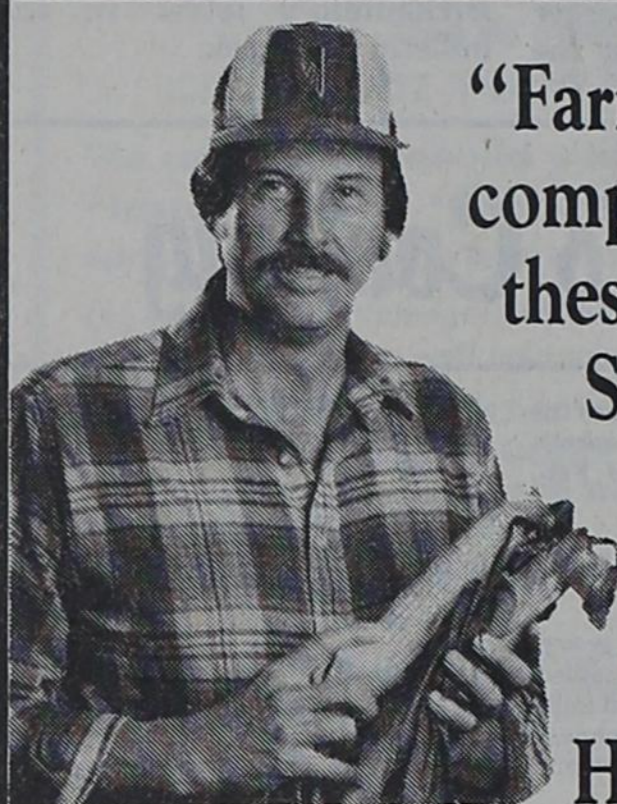
"There is no net farm income anywhere in this bill, and this doesn't have to be the final bill. Call your congressman now, and ask him if he can cure low prices with more lower prices. This is a one year bill at best."



Fred Lundgren

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Memorial Scripture and Communion Service was held for Gladys Easterday on Thursday in Holy Family Church with Rev. Harold Waldow, officiating.

Loretta Kleman is still in intensive care at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo following surgery a week ago.

Ray Schmucker is home after spending several days in Plains Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Evelyn Hill of Lubbock, Virgil and Viola Pohlmeier of Tulia were dinner guests of their mother, Meta Stork at the Senior Citizens Center in Nazareth on Sunday. After dinner they all visited with Albert and Virgie Gerber.

Wayne and Gladys Gipson of Roswell, N.M. spent the weekend with her parents Ray and Cecelia Annen.

Vincent and Adeline Pohlmeier, and George and Mary Brockman of Umbarger enjoyed Sunday dinner at the

home of Mike and Arlene Williams in Amarillo. They celebrated Vincent's 75th birthday.

Cornelia Annen, Edna Schulte, John and Viola Birkenfeld enjoyed a week in Las Vegas, Nev.

Cecil and Norita Hoelting, Vincent and Toby Gerber, Ralph and Beth Schulte of Amarillo were dinner guests of Ann Schulte at the Senior Citizens Center on Sunday. They were celebrating Ralph's birthday.

Edna Schulte's guests at dinner Sunday were Mrs. Joe Hoffman, Mrs. Matt Jesko, Anna Marie Kuper and Martha Lueb of Hereford.

Gene, Susie and Jenny Gerber of Odessa, Jerry and Tricia Rose of Tulia and Donna Hamby and Bryan of Hereford visited over the weekend with the Albert Gerber families.

Everyone enjoyed Darryl Birkenfeld's letter in the bulletin this week.

Police Calls

A 1976 Chevrolet Monte Carlo driven by Lonnie King, 15, of Dimmitt, was struck last Thursday at 8:20 a.m. by a 1967 Buick Electra driven by Jeff Catoe, 15, of Dimmitt.

Catoe's car was traveling south on NW 12th and attempted to pull over to the left lane when it struck King's car.

Ray Aleman of the Dimmitt Police Dept., spotted a screen on the ground on the south side of the vocational-agricultural building at Dimmitt High School Monday. Someone had cut the screen and taken it off the window, but according to reports, nothing else had been damaged or stolen.

Richard Martinez of Dimmitt told police someone had removed his birth certificate from a suitcase he had left at his grandfather's residence.

Morris retires from Contel

Durwood "Corky" Morris of Dimmitt retired from Continental Telephone Company Friday.

He joined Contel on Feb. 7, 1969 as a craftsman. In 1974 he was promoted to the position of Network Systems.

Prior to working for Contel, he had worked 18 years in the telephone industry.

Morris was honored Jan. 24 with a retirement party at the Dimmitt Contel office by several co-workers and friends.

Highway 194 to be resurfaced

A 42.3 mile section of State Highway 194 from Dimmitt to west of Plainview will be resurfaced under a contract approved by the State Highways and Public Transportation Commission.

The resurfacing, known as a seal coat, protects the road from water and ice damage, and also improves skid resistance.

The work on S.H. 194 is scheduled for this summer, and will be done by High Plains Pavers, Inc. of Plainview.

What's Cooking

Here are the school lunch menus for the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth public schools for the week of Feb. 10-14.

DIMMITT

MONDAY—Pork chops with gravy, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, butter, pink applesauce and milk.

TUESDAY—Corn dogs, cheese cubes, French fries, fruit, cookies and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Fish crispy with tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, green beans, rolls, butter, peaches and milk.

THURSDAY—Beef tacos with cheese, whole kernel corn, shredded lettuce, tortillas, butter, honey and milk.

FRIDAY—No school.

HART

MONDAY—Chicken fried steak, yeast rolls, green beans, whipped potatoes, apple cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY—Sloppy Joes, cheese, pinto beans, cole slaw, peanut butter cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Batter fried fish, cornbread, cole slaw, black-eyed peas, peach cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY—Enchilada casserole, tortillas, tossed salad, buttered corn, pineapple sauce and milk.

FRIDAY—No school — stock show.

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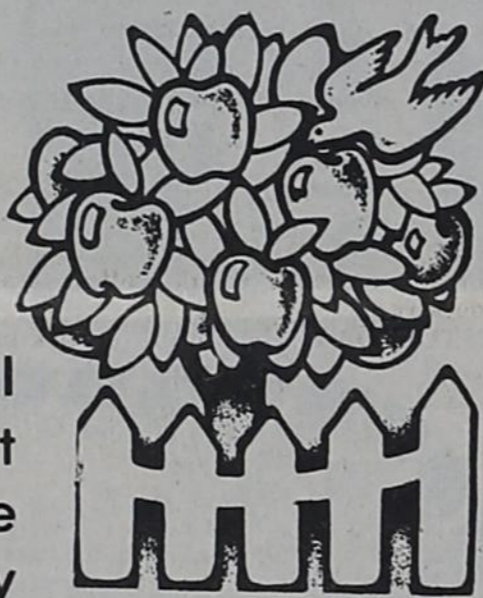
MONDAY—Mexican casserole, sopapillas with honey, corn, applesauce and milk.

TUESDAY—Lasagna, green beans, hot rolls, pears and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Fried fish, cheese slice, peas, hot rolls, fruit salad and milk.

THURSDAY—Sandwiches, potato chips, carrot and celery sticks, peaches and milk.

FRIDAY—No school.



Paul Stark III will give a fruit tree clinic at the Castro County Courthouse Feb. 10 at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

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Bradley finishes training

Kelby Bradley has completed the technical training course in Aircraft Armament Systems at Lowry Air Force Base in Denver.

Completion of the course requires four months of training.

He will be permanently stationed at Shaw Air Force Base in South Carolina, and will work on the F-16 Fighting Falcon.

He is the son of Carl and Jeri Bradley of Lubbock, formerly of Dimmitt, and the grandson of Weldon and Irene Bradley of Dimmitt.



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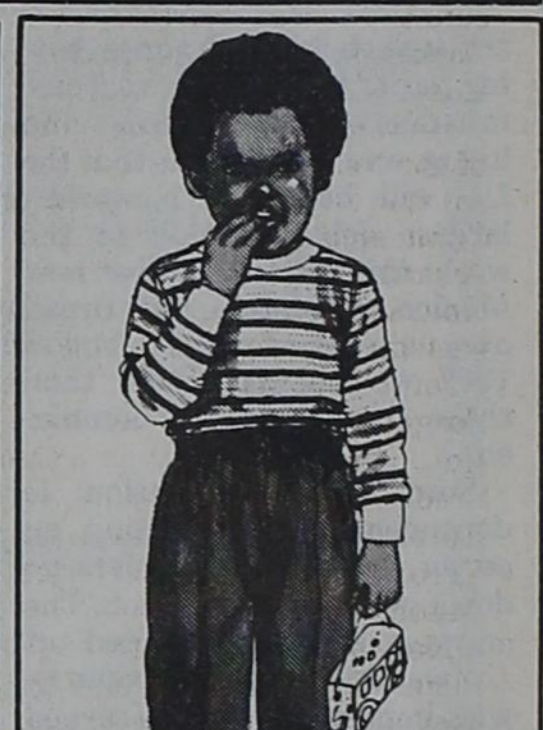
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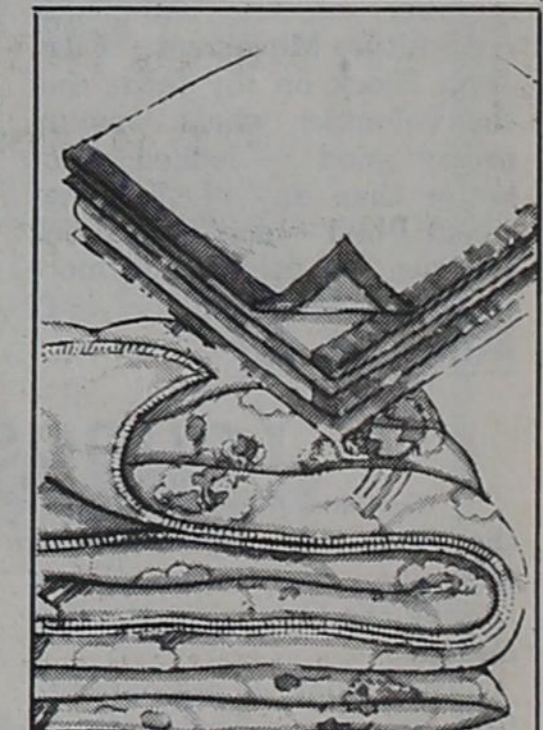


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Obituaries

A.W. 'Dub' Anthony

A. W. "Dub" Anthony, 69, of Friona, died Friday in Parmer County Community Hospital after a brief illness.

He was the brother-in-law of Alice Anthony and the uncle of Bob Anthony, both of Dimmitt.

Services were held Sunday in the First United Methodist Church in Friona with Rev. Archie Echols, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Friona Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

He was born in Sentinel, Okla. and moved to Parmer County in 1945 from Rocky, Okla. He was a farmer and rancher in Parmer and Deaf Smith counties. He married Irene Torkelson Jan. 1, 1940 in Santa Rosa, N.M.

He was named Friona's Man of the Year in 1975 and received the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce's first Top Hand Award in 1976 for leadership in Golden Spread Agriculture. He was director of the US Feed Grain Council, the Grain Sorghum Producers Association, Plainview's Production Credit Association, Deaf Smith Rural Electric Co-op and the Friona Wheat Growers Association.

He was past director of the Plains Co-op Oil Mill and was past president of the Friona Farmers Co-op Gin. He served on the Parmer County Community Hospital board for 31 years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Larry of Arlington and Dennis of Friona; two sisters, Donah Bass of Friona and Patsy Copley of Minneapolis, Minn.; two brothers, Ernest and Jean K., both of Friona; and two grandchildren.

E.R. Cleavinger

E. R. Cleavinger, 79, of Canyon, died Sunday.

Services were held Wednesday in the First United Methodist Church in Canyon with Rev. Bob Ford, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Dreamland Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon-Herring Funeral Directors of Canyon.

He was born in Lowmont, Kan., and moved with his family to Springlake in 1910. The family formed and ran a general store in the area. His wife, Hazel Barton Cleavinger, died in 1954. His second wife, Odessa Howell Cleavinger died in 1970. He was married to Earline Mormon in 1971 in Canyon.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Billy of Wildorado; two daughters, Dorothy Pippin of San Luis Obispo, Calif., and

Nancy Cleavinger of Lubbock; two stepdaughters, Ava Jo Jones of Childress and Sue Ann Thompson of New York City; three brothers, Jess of Alhambra, Calif., Gene of Laguna Hills, Calif., and M. E. Jr. of Amarillo; a sister, Beulah Miller of Canyon; 12 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Ralph Higdon

Ralph Higdon, 72, of Hart, died last Thursday in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held Friday at the Hart First Baptist Church with Rev. Jack Lee, pastor, officiating.

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

He was born in Hamilton. He grew up in Canyon. He married Ella L. Conrad in 1960 in Clayton, N.M. He was involved in building and highway construction in Amarillo. He lived in San Bernardino, Calif., from 1943 until 1968, when he returned to Amarillo. He moved to Hart in 1972 and worked at Hill Feedlot until he retired in 1975. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Darlene Mayfield and Lucille Stafford, both of Amarillo; a son, James A. Higdon of Phoenix, Ariz.; a brother, Sherman of Largo, Fla.; 13 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Essie 'Pete' Stephens

Essie "Pete" Stephens, 84, of Amarillo, died Sunday.

Services were held Tuesday at Original Chapel of the First Baptist Church with Dr. Winfred Moore, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Llano Cemetery under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Bell Avenue Chapel.

Born in Erath County, she lived in Amarillo 41 years and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Amarillo First Baptist Church and had taught Sunday School there. She was a past president of Women's Missionary Union and a member of the Heritage Singers. She was a volunteer for High Plains Baptist Hospital for 12 years. Her husband, Ozro Stephens, died in 1969.

Survivors include a daughter, Karen Luke of Amarillo; a son, Harold Stephens of Dimmitt; and a granddaughter.

Ola Temple

Ola Temple, 80, of Clovis, N.M. died Friday. She was the

sister of a Dimmitt man.

Services were held Monday at the First Baptist Church in Clovis, with Rev. Dale Rouse, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Mission Garden of Memories by Steed-Todd Funeral Home in Clovis.

Mrs. Temple was found inside her burning home Friday afternoon by firefighters.

Her body was sent to Albuquerque for autopsy, where it was determined her death was a homicide, said deputy medical investigator Joe Thomas.

She was born in Floydada. She was co-owner of Temple Cleaners for many years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. Her husband, C. K. "Chuck" Temple died in 1956.

Survivors include a brother, Donald Shipley of Dimmitt; and two sisters, Mrs. Bob Hill of Duncanville and Mrs. Glidden Lurvey of Springfield, Mo.

Lola Torres

Lola Torres, 71, of Dimmitt, died Saturday.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt with Rev. Harold Waldow, pastor of Holy Family Catholic Church of Nazareth, officiating.

Burial was in Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home in Dimmitt.

She was born in Mexico and was married to Hilario Torres in 1951 in Brownsville. She was a 27-year resident of Dimmitt. She was a homemaker and a Catholic.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Maria Rosado of Dimmitt; two sons, Jesus Salazar of Rio Verde, Mexico, and Daniel Salazar of Dimmitt; a brother, Isac Salazar of Rio Verde; and 13 grandchildren.

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. Quilting, crafts, and table games are daily activities. A nutritious meal is served daily from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Tom Kolius, Clarke Hearing Aid representative, will be at the Center today from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

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

on Monday evening.

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

There will be a noontime Bible study every Monday.

Royce R. Pickens, the Livingston Hearing Aid representative, will be at the Center on Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

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

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

MENU

MONDAY—Lima beans, ham, cornbread, spinach, salad, coffee, tea, dessert.

TUESDAY—Hamburger patties in mushroom soup, green beans, rolls, salad, coffee, tea, dessert.

WEDNESDAY—Pork chops, sweet potatoes, black-eyed peas, salad, rolls, coffee, tea, dessert.

THURSDAY—Chicken strips, potatoes, gravy, vegetable rings, beets, salad, rolls, coffee, tea, dessert.

FRIDAY—Chicken casserole with rice, pork and beans, salad, rolls, coffee, tea, dessert.

Ministerial Alliance

Steve Ulrey, pastor of the Hart Methodist Church, will lead the Bible study on Matthew, chapter 21, for the Castro County Ministerial Alliance on Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 10 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt.

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Dance is set

The Nazareth Senior Class is sponsoring a dance Friday night from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

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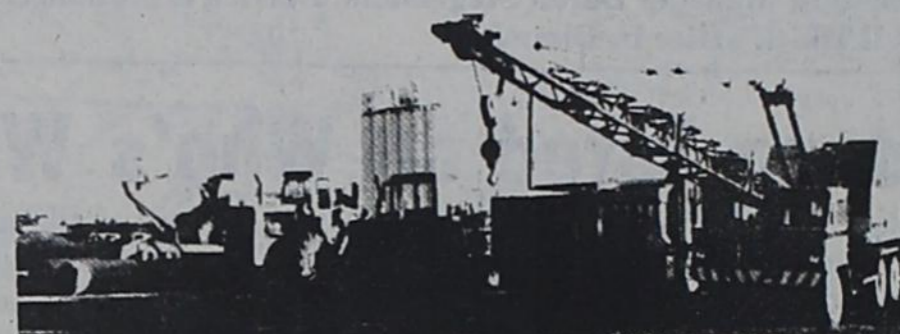
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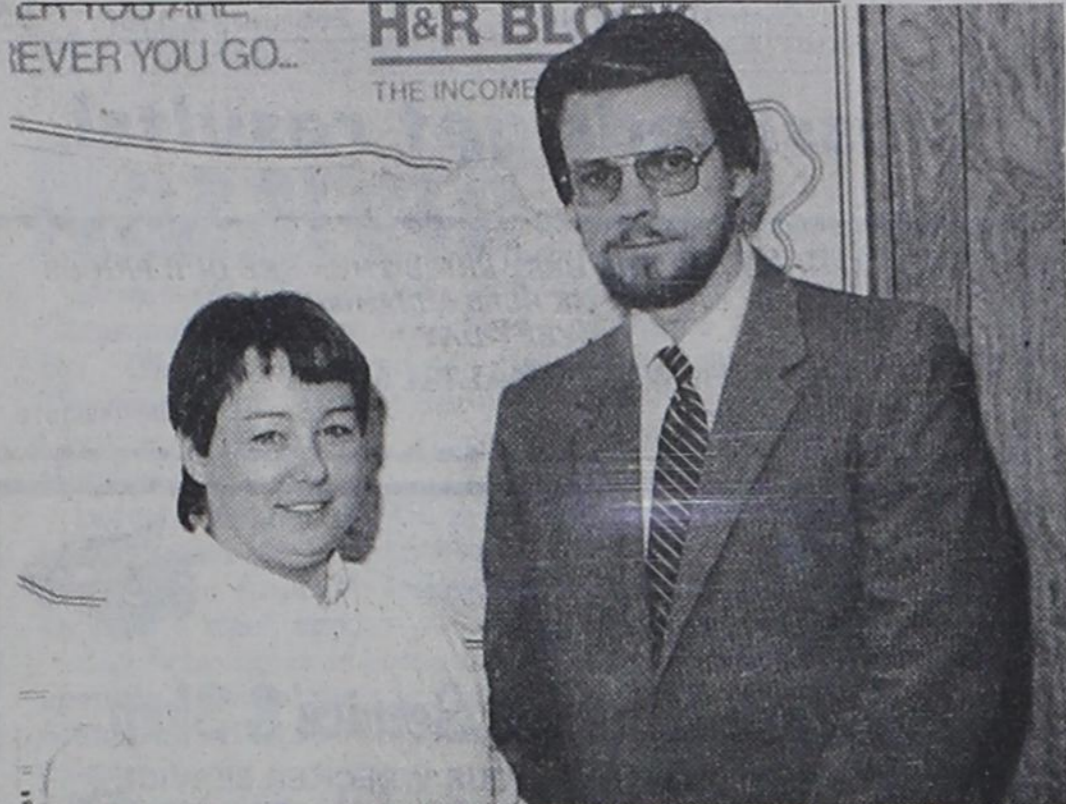
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TRUDY DERRICK (left) of Dimmitt recently attended an H&R Block meeting with Satellite Owners in Amarillo to discuss the latest changes and matters pertaining to income tax filing and policy changes within the company. She is shown with District Assistant Manager Darrall Stegemann. Derrick is stationed at the H&R Block office in Dimmitt.

Young listed on Who's Who

Darla Kay Young of Dimmitt has been named to the 1986 edition of Who's Who in Music.

She is a member of the Dimmitt High School Choir.

Campus nominating commit-

tees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Mauzy announces for Supreme Court

State Senator Oscar Mauzy has announced he will be a candidate for the Texas Supreme Court pending results of the upcoming Democratic primary.

Mauzy, who has been in the legislature for 19 years, is chairman of the Senate Jurisprudence Committee and is a member of the Supreme Court's Advisory Council.

He is married to the former Anne Rogers of Houston and the couple have three children.

He is the senior ranking member of the Dallas legislative delegation and is currently serving his 10th term in the Texas State Senate from the 23rd Senatorial District.

During the 63rd regular session of the legislature, he served as President Pro Tempore of the Texas Senate, and while serving in that capacity was the third ranking elected official in the State of Texas and served as Governor of Texas on Apr. 28, 1973.

He received a bachelor of



Oscar Mauzy

business administration degree from the University of Texas in 1950 and graduated from the University of Texas School of Law in 1952.

"As a member of the Supreme Court I will speak out to keep an elected judiciary in Texas," said Mauzy. "I have proved in the Texas Senate that I am independent. I want our courts to remain independent."

Gonzalez to enter Supreme Court race

Raul Gonzalez, Texas Supreme Court Justice, announced that he will run for reelection.

Gonzalez was appointed to the position by Governor Mark White in October, 1984.

He is married to the former Dora Champion of Progreso. The couple have four children.

"An independent court is essential to the maintenance of a fair and impartial system of justice in Texas," Gonzalez said. "I plan to take my campaign to the people and to emphasize my qualifications for the position I now hold and my independence on the court."



Raul Gonzalez

McCathern is candidate for US Congress

Hereford farmer-author Gerald McCathern has announced his candidacy for the 19th District congressional seat currently held by Republican Larry Combust.

McCathern, a Democrat, has farmed for over 30 years in the Hereford area, and, in 1982, founded Food for Thought Publications and started publishing the *Agriculture Watchdog*, a nationally circulated newsletter. He has written three books on ag problems and policies, including his latest, *To Kill the Goose*, which refers to agriculture as "the goose that laid the golden egg."

This is not McCathern's first venture into the political arena. McCathern was extremely ac-

tive in the American Agriculture Movement in the late 1970's, and ran an unsuccessful campaign for the state senate in 1980.

In 1981, McCathern was appointed as a special assistant in the US Dept. of Agriculture, the only Democrat to serve in that capacity at the time under former secretary John Block. McCathern worked in Washington for one year then resigned, feeling he was "unable to influence agricultural policy for the benefit of farmers."

McCathern served in World War II and received a BS degree in Petroleum Geology from Texas Tech University in

Heart activities underway

Thousands of volunteers for the American Heart Association in Texas have joined together to observe Heart Month in February. People of all ages and occupations will distribute heart information and collect contributions to support the 1986 campaign of the American Heart Association.

"It is a campaign against heart and blood vessel disease — our Number One Killer," said William L. Winters, Jr., M.D., President of the Texas association. "Heart disease claimed the lives of over 51,000 Texans last year, and nearly 11,000 were under the age of 65," he added.

Contributions to the 1986 campaign will support medical research, public education and community service programs. These American Heart Association programs are aimed at achieving its goal of preventing premature death and disability caused by heart and blood vessel disease.

Dr. Winters said that a major part of the association's financial support is used to fund basic biomedical research adding, "the American Heart Association in Texas will spend over \$2 million this year at 15 research institutions around the state." He noted that an additional \$1.5 million has been allocated by the National AHA for research in Texas.

"Many key discoveries stem from basic biomedical investigation," said Winters.

"Life-saving advances of the past three decades can be attributed to the work of scientists funded by the American Heart Association."

With regard to the quality of this basic research, Dr. Winters pointed to the work of Drs. Brown and Goldstein, recipients of the 1985 Nobel Prize for medicine. "Over the past ten years, the American Heart Association awarded \$235,000 to Drs. Brown and Goldstein. During the course of their research, they discovered the molecule that controls blood cholesterol-related coronary heart disease," said Winters. "The researchers themselves call the AHA research program 'priceless' and worthy of the support of all Texans," he added.

Contributions also support the public education and community service programs of the AHA. In 1985, thousands of preschool children learned how to take care of their hearts through the Heart Treasure Chest program. Hundreds of companies across the state began using the AHA's Heart at Work wellness program for employees. And thousands of people learned how to teach and administer CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and test for high blood pressure. These and many other programs helped keep Texans aware of the importance of heart health.

During Heart Month, the public is urged to generously support the work of the American Heart Association.

Gov. Mark White seeks reelection

Governor Mark White has announced that he will be seeking reelection subject to the upcoming Democratic primary.

White was elected as governor of Texas on Nov. 2, 1982, and was sworn into office on Jan. 18, 1983.

He was born in Henderson and graduated from Lamar High School in Houston in 1958. He received a bachelor in business administration from Baylor University in 1962, and a law degree in 1965.

He and his wife, Linda Gale, live in Austin. They have three children.

"As we begin this campaign for governor, I believe this election offers one of the clearest choices in many years," White said. "That choice is simply this: whether Texas will continue to challenge the future and lead the way for economic growth and individual opportunity, or whether this state will return to the past and be cast adrift again."



Mark White

"We've made excellence in education the cornerstone of our administration because we can feel the weight of the future coming to rest on the foundation of knowledge," White added. "Unless we build strong minds we are sure to be weak in everything else, from our economy to our national defense."

Crowder to run for governor

Don Crowder has announced that he will seek nomination for governor of Texas in the upcoming Democratic party primary.

Crowder was born in Dallas in 1942. He lives in McKinney with his wife, Donna. They have four children.

He is a senior partner in Crowder, Mattox and Udasher

law firm situated in Dallas and Allen. He is currently serving as municipal judge of Lucas and is city attorney for Allen and Cross Roads.

"I'm a concerned citizen who has always been a loyal Democrat," Crowder said. "I'm not running merely for the purpose of opposing any man. Nor am I seeking office because some other politician put me up to it. The decision was mine and was made out of extreme concern for the future of the Texas Democratic party."



Don Crowder

Richards seeking treasurer bid

State Treasurer Ann Richards has announced she will run for reelection to the post she has held for the past three years.

She was elected Nov. 2, 1982, and is the first woman elected to a statewide office in over 50 years.

During the first three years she has been State Treasurer, Texas earned more than \$117 million in additional income because of her policies.

"During my next term of office I will improve on programs already begun and develop a true cash management system for all of state government," Richards said.

"I believe that the treasury can act as a catalyst to bring state of the art money manage-



Ann Richards

ment technology to all of state government and produce a cash management system that is the best in the country."

Locke to enter race

Bobby Locke announced that he will seek the Democratic nomination for governor of Texas subject to the party's primary election.

Locke, who makes his home in San Antonio, stated that he will be the "People's Champion."

He is involved in the con-

struction business and built Locke Industries in San Antonio.

A descendant from early pioneers, he believes that agriculture built this land.

"I promise that I will rebuild Texas to a land of dreams and opportunity," said Locke. "I will bring all my physical strength to bear."

Hauf participates in REFORGER program

Army Chief Warrant Officer Daniel R. Hauf, son of Harry W. Hauf of Dimmitt and Mary A. Wellesley of Custer, S.D., was involved in a NATO-sponsored exercise by participating in the Army's return of forces to Germany (REFORGER) and the Air Force's Crested Cap exercises.

The exercises are designed to develop uniformity of doctrine, standardize procedures for rapid response to a crisis and demonstrate solidarity in commitment to NATO goals and objectives.

Hauf is a helicopter pilot with the 1st Aviation Battalion in Fort Riley, Kan.

His wife, Lora, is the daughter of Hubert and Elizabeth H. Johnson of Custer.

He is a 1975 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

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DIMMITT'S STEPHANIE RYAN hits a basket in the third quarter of the Bobbies game against Hartley Friday at the Middle School gym. Ryan had four points while the Bobbies scored 79 to Hartley's 44 in the non-district contest.

More about

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give you a follow-up report on the mighty Dimmitt Domino Team's trip to the state tournament in Hallettsville.

One of the reasons this report is late is that it took some time to get the facts. Our players didn't volunteer much information when they got back.

Johnny Martin was sick and couldn't make the trip, so James Slough shanghai'd a friend, James Culwell, in San Angelo as his partner.

The foursome checked into a motel across the street from the big Knights of Columbus Hall in Hallettsville, where the tournament was to be held the next day, and right away they got into a friendly pre-tourney game with some players from East Texas. That, I think, is when they learned they'd be playing hardball the next day.

Our two teams, Slough-Culwell and B. M. Nelson-Russel Moran, both lost their

first-round games. But they bounced back and won their second-round contests.

"We beat a boy and his grandmother," B. M. reported. The two Jameses lasted through half of the tournament before they were eliminated, and Nelson-Moran went one round farther before hard luck struck. They said they wanted to get an early start home anyway.

"Our problem was that I had Moran for a partner but they wouldn't spot us anything," Nelson said.

"I was pretty well pleased with the way we finished, since it was our first tournament," Moran commented. "I would have done a lot better with a different partner."

"We found out about a lot of other domino tournaments that are going to be played around the state," Nelson added. "And that crazy Slough tried to con 'em—he told them

we were going to have a tournament in Dimmitt. I dunno, we've got three tables . . ."

Now Slough's idea may not be so far-fetched after all — the Senior Citizens Center or the Expo Building will hold a lot of domino tables. And just think — if we could put together such a tournament here, we would be able to say afterward, truthfully, that some of the best domino players in Texas have played here in Dimmitt.

Aleman receives sentence

57-year-old Ramon Hernandez Aleman of Dimmitt was sentenced to three years in the Texas Dept. of Corrections and assessed a \$2,500 fine after being found guilty in the burglary of two rural Castro County farmer's barns last March in 64th District Court Tuesday.

Aleman was found guilty by a seven woman, five man jury after two hours deliberation. The burglaries occurred last March 16 at the Rayphard Smithson farm and last March 26 at the Ronnie Lance farm.

SBC ranks eighth in program gifts

Sunnyside Baptist Church was the eighth highest congregation in the Baptist General Convention of Texas last year in per capita gifts to missions through the Cooperative Program.

Sunnyside Baptists gave \$175.57 per resident member for the Cooperative Program, which is the way Southern Baptist churches support mission work in Texas, the United States and the world.

The 3,900 Texas Baptist churches altogether gave a total of \$58,397,270 for missions through the Cooperative Program in 1985, topping the basic budget of \$57,000,000. The top 100 churches in "dollar" amount gave about a third of the total receipts — more than \$19.3 million.

Of the total gifts, 36.3% (\$21,198,209) has gone for worldwide Southern Baptist mission causes including 7,000 Southern Baptist missionaries in the US and more than 100 foreign nations.

The remainder of the churches' Cooperative Program

"Churches which do the extraordinary in supporting Texas and Southern Baptist mission causes gain a special sense of identity and involvement with the missionary, educational and benevolent work they help support through the Cooperative Program," said Robert F. Polk, director of Cooperative Program Promotion.

funds went to help support eight Texas Baptist universities and San Marcos Academy, eight hospitals, four child care homes, a number of homes for aging, and a variety of Mission Texas ministries to reach people, develop believers, strengthen missions and help to bring spiritual awakening to Texas.

The figures on Cooperative Program per capita giving were provided by the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board and are based on Cooperative Program contributions and resident church membership reported in the uniform church letters for 1985.

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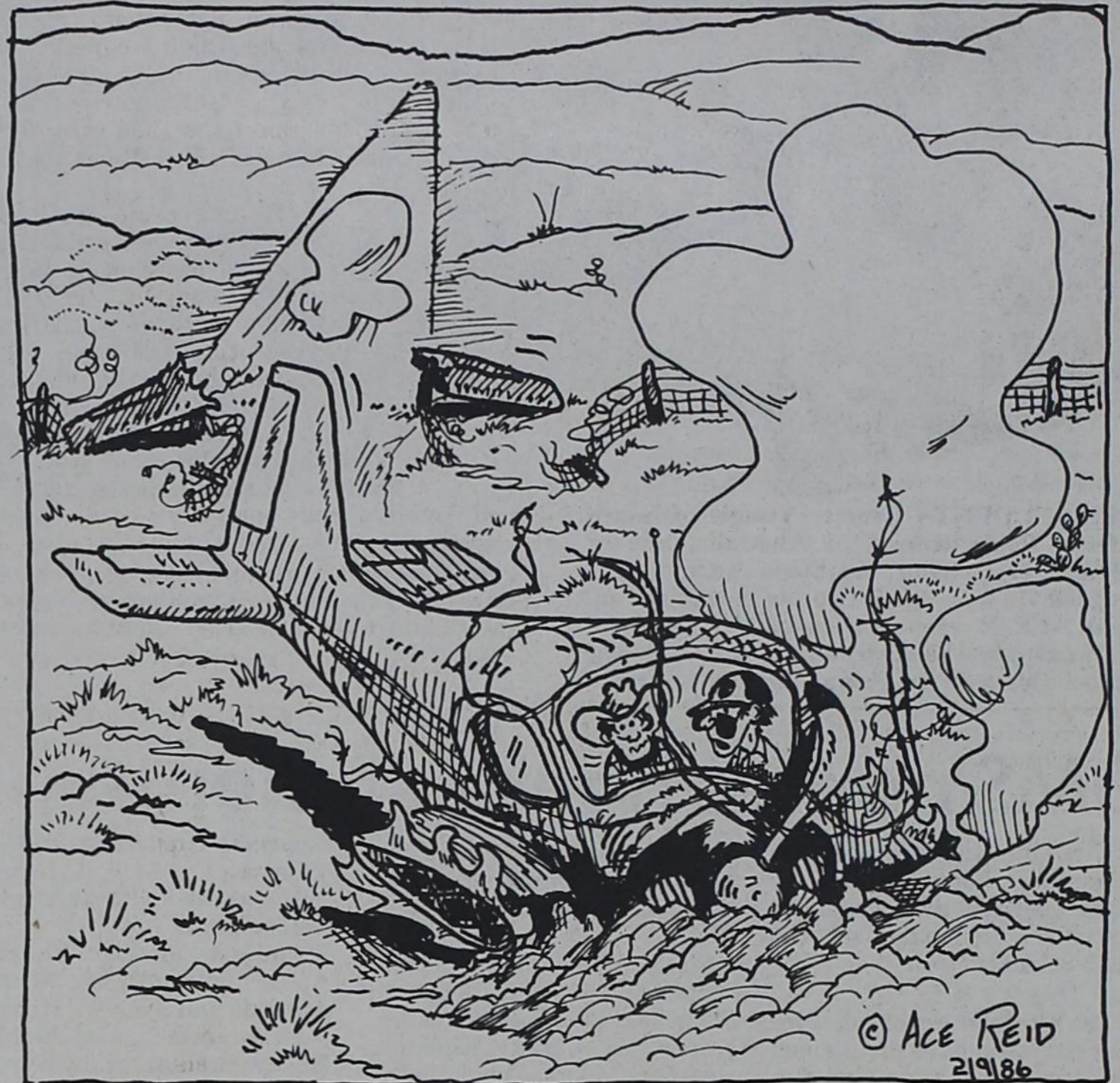
The tennis courts and weight room will remain open. We're sorry for any inconvenience this might cause you. You'll be excited when our pool area reopens next Thursday!

Ruskin Racquet Club

Ruskin Circle Drive 647-4441

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Wul, we have either got to get stronger fences er longer runways!"

WIFE to meet

Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE) will meet Feb. 17 at 12 noon in the courthouse basement.

WIFE is a newly formed organization in Dimmitt and will begin meeting the first and third Mondays of each month.

The first meeting of the month will be held at 7:30 p.m. and will feature a guest speaker on current issues concerning agriculture.

The second meeting of the month will begin at 12 noon and will deal with communications showing concern of a current issue. Each member attending the noon meeting will bring their own sack lunch.

WIFE is policy oriented and is involved in the political arena which has an impact on agriculture. The non-partisan organization began in Sidney, Neb. in 1976.

Anyone interested in joining WIFE may attend the upcoming meeting or call 276-5357, 647-5643 or 647-5615.

WIFE elected officers at their meeting Monday night. They include president, Lois Wales; secretary-treasurer, Sue Boozer; vice-president, Charlene Hunter; steering committee representative, Katy Wright; and publicity chairperson, Carolyn Watts.

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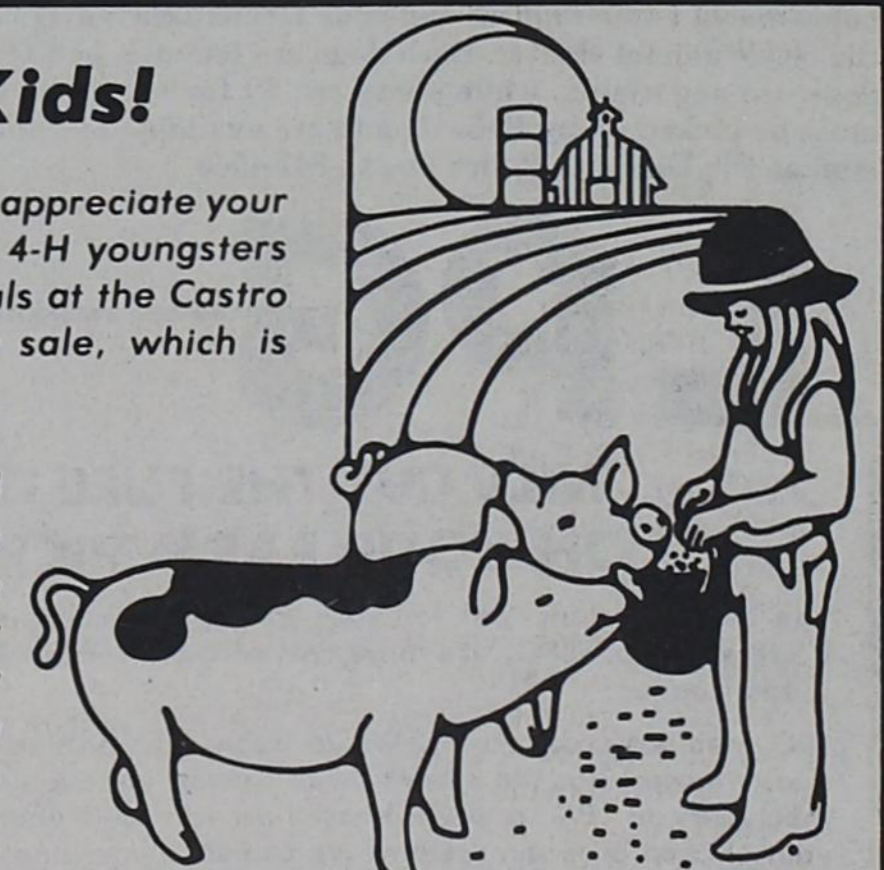
Help Our Kids!

The Dimmitt Buyers Club would appreciate your donation to help our FFA and 4-H youngsters get good prices for their animals at the Castro County Junior Livestock Show sale, which is coming up Saturday, Feb. 15.

Times are hard, but if we all pull together, we can continue to make our sale one of the best anywhere. Without our collective support, many of our youngsters will lose money on their project animals. They depend on us.

If you can contribute ANY amount, see Howard Smithson, Glen Odom or Gene King before the sale.

DIMMITT BUYERS CLUB





AFS STUDENTS Lynette Visagie of South Africa, Paula Hurrell of Australia, Sandra Wymen of Holland and Sonja Adamovic of Yugoslavia were special guests during the annual AFS Weekend sponsored by the local AFS chapter. The students, who are attending school this year in Pampa, Dimmitt, Friona

and Amarillo, were special guests at Friday's basketball games and the dance after the games, at lunch at the home of Doug and Cheryl Pybus and at a hamburger supper at the First United Methodist Church on Saturday.

DMS names honor students

Dimmitt Middle School has released its honor rolls for the third six-week period and for the first semester of the 1985-86 school year.

The semester honor roll is for students who have maintained an average of 90 or above in science, math, English, social studies, spelling and reading for the semester, and includes:

Fourth grade: Katrina Acker, Jennifer Fuller, Jennifer Harris, Leslie Nelson and Amy Wooten.

Fifth grade: Julie Atchley, Amy Beck, Halley Bradley, Rala Byrnes, Holly Edwards, Wendy Ethridge, Justin Gleghorn, Amber Griffith, Jeremy Langford, Brady

Nelson, Shanna Schaeffer, Michelle Schumacher, Matt Sims, Zach Smith and Hayley Wall.

Sixth grade: Holly Axtell, Scott Atchley, Holly Campbell, Michelle Garcia, Leslie Keaton, Kris Keith, Christy Killough, Heather Moore, Yogi Patel, Susan Waggoner, Carla Wells and Monica Villanueva.

Seventh grade: Stacy Coker, Elizabeth Davila, Jeanne Davis, Amy Flores, Denae Hanes, Michelle Hardee, Ryan Hardee, Leigh Hyman, Casey Gentry, Renae Josselet, Chad Killingsworth, Jason Nelson, Carol Petty, Deena Richards, Royce Schulte and Stacy Stahl.

Eighth grade: Jennifer Hanners, Danna Ralston, Sandra

Sandoval, Kristi Sims and Tito Villanueva.

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Eighth grade: Jennifer Hanners, Tish Miller, Danna Ralston, Sandra Sandoval, Krista Ka Sims and Tito Villanueva.

Armstrong is Texas A&M grad

Trent Armstrong from Dimmitt received his bachelor's degree in agricultural economics at Texas A&M University's fall commencement exercises.

A total of 2,802 degrees were awarded, including 2,289 bachelor's, 383 master's and 130 doctorates.

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Fire calls

A barn owned by Kurt Wales, 1/4 mile north of Tam Anne was totally destroyed in a fire Saturday at 6:45 p.m.

16 members of the Dimmitt Fire Department responded to the blaze.

According to reports, Wales had been burning weeds and the fire had spread to and ignited the barn.

A fire at H&S Produce Sunday afternoon resulted in light damage to a house near the business. The Hart Fire Dept. responded to the call.

Members of the Dimmitt Fire Dept. also responded to reports of a fire 2 miles north of Easter on FM 1055 at a seed mill at 5:30 p.m. Monday.

Cotton burs had apparently got on fire causing the blaze.

Dr. Summers graduates PCC

Dr. Lee Summers has graduated from Parker College of Chiropractics in Irving.

Dr. Summers graduated last Dec. 14 and was listed on the dean's honor roll for the fall trimester.

He has a bachelor of science degree in animal science,

agriculture economics and health and physical education from Abilene Christian University.

He is employed with the Hurst Chiropractic Center in Hurst.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Trellis Summers of Dimmitt.

Singing Farmers set concert

"The Singing Farmers" of the First Baptist Church of Hart will present a gospel concert at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt Sunday at 7 p.m.

"We will have a fellowship time following the services, and we urge everyone to attend," said Richard Young, Minister of Music and Education at the Dimmitt church.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients In Hospital: Maria Rodriguez, John Lucio, Juana Jaramillo, Lloyd Osborn, Frank Elder, Joseph Seale, Shelia McKay.

Patients Dismissed: Lonny Osborn, Ted Robb, Marlene Bennett, Concepcion Ortiz, Becky Gonzales, Richard Jackson, Angelita Barretero, Amy Lopez, Mae Wright, Ellie Clay, Inez Darnell, Clara Rountree, Minnie Mirelez, Robert Gamez, J. D. Anderson, Luis Garza, R. N. Carpenter, Nellie Ramirez, Eulalia Rodriguez, Ray Schmucker.



OUT OF TOWN

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Eric Ekern of Dimmitt. She was born Jan. 25 in Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford, and has been named Michelle Lynn. She weighed 8 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces, and was 21 1/4 inches long. She has two older sisters, Jamie, 5, and Lindsey, 3. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William F. Ekern and Mr. and Mrs. Vince Zuanich, all of Sunnysvale, Calif.

Luncheon is set

Hart's senior citizens will meet for lunch and fellowship at noon Tuesday in the Community Room of the Farmers State Bank in Hart.

Nurses will be on hand to check blood pressure, and all interested persons are urged to attend.

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DIMMITT ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER Charles Whitman holds one of two New England Blue Healers currently on hand at the city's animal shelter. Both dogs are females, and fees for the dogs are negotiable, while shots are \$9 for each dog. The dogs must be picked up by Feb. 10, and are available by calling Whitman at the Dimmitt Police Dept., 647-4545.

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