

Health concerns cloud pesticide issue

By JOHN BROOKS
News Editor

As Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower, farm groups, farm workers and others wrangle with new proposed standards for pesticide use and applications, health problems concerning agricultural chemicals have come to the forefront of the debate.

Unknowns abound on each side of the issue. No studies have been done concerning the short — or long — term effects

any pesticides may have on humans. Tests have been done in laboratories on rodents, apes and human-like simians, but there have been no concrete facts determined on what effect exposure to ag chemicals has on those most directly exposed to them: the farmer and his co-workers.

During the past month, the Texas Dept. of Agriculture and the House Agriculture Committee have conducted hearings across the state, trying to determine the best stan-

dards for regulating the use of pesticides.

In many instances, farmers and farmworkers gave conflicting testimony concerning the use and effect of pesticides.

Aerial applicators and others who have been directly targeted by the proposed regulations have been vehement in their opposition to the regulations; in fact, one state official, asking to remain unidentified, proposed that "a new Olympic event, outright lying, should be introduced, and we should pick some of our nation's representatives from the people who testified at the hearings."

The official told the News that an aerial applicator testified under oath that he "had been literally bathing in

Parathion for 35 years, and had never suffered any ill effects." The official said, "The man was obviously lying. If he had gotten Parathion all over him every day for 35 years, he would be dead. That's just one example of the exaggerated testimony we have heard throughout the hearings. One side (those against the proposed regulations) tells how safe and harmless these chemicals are, while farmworkers and others who want even more stringent regulations are telling how they have been sick every day of their lives. There's a certain amount of truth being told, but neither side is telling the full truth."

Since testimony began a month ago in public hearings on the regulations, health con-

siderations have risen to the top. State officials with the TDA and the Texas Dept. of Health have learned how acutely undertrained a majority of the state's doctors are in identifying and treating pesticide poisonings.

"Our biggest problem is with the lack of training provided to medical school students concerning pesticide poisoning," said Andy Welch, TDA spokesman. "Medical schools in this state and elsewhere provide little, if any, training concerning pesticide poisoning and toxicology."

Welch pointed out the case of Bryan farmworker Zacarias Ruiz as an example.

Ruiz was exposed to a cotton pesticide not labeled for use in Texas, became ill and went to a

physician. According to THD spokesman Bobby Davis, Ruiz did not tell the physician about the pesticide poisoning. The doctor, after taking Ruiz's temperature, gave Ruiz two aspirin to combat the man's fever.

"That was the last thing the doctor should have done," Welch said. "If Ruiz had told the doctor what had happened, or if the doctor had any training concerning pesticide poisoning, he could have prescribed proper treatment. Instead, the aspirin caused the man's heartbeat to accelerate to the point where he died of cardiac arrest. The pesticide poisoning was not found until a toxicologist studied the man's blood sample."

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'IT'S IN THE BAG, SANTA—or barrel, that is,' Dimmitt Police Lt. Larry Edwards reports. Police say that public response to their Operation Blue Christmas has been very good, so far. Items placed in the blue barrels located around town will be distributed to needy families in Dimmitt to help them have a merrier Christmas. Mainly used items have been placed in the barrels, but some new items have been given. Police Chief Don Franklin remarked that more food donations are needed.

Man dies in accident

Louis "Pete" Moreno, 19, of Dimmitt was killed in an accident early Tuesday morning on the lot of the North Gin just north of Dimmitt on US 385.

An employee of the gin, Moreno was crossing the gin lot on foot, heading south toward the gin, at about 2:45 a.m., when a tractor driven by a co-worker began heading in the same direction.

Sheriff's deputies reported that the driver of the tractor said he did not see Moreno on the darkened gin lot until he was almost upon him.

Apparently Moreno tried to avoid the tractor by dodging toward the right, but then slipped and fell. The startled driver had also swerved to the right, but thought he missed Moreno, officers said.

Lighting contest tonight

Dimmitt homes should be aglow this evening for the annual home decorating contest, sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

Out-of-town judges will be touring the city this evening, searching for the most artistic, most original, and best lighting effects among homes entered in the contest.

An entry blank appeared in the Nov. 29 issue of the News, and may be submitted by 4 p.m. today to the Chamber office at 115 W. Bedford.

Winners in the three categories will receive \$25 gift certificates, which may be redeemed at many Dimmitt businesses.

Deputies reported that Moreno died of massive head injuries. A ruling in the death by Justice of the Peace Marshall Young is still pending. A spokesman of the Sheriff's Dept. said no charges are anticipated.

Funeral mass for Moreno was scheduled for today (Thursday) at 3 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt.

Band concerts are planned

Two area schools are planning Christmas band concerts. Dimmitt's will be tonight (Thursday) and Nazareth's bands will play Tuesday night.

The Dimmitt concert will be at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Admission is free.

Performers will include the sixth grade band, junior high band and high school band.

Tuesday at 8 p.m., the Nazareth fifth grade, sixth grade, junior high, and high school bands will perform in the school cafeteria. There will be no admission charge.

The public is invited to attend both concerts.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	34	18	
Friday	50	20	
Saturday	71	25	
Sunday	76	42	
Monday	67	23	
Tuesday	65	36	
Wednesday	63	43	
December Moisture	0.10		
1984 Moisture	20.08		

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Questions abound for school board

If you're in a quandary about the changes in Texas schools proposed by the State Board of Education, join your friends with the Dimmitt School Board.

In a lengthy meeting Monday, the board discussed some of the new programs already set forth by state law, and policies that will probably be adopted by the SBOE by March, 1985.

However, superintendent Robert Ryan said, "We don't know just exactly what the final mandates are going to be

in many areas. We probably won't know before March, because these changes will require three readings before they are formally implemented. Of course, there's always a chance the new legislature, when it convenes in January, may make some changes in House Bill 72 (the law passed by the last legislature that called for the massive changes in the state's education system)."

The board okayed the addition of 10 new classes to be taught at DHS every other

year, beginning with the 1986-87 school year, and the addition of a half-year of computer literacy required in the eighth grade. The computer literacy course will be taught beginning next fall.

The new high school courses will include advanced English

IV, Correlated Language Arts III and IV, Computer Mathematics I and II, World Geography, Personal Business Management, Business Data Processing, Vocational Data Processing and Vocational Computer Programming.

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Preston named new assistant CEA

Curtis Preston, a recent honor graduate at Texas Tech University, has been named assistant extension agent for Castro County.

Preston was hired by the Commissioners Court Monday to replace outgoing CEA Menzies McWilliams, who is leaving to pursue a master's degree at Iowa State University.

Preston was born in Welch, and moved to Wolforth in 1972. He graduated from Frenship High School at Wolforth in 1980. In Wolforth, he was active in 4-H and FFA, raising livestock and participating on judging teams. While at Tech, he participated in collegiate FFA and 4-H, and recently attended the National Student Teacher Conference, a part of the National FFA Conference. He received his B.S. in Agricultural Education this month.

"I'm really looking forward to working with the people of Dimmitt and Castro County," Preston said. "I'm looking forward to working with the 4-H program — my family has been involved in 4-H for 25 years, and I hope we continue the strong 4-H program in the



CURTIS PRESTON
... New county agent

county."

CEA Seth Ralston said Preston "will work primarily with 4-H, as the program coordinator, and with the ag program. There were over 40 applicants for this job, and 15 people were interviewed, and Curtis was number one."

Ralston said Preston will start his duties Jan. 1.

Greetings deadline is today

Today is the deadline for signing up for Community Christmas Greetings projects in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth.

Operation Christmas Greeting, sponsored by the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary in Dimmitt, benefits the purchase of special items for the hospital. Donations may be given to any auxiliary member, or to the First State Bank in Dimmitt.

Donations for the Hart Cemetery Fund may be made at the Farmers State Bank in Hart.

Nazareth residents may make donations at the Holy Family Catholic Church or Home Mercantile. Those funds benefit the Nazareth Cemetery Fund.

Community residents are asked to donate the amount normally spent on cards and postage to send greetings to local friends. The names of all donors will appear in next week's Christmas edition of the News.

Sifuentez plea-bargains probation in slaying

Ignacio Sifuentez, 17, of Dimmitt, was sentenced to four years felony probation last Thursday, after pleading no contest to the Aug. 18 stabbing death of Toribio Garibay of Dimmitt.

Sifuentez was indicted by a Castro County Grand jury for murder in Garibay's death, but county-district attorney Jimmy Davis and defense lawyer Jim Durham of Amarillo agreed to ask for a mistrial and Sifuentez' nolo contendere plea to the lesser charge of involuntary manslaughter.

Sifuentez will pay \$4,000 restitution to Garibay's family, plus \$120 court costs and \$15 per month reporting fee to the Adult Probation office.

The trial threatened to become a violent affair before a jury was seated, as family members scuffled briefly outside 64th District Judge Jack Miller's courtroom last Tuesday. Observers told the News that "angry glances" were exchanged between the Garibay and Sifuentez families, and the families were escorted from the courtroom after the plea bargain arrangement was announced to avoid any further conflict.

Garibay was fatally stabbed in the heart and left lung shortly before 4 a.m., Aug. 18, during a domestic disturbance at Sifuentez' residence at 635 N. W. 6th. According to eyewitness Eddie Gonzales, he and Garibay had gone to La Estrellita Dance Hall to play pool, then went to the residence of Irene and Nellie Ramirez on N. W. 6th. Sifuentez and his brother-in-law were there, and words were exchanged between Sifuentez and Garibay, according to Gonzales.

Witnesses said the two went outside to argue, and that no blows were exchanged or weapons produced at that time.

Gonzales testified that Garibay and others later went across the street to Sifuentez' house, where Garibay was stabbed in a fight that involved five persons.

He was originally treated at Plains Memorial Hospital, then transferred to Deaf Smith General Hospital, where he died shortly after 8 a.m.

Sifuentez was taken into custody without incident about 30 minutes later by Dimmitt police, who found a butcher knife thought to be the murder weapon in the house. The knife had been washed, but had traces of blood on it.

Sifuentez had been held in Castro County Jail since Aug. 18 in lieu of \$50,000 bond. He was released under the terms of his probation.

"We don't usually like to give anyone probation when someone has been killed," said Davis. "We felt like we had a good case, but didn't know if we could get the murder conviction. I'm sure the defense felt they didn't want to gamble and were willing to settle for the involuntary manslaughter charge."

Chamber banquet slated Jan. 17

Jack Jackson, chairman of the board of LDI Inc., a management consulting firm in Oklahoma City, is slated as the featured speaker for the annual Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce banquet Jan. 17 at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

The Citizen of the Year, Citizen Through the Years, and Teacher of the Year will also be honored at the banquet. Nominations are being accepted through Jan. 2 at the Chamber office for the honors.

"Anyone may pick up a nomination form at the Chamber office, or we'll mail one out if they'll give us a call," said Chamber manager Delores Heller.

"We're really looking forward to our speaker this year," Heller said.

Jackson served in the US Air Force, followed by employment with the Civil Service. After



JACK JACKSON
... Chamber speaker

four years manufacturing experience with the Boeing Company, he gained greater insight into the corporate world with 23 years as an instructor with American Airlines.

Tickets will go on sale Jan. 1 at the Chamber office.

On the Go

with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Once again it is pheasant hunting season. If you were in town you saw from one to six hunters in every vehicle. Pheasant hunters were all over the place on Saturday. They started the day with a breakfast sponsored by the Kiwanis Club at the Expo Building at 3 a.m.

Guy and Oleta Walser entertained several during the pheasant hunting weekend — Benjie Gollehon and his son, Lee, and friends, Vernon Walton and Terry Andrews, all from Bay Town, Oleta's nephew, Rusty Boling, and friend, Bill, from Dallas.

Randy Morgan told me he knew he would have company at least once a year — pheasant hunting season! He entertained nine on his farm, including his cousins from Uvalde.

Glenn and Mona Merritt invited relatives to hunt on their farm — Mark and Kay Merritt and Lori from Midland, Ed and LeAnn Kramer from Kingsville, Brock and Susan Merritt and boys Brian and Derek and Mable Brock from Dimmitt, John and Dorothy Street, and Mike and Sharla Blanton from Lubbock. They celebrated little Lori's second birthday on Saturday.

The Vaden Kirbys and Anthony and Mary Mays entertained several from the Dallas area: H. P. and Elsie Smith, Jay and Geneva Bratton, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fectol.

The Howells cooked dinner for 44 hunters coming from Amarillo, Turkey and other places. Hattie Howell came in from Weatherford for all the excitement.

R. D. Stewart, Don Lesley from Lubbock, Jack Cook and friend, Prentess, from Paris were among the group.

The Jim Wrights invited 25 hunters to hunt with them, one coming from as far away as Chicago.

I asked Marietta Smithson if she had some hunters at her home and she said, "always!"

Beash Bradford entertained her niece and husband, Doris and Bob Davis for the pheasant hunt.

Garner Ball did not go hunting but two of Ysleta's nephews did and they brought their two dressed pheasants and set them on the back porch while they were visiting. When they were ready to leave they picked up their sack and left — but they picked up a sack of peanuts instead of the sack with the pheasants! So the Balls have pheasants to eat.

The only accident I heard about was one man cut his finger while dressing a pheasant. It required six stitches.

Louise Kemp had a wonderful trip to Atlanta, Ga. where she spent a month with her daughter and family, Dr. Leland and Ginger Ward and little 3-year-old Jinsie. They attended the Thanksgiving program for Jinsie's nursery school and Louise enjoyed

visiting and seeing all the interesting places in Atlanta. She reported the trees were in their "full beauty" — the golds, reds, yellows, and browns.

Mary Pyatt and Jauvada Curtis of Amarillo were guests in the home of Morgan and Geneva Dennis over the weekend. They all went to Lubbock where they met Decimae Dennis from Midland, Debbie and Connie Dennis from Lubbock, and Betty Dennis and they were all guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham. Geneva's niece, Wanda Swager, from Milton-Freewater, Ore., was in Lubbock visiting so they had a family get-together.

Johnnie Vannoy was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Johnnie won high score and Faun Welker won second high. Others playing were Helen Richardson, Rosalie Hawkins, Beash Bradford, Cleo Forson, Emily Clingingsmith, Alice Collyer, Bernice Hill, Jo Gregory, Loranel Hamilton, and Jean Christian.

The shower for Laura Shelton, bride-elect of Joe Collins, was held in the pretty home of Nancy Fuller. Joe's mother, Darlene and his grandmother, Katy Collins, and his aunt, Mrs. Jim Collins were in the receiving line. I met Laura's mother, Sandra Shelton, from Fort Worth and her grandmother, Mrs. Shelton, from Akron, Ohio. The Collins family is another one of my special families since I have known them all through the years since we moved to Dimmitt.

Jack and Charlene Howell, Don and Coby Moke went to Weatherford to see Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell recently and they reported a lovely time.

Zonell Maples had a fun time for Thanksgiving. She spent a couple of weeks with her son, Tomie and Chris Maples and their children in Spencer, Okla. All the children were involved in basketball tournaments while she was there, even the six-year-old, Garrett. The twins, Kellie and Kylie, who are 10 now, were playing in the same tournament, but Jarrett and Garrett were playing at different places — in fact, across town — so Zonell saw a lot of the city.

Wade, Walter, and Wyette Maynard attended the Dinner Theatre in Amarillo where they saw the play, "Ready when you are, C.B." They reported a fun time.

A bridal shower and tea honoring Sandy Hoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hoff of Dalhart, bride-elect of Kirk Farris, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Billy Joe Farris of Dalhart, was held at Dalhart Country Club Sunday Dec. 2, from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Attending from Hart were; Augusta, Suzanne, Peggy and Stephanie Farris, Retta Cluck

and Jewell Scott of Dimmitt.

It's Christmas to look a lot like Christmas! My neighbors down the street, Mike and Jan Baca have beautiful decorations, as well as Jan's sister and family, Gene and Shari Bradley. Some of the homes I have seen with pretty decorations are: the Howard Smithsons, the Andy Mays, the Lonnie Bells, the Garland Colemans, the Lint Merritts, the Virgil Justices, the Kenneth Heard's and others I will try to mention next week.

Carol Lantz took Faye and Christy Killough Christmas shopping on Saturday. Christy said they just ate and shopped all day and had lots of fun.

The FBC choir enjoyed supper and practice on Saturday night — the tables were decorated with green tinsel down the center with red velvet filled with pine cones, and red Christmas balls. The group enjoyed stuffed potatoes, salads, and desserts.

On Sunday evening, "Christmas Praise" was presented by the choir at the FBC under the direction of Joe Higgs. Several sang solos and gave their testimonies including Cheryl Pybus, Ann Murphy, Zella Ellison, Walter Maynard, Linda Davis, Shirley Pegram and Debra Ball.

Jean DuLaney and her daughter, Poppy Head from Hereford were in town for the Young Homemakers Bazaar.

The Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions was held last week. The theme was: "Because I Love Him." On Monday the group met in the home of Ruth Hays with Maxine Tidwell bringing the program. Ruth's little granddaughter Brooke Jarecki from Amarillo was there to help with hostess duties.

Tuesday they met in the home of Esta Vandiver with Irene Carpenter bringing the program.

On Wednesday night the church members enjoyed a covered-dish supper and Debbie Annen showed a film on the story of Lottie Moon.

Thursday morning the group met in the home of Joyce Davis with Debbie Annen giving the program.

A baby shower was given for Jennifer Miller and her husband, Tom, who have a little baby girl, Diana Renee, who was born Nov. 28.

On Friday morning they met in the home of Ginger Olson with Ettie McDermitt bringing the program.

Sharon Barker, who is a medical missionary at Womens Christian Hospital in Multan, Pakistan, arrived in Amarillo Saturday night where she was met by her parents Elvis and Joy Barker, and her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lamm of Sayre, Okla. Sharon is a registered nurse-midwife. She will be spending her six-month furlough visiting family and friends in Dimmitt, Sayre, and Erick, Okla., her sister Pam and James Crookham and boys Chris and Jason in Evansville, Ind., and friends in Philadelphia, Pa., Dallas and San Antonio.



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THE SPLENDOR OF THE SNOW

Snow falls and puts a beautiful white blanket over the mountains, and even before this one is gone, others will fall. It will become deeper and deeper until the spring, when it begins to melt and provides life giving waters to many streams. These streams meet with others and become rivers and provide water for irrigation and lakes throughout our land.

Our Lord, Jesus has said that He will give to any that seek Him... "a well of water springing up into everlasting life." — John 4, 14

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

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

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
1201 Western Circle Drive

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

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

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

LEE STREET BAPTIST
Ronnie Travis, Pastor
Phone 647-2300

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

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

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

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

Sunday—
Bible Study 9:45
Morning Worship 10:45
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
WCS, Morning 9:30
Choir, Night 7:30

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

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC
Nazareth - 945-2616

Very Rev. Harold L. Waldow, Pastor
Sunday—
Sunday Morning Masses 9:00
Saturday—
Saturday Night 7:30
Obligation Mass 7:30
Week Days—
Morning Masses 7:30
Baptism—last Sunday of each month.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Hart

Very Rev. Harold L. Waldow, Pastor
Sunday—
Sunday Morning Mass 11:30

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

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

NEW HOPE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. James Alexander, Pastor

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

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Western Circle Drive
Edward D. Freeman, Pastor

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Hart
Steve Ulrey, Pastor

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

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

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

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

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

Sunday—
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Training Union 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Monday—
W.M.U. 4:30
Tuesday—
Brotherhood 7:55
Wednesday—
Prayer Meeting 7:30
Friday—
Sanctuary Choir

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

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

Misa del Sabado—
En Ingles 7:30
Misas Dominical—
In Ingles 8:00
En Espanol 10:00
Doctrina 9:00

Misas de Guardar—
En Ingles, a la manana 7:00
En Ingles, a la noche 7:00
Reconciliacion—
Viernes 7:30
Sabado, a la tarde 4:00
Sabado, a la noche 7:00

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

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

LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOJENITO
East Halsell St.

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

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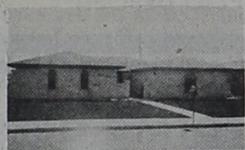
7 - BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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614 W. DULIN - Another one of those ageless beauties with 2 BR, 1 1/2 baths, LR, kitchen/dining, utility/study, lovely den, carport, 1 car garage, spotless and brick patio a BONUS!



1005 MAPLE - Charming HOME, 3 BR, 2 baths, utility, kitchen/den/dining, large back yard, 2 car garage, storage plus, pretty does it and 2 story is a BONUS!



500 NW 10TH - Pretty little doll house with 2 BR, 1 bath, LR, kitchen/utility, corner lot, new carpet, paint, and paneling a BONUS!



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15 - LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE
The supplemental report of the required audit of the Revenue Sharing fund of Castro County, Texas is now available for the news media and the public. This report is available in the office of Mrs. M. L. Simpson, Jr., Castro County Judge. 15-12-2tc

14 - CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS
I want to express my appreciation and to thank you for your concern when I had eye surgery.
Your prayers, cards and telephone calls have been a great comfort to me while I was in Lubbock and since I have been at home. A special thank you to Mary Hestand for driving me to Lubbock for my check ups and to my family for standing by during the surgery and taking care of me after I came out of the hospital.
MARY LOU WEBB
14-12-1tp

13 - LOST & FOUND

LOST: Opal ring, reward offered for return. 605 W. Lee, Ph. 647-3229 after 6 p.m. 13-12-1tc

11 - LIVESTOCK, PETS

FOR SALE: JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS, two Male AKC Cocker Spaniels, tan, 8 weeks old. Would make the perfect gift for your loved one. Call 938-2530 after 6 p.m. 11-10-tfc

9 - HELP WANTED

DIMMITT TV Cable Co. is now taking applications for receptionist-bookkeeper. Apply at 103 NW Third St. 9-10-tfc

8 - SERVICES

PANHANDLE BUILDING SERVICES now taking applications for part time night/weekend janitorial & general housekeeping work. Contact Jerry Stump, 106 W. Bedford, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. weekdays. 9-12-tfc

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15—LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
Castro County Commissioners Court is taking bids on (1) pick-up for Castro County Extension Service.

The pick-up will have the following features:

1984 H.D. Crew Cab, Diesel, Factory air conditioner and heater, automatic transmission, 3.73 positive track axle, spare tire and wheel, Dual Fuel Tank, tinted glass, speed control, AM/FM radio and cassette tape player, Gauges (oil, pressure, fuel, water & others), super cooling radiator, heavy duty power brakes, (2) swing lock mirrors; light group, cloth seats, H.D. hitch, long wheel base, steel belted radial tires.

Bids will be opened on Friday, December 28, 1984 at 10:00 a.m. Castro County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

MRS. M.L. SIMPSON, JR.
CASTRO COUNTY JUDGE
15-12-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE
OPEN ADMISSION POLICY FOR CANTERBURY VILLA OF DIMMITT

It is the policy of the C. V. of Dimmitt to admit and to treat all residents without regard to race, color, creed, age, handicap or national origin. The same requirements for admission are applied to all, and residents are assigned within the Nursing Home without regard to race, color, creed, age, handicap, or national origin. There is no distinction in eligibility for, or in the manner or providing, any resident service provided by or through the Nursing Home. All facilities of the Nursing Home are available without distinction to all residents and visitors regardless of race, color, creed, age, handicap, or national origin. All persons and organizations that have occasion either to refer residents for admission or recommend the C. V. of Dimmitt are advised to do so without regard to the resident's race, color, creed, age, handicap, or national origin.

Equal opportunity without regard to race, color, creed, age or national origin, is also the policy in the hiring of personnel.

15-12-1tp

Ministerial Alliance

Castro County Ministerial Alliance had their Christmas party at the Methodist Church on Tuesday, Dec. 4. After enjoying a bountiful dinner, Renise Blair entertained with ancient, traditional, and contemporary Christmas carols.

Dale Wells will lead the Ministerial Alliance in a study of Acts, chapter 12, on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ.

More about

Pesticide problems . . .

(Continued from Page 11)

Both sides have used the Ruiz example during the hearings. Farmworkers claim Ruiz's employer forced him to use the unapproved chemical, while farmers and others claim Ruiz should have read the label on the chemical before using it, and should have told the doctor what had happened.

"That pointed out what the big problem is," Davis said. "Farmers, farm workers, aerial applicators and others need more education. It's simple things like reading the label, knowing when to apply and not to apply the chemicals, and what to do in the case of exposure to the chemicals. Both sides agree that more education is needed."

Davis said simple precautions, such as washing hands or showering, and not smoking or eating during the course of application, can prevent many poisonings.

"Many poisonings occur via hand-to-mouth contact because people will smoke a cigarette, or eat something, during the course of application, or before they wash up," Davis said. "It's just like washing your hands after you go to the bathroom. It's a simple thing that should be done by rote, but it's not."

Davis, and others with the TDH and TDA feel that not only is there a need for further education, but there is also a need for more research and more data on pesticide poisoning. One TDH staffer, asking to remain unidentified, said, "I feel certain there is a link between exposure to pesticides and the increasing number of deformities and maladies afflicting the children of transient farm laborers."

The staffer said, "There is a terrifically high number of cases in agriculturally-intense areas of the state of children who are being born with various afflictions. In some cases, these do not appear until the children are a little older."

"I'm convinced that pregnant mothers are being overexposed to pesticides, and that

children playing in treated fields are picking up pesticide overdoses through their hands in the fields," the staffer continued. "I don't have any concrete facts to support this, and no studies have been done. Some universities have applied for grants to do studies, but their funding requests have been turned down. There has to be some sort of research done soon. We need to know what effect exposure to pesticides has on pregnant women and children."

David said the TDH "would be interested in seeing a study conducted in the area, but

Watch for \$\$\$

Ten "dynamic Dimmitt dollars" began circulating in Dimmitt Monday in an effort to record just how far a dollar can go.

Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Manager Delores Heller encased the dollars in plastic with a note enclosed explaining the special project.

Merchants are asked to call the chamber when they handle one of the special one-dollar bills, which are numbered. Everyone is asked to help keep them in circulation.

"At the end of the project period, we'll have an idea of how often money turns over in Dimmitt," Heller said.

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TULIA LIVESTOCK AUCTION REPORT

A total of 2834 cattle and calves sold Friday, December 7 at Tulia Livestock Auction. Good stocker calves were steady, good and choice feeder hfrs. were steady to \$1.00 higher, choice feeder steers were fully steady. Packer cows and bulls were mostly \$1.00 higher.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES INCLUDED:

- Dale Miller - Canyon - Red Bull Calf - No. 340 - \$76.00
- Earl Patrick - Quitaque - Hol. Str. - No. 870 - \$49.00
- Ronnie Gfeller - Dimmitt - Blk. Wf. Cow - No. 1015 - \$38.50
- Joe Price - Happy - Blk. Str. - No. 775 - \$66.70
- Shane House - Turkey - Wf. Str. - No. 735 - \$66.00
- Will Chamberlain - Clarendon - Red Wf. Str. - No. 440 - \$73.00
- Larry Ballard - Hale Center - 6 Mix Bulls - No. 662 - \$61.70
- Jay Johnson - Tulia - Red. Bull - No. 1425 - \$47.50
- V.A. Danner & Son - Happy - 13 Wf. Hfr. - No. 665 - \$62.30
- Dayle Culwell - Vigo Park - 4 Blk. Wf. Bull - No. 380 - \$71.50
- Lester Schulte - Hereford - 6 Rd. Wf. Str. - No. 642 - \$69.00
- Alvin Kleman - Nazareth - 7 Hol. Str. - No. 921 - \$48.50
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People



IT'S BEEN ANOTHER BANNER YEAR for the Dimmitt FFA, as the quiz team of Becky Schroeder, Reagan Frye, Greg Gentry and Tammy McMillon placed sixth at the State Meet in Huntsville last Saturday. Holding the banners won this fall are (bottom, from left) Frye, Russell Coven, Anessa Scott, Sue Crozier, Cinnamon Cox, Tiffany Braafladt, Zay Bradley and Pam An-

thony; (middle, from left) Kim Gleghorn, Sharla Richards, Karen Clayton, Laura Nelson, Bill Patton, Danny Dutton, Curtis Daniel, Gentry and McMillon; (top, from left) Toni Gabel, Mark Standlee, Todd Durham, Karen Nelson, Woody Glass, David Stephens, Schroeder, Ricky McKay and Mark Coker.

Wilhelm enters pageant

Theresa Rose Wilhelm, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lavern H. Wilhelm of Nazareth, has been selected to compete in the Amarillo Miss TEEN Pageant to be held in Amarillo March 2.

Contestants between the ages of 14 and 18 from throughout the Amarillo area will be competing for the title and prizes including a \$500 cash scholarship and an expense-paid trip to the Texas Miss TEEN Pageant in Dallas.

Contestants will be judged on scholastic and volunteer service achievements, appearance, poise, personality, speech or talent, and formal presentation. Contestants are required to participate in the Volunteer Service Program, which requires 12 hours of service to some worthwhile charity or civic work.

The Amarillo pageant is an official preliminary for the state pageant, which will be held Labor Day weekend. The state winner will advance to the National Miss TEEN Pageant, competing for over \$25,000 in awards and scholarships.

Wilhelm is sponsored by Jay White of the Castro County Farm Bureau, Dimmitt Equipment Co., the First State Bank of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Berry of Amarillo, and



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Clinic set Friday

A free immunization clinic will be offered in Dimmitt Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Dimmitt City Hall assembly room.

Vaccines will be given that offer protection against several childhood diseases, including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella and mumps.

Classifieds get results!

Shower fetes Shelton

Laura Shelton of Fort Worth, bride-elect of Joe Collins, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Mrs. Bruce Fuller of Dimmitt.

Guests were greeted by the hostess, the honoree, the prospective groom, and his mother, Darlene Collins of Dimmitt.

Special guests included the honoree's mother, Sandra Shelton, and grandmother Margaret Shelton, both of Fort Worth.

The centerpiece for the serving table was a large basket with green poinsettias, pine branches, white leaves, holly and white branches, serving as the backdrop for miniature drummer boy figures and children's blocks. Other decorations followed a Christmas theme.

Shirley Wise aided in serving refreshments of fruit breads, a

strawberry-flavored cheese ball rolled in coconut, apple slices and cheese cubes, along with coffee and hot cranberry tea. Christmas china and brass appointments were used for serving.

The couple plan to wed Dec. 29 in Westcliff United Methodist Church in Fort Worth.

Area schools set holidays

Area schools will be dismissing classes on three different days next week for the Christmas holidays.

The last day of classes this year for the Dimmitt schools will be Tuesday. Dismissal time will be the same as usual. Lucky U Christian School will also dismiss Tuesday, but at noon.

Nazareth schools will dismiss earlier than usual, 2:30 p.m., on Wednesday. Buses will run at that time.

In Hart, the holidays won't begin until next Thursday, with classes dismissing on an early schedule at 2:30 p.m. Buses will run at that time.

All of the schools will resume classes Jan. 2.

Nazareth

By Uirgk Gerber, 945-2669

Our sympathy to Sister Herman Joseph and Sister Anita on the death of their mother, Mary Elizabeth Berkemeyer, 87, of Morrilton, Ark. They feel fortunate to have been with her this past summer for several weeks and again at Thanksgiving. They attended funeral mass for her at Sacred Heart Church in Morrilton.

Members of Holy Family Parish Council, Council of Economic Affairs and guests were treated to an Appreciation Dinner at the American Legion Hall Sunday evening.

Mary Ann Schulte is still a patient in Plains Memorial Hospital receiving treatment for broken ribs and pelvis that she suffered from an accident Thursday evening, Nov. 29 as she was traveling with her family to attend a wedding. Clarence and Odellia Schulte, David and Michelle Schulte were involved but not hurt. We wish her well.

Albert Gerber is recuperating at home after having surgery Nov. 29 in Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Paul and Lillian Venhaus spent a long weekend in Yukon, Okla., with Ed and Eileen Gerber and family.

Marie Brockman hosted Sunday dinner on Dec. 2 for members of her family. Those attending were Elizabeth Rickwartz, Herman and Viola Rickwartz, Bernard and Irene Kleman and Elsie Rickwartz all of Amarillo and Joe and Georgie Rickwartz of Channing.

Billy Lee of Perryton is a patient at Lubbock General Hospital, after breaking his neck in a Rugby game being played between Perryton and Lubbock. His wife Anna (Huseman) Lee reported he is doing okay, but will be in the hospital for some time.

The Lions Club sponsored their annual pheasant hunt this year with a good turnout of 157 area hunters.

J.C. and Jocelyn Pohlmeier, Rex and Vera Ramaekers, Jay and Patty White and Kent and Theresa Birkenfeld enjoyed a weekend at Las Vegas.

Karen Birkenfeld, bride-elect of Tim Peddy of Amarillo was honored with a bridal shower Dec. 2 at the home of her sister Darlene Schulte. Another bridal shower was held for her

in Gruver, several weeks ago at the home of a friend, Mrs. Val Winger.

A bachelorette shower, honoring Sharon Gerber was held Sunday afternoon at the home of Sandy Oliver.

Bill and Etta Mae Sellers of Tahlequah, Okla., and JoAnn Bowen and sons of Plainview, Denny and Dolores Heiman and family and Walter and Easy Schulte enjoyed an early Christmas pheasant dinner at the home of Fritz and Julene Gerber. They also celebrated the birthday of Dolores Heiman.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Stork of Geneseo, Ill., J.R. and Clara Stork of Gruver and Helen (Stork) Brown of Amarillo visited with their aunt Meta Stork and other family members Monday.

Funeral services were held for Gerald Hudgins, 61, of Stephenville on Monday. He was buried in Mount Olive Cemetery in Fort Worth. He was a nephew of Meta Stork.

Denny Heiman, Kenny Schulte, Danny Gerber and Dwayne Schulte went to Merkel for deer hunting.

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Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

John and Nicola Furr have a new son born Monday in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces, and was 20½

inches long. He was named Brandon Shelby.

J.R. and Ethel Ethridge and Lanette visited in Plainview last Sunday with their new grandson Joshua Lee Sullivan, who was born the 25th. He weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan.

Eules and Hazel Waggoner have another great-grandson born the 28th in Abilene to Kayla and Andy Hancock. She is the daughter of Frances and Jesse Pharis. He was named James Colby.

Alton and Betty Louder and Hazel Waggoner attended the funeral services of Edd Sweatt in Dimmitt Tuesday afternoon, and visited with the family before the services. Hazel also helped with the dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Sweatt and their children, Nolan, Warren, Louie, Oma, Lois, and Patsy

moved to the Sunnyside Community in 1930. The children attended Sunnyside School and graduated from Dimmitt. Velma was already married and never lived here. Oma married Eldon Lilley and they were the only ones to raise their children in the community.

Teeny Bowden visited with April Guy in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Monday afternoon while L.B. dialyzed at the dialysis center. He dialyzed at home Wednesday and Friday without problems. April started taking a new experimental drug Friday in her battle with cancer.

About an inch of snow was received Tuesday afternoon following freezing drizzle Tuesday morning.

Ezell and Verba Sadler returned home from Weatherford Tuesday night. They had dinner Monday with Hollis and Dolly Sweatt who were the first superintendent and house parents for the boys at Boys Ranch Farm here in 1947. Hollis is not in good health.

Leslie Louder left Wednesday to spend a few days with cousins in the Gunsight community of Stephens County. Both are gravely ill.

Dr. Myles Sadler and Gregory of Lubbock hunted Saturday with Embree Roy Sadler, Gale Sadler, and Rev. Bentley Gwyn. They killed six pheasants. Willie Mae Sadler

fixed dinner for the men and Verna Sadler and Kathy, Christi, and Holly Gwyn.

Howard Spencer of Red River met some friends from Fort Worth here Saturday for some pheasant hunting. He also visited with his mother, Mrs. John Spencer while he was here.

D.N. and Cyble Gamblin of Avery, spent Friday night with her sister, Ruth and Noah Spencer.

Leona Blanton spent last weekend in Ralls with her brothers and sisters for an early Christmas together and to help their oldest sister celebrate her 75th Christmas.

Ronald Blanton spent this weekend in Plainview in his National Guard training.

Francis and Mary King and their son Mike of Amarillo spent the day Saturday hunting with Billie and Marshall King and visiting with Emma Jean and Kaye King, Lance and Lincoln.

Jeanette Walling of Bovina, daughter of the J.C. Holbrooks, was hospitalized in Muleshoe again last weekend with respiratory difficulties. She was dismissed Wednesday.

Howard Bridges, grandfather of Bruce Bridges, had his 83rd birthday in Plains Memorial Hospital Friday. Bruce and others have visited with him this week. His niece, Beatrice McCoy of Morse, visited with him Thursday.

Tommy and Louise Alair and her mother, Rachel Elsea hosted the Cox reunion over the weekend. Fred and Jessie Cox of Arlington arrived for lunch Wednesday. He is Rachel's brother. Others present for the weekend were Carroll and Addie Hinds, Lavada Evans, and Jack Ogletree from the Coleman area, Ira and Nell Hopper and sons Marty and Ira Jr. from Abilene, Myers and Iverleen Ogletree of Alpine and their sons and wives, Monty and Cara Ogletree and Blake of Alpine, and Windell and Lisa Ogletree of El Paso. Grace Ogletree was unable to come. In the afternoon, Aileen Smitherman of Dimmitt and her son Tony and wife Monti Jean of McLean visited with them. Also present during the weekend were the Alair children, Jimmy and Mindy Alair, Jon and Will, and Eddie and Sharon Alair and Trey, and Louise and Marvin Denton, Tommy, Mere and Chelle of Hereford. Johnny didn't get to come.



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Investments	97,292.00
Receivable	47,483.82
Land, Buildings, and Equipment	688,188.11
Other Debits	59,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 972,976.51
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	
Current Payables	\$ 32,938.70
Deferred Revenues	36,042.81
Bonded Debt Payable - Non-Current	59,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$ 127,981.51
Fund Balance - General Operating	\$ 156,994.80
Fund Balance - Special Revenue	(242.01)
Reserve for Retirement of Funded Indebtedness	54.10
Reserve for Investment in Fixed Assets	688,188.11
Total Fund Equity	\$ 844,995.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$ 972,976.51
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES For The Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 1984	
REVENUE:	
General Operating Fund	\$ 738,806.86
Special Revenue Fund	28,664.01
Debt Service Fund	19,261.88
Total Revenue	\$ 786,732.75
EXPENDITURES	
General Operating Fund	\$ 733,680.70
Special Revenue Fund	36,014.82
Debt Service Fund	19,245.00
Total Expenditures	\$ 788,940.52
NET REVENUE	\$ (2,207.77)

*The above condensed statements were prepared from the financial information which appears in the audit report for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1984, and which contains the auditor's opinion.

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Presbyterian happenings

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

"Mary, the Mother of Jesus" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday morning church worship service at 11 a.m.

The annual congregational meeting to elect new officers and to adopt the budget for 1985 will be held immediately following the morning worship service.

There will be a family Christmas covered-dish dinner following the congregational meeting. This will be in the hospitality room of the Courthouse. It is rumored that Santa Claus will be there.

The First Day of Hanukkah will be celebrated at the Church on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Sandoval takes leave

Sgt. Judith Sandoval of Dimmitt, daughter of Emigdio and Maria Luisa Sandoval of Dimmitt, is presently on terminal leave from Royal Air Force, Bentwaters, England.

She plans to study computer business at the University of South Carolina after spending the Christmas holidays with her family in Dimmitt.

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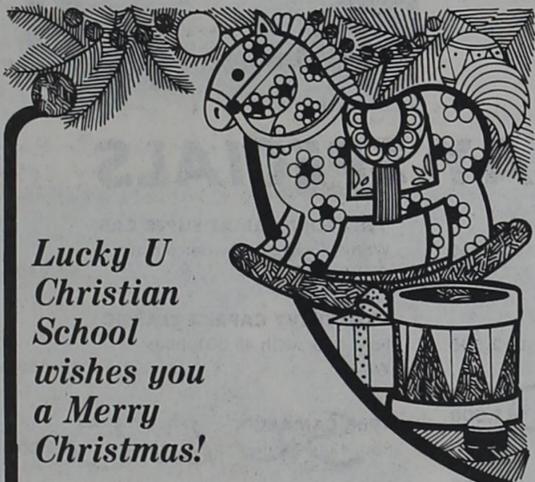
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What Christmas Time Means To Me
Christmas time to me means a very quite time. I think of Jesus on Christmas Day. My Christmas tree smells too good! When Christmas is here, I have the joy in my heart. I can hardly wait when Christmas is here, so I can share my presents with people. On Christmas Day the carolers are singing at my door. I am thankful for Jesus, and Christmas Day!!

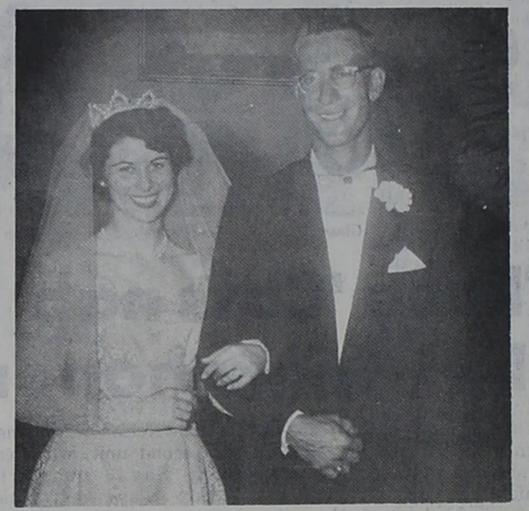
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Sports



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Gerber, Minshew take 2-A honors

13 Nazareth Swifts have been named all-district, including the Player and Coach of the Year honors in District 2-A.

Coach Rex Minshew, who guided the Swifts to an 11-1 record, was named Coach of the Year. Chris Gerber, who was named unanimous all-district at four positions, was the unanimous pick as Player of the Year.

Gerber was the premier selection at running back, second

dary, kicker and punter by District 2-A North Zone coaches.

Other unanimous selections included Billy Steffens at center and defensive lineman; quarterback Ricky Backus; and linebacker Frankie Huseman.

Guard Kenneth Kleman, tackle and defensive lineman Billy Huseman, and Backus in the defensive secondary were also named to the first team.

Randy Leavitt received se-

cond team honors at offensive tackle and as a defensive lineman.

Receiving honorable mention were tight end Kevin Hoelting, guard Lance Brockman, tackle Howard Steffens, defensive backs Benny Schacher and Todd Hill, and defensive end Mike Huseman.

"I'm proud of all these peo-

ple," said Minshew. "I'm especially proud for Chris, because he dominated the district, and no one even thought about voting for anyone else as player of the year. I'm tickled about the Coach of the Year honor, of course, but I'm glad we were able to honor these kids for the great job they did all year."



Steffens

Backus

F. Huseman

Kleman



B. Huseman

Glass

Smothermon

Nino

Yes, Virginia, there is a Mojo

By JOHN BROOKS
Mojo is for real, folks. I have seen it, and I believe.

I was in Lubbock Saturday to see Odessa Permian play Midland Lee in the Class 5A quarterfinals. So were about 35,000 others — 35,000 or more to see a HIGH SCHOOL football game.

It wasn't JUST a high school game — it was Permian against Lee — arch-enemy, district rival, the only people who have found a cure for the Mojo blues on a consistent basis.

How real is Mojo? I stood in line for 25 minutes outside Jones Stadium Saturday, amidst a sea of black and white clad Permian rooters, most of whom wore "Mojo" caps and were carrying "Mojo" key chains with the official dyed rabbit's foot on the end. Under-dressed Permian rooters, like me, could buy caps, rabbit's foot key chains, flags and more at any of the three official Mojo souvenir stands located in the West stands at Jones Stadium.

Does Mojo work? Yes, it does. If you are not superstitious, do not accept work in Odessa. It's no fun cheering for Odessa High School, and you can't be a Permian fan if you don't have any superstitions.

Permian was down, 14-3, in the second quarter when we heard the first murmurs — the chant built momentum: "Mojo, Mojo, Mojo." The rabbits feet were being shaken, flags were waving, and special "Rebel Buster" towels were being tossed. It worked, as Mojo scored to make it 14-9 at halftime. Of course, the Permian fans had no doubts about the Mojo — and neither did the fans from Lee.

Mojo had to be brought out when Lee apparently scored a touchdown on the first play of the fourth quarter, a brilliant 85-yard screen pass. The score was called back on a motion penalty, wiping out Lee's chances.

'Cats, Naz in Reese

It's almost inevitable, it seems — Nazareth and Dimmitt are going to play.

The Bobcats and Swifts are entered in the Commander's Trophy division of the Reese AFB Christmas Classic this weekend on the base, west of Lubbock.

16 teams are entered in the field, with two divisions. The Bobcats are one of the few teams who have won championships in both divisions.

The Swifts open the Commander's division at 1 p.m. against Hale Center, while the Bobcats face Colorado City tonight at 7.

The winners of the two games play at 7 p.m. tomorrow, with the losers squaring off at 2:30 p.m.

The seventh place game is

slated for 10 a.m. Saturday, with the consolation finals at 1 p.m. The third place game is at 4 p.m., with the championship at 8:30 p.m.

The lower half of the bracket includes Littlefield, Dallas Tyler Street Academy, Canadian and Shallowater.

The President's Trophy division includes Morton, Canyon, Snyder, Clovis, Fort Worth Arlington Heights, Roswell, El Paso Cathedral and Lubbock Dunbar.

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Three 'Cats nab first-team honors

Three Dimmitt Bobcats have been named to the Littlefield-dominated District 2-3A all-conference team.

Littlefield breezed through the district race, and reached the quarterfinals before falling to Vernon, 35-7, last Saturday. The Wildcats filled 10 of the 32 first team spots.

Running back Mark Smothermon and tackle Bobby Nino were named to the offensive first team. Wide receiver

Nathan Nelson was named to the second unit, while center Greg Sava, quarterback Woody Glass, and Nino at kicker received honorable mention.

On defense, Glass and Nino were named to the second team at safety and lineman, while Smothermon and Eddie Jordan, at linebacker, lineman Milton Carrasco and punter Todd Durham received honorable mention.

Happy birthday!

DECEMBER 13 — Randy Burnam, Shirley Henderson, Lucia Beruman, Val Hatla, Janet Schmucker, Angie Wilhelm.

DECEMBER 14 — Glen Black, Kelly Davis, Jimmy Henderson, Penny Jorecki, Chuck Birkenfeld, Sister Joretta Catalini, John Kleman, Weldon Wilhelm, Sonny Hochstein.

DECEMBER 15 — Tim Lust, George Sides, Josephine Ball, Kathy Birkenfeld, Mary Kleman, Sonya Schulte.

DECEMBER 16 — Durward Strickland, Dale Ball, Bryan Huseman.

DECEMBER 17 — Tony Fritz, Caleb Hartman, Dwayne Schulte.

DECEMBER 18 — Jacalyn Thompson, James Welch, Deryl Clevenger, Dustin Raemakers.

DECEMBER 19 — Stephanie Ryan, Johnny Stanford, Pat Martinez, Ronnie Truelock, Dario Carrasco, Carina Martinez, Teresa Birkenfeld.

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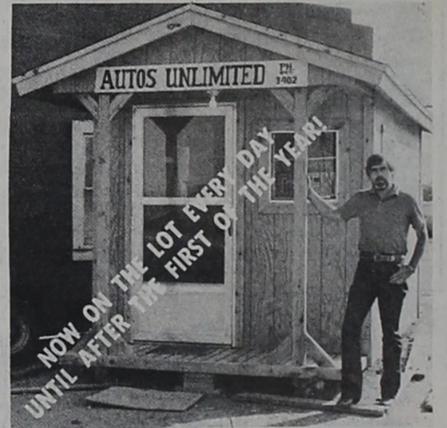


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Dec. 3

7th Lady Longhorns 20, Olton 15
Hart 6 12 0 2-20
Olton 4 4 4 3-15

8th Lady Longhorns 18, Olton 31
Hart 8 3 4 3-18
Olton 10 14 4 3-31

7th Longhorns 22, Olton 17
Hart 2 10 2 6-22
Olton 1 6 2 8-17

8th Longhorns 38, Olton 20
Hart 4 13 13 8-38
Olton 3 4 6 7-20

Canyon Classic

Swiftettes 60, Clovis 26
Nazareth 16 14 13 17-60
Clovis 6 5 8 7-26
SCORING: Ramona Heiman 24, Kelly Schilling and LaDawn Schmucker 11.
FLOOR PLAY: Heiman 5R, Schilling 3R.

Bobbies 58, Borger 40
Dimmitt 14 11 18 15-58
Borger 8 7 10 15-40
SCORING: Stacie Jackson 10.
FLOOR PLAY: Nelson 10R, Kim Howell 6C.
FG: 28/53-53%
FT: 2/3-67%

Swiftettes 72, Abernathy 40
Nazareth 22 16 21 13-72
Abernathy 12 8 11 9-40
SCORING: Ramona Heiman 22, Kelly Schilling 21.
FLOOR PLAY: Schilling 8R, Heiman 7R.

Bobbies 57, Canyon 61
Dimmitt 14 8 17 18-57
Canyon 11 23 16 11-61
SCORING: Becky Schroeder 20, Lisa Nelson 17.
FLOOR PLAY: Schroeder, Nelson 8R, Kim Howell, Tammie Washington, Camille Summers 4C.
FG: 22/44-50%
FT: 13/24-52%

Bobbies 47, Abernathy 66
Abernathy 12 10 18 7-47
Dimmitt 16 24 11 15-66
SCORING: Lisa Nelson 20.
FLOOR PLAY: Schroeder 7R, Jackson 5R, Camille Summers, Sonia Tischler 6C.
FG: 18/40-45%
FT: 4/16-25%

Swiftettes 55, Canyon 31
Nazareth 21 12 12 10-55
Canyon 6 8 7 10-31
SCORING: Ramona Heiman 18, Leona Gerber 12.
FLOOR PLAY: Heiman 7R.
(Swiftettes took first, Bobbies fourth)

Muleshoe JV Tournament

JV Swifts 35, Friona 42
Nazareth 9 6 10 10-35
Friona 4 8 15 15-42
SCORING: Kenny Kern 13, Russell Acker 10.

JV Swiftettes 54, Friona 30
Nazareth 12 15 12 15-54
Friona 8 4 8 10-30
SCORING: Rachel Huseman 16, Sheila Acker 12.

JV Swifts 38, Springlake-Earth 40
Nazareth 11 10 5 12-38
S-Earth 10 12 10 8-40
SCORING: Kenny Kern 12.

JV Swiftettes 66, Springlake-Earth 18
Nazareth 9 16 26 15-66
S-Earth 0 5 2 11-18
SCORING: Tracy Hill 17, Barbie Steffens 16.

JV Swifts 52, Muleshoe 39
Nazareth 8 18 14 12-52
Muleshoe 8 8 10 13-39
SCORING: Kenny Kern 19.

JV Swiftettes 56, Clovis 43
Nazareth 7 14 15 20-56
Clovis 13 13 11 6-43
SCORING: Barbie Steffens and Missy Brockman 13.
(JV Swiftettes first, JV Swifts seventh)

Hereford Jr. High Tournament

7th Bobcats 17, Canyon 31
Dimmitt 1 8 4 4-17
Canyon 5 6 6 14-31
SCORING: Leo Torres 8.

8th Bobcats 22, Plainview Red 30
Dimmitt 5 8 5 4-22
Plainview 5 8 10 7-30
SCORING: Rodrigo Jackson 8.

7th Bobcats 19, Plainview Red 41
Dimmitt 6 2 6 5-19
Plainview 12 13 3 13-41
SCORING: Leo Torres 4.

8th Bobcats 25, Canyon Purple 18
Dimmitt 4 8 2 11-25
Canyon 4 8 2 4-18
SCORING: Emilio Arce 12.

8th Bobcats 33, Canyon Valleyview 16
Dimmitt 7 10 10 6-33
Canyon VV 2 0 6 8-16
SCORING: Emilio Arce, Kevin Petty 9.

Friday

Bobcats 42, Levelland 46
Levelland 12 14 7 13-46
Dimmitt 7 15 12 8-42
SCORING: Pat McDonald 21.
FLOOR PLAY: McDonald 10R, James Alexander 8R, Nathan Nelson 6C.
FG: 15/56-27%
FT: 12/23-52%

JV Bobcats 50, Levelland 42
Levelland 6 17 10 9-42
Dimmitt 11 13 14 12-50
SCORING: Scott Hill, Jerry Gonzales 10.
FLOOR PLAY: Martin Alvarez 8R, 7C, Mark Bennett 7R, Gonzales 10C.
FG: 23/54 - 43%
FT: 4/8 - 50%

Swifts 59, Olton 35
Nazareth 8 14 20 17-59
Olton 5 5 8 17-35
SCORING: Russell Hoelting 15, Randy Leavitt and Chris Gerber 10.

Lady Longhorns 60, Cotton Center 18
CC 4 10 2 2-18
Hart 18 16 10 16-60
SCORING: Diane Montiel 14, Susie Reyna 10.

Longhorns 74, Cotton Center 27
CC 8 9 4 6-27
Hart 20 21 18 15-74
SCORING: Mark Castillo and Bruce Finch 12.

Tuesday

Bobbies 49, Roosevelt 42
Roosevelt 5 15 9 13-42
Dimmitt 16 10 8 14-49
SCORING: Becky Schroeder 12, Lisa Nelson 11, Tammie Washington 10.
FLOOR PLAY: Schroeder 6R, 3C, Stacie Jackson 5R.
FG: 17/48 - 35%
FT: 15/22 - 68%

JV Bobbies 34, Roosevelt 18
Roosevelt 2 6 4 6-18
Dimmitt 6 10 10 8-34
SCORING: Molly Waggoner 12.

Bobcats 69, Roosevelt 56
Roosevelt 18 14 6 18-56
Dimmitt 14 16 13 24-69
SCORING: Pat McDonald 6R, 8C; Love 9R, Danny Martinez 13C.
FG: 25/53 - 47%
FT: 19/29 - 66%

JV Bobcats 44, Roosevelt 40
Roosevelt 6 13 16 5-40
Dimmitt 8 14 10 12-44
SCORING: Todd Durham 13, Scott Hill 10.
FLOOR PLAY: Martin Alvarez 13R, 5C; Mark Bennett 11R, John Wait 6C.
FG: 18/59 - 31%
FT: 8/14 - 57%

Swiftettes 66, Canyon 27
Nazareth 16 16 18 16-66
Canyon 3 6 9 9-27
SCORING: Ramona Heiman 20, LaDawn Schmucker 16.

Lady Longhorns 46, Farwell 20
Farwell 3 9 2 6-20
Hart 12 15 12 7-46
SCORING: Susan Montiel, Susie Reyna 8.

Longhorns 44, Farwell 45
Farwell 6 12 10 17-45
Hart 15 10 12 7-44
SCORING: Paul Ramirez 18, Rusty Ammons 10.

JV Longhorns 43, Farwell 45
Farwell 6 12 10 17-45
Hart 15 10 12 7-44
SCORING: Paul Ramirez 18, Rusty Ammons 10.

What's Cooking?

DIMMITT
MONDAY - Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, peaches and milk.
TUESDAY - Combo sandwiches, potato chips, lettuce, dill spears, oranges and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Christmas holiday.

HART
MONDAY - Sloppy joes, tossed salad, ranch style beans, peach cobbler and milk.
TUESDAY - Enchilada casserole, tortillas, tossed salad, mex-hominy, pineapple cake and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Cheeseburgers, tossed salad, French fries, apple sauce and milk.
THURSDAY - Turkey and dressing, sliced bread, green beans, buttered corn, oatmeal cake and milk.
FRIDAY - Sandwiches, tossed salad, potato chips, peaches, cookies and milk.

NAZARETH
MONDAY - Burritos, chili, tossed salad, corn, pudding, milk.
TUESDAY - Turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, green beans, hot buttered bread, fruit salad, milk.
WEDNESDAY - Sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, oranges, milk.
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

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WEDNESDAY - Sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, oranges, milk.
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients In Hospital:
Howard Bridges
Robert Brotherton
Mozelle Lilley
Suzanne Mendez
Clara Neumayer
Marie Rivera
Mary Ann Schulte
Trellis Summers
Rebecca Vargas
Okle Young

Patients Dismissed:
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Marci Halencak
Joy Baker
Roxanne Rivera
Irma Rodriguez
Maria Chavez
Sue Ellen Dones
Pauline Adams
Jaci Holcomb
Miguel Rodriguez
Mary Ornelas
Juan Garcia
Trinity Robb
Rosa Carrasco
Bud Hill
Roxanne Oliviero
Lorenza Rodriguez
Corina Ellis
Natividad Aranda
Peggy Homfeld

Fire calls

The Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. answered three fire calls in the past week.

Saturday morning a pheasant hunter had to exit his pickup rather quickly as the engine burst into flames. Joe Wilcox of Crane had been hunting about a mile north of Taylor Feed Lot when the incident occurred. The vehicle sustained extensive damage to the engine and passenger compartments. Eleven men and two units reported to the fire.

Sunday at 3 p.m. seven men and two units reported to a grass fire on Roger Schilling's land just north of KDHN Radio, north of Dimmitt. No damage was reported.

Fifteen men and two units helped extinguish a fire in a cotton trailer at Easter Gin Monday at 7:39 p.m. Damage was light.

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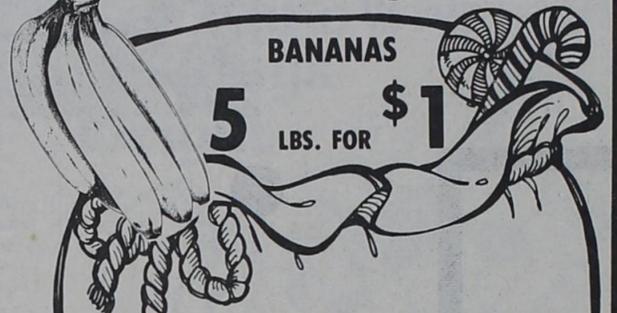


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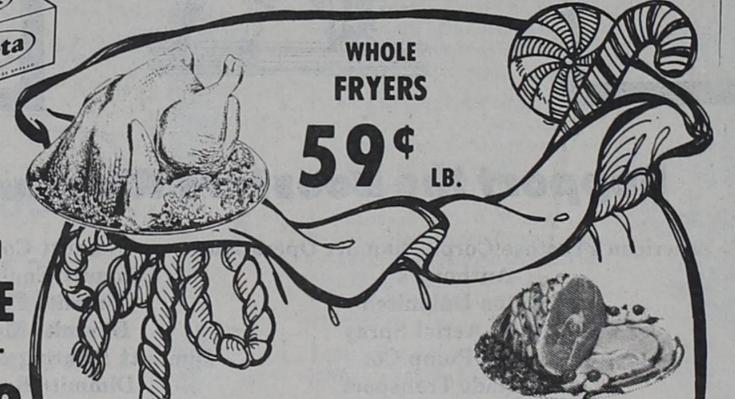
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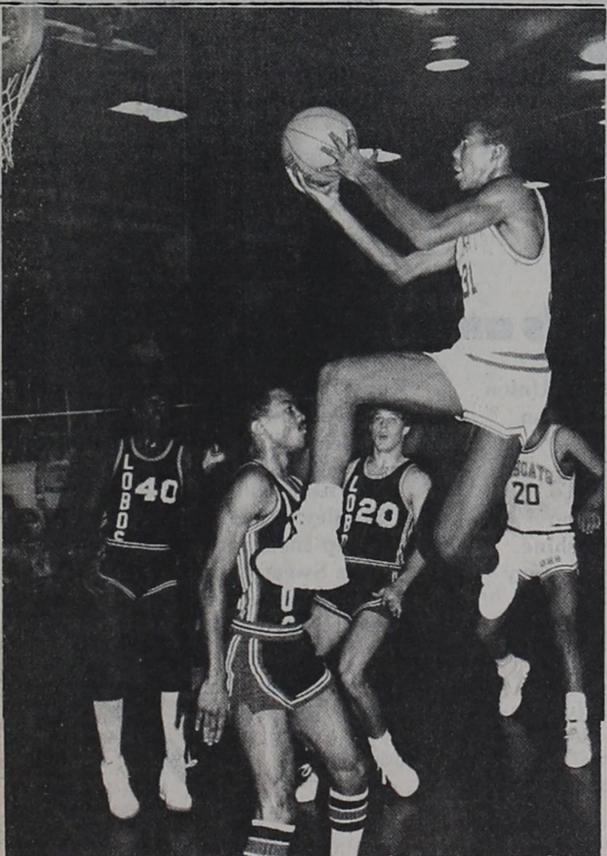
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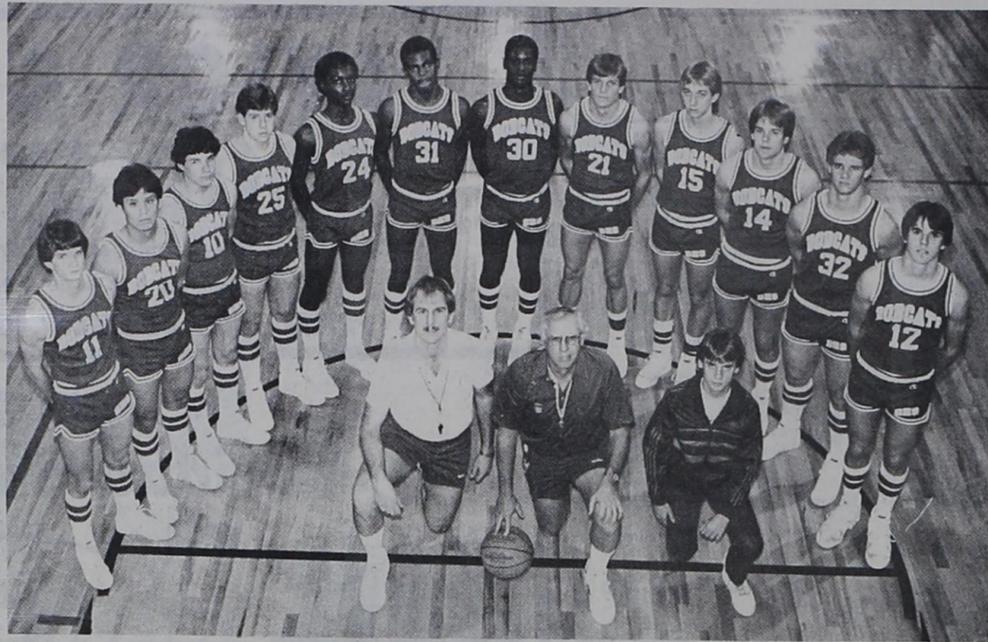
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PAT McDONALD sails basket-high for a Dimmitt shot after stealing the ball in the fourth quarter of the Bobcats' Friday night game against Levelland here. McDonald scored half of Dimmitt's points (21), but the rest of the team had trouble finding the basket as the visiting Lobos won, 46-42.



**Good Luck,
BOBBIES**

against

IDALOU

Friday, There, 7:00 p.m.

(First District Game)

and

LITTLEFIELD

Tuesday, Here, 6:30



SEASON RECORDS

Bobcats:

57, Dunbar 63
53, Hereford 66
69, Adrian 41
LIONS CLASSIC
TOURNEY
71, Caprock 59
60, Monterey 87
50, Plainview 41
(Third Place)
65, Canyon 70
42, Levelland 46
69, Roosevelt 56

Bobbies:

37, Morton 53
53, Hereford 58
69, Adrian 35
LEVELLAND TOURNEY
61, Lubbock High 63
27, Morton 48
46, Canyon 55
CANYON CLASSIC
TOURNEY
58, Borger 40
57, Canyon 61
47, Abernathy 66
49, Roosevelt 42

Remaining Schedule

Thurs.-Sat., Dec. 13-15 REESE TOURNEY (Bobcats)
Friday, Dec. 14 *IDALOU, There (Bobbies Only)
Tuesday, Dec. 18 *LITTLEFIELD, Here
Friday, Dec. 21 *FRIONA, There
Thurs.-Sat., Dec. 27-29 CAPROCK TOURNEY
Monday, Dec. 31 MORTON, Here
Friday, Jan. 4 *MULESHOE, Here
Friday, Jan. 11 *TULIA, There
Tuesday, Jan. 15 *FLOYDADA, Here
Friday, Jan. 18 *IDALOU, Here
Tuesday, Jan. 22 *LITTLEFIELD, There
Friday, Jan. 25 *FRIONA, Here
Tuesday, Jan. 29 *MULESHOE, There
Tuesday, Feb. 5 *TULIA, Here
Friday, Feb. 8 *FLOYDADA, There
Tuesday, Feb. 12 *IDALOU, There (Bobcats Only)

(* District Games)



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TEXAS DEPT. OF HIGHWAYS and Public Transportation breaks ground for new facilities in Castro County just south of Dimmitt on US 385. Participating in the ceremony, held last week, are (from left) Charlie Lankford, maintenance technician 3 crew chief of the Lubbock Special Crew, Doyle Wassom, maintenance construction supervisor

3 for Castro County, and Chamber of Commerce members Virgil Justice, George Sides, Jim Killingsworth, Gene King, Delores Heller and Jerry Stump. Wassom said the lot will be levelled and fenced, but building may not begin for two or three years. "We'll use it for stockpiling materials and storage," he added.

Hance to join law firm

Still uncommitted about his political future, Dimmitt native Kent Hance has joined a McKinney-based law firm to resume his legal practice in January.

Hance is retiring from the US House of Representatives after three eventful terms, and is going to be out of public office for the first time in 10 years. Hance narrowly lost the Democratic party's US Senate nomination to Lloyd Doggett, who was whipped by Republican Phil Gramm for the seat being vacated by long-term Senator John Tower.

"We are very pleased that Kent has decided to join our firm," commented William M. Boyd, a senior partner with the firm of Boyd, Veigel, Gay & McCall. "He has forged a reputation as a dynamic, effective and independent public servant and has proven himself an equally capable lawyer. He

will, no doubt, provide invaluable counsel to our current clients while continuing to serve those he advised prior to entering politics."

Hance began practicing law

in 1968, following his graduation from the University of Texas Law School in Austin. By 1974, Hance had developed a four-lawyer Lubbock practice.

Who's New?



PLAINS MEMORIAL

Danny and Rosa Dones of Dimmitt are the parents of a new baby girl, Priscilla, born Dec. 8 at 5:41 a.m. She weighed in at 4 pounds and 3 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. Other children in the family include Jessica, 4, Daniel, 2, and Jacob, 9 months. Grandparents are George Dones of Austin, Estella Leyva of Dimmitt and Lupe Ramirez of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Jose and Chavela Rodriguez of Dimmitt.

It's a boy for Pete and Corina Ellis of Dimmitt. Israel was born Dec. 7 at 7:39 a.m., weighing 7 pounds and measuring 19 inches long. Other children in the family are Yvonne, 6, Pete II, 2, and Sonia, 1. Grandparents are Martha Ellis of Dimmitt and Cuca Cervantes of Hereford.

OUT OF TOWN

John and Nacola Furr of Dimmitt are the parents of a son, Brandon Shelby, who was born in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Dec. 3. He weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. He has three big brothers, Shaun 5, Shane 3, and Jeremy 19 months. Grandparents are A.L. and Topsy Conner of Springlake and Ruth Furr of Earth.

Jacob and Barbara Sears have a daughter, Jennifer Laura, born at 4:54 p.m. Dec. 11 in Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia. She weighed 7 pounds and 1 1/2 ounces, and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Alvie and Gwen Sears and Harold and Laura Broadstreet, all of Dimmitt.

EDC \$ SIGNS

By JERRY MARVIN HANNERS

The pheasant hunters have arrived. They have come from far and near to stalk the colorful game birds.

In the six months prior to the season, the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce will respond to hundreds of inquiries from hunters who are seeking hunting leases, motel rooms and overnight RV parking facilities.

The Texas Game and Wildlife Commission estimates that Castro, Parmer and Deaf Smith counties will attract as many as 10,000 hunters during the pheasant season. As many as 50,000 hunters may roam fields in other sections of the Panhandle.

For some, the arrival of the pheasant hunter is an unwelcome intrusion. However, many communities are now viewing the hunting season as an opportunity to add big dollars to the local economy.

And why not? Why shouldn't landowners lease their lands for a profit? Why can't motels, restaurants and gas stations do their best business of the year during the two week hunting season? Is there any reason why we cannot involve our entire community in this exciting phenomenon and create a genuine tourist attraction.

Can we not initiate a well planned promotional effort, organize our acreage to accommodate maximum numbers of hunters, plan other special events in conjunction with the season and capitalize on the demand for Castro county farmland as a hunting ground?

Tourism is now the second largest industry in Texas, producing over \$13 billion per year. Castro County produces over \$8 million in tourist income each year.

The Texas Tourist bureau offers these suggestions for developing tourism:

- (1) Provide an enjoyable experience.
- (2) Tell the world about it.
- (3) When they come, treat them right and they'll come back.

There is growing demand for Castro County hunting land. Hunters are willing to pay for the experience.

Can we recognize the opportunity and capitalize on it?

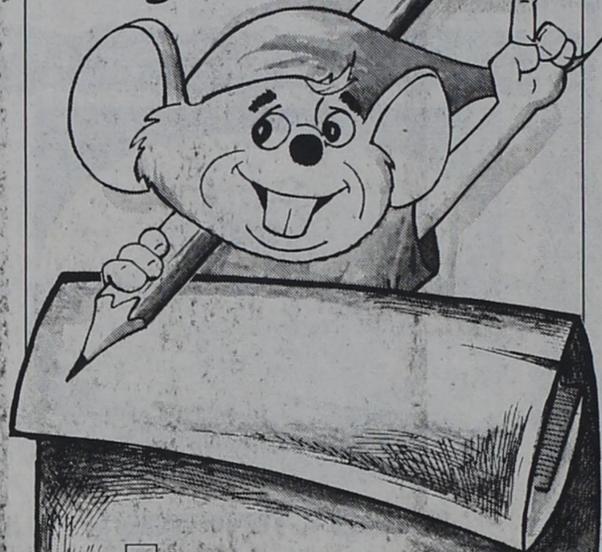
We would like to have your ideas at the Castro County Economic Development Commission.

Food drive is planned

The Dimmitt High School Chapter of the National Honor Society is sponsoring a food drive Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m.

NHS members will be going door to door in Dimmitt to collect food items for needy families to be distributed during the holiday season. They are asking for canned goods and non-perishable items.

Check Safety To Make The Holidays Bright



- Before hanging strings of lights, spread them on the floor and check for frayed or bare wires, cracked insulation, loose connections, and damaged plugs or light sockets.
- Check extension cords for wear or damage and don't run them across walking areas.
- Test lights before putting them on the tree. Unplug them before making repairs or replacing bulbs.
- Overloading circuits with too many lights can cause fire. Follow manufacturer's instructions about the number of lights allowed on one circuit.
- Choose a fresh, green tree, trim its base and keep it in plenty of water. If the needles are brown and break-off easily, it could be a fire risk.
- If you buy an artificial tree, make sure it has been tested for flammability by Underwriters Laboratories (UL).
- Place your tree away from the fireplace or other heat sources and out of the traffic pattern.
- Never string lights on a metallic tree. Light strings with damaged insulation can electrically charge a metallic tree. Instead, shine unattached colored floodlights or spotlights on the tree.
- Always turn off lights before leaving home or going to bed. You'll save money and be safer, too.
- Never use lighted candles on a tree or near evergreens. And don't burn evergreens in the fireplace.
- Do not use inside lights on the outside. All outside lighting equipment, including lights, cords and plugs, should be waterproof and made for outdoor use. Also, hang sockets downward and don't leave a socket empty.
- When hanging lights on the rooftop or in tall trees outdoors, stay clear of electrical lines. Make sure you or your decorations don't come in contact with them.
- Should you receive a CB radio or television this Christmas, let a qualified serviceman install the CB base unit or television antenna for you. This delicate job is best left to the professionals.
- Be sure electrical toys are tested for safety. Look for the UL mark.

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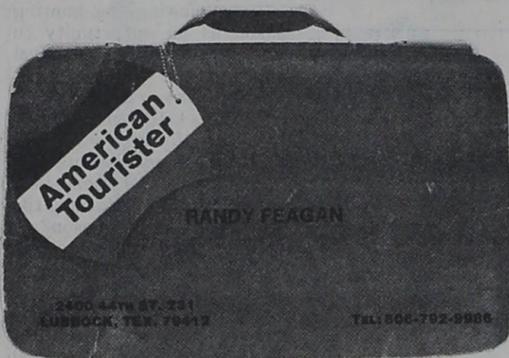
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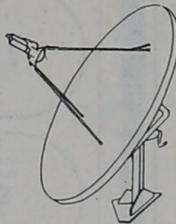
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Letter

Daughter questions obituary

Dear Editor:

I do not know where you obtained your information for my mother's obituary; however, there are many corrections that need to be made. I have had telephone conversations with friends of our family who were dismayed over the errors, and could not understand where the information was obtained. I would also like to know where you obtained the incorrect information.

My mother, Dorothy Chance, did not die after a brief illness. Friends of the family in both Earth and Dimmitt have advised me that she had been severely ill off and on for the past four years. They could not understand the article in the paper regarding a brief illness.

She did not move to the "Old Flagg Community" when she was one year old. She was six years old. She had told me this many, many times.

My mother was not a Baptist as stated in the article. She was a member of the Church of Christ; she was raised as a member of the Church of Christ.

The article stated she is survived by two daughters. This is correct. However, the article stated one daughter's name is Julia Barnes; this is incorrect. The daughter's name is Dr. Julia Chance Sublett, Ph. D. (which is me and is on all my identifications, credit cards, and degrees). It also stated that I am from New Mexico. However, I am from Ruidoso

and Albuquerque, New Mexico. My husband and I own a home in both cities.

The article stated the family suggests memorials to the American Diabetes Foundation. How can you use "family" when I was not ever consulted on this matter? I prefer, as one of Dorothy Chance's three surviving children, that at least one-third of any memorials be given to the "Rest Home for the Elderly in Dimmitt."

Dr. Julia Chance Sublett, Ph. D.

(The information contained in the Dorothy Chance obituary was correct to the best of the knowledge of the funeral directors, who obtained the information from the family members present. We attempted to verify this information through the Castro County History Book, but there was no family history in the book.

The family's wishes for memorials are always asked for by the funeral directors, and were included as a part of the obituary. As far as the funeral directors and the News knew, all information was correct. We hope we've straightened things out for you — jb.)

ACCORDING to EPA's latest estimates, US industry generates more than 300 gallons of toxic waste for every person in the country each year, says the National Wildlife Federation. All told, that adds up to 71 billion gallons of toxic waste. This is 60% higher than EPA's figures released last year.



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Obituaries

Mary Berkemeyer

Funeral mass was said Dec. 3 for Mary Elizabeth Wiedower Berkemeyer, 87, of Morrilton, Ark. She was the mother of two Nazareth women.

Mrs. Berkemeyer died Nov. 30. Burial was in St. Vincent, Ark.

Born May 7, 1897 in Oklahoma, she married Clemens A. Berkemeyer. He preceded her in death in the late 1970's.

Mrs. Berkemeyer was a member of Sacred Heart Church in Morrilton and a member of the Sacred Altar Society.

Survivors include four sons, Carl and John, both of Atkins, Ark., Herman of Lake Village, Ark., and Raymond of Little Rock, Ark.; nine daughters, Sister Herman Joseph and Sister Anita, both of Nazareth, Marie Beck and Louise Sporer, both of St. Vincent, Ark., Rita Rehm and Helen Ward, both of Morrilton, Paula Patton of North Little Rock, Ark., Pat Stout of Hattiesburg, Miss., and Marilyn Riedmueller of Oppelo, Ark.; 36 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and two great-

great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons. The family suggests memorials to the Sacred Heart Church or Sacred Heart School, both in Morrilton.

Pete Moreno

Funeral mass for Pete Moreno, 19, of Dimmitt, will be said at 3 p.m. today at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Rev. Norman Boyd, pastor, officiating.

Burial will follow in Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Parsons-Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Moreno was killed in an accident Tuesday morning north of Dimmitt.

He was born in Lamar, Colo., and had lived in Dimmitt most of his life.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moreno of Dimmitt; two sisters, Lydia Davis of Fort Worth and Melissa Moreno of Dimmitt; one brother, Richard of Dimmitt; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Filomena Moreno of Dalhart; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Rodriguez of Dimmitt; his

great-grandmother, Mrs. Martina Reyes of Dimmitt; and numerous aunts and uncles.

Robbie Morgan

Robbie Lennez Morgan, 61, of Dimmitt, died Wednesday.

Services were Friday at First Baptist Church of Floydada with Dr. Floyd Bradley of Plainview and Rev. Joe Higgs of Dimmitt officiating. Burial followed in Floyd Co. Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Directors of Floydada.

She was born Mar. 19, 1923 at Glenrose, and married E. D. Morgan Sept. 7, 1940 in Clovis, N.M. She moved to Floyd County in 1949 from Lubbock, and worked for 24 years with the Plains Baptist Assembly. Since her retirement, she has served as a volunteer with Texas Baptist Retirees, and moved to Dimmitt several years ago.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Glenda Sims of Dimmitt; a son, Thumper Morgan of El Paso; one sister, Wilma Privitt of Carrollton; one brother, Denver Gravitt of Levelland; and five grandchildren.

The family requests

memorials to Texas Baptist Retirees, in care of Joe King at Interest Savings in Dimmitt.

Hattie Reed

Hattie Lee Reed, 87, of Hart, died Thursday in Hale Center.

Services were held Saturday at First Baptist Church in Hart with Rev. Jack Lee, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Hart Cemetery under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.

Mrs. Reed was born near Richmond, Va., and moved to Hart in 1932 from Amarillo. She was a member of North Side Church of Christ in Olton and Hart Extension Homemakers Club.

She married W. R. (Bill) Reed in 1916 in Vernon. He passed away in 1978.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Wade Mills of Hart; a son, Glyn of Hart; two sisters, Flora Ashley of Hale Center and Hazel Upham of Frazier Park, Calif.; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

The family suggests memorials to the Hart First Baptist Church or to the Hart Cemetery Fund.

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There will be a Bible study Monday at noon.

The Beltone hearing aid representative will be at the Center Tuesday from 10 a.m. to noon.

There will be a Christmas covered-dish supper Tuesday at 6 p.m. Christmas carols will be sung. December birthday people will be honored. Each person attending is asked to bring a Christmas gift for the Center. There will be an evening of table games.

We wish to all our Jewish friends a happy Hanukkah on Wednesday.

Police Calls

Three weeks before Christmas, the burglars came and took: four frozen chickens, three men's watches, two full tool boxes, and a black and white 19-inch TV.

Also, a record player with a wooden cabinet and a heavy duty battery charger was taken in the burglary of the Dick Thomas residence at 307 NE 7th in Dimmitt. Police say the items were valued at a total of \$992. Apparently entrance was gained through a bathroom window that had been pried open with a crowbar, which burglars left on the premises. Thomas reported the burglary Dec. 4.

Dec. 5 at about noon, police received a report about a truck driver found dead in his truck, which had been making a delivery to E. M. Jones Ditching in Dimmitt. James A. Reese, 64, of Ulysses, Kan. had pulled up with a load of plastic irrigation pipe from the Ulysses Irrigation Pipe Co., but failed to get out to unload it. After 15 or 20 minutes,

employees of the ditching firm went to investigate, and found Mr. Reese dead. Police reported that Mr. Reese had a history of heart problems.

Investigation is continuing in the Dec. 1 burglary of the La Posta Liquor Store, located 10 miles north of Dimmitt on US 385. Beer, liquor and curios valued at a total of \$1,042.82 were taken in the incident. The front door of the establishment had been forced open.

A "jam box" valued at \$210 was reported taken from the car of Nathan Nelson of 1103 W. Bedford. Nelson told police that the tape player was most likely stolen between 6:30 p.m. Friday and 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

Dimmitt Fire Marshal Steve Jameson reported the theft Sunday of a five-gallon butane bottle valued at \$150. Almost full, the bottle was removed from a trailer parked on the southwest side of the Dimmitt Fire Station.

At 5:35 a.m. Sunday, the John Kovacs family was awakened by the sound of breaking glass at their home at 404 SW 4th in Dimmitt. A 19-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested in the incident and charged with public intoxication and criminal mischief. During booking at the jail, he was also charged with using vulgar language.

A Dimmitt man was arrested Saturday afternoon and charged with public intoxication and theft in the shoplifting of a package of salami valued at \$1.35 from Taylor & Sons Grocery.

Dec. 4, a 1981 Chevy pickup owned by Doug Schilling of Dimmitt was struck by an unknown vehicle, sustaining light damage. The pickup was legally parked in the 100 block of South Broadway.

Two Dimmitt women, ages 29 and 21, were charged Dec. 4 with disorderly conduct — fighting.

Three men were charged with DWI, misdemeanor, and two were jailed to serve time on DWI charges.

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Cattle custody battle confounds commissioners

Until a court orders the county to dispose or sell, Castro County is the owner of 632 head of cattle in a Hart feedlot, part of the dispute over the bankrupt Hereford Cattle Commission.

County commissioners, meeting in their only session of December Monday, learned that a state district judge in Hereford had ordered the cattle placed in the county's custody. The cattle have been in Bridges Feedyard near Hart since Nov. 8, and the county has been billed for over \$15,000 for the animals. However, the county will not be responsible for the bill, according to county-district attorney Jimmy Davis.

"We have a surety bond for \$60,000," Davis said. The bond "should cover the county and the feedlot. We are trying to get a court order to sell these cattle as soon as possible. We just want to get them out of our hands."

According to the audit report the commissioners heard Monday, the county is in good financial shape.

The audit, prepared by Brown, Graham and Co., shows the county's receipts for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1984 at \$1.52 million, down \$255,000 from the 1983 fiscal year. At the same time, disbursements were chopped \$169,000. With the "emergency" reserves built into the budget, plus \$54,884 left over from Revenue Sharing funds, the county had an ending balance on Sept. 30 of \$1.07 million.

The extra revenue sharing funds were left over as the result of two area projects, including the Panhandle Alcohol Rehabilitation Center, that failed to get off the ground. The commissioners, according to federal guidelines, have 24 months to reappropriate funds or refund them to the federal government.

The commissioners accepted a bid for \$4,851 from Audio-Video Corp. of Amarillo for a new sound system for the Expo Building. The new system, including new speakers, microphones, and other accessories, will be integrated with the existing system. The only other bid on the project was for \$5,271.50 from Henderson TV & Appliance of Dimmitt.

Dimmitt FFA instructor Ed Standlee and county extension agent Seth Ralston told commissioners that proposed improvements to the quonset barns south of the Expo building may cost more than the allotted \$1,500. Standlee said the FFA, 4-H, Dimmitt Young Farmers and others will be working to improve the wash racks in the barns, including the installation of new water lines for increased water pressure; new fluorescent lights; more electrical lines and outlets; and improvements to

the existing doors on the barns, and construction of new doorways.

"A lot of times, these sliding doors are just chained or wired shut," Standlee said. "We need to do something to provide easier access when it's needed, but we need more protection for these animals and the equipment."

Commissioners gave the go

ahead for the increased expenditures.

Commissioners also agreed to hire Curtis Preston as the new assistant county extension agent, replacing Menzies McWilliams, and to advertise for bids on a new pickup for Ralston. The commissioners plan to provide the pickup currently used by Ralston to Preston.

DYF will meet

The Dimmitt Young Farmers will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 in the Dimmitt High School ag shop.

Jim Steiert of the Texas Waterfowl Association will present the program.

All DYF members and the public are invited to attend.

Classifieds get results!

More about

School board...

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While the new courses will be offered, they may not necessarily be taught by DISD. They must be taught by 10 or more students opt to sign up for the course. If less than 10 sign up for the course, the school district may offer the course by correspondence, a co-op arrangement with another school district, or some other means, including via satellite or other new technology.

The board also created a vacancy for a new central staff member to assist with the teacher appraisal process.

Even though the SBOE has not adopted the procedures, strong evidence indicates the new staff member will assist principals in the teacher appraisal process, including

career ladder placement, contract renewal, and improvement and remediation of teaching performance.

The new member, as proposed by Ryan, will be a person with a master's degree or a candidate for a master's degree, with five year's teaching experience in one or more of the basic skills and formal training in personnel management, supervision, and curriculum development.

The board voted 3-1 to create the vacancy and begin the search for the staffer. Board member Monty Boozer voted against the proposal.

The board discussed the need for additional laboratory space at DHS. Projections indicate a total of 18 sections of Physical Science, Biology, Physics and Chemistry will need to be taught next year. Current lab space will allow only for 14 sections.

The board looked at a number of proposals, including construction of a new building for a lab, classroom and storage; building a lab in the rear of the existing metals and

power mechanics shop; eliminating the metals shop entirely, combining those classes with the existing ag-mechanics class; or converting an existing classroom into a lab.

A new lab-classroom building would cost about \$80,000 according to Ryan, while converting an existing classroom or the metals shop would cost about \$50,000.

The board opted to table the proposals until the Jan. 14 meeting while several studies are done to further consider available options, and to survey students who may take Metals I or Power Mechanics next year.

Curriculum director Corky Lockmiller outlined the changes that have already been made in his area in the Dimmitt schools, changes currently underway, and long-range plans.

Lockmiller told the board, "The teachers and others who have worked with us have been outstanding in their work and cooperation. We have developed a textbook-independent curriculum, with areas outlined that must be taught. We will be using the textbook as an additional teaching tool, but the teacher will no longer be bound by the textbook in how or what is taught, or in what order. We have specified what must be taught in most subjects in most grade levels.

"We have, for the first time, an outline of what each child is going to be taught from kindergarten through the senior year," Lockmiller continued. "It has not been fully coordinated in the past. We now know what is being taught in each classroom, and we know from semester-to-semester what our students have and have not mastered."

Lockmiller also explained the curriculum outline will help with in-class remediation, and with the new tutorial program for children having problems mastering any subject areas.

The board decided to contract with a Lubbock firm for repairs to the heating system at Dimmitt Middle School.

Joe Miller, of Lubbock, told the board a new vacuum pump is needed for the boiler system, as well as replacements for radiator, gym and main line traps throughout the system. The project will cost \$9,000, and will be completed during the Christmas break.

Miller told the board the condensate return pipes need to be replaced throughout the system. The work will be done by school maintenance people during the summer. Miller said most of the old pipe is rusting out.

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