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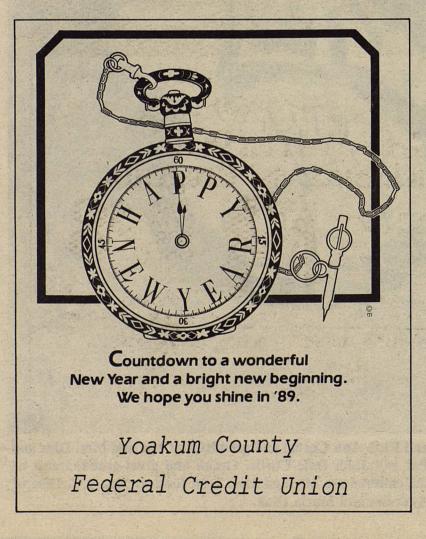


"Now, Casson . . . for your New Year's Resolutions . . . you promise to do what??" inquires little "Aunt" Marlie Diaz, two-year-old daughter of Raymond and Marjorie Diaz. Casson, Marlie's nine-month-old nephew, is the son of Billy

and Ruth Ann Curtis; and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Diaz and Pat and John Dale Curtis. Grand and great-grandparents of the children are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ramos; Mr. A.C. Diaz of Andrews and Maria Diaz.

PARTICIPANTS IN RECENT DISTRICT FOOD SHOW in Lubbock were, left to right, front row, Kelly McGinty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken McGinty; Shawna Box, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Box; back row, ltr, Johnny Don Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Davis; JoLena Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ty Earl Powell; and MaDawn Sherrin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sherrin.





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Snodgrass & Cheek Families Has Pre-Christmas Reunion

Snodgrass-Cheek descendants gathered for the family's annual pre-Christmas dinner held Sunday, Dec. 18. Turkey and the trimmings were served and gifts were exchanged.

All five children of the late Hugh Snodgrass and all three Cheek families were able to attend.

The gift exchange was done by Chinese Christmas tradition and caused much fun and laughter.

Present were Doris and Amos Smith, Jesse and Rita Mae Snodgrass, Dorothy and Ray Jones, Dolores and James Hays and Weldon of Lancaster; Louise Goehry; and Toad and Marie Snodgrass of Lehman.

Others were Sid Reinert, Betsy, George, Adam and Wendy, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Goehry and son, all of Denver City; Latrell and Duane McDonnell; Kay and Earl Ellison, Steve Ellison, Russell and Jamirae Ellison, all of Lovington, N.M.; Gary Joe and Barbara Smith,

Dustin and Shawn of Brownfield; Olan and Suzanne Smith and Lori of Kermit; Carter and Diane Snodgrass, Jill, Juhree and Barbara, Hugh and Kari Hays, Nathan

and Kyle, Tom Airhart, Roberta Patterson and Brian, Mark and Cynthia Clark and Jena and Ashley Snodgrass, all of Lubbock; Sonny and Zona Roulain and Derek of Whiteface; Zada and Daniel Cave of Ackerly; Dana and Gaylen Roberts of Welch; and W.B. and Lana Snodgrass of Broken Arrow, Okla.

Plains Dirt Gardeners Meet For Annual Christmas Dinner

The Plains Dirt Gardeners met Monday, Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. in the clubroom for their annual Christmas dinner.

Turkey and all the trimmings were served and gifts were exchanged.

Mary Lou Parks led the group in singing of Christmas carols accompanied by Virginia Sanders at the piano.

Special guests were Precinct 3 Commissioner Jim and JoAnn Barron and employees, Jess Gass and Sandra Hinkle of Brownfield, Mrs. Howell of Seagraves, Royce and Sue Randall, Johnny and Nell Williams and Harry Bilbrey.

Others attending were Martha Guetersloh, Edna Chambliss, Mary Lou Parks, Ita and Robert Young,

Plains Chamber To Hold Meeting

Plains Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 3 at 7 a.m. in Johnnie's Restaurant.

Anyone interested is invited to attend these monthly meetings the first Tuesday of each month. Membership dues are \$5 monthly for businesses and \$1 monthly for individuals.

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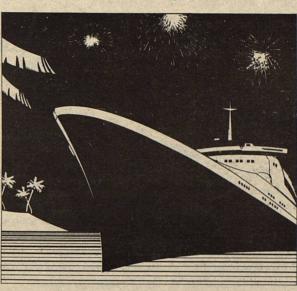
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Next meeting will be Jan. 16 at 3:30 p.m.

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From The Superintendent's Desk

Dean Andrews



Many of our students are enrolled in vocational education classes in the agriculture, homemaking and industrial arts program. I recently received the following information concerning vocational education that explains in detail the Master Plan for Vocational Education in Texas.

Vocational education in Texas has undergone several changes since the passage of education reform legislation in 1934.

As a result of the reforms, the State Board of Education developed a master plan for vocational education which was approved in January of 1987 and updated in the spring of 1988.

The Master Plan for Vocational Education sets forth the state's philosophy that a strong academic foundation must be made available to all students and that a broad range of career choices for students must be offered.

The reforms also changed the way the courses are funded and required that all vocational education programs be reviewed every five years.

In addition, the reforms emphasized that vocational education be an integral part of the whole educational process rather than a separate entity, according to Paul Mehner, assistant director of vocational education funding and compliance at the Texas Education Agency.

Fifty years ago, Mehner said, vocational classes were either in agriculture or home economics. Next came trade and industrial classes. Today, several hundred vocational education programs exist in Texas. The variety of classes ensures students a wide range of options designed to develop marketable job skills.

"The changes to vocational education reflect the shift in Texas away from a primarily rural state to an urban one," Mehner said.

More than 500,000 students in the state are enrolled in vocational education classes. Vocational education is comprised of the programs in the following areas:

Agricultural Science and Technology

Vocational Home Economics

Health Occupations

Industrial Technology

Marketing Education

Office Education

Trade and Industrial Education

State law now requires that skill training be delayed until a student's junior year so that he or she can acquire necessary academic skills first. Before the junior year, a vocational education student may enroll in what are called "cluster courses," which provide instructional experiences relating to a group of occupations requiring similar skills, production techniques, etc., thus leaving open more career choices to the student.

At the eleventh and twelfth grade levels, students may enroll in vocational education courses which teach more specific job skills and techniques.

Vocational education, like the entire education program, is keyed toward providing Texas students with personal skills and career opportunities that will enable them to be successful, productive and self-supporting adults.



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

As time draws near we'd like to say, "thanks" for your business. Enjoy the year to come.

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What's Cooking

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - School Holiday TUESDAY - Cinnamon rolls, ap-

ple juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Toast, orange juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Waffles, syrup, butter, tomato juice and milk.

FRIDAY - Fruit Loops, pineapple juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - School Holiday TUESDAY - Pizza, baked beans, tossed salad, crackers, pineapple and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, onions, potato chips, fruit, coconut cookies and milk

THURSDAY - Beef and vegetable stew, pinto beans, beet and dill spears, cornbread, cherry cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY - Roast and gravy, corn, lettuce wedge, hot rolls, peaches and milk

School Events

MONDAY - School Holiday TUESDAY - Basketball - Lorenzo

-T - gGB - 5 p.m. THURSDAY - Basketball - Junior

High Girls Tournament begins
FRIDAY - Basketball - Plains
Junior High Tournament continues;
Basketball - Three Way - H - GB

SATURDAY - Basketball - Plains Junior High Tournament continues

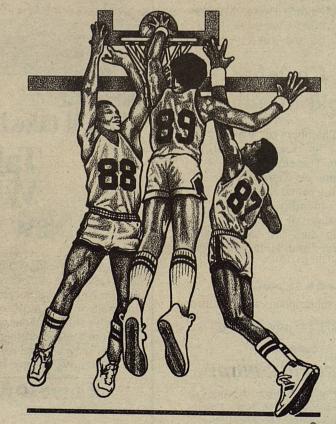
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Russell James Warren Graduates With PR Degree

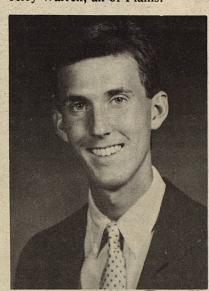
Russell James Warren recently graduated from Texas Tech University in commencement exercises held Saturday, Dec. 17 in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. Senator John T. Montford and Dr. Elizabeth G. Haley, Texas Tech President, were the featured speakers.

Warren, a graduate of Lamesa High School, received a Bachelor of Arts degree in public relations with a specialization in marketing and a minor in speech communication.

While at Tech, Warren was active in campus organizations and activities, having served on the Tech Student Association for three years and was chairperson for the SA Athletic Committee his senior year. He was a member of Public Relations Student Society of America, College Young Republicans and was a two-year member of the TTU Homecoming and Spirit Committees. Warren was elected to serve as Tech's representative on the Southwest Conference's Sportsmanship Committee and was a member of the 1988 Cotton Bowl Classic Media Relations Staff. A member of Sigma Theta Kappa, he was

elected to serve as the '88 senior class representative to the College of Arts and Sciences Recognition Garden Campaign.

Warren is the son of Jim and Lela Warren and the grandson of Neil and Mary Lou Parks and James and Jerry Warren, all of Plains.



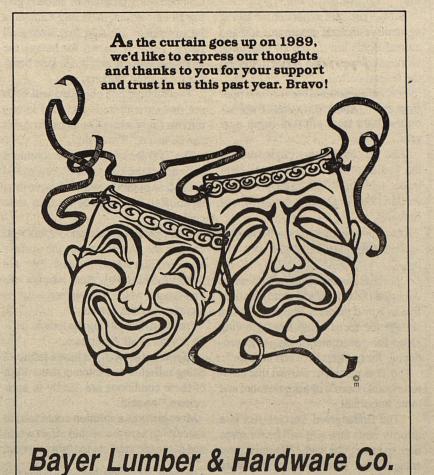
RUSSELL JAMES WARREN











Farm Bureau Delegates Meet

1985 farm bill, with some fine tuning, the president of the Texas Farm Bureau told delegates to the 55th annual meet-

S.M. True said other issues facing agriculture include environmental and animal rights issues, school financing, workers compensation, water rights and the federal deficit.

The cotton, grain and beef cattle farmer from Plainview said preliminary work on the 1990 farm bill will begin next

"And we could have to fight some of the battles next year," the state farm leader told the 1,300 delegates representing 216 organized county Farm Bureaus.

True said most farmers and ranchers agree that the present farm bill is working.

"I have given us the tools to make American farm products more competitive in world markets," he said. "It has shifted the focus away from growing crops for government storage, to producing for markets here and abroad."

The TFB president warned that environmental issues will become more and more important.

"The Endangered Species Act is a priority issue now and will be for some time to come," he said. "We must have some balance between the environment and the economy. We need amendments providing for economic impact statements before damaging regulations are implemented."

As for groundwater contamination, the farm leader said no one wants to drink unsafe water and no one wants to contaminate drinking water.

"Certainly, we in agriculture must take precautions and do everything we can to avoid being the source."

He added that farmers and ranchers must be included in shaping any regulations that are applied to the problem.

"What we don't want, is the Environmental Protection Agency coming in to take control of underground water becuase of quality," he said.

True told the delegates that the "animal rights issue is creeping up on us like a bad dream."

"If you keep up with the news, you know the promoters of animal rights are fanatical in their zeal to impose their ideas on all who deal with animals from medical laboratories to caged laying hens." he said.

He said it is also evident that the environmentalists and animal rightists will be active in trying to insert their philosophy in the new farm bill.

True told the delegates that taxes will be agriculture's biggest challenge in the 70th Legislature beginning in January.

He said farmers and ranchers will have to oppose nearly all of the proposals put forth to solve the problem of school financing, an issue brought about by a court ruling that the present system is unconstitutional and unfair to poor school

"We cannot support massive school consolidation. We're against a state income tax to provide the financing. And we certainly don't want to lose our

Most farmers want an extension of the agricultural use valuation," the state farm leader said.

> True noted that the state Workers Compensation program in Texas is giving all employers, including farmers, a lot of trouble. He said that among all states, Texas is known for having the largest premiums and the lowest benefits for injured workers.

> "Our number one objective will be to see that agriculture is included in any reforms (in Workers Compensation) that can be made," True said.

> The TFB leader said water continues to be one of the big issues in Austin, and in the case of groundwater, the question is whether there will be local or state control.

> 'Our position is that landowners who capture the water beneath the surface also own that water," he said. "We are being challenged by others who believe that ground water, like surface water, is a matter of state control."

> True said that solving the federal deficit is vital to all Americans.

> "If it is not solved, we face a future of rising inflation and interest rates. Both of these conditions are deadly to agriculture," he said.

> More taxes as a solution could lead to a recession here that would affect world and domestic markets for farm exports,

> True said. He added that there is a better

"We can freeze spending at current levels," he said. "This would keep the economy growing. In time, economic growth would take care of the deficit."

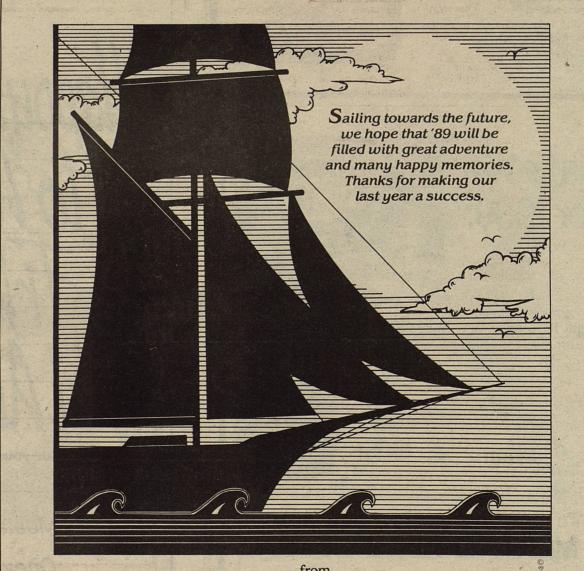




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Based on research, the American Heart Association has developed many programs targeted at the public to inform them of the importance of having a healthy lifestyle.

Here is one example that is helping Texans to care about their hearts

In 1956, the link between dietary fat and serum cholesterol was discovered. This discovery was the basis for the AHA's emphasis urging Americans to change their eating habits. Since cardiovascular disease is directly linked to the level of cholesterol in the blood, lowering cholesterol levels reduces the incidences of fatal heart attacks.

With this in mind, in 1985, the AHA ventured into supermarkets across the country with a nutrition education program called American Heart's Food Festival. The Food Festival, a weeklong event in September, focuses the public's attention on nutrition. The essence of this nationwide awareness campaign now combines activities in supermarkets, schools, and worksites with educational materials and media promotions to get the word out on the relationship between a high fat, high cholesterol diet and heart disease. This is the only national program that educates the consumer about the role of diet in heart health.

further its success."

NOTICE TO BIDDERS THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF YOAKUM

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The Yoakum County Commissioners Court will receive sealed bid proposals until 10:00 a.m. on Monday, January 9, 1989, at the Yoakum County Commissioners Court Room, 10th and Avenue G, Plains, Texas 79355.

At that time bids will be opened in public and read aloud. All Prime Bidders are invited to attend, Bids will be considered and contract awarded (if acceptable) on January 16,

Prior to the bid date and time, sealed bids may be sent to: Yoakum County Courthouse, County Judge Dallas Brower, P.G. Bon 466, Plains, TX 79355

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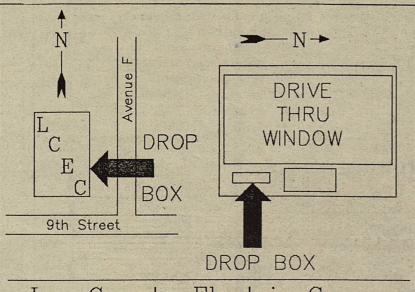
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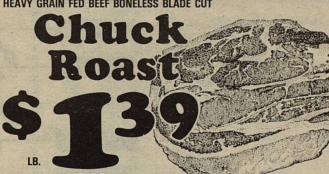
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