

Charges pending in child abuse death

Investigations are continuing into the death of a two-year-old Sunnyside child Sunday morning in Amarillo.

Rosa Maria Daniel was pronounced dead shortly after 8 a.m. Sunday at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Potter County Justice of the Peace Lewis Brazier ordered an autopsy to determine the cause of death.

Dr. Ralph Erdmann, Amarillo pathologist, found the cause of death to be a brain hemorrhage caused by at least one blow to the head by a blunt object.

According to police reports and the autopsy, there were numerous bruises along the child's arms and legs, with scratch marks around the neck.

"At this time, it's pretty definitely child abuse, but we still don't have a prime suspect

in the case," said Castro County Sheriff's deputy Jerry Bailey, who is the chief investigator in the case. "There were 11 people living in the house, and we're still in the process of questioning all of them, plus trying to find any other leads on which to build our case."

County-District attorney Jimmy Davis told the News Monday the case may be remanded to the Grand Jury which convenes Jan. 21.

"It just depends on how the case develops between now and Jan. 21," Davis said. "There may or may not be charges filed before then."

The alleged attack occurred sometime Saturday afternoon at the residence of her grandfather, Domingo Fabela, on the Noah Spencer farm in the Sunnyside community south of

Dimmitt. The child's mother, two sisters, a brother, and four other family members also lived in the small frame house.

According to police, the child was taken by her grandmother, Dominga Fabela, to Plains Memorial Hospital at about 7 p.m. Saturday, where attending physician, Dr. B. H. Lee, provided emergency treatment for the child, then called NWTN and the Child Abuse Hot Line (which is required by law).

The child was transferred to NWTN, where she died Sunday. Amarillo police began their investigation Saturday night, and notified Castro County Sheriff's Office on Sunday morning.

An Amarillo police officer, alerted by the Child Abuse Hot Line call, also noted the child's "battered" condition.

Tuesday, graveside services were held for Rosa Maria at Westlawn Memorial Park in Dimmitt. Immediately after the services, Texas Dept. of Human Resources investigator Randy Daniels obtained custody of the three other sib-

ings. Bailey also began formal questioning of the family members.

"We had to wait an awful long time for the autopsy report before we could do a lot of questioning," Bailey said.

The news media had at least an oral report of the autopsy results by early Monday afternoon, while the sheriff's office did not obtain anything other than second-hand reports until Tuesday afternoon.

Local muggings reported

Two muggings were reported in Dimmitt in the past week in which one man was hospitalized, one suspect is in jail and one is still at large.

Dimmitt Police Chief Don Franklin said the two incidents are unrelated. The first occurred last Thursday night when Luther Killgore of 411½ NE 8th in Dimmitt was walking home. As he passed through the alley between NE 7th and

NE 8th he was accosted by two males. According to police reports, the two threw rags over the victim's face and knocked him to the ground. They reportedly took his wallet which contained about \$100 in cash.

Following police investigation, a 20-year-old suspect, Leroy Rivers Jr., was arrested and charged with robbery. A 16-year-old male juvenile was

also arrested in the incident. He has been turned over to juvenile authorities. According to Franklin, the youth has been on probation for six weeks on a burglary offense that occurred in Hereford.

Killgore's wallet was recovered along with \$76 in cash. Rivers remains in custody in lieu of \$2,500 bond set at his arraignment Tuesday afternoon.

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TCPB optimistic about Venezuelan prospects

Hopes are high that a concentrated, three-month effort by the Texas Corn Producers Board and area elevators will culminate in the signing of a contract to sell badly-needed food-grade corn to Venezuela today.

Four major Venezuelan corn handlers and Manuel Rodriguez, manager of the Caracas office of the US Feed Grains Council, have been in the area since Tuesday, touring farms and facilities. Carl King, president of the Texas Corn Producers Board, was hopeful the organization could sign a contract to deliver "at least a portion of the 450,000 to 500,000 metric tons of food grade corn Venezuela will need this year."

"We hope to negotiate a contract, suitable to both sides, to deliver at least some of the corn Venezuela will need this year," King said. "These men represent 90% of the corn shipped into Venezuela annually,

and use it in dry milling processes and breweries."

The Venezuelan team met with the board of directors of TCPB Tuesday afternoon to begin negotiations, and had another bargaining session yesterday. After touring elevator facilities at Bruegel and Sons and Dimmitt Agri Industries this morning, the team will join with TCPB at an 11 a.m. news conference, where King said he hopes to announce a contract agreement.

"We don't want to get hopes up too high," King said, "but we would like to announce an agreement this morning. The contract will be, hopefully, to deliver the corn from the seven-county checkoff area. We're certainly putting our best foot forward, and we're trying to best serve our farmer-members to get the best contract possible."

Members of the TCPB check off a half-cent per bushel to further the group's efforts.

King, and Bill Clark, general manager of Dimmitt Agri Industries, spent three days in Venezuela last October, meeting with industry and government representatives. At that time, King told the News, "We're very optimistic we're going to sell them some corn...we're probably looking at a small shipment for February-March delivery, then we're looking and hoping for a shipment of 200,000 to 400,000 metric tons of pre-contracted corn from the 1985 crop year for delivery in 1986."

Assisting with the effort is Jerry Vanderbeek of the Central Bank of Cooperatives in Denver. The CBC and TCPB worked out a financing plan over a year ago enabling US financiers to loan other countries the money to buy American commodities.

Also accompanying the team are Lynn Kemper and Bart Kaderly of the Texas Dept. of Agriculture.

Yesterday, the group toured Arrowhead Mills' dry-milling facility in Hereford, and inspected storage and drying facilities on the George Sides farm, west of Dimmitt.

Helping arrange the agenda for the tour were Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce manager Delores Heller and Jerry Hanners, head of the Castro County Economic Development Commission.

DOE sets briefings

US Dept. of Energy briefings are set for Jan. 14 in Tulia and Jan. 15 in Hereford for discussion of issues of concern and to assist residents in reviewing the draft environmental assessments for the proposed nuclear waste repository sites located near both towns.

At the inter-active briefings, DOE representatives will answer questions about studies, discuss why and how the draft environmental assessments have been prepared, and what the final assessments will contain.

Following a general session and a question-and-answer period, those attending the briefings can select from topical tables where discussions will focus on technical issues. Sample issues will be tracked using the table of contents in the environmental assessments.

Written comments on the draft assessments should be received by March 20 to ensure consideration in the preparation of the final assessments.

During this period, public hearings will be held Feb. 26 in Tulia and Feb. 28 in Hereford, as well as March 1 in Austin. The purpose of the hearings is to establish a formal comment record.



MEMBERS OF THE TEXAS CORN PRODUCERS BOARD and a trade team from Venezuela held the first of four negotiation sessions Tuesday afternoon, attempting to iron out an agreement to ship area corn to the country. Top, from left, are Bert Williams and Jerry Glover, of the TCPB board; Jerry Vanderbeek, of the Central Bank of Cooperatives in Denver; Weldon Davis, TCPB member; Bart Kaderly of the Texas Dept. of

Agriculture in Austin; and Manuel Rodriguez, manager of the Caracas office of the US Feed Grains Council. At bottom, from left, are TCPB Board president Carl King; Efreim Figueira, of Promasa (Productos de Maiz) in Caracas; Ricardo Ponceleon, director of Molinos Nacionales in Caracas; and Hugo Arce, plant manager at Protinal-De Casa in Valencia, Venezuela.

McDonald to get PSHOF award Sunday

Dwight McDonald, a member of the 1984 state semi-finalist Dimmitt Bobcats, has been named this year's recipient of the Leslie Cazzell Memorial Big Play Award from the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame.

McDonald will receive the honor Sunday at the annual PSHOF ceremonies at 2 p.m. in Amarillo College's Ordway Auditorium.

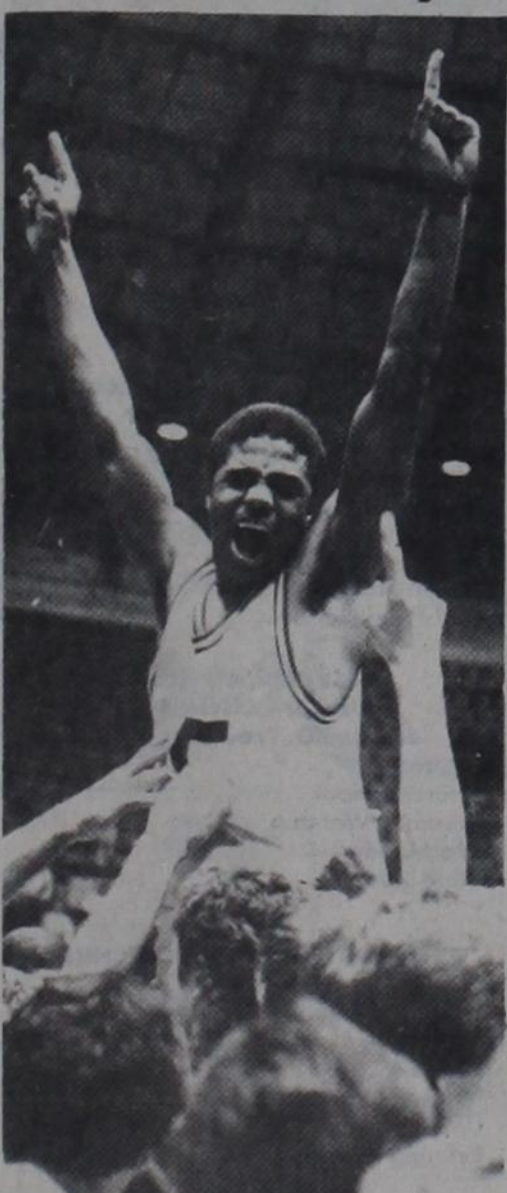
The award was started several years ago by Cazzell's brother, Nard. McDonald is the second Bobcat to receive the award: the other was Phil King, who sank the game-winning, last second shot in the Bobcats 60-59 win over Linden-Kildare in the 1982 state finals.

McDonald provided similar heroics, making a last-second jumper to boost the Bobcats to a 63-61 win over Abernathy in last year's regional finals.

The win avenged two earlier losses to the Antelopes in District 2-3A play, and sent the Bobcats on to Austin, where McDonald had a chance to provide the winning points again, but his shot fell just short as the Bobcats fell, 60-59, to New Boston.

Coach Ken Cleveland of the Bobcats was thrilled with Dwight's selection.

"There sure wasn't a bigger shot or play of any sort than Dwight's shot against Abernathy last year," Cleveland said. "It's every team's dream to go to Austin, and that was the play that was our ticket to



DWIGHT McDONALD ... atop Dimmitt fans' shoulders after making 1984's "Big Play" in Lubbock

the state tournament."

Also being honored Sunday by the PSHOF are basketball coach of the year Joe Lombard of Nazareth, who also won the award in 1982, and state Class A doubles champions Leona Gerber and Ramona Heiman as Tennis Players of the year.

Aldermen accept bids

Help is on the way for your street or alley, with the purchase of a new motor grader by the city Board of Aldermen Monday night.

The aldermen, meeting in their first regular session of 1985, accepted the bid of Plains Machinery of Lubbock for a new Galion A450E articulating maintainer for \$63,069. The city will pay for the machine over five years at 8% interest, bringing the total price to \$76,212.

The aldermen had been looking into the purchase for the past five meetings, and will use the machine to replace the current, 1976 model Galion used by the city. The new machine will be more maneuverable, according to city officials, who anticipate being able to better maintain alleys and the remaining unpaved streets with the new machine.

The grader will be delivered in about two weeks. Other bids included West Texas Equipment, \$66,810; and Yellowhouse Machinery, \$70,712.

The aldermen also accepted a bid from Dimmitt Ready Mix for \$7,069.80 for rebuilding Southeast Seventh Street in Dimmitt south from East Bedford to Jones.

The work was requested by Bill Clark, general manager at Dimmitt Agri Industries, who told the commissioners last month that heavy truck traffic has caused deterioration of the present roadway.

DAI will assist with the cost

of the project, which is estimated to take 90 days to complete. The work will include an eight-inch concrete driving base, plus curb and gutter work.

Other bids include High Plains Pavers of Plainview, \$8,856; Appian Corp. of Hereford, \$11,352; and Henderson Foundations of Dimmitt, \$8,074.98.

The aldermen approved the appropriation of about \$2,700

for commander's and tactical schools to be held in the near future at Texas A&M University.

Police chief Don Franklin told the aldermen state law now requires at least two officers be certified in Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT), along with the purchase of needed uniforms and equipment.

"This is something that is

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Chamber general meeting tonight

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual membership meeting tonight at 7 p.m. at the Chamber office.

Chamber of Commerce Manager Delores Heller said that the business session will include the election of four new directors. Each of the directors will serve a three-year term on the Chamber of Commerce Board. The proposed Chamber budget for 1985 will be presented and the income from 1984 dues will also be reviewed.

The meeting will be highlighted by a report from Dr. Greg Taylor, Community Development Specialist with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service. Dr. Taylor recently conducted a study of the economic base of Castro County. His report is expected to ex-

amine the economy of the county with some predictions on its economic future.

A progress report on the work of the Castro County Economic Development Commission will also be presented.

All members of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce are invited to attend the annual membership meeting.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	37	12	
Friday	43	16	
Saturday	56	24	
Sunday	63	25	
Monday	62	25	
Tuesday	46	27	
Wednesday	55	33	.07
January Moisture			0.07
1985 Moisture			0.07

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On the Go

with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Lucille Dollar went to Seattle, Wash. and spent a few days with brother Johnny and his wife Jackie Jackson and on to Anchorage, Alaska and spent Christmas with daughter Brenda and her husband Bill Allen and their children and families. After Christmas Brenda and Bill took Lucille to Maui, Hawaii for a week's visit. It was beautiful and 80 degree weather. While in Anchorage Don and Betty Carpenter's daughter Becky and husband Lee Walker came over one night for a nice visit. Lucille returned to Dimmitt Saturday and had to go to work Monday.

Troy and Billie Kirby attended graveside services for Mrs. Marvel Morrow of Marlin, Sunday Dec. 30, at Grosvenor, near Brownwood. Mrs. Morrow was buried at Fairview Cemetery. She had been in very poor health for two years and critical for three weeks. She is the former Marvel Dobbs, sister of Penetha Armstrong. They went to school at Sunnyside as girls. She was preceded in death by her parents and her first husband Roy Griffin. She is survived by her husband Loyd Morrow of Marlin; a son Kenneth Griffin of Houston; two grandchildren and her sister of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Kirby of Kerville spent some time during Christmas with mother, Mrs. A. T. Kirby and other relatives here. Mrs. Kirby spent Christmas day with Jess and Twila Parker of Olton.

The Jim Bagwells entertained some of their family over the holidays. J. A. and Eryvna, Barbara and Karen from Salida, Colo., Orlan and Christina Bell from Perryton, and Marianne Bishop and son Christopher from Odessa. Their son in Mississippi and daughter, La Trelle, in California were unable to come home for Christmas.

Ronnie and Donna Kay Sralia of Elk City, Okla. are the proud parents of a baby girl born Jan. 3 weighing 6 lbs., 13 oz. She is 19 inches long. Grace Marie Holland of Midland is the grandmother and Jim and Robertha Bagwell of Dimmitt are the great-grandparents. This makes eight great-grandchildren for the Bagwells.

Rachel Hunter spent New Year's Day with her son, Richard, and family — Charlene, Rodney, Charlynn and Sherilyn. Charlene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutton from Wayside were there also.

Alice Collyer was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Susie Reeves won high

score and Opha Burks won second high. Others playing were: Ferne Dickey, Helen Richardson, Bernice Hill, Faun Welker, and Louise Mears.

Supper guests of Dan and Oma Dee Heard on New Year's night were Jerry and Donna Stump. Ask Jerry how many blackeyed peas he ate!

On Sunday before New Years the Mays family, Anthony, Mary, Sabrina, Cory and Wesley entertained some of their relatives in their home. Vaden and Aline Kirby, Rick and Vada Wilcox and children, Tiffany and Aaron, from Muleshoe all enjoyed the fun.

Then on New Year's Eve, Anthony and Mary Mays had as their guests, J. C. and Rhoda Mays and Vaden and Aline Kirby. They enjoyed pick-up foods and playing "42."

Cletha George was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Anita Morris won high score and Faun Welker won second high. Others playing were: Cleo Forson, Opha Burks, Josie Bradford, Opal Bearden, and Retta Cluck.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Ellen Brooks of Lometa, sister of Lorena Cates, who passed away at the age of 83 on Jan. 2 and the funeral was held on Jan. 5. Lorena and Deroey Cates, Darlene and Rex Wooten attended the funeral. Mrs. Brooks is survived by two children, Danny Joe Harris and Kenneth Brooks, several grand and great-grandchildren and a brother, Roma Boggs of Kress.

Cletha George enjoyed Christmas with her son and family, Jim and Floyce George.

Swain and Katy Burkett had a glorious time during the holidays entertaining some of their relatives, Swain's brother, J. C. Burkett, from Wichita Falls and their sister Ollie Skelton from Amarillo. Then two of the Burkett's sons, David and his son David, came from Scottsdale, Ariz. (His wife is studying toward her Masters Degree at Arizona State University and was unable to come to Texas); Joe and Linda Burkett and two sons, Andrew and Todd, were here also from Scottsdale, Ariz. Later the Burkett's son, Michael, came in from Santa Ana, Calif. (His wife is an R.N. and was not able to come.), Katy's sister, Mrs. Leon Cox from Houston and her son James and his wife and two sons from Houston, and another son, Weston Cox, from Lubbock. (Weston is a photographer, so he came back to Dimmitt for the Merritt-Tanner wedding on Saturday to take pictures.)

Debbie Arnold entertained several friends in her home on

Saturday night with a Mexican supper. She served firecracker enchilada casserole and ice cream to Sandra Bagwell, Kyle, Anita, Rick, and Randy Bagwell, and Ivor and Hazel Bagwell. They played Trivial Pursuit.

Dan and Oma Dee Heard went to Amarillo for the celebration of their grandson's third birthday. James is the son of Pam and Walter White. The paternal grandmother, Juanita White from Lubbock was there as well as an aunt.

New Year's Eve at the Jack Howells was a joyous occasion. Guests were Hershel and Ruth Caviness, Ross, Jill, and Jimmy Ross Caviness from Causey, N.M. They played games and watched the movie "Cowboys." They watched the Old Year out and the New Year in. On New Year's Day Bro. Jack Lee and family, the Don Mokes, the Jimmy Howells, and Inez Lee enjoyed a family get together. They watched movies while they weren't napping, played games and visited.

The wedding for Deanna Merritt and Steve Tanner was held in the First Baptist Church on Saturday afternoon. This was a beautiful wedding for a pretty girl. Deanna is the daughter of Glenn and Mona Merritt. Mona told me I could cry at this wedding because when Deanna was four years old she cried at my daughter's wedding.

Guy and Oleta Walsler entertained the Dimmitt Dinner Club with a delicious meal of brisket, potato salad, cabbage slaw, green beans, sliced tomatoes, hot rolls, and coconut cake. Members enjoying the evening of "42" were: Morgan and Geneva Dennis, Gene and Connie Ivey, N.A. and Thelma Bryson, Elmer and Mauzee Youts, Irene Carpenter, Ruth Hays, and Mary Edna Hendrix.

The R. A. boys and their leader, Bryan Davis, sponsored a church-wide fellowship following the evening service at the First Baptist Church on Sunday evening honoring Mike, Kristi, and Bethany Pennington. The Penningtons plan to leave on Wednesday to visit Mike's parents in Columbia, Tenn. for two weeks before going to Venezuela for two years as missionaries. Snacks and desserts were served.



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

JANUARY 10 — Laura Bradford, Leslie Durham, Roxann Hargrove, Raymond Powers, Melisa Widick, Lucy Long, Norma Gerber, Kevin Davis, Johnny Schmucker.

JANUARY 11 — Trent Armstrong, Dalia Gregory, Jamie Lynn Hendrickson, Judy Waggoner, Irene Brooks, Julius Trauer, Joyce Beavers, Joan Backus, Kyle Schilling, Robert Perez.

JANUARY 12 — Missy Polivoda, Kay Ballard, Lee Menges, Dana Nelson, Mary Ellen Guajardo, Krystal Scott, Jerry Stump, Mike Malone.

JANUARY 13 — Geneva Dobbs, David Maxwell, Betty Rickert, Marsha George, Johnny McDonald, Gumesindo Berumen.

JANUARY 14 — Trampas Moke, Molly Waggoner, Georgie Wall, Tamara Bowden, Yolanda Godino, Rusty Schacher, Chris Barker, Brian Schmucker, Thomas Falcon.

JANUARY 15 — Frank Aleman, Edmund Hunter, Myrtle Lee, Lance Brockman, Adam Ramos, Chris Schmucker.

JANUARY 16 — Michele Bradley, Katrina Acker, Kay Gfeller, Jan Nelson, Jill Nelson, Joe Don Yokum, Leslie Reed, Benny McLain, Ray Clark, Sergio Martinez, Paul Chester.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
ALL OF ME
STEVE MARTIN

CARLILE
Theatre
Dimmitt, Texas



What joy in life is seen in those eyes. That smile is given freely to everyone. Now look at them both. Which one am I talking about? Aren't they both the same? No, she's not an exact, carbon copy, of her mother — for when you look again, you see that there is a generation between them. She wears the bright colors in her dress with the cute designs. Her dreams are different than her mothers. She is more outgoing. Yet in the mother you can see a quiet humor and in her closeness to her daughter, a gentle protectiveness. Her mother's dreams are sometimes too ambitious, but in the "Encouragement Department" she works just fine.

There is one dream and ambition they both have, however; and that is to be like our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and to be of service to the church. Their goodness is of God.

"For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers; but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil." I Peter 3:12.

EVERYONE IN THE CHURCH
THE CHURCH IN EVERYONE

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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Church Directory

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 10:50
Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday—
Bible Study 7:00

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
Vernon O'Kelly, Pastor
110 SW 3rd - 647-4106 or 647-4107

Sunday—
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:45
MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi 5:30
Evening Worship 6:30
Wednesday—
General Meeting 9:30
WSCS, Morning 9:30
Choir, Night 7:30

LA ASAMBLEA CRISTIANA
"Full Gospel" - 400 NE 5th
Pastor Ruben Velasquez

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
Tesorero Gabriel Montiel

Domingo:
Estudios Biblicos 10:00
El Sermón 11:00
Miercoles:
Instrucción Biblica 8:00
BIENVENIDOS A TODOS!

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 Spanish 8:00
In English 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
Mingas Dominical—
En Ingles 8:00
En Espanol 10:00
Doctrina 9:00
Misa de Guardar—
En Ingles, a la mañana 7:00
En Ingles, a la noche 7:00
Reconciliation—
Viernes 7:30
Sabado, a la tarde 4:00
Sabado, a la noche 7:00

SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Bently 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 PRIMAJENITO
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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Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

JANUARY FOOD BUYS

TOTAL GROCERY SAVINGS

HORMEL, WITH BEANS	
CHILI	15 OZ. 99¢
HERSHEY'S	
CHOC. SYRUP	28 OZ. \$1.39
HORMEL PLAIN	
CHILI	15 OZ. CAN \$1.09
COOKING SPRAY	
PAM	6 OZ. \$1.89
LYSOL, 17 OZ.	
TUB-TILE CLEANER	\$1.29
DETERGENT	
RINSO	\$1.19
SMOOTH OR CRUNCHY JIF	
PEANUT BUTTER	28 OZ. JAR \$2.69
SWISS MISS PLAIN OR MARSHMALLOW HOT	
COCOA MIX	12 CT. PKG. \$1.59
20" OFF LABEL-LIPTON	
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1 - REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

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

1 - REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

1285 ACRES
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Dodd area, 2 Zimmatic sprinklers, 1 return system. Good farm house with several buildings. Ideal stock farm.

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I have several homes in ideal locations. May be seen by appointment. Please call our office for information and appointment.

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EDD WILSON, Broker

Marshall "Corky" Langford Salesman, 647-4633

1 - REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

FOR SALE OR TRADE
1 1/4 acres, two houses, mobile home connections. Main house has three bedrooms, nice kitchen, nice carpet, covered patio and garage, and is in good condition.

1607 SUNSET CIRCLE
Join a beautiful neighborhood! Lovely 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, basement office and many other nice advantages.

1005 MAPLE
Very personable home in a well established neighborhood. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large kitchen.

1109 W. BEDFORD
Good house for rental or to start your family in. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, garage and storm cellar.

HOUSE FOR SALE
Would make good rental property!

600 JONES
3 bedroom, 1 bath, large kitchen, corner lot.

162 ACRES IRRIGATED FARMLAND
With 6-in. irrigation well on natural gas, 2,800 ft. of underground tile. Milo crop is included. West of the Easter community. Financing available. This land "lays good."



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Jim Killingsworth, Broker
647-5262, Res.
Debbie Felts, Sales
647-3419, Res.

1 - REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

MUST SELL: 1978 14x60 Mobile Home, located at 202 Halsel St. \$6,000 or best offer. Ph. 364-2275. 1-13-tfc

MUST SACRIFICE—1982 14x60 Fleetwood Mobile Home. In excellent condition. Take up payments, no equity. 647-2453. 1-15-tfc

FOR SALE: 1983 Double-wide Mobile Home, has refrig. air, fireplace, many extras. Contact Robert McLean, 647-2115. 1-10-tfc

FOR SALE: 1978 14x70 Mobile Home with appliances, Ph. 647-5726, work, or 945-2668. 1-12-tfc

2 - FOR RENT

ATTENTION Under new management, VOA National Housing. Low rent apartments for senior citizens and handicapped. Come see our apartments and make your home with us. Join the Village of Senior Citizens for fun and fellowship. MID-TULE Village, 321 SE 7th, Tulia, Texas, Ph. 806-995-2442 or 806-765-8134. 2-12-tfc

FOR RENT: Bedroom, come by my house to see me, 309 W. Jones, Apt. 1, or call 647-5660. 2-10-tfc

FOR RENT: Rickert's Trailer Parks. 3 locations, trailer spaces and overnight camping available. Call 647-5533 or 647-4409. 2-3-tfc

DIMITT MOTEL has rooms for rent, remodeled, new beds. Call 647-2436. 2-14-tfc

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

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

3 - FOR SALE, MISC.

FOR SALE: Upright Piano, 647-5429. 3-15-2tc

FOR SALE: Oak firewood. Pickup only. 3 miles north of Nazareth. 945-2538. 3-15-9tc

FOR SALE: Complete Propane System for pickup, 114 gallon tank, \$500, 647-3445. 3-15-2tc

PIANO FOR SALE: WANTED: Responsible party to assume small monthly payments on piano. See locally. Write: (include phone) Credit Manager, P.O. Box 327, Carlyle, Illinois or call Mr. Powers, 618-594-4242. 3-15-3tc

FOR SALE: A stationary motorized treadmill and a stationary bicycle. Woodrow Nelson, Phone 647-4541. 3-15-2tp

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DUB'S REAL ESTATE

HOMES
Excellent three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home in Southwest Dimmitt location. All the extras, large den with fireplace, extra large two-car garage, modern kitchen with all built-ins. Owner says sell!

Nice two-bedroom, one-bath, stucco home with storm windows and doors. Priced to sell!

COMMERCIAL
Metal building, approx. 2,000 sq. ft., three overhead doors, insulated with heat and air. Fenced area in back.

FARMS
Approx. 1710 acres in Arney, all on highway frontage. Owner finance. Lots of depreciation.

C.W. "DUB" GEORGE, Broker
Phone 647-4469, Day or Night

ONE OF THE most beautiful homes in Dimmitt. Circle drive, corner lot, patio. House has 3 large bedrooms, lots of closet space, 2 large baths, office, formal living room, roomy kitchen, and den with fireplace. \$105,000.

LOTS OF ROOM! 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, comfortable den, living room, remodeled kitchen with lots of room and beautiful woodwork. \$52,000.

NICE smaller home for starter or investment property to rent. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, carpet throughout. Nice storage building and fenced backyard. \$17,000.

OWNER SAYS SELL! Two-story, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, nice den with fireplace, dining room, modern kitchen, large utility and office area, plus a cozy basement. Large fenced yard, fruit trees, and a well built shop for that extra car and storage. \$85,000.

WELL-BUILT 2-story, 3 large bedrooms, nursery or office, 1 1/2 baths, living room, beautiful kitchen-den combination, large fenced yard and patio. This home is in perfect condition and in a perfect location. \$74,000.

ASSUMABLE LOAN with fixed rate on this lovely home on Maple Street. Formal living room, large kitchen-den combination with fireplace and wood paneling. 3 large bedrooms with lots of closet space, 1 1/2 baths, large fenced yard. \$75,000.

Most of these homes have some or all owner financing. Look them over and make us an offer on the one that fits your needs!

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3 - FOR SALE, MISC.

LADIES, you'll never know how good your face can feel until you have had a MARY KAY facial. Call today for your complimentary facial, 647-2321 after 5 p.m. 3-45-tfc

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

"LADY FINELLE COSMETICS" Let me show you what a good skin care will do for your complexion and also show you the "Fun of Color." Lorena Cates, 407 NW 3rd, Dimmitt, Tex., 79027, 647-4210. 3-5-13tp

FOR SALE: Pinon, Oak and Mesquite Firewood, will deliver or you can pick up. High school boy needing to earn money. Ph. 1-238-1620. 3-2-tfc

FOR SALE: 1979 Chevrolet Suburban 4x4 with recent overhaul; excellent condition. 647-3265. 3-8-tfc

LET MARY KAY lead you to a better complexion. Ask about complimentary facials and monthly specials, Mary Hunter, 647-3695. 3-16-4tc

ELECTRIC GUITAR Brand Electra. Good condition, 8 months old, with case. \$450. 647-5221 after 2 p.m. 3-16-2tp

MUST SELL THREE all steel quonset style bldgs. 1 - 40'x88'; 1 - 50'x76'; 1 - 55'x96'. Best offer over \$3.25 per sq. ft. Serious inquiries only. Call John, (915) 563-6884. 3-16-2tc

10 FT. SATELLITE DISH DEXCEL remote control power dish tuner one year old, 647-4134 Ask for Bobby. 3-16-2tp

FREE STENCILING and home decor workshop in your home. For more information, Call Kay Roach, Plainview, 293-3031. 3-16-8tc

4 - HOUSEHOLD GOODS

FOR SALE: 5 Maple Swivel Bar Stools, a Maple Hutch, and a Kenmore Clothes Dryer. Ph. 647-3278, Mrs. Don Carpenter. 4-11-tfc

FOR SALE: Fireplace screen. 647-5733. 4-12-tfc

5 - FARM EQUIPMENT

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

PRIVATE LESSONS AGES 3 TO 99, CALL NOLAN FROEHNER - 647-2562.

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OPEN YOU OWN highly profitable Children's Shop. Baby to Pre-Teen. All first quality merchandise. Nationally known brands. Health Tex, Buster Brown, Her Majesty, Lee, Levi, Chic, Jordache, Doe Spun and many more. Furniture - accessories and toys by Gerber and Nod-A-Way. \$7,900 to \$16,900 includes beginning inventory-training-fixtures and grand opening promotions. Prestige Fashions 501-329-8327. 7-16-1tp

8 - SERVICES

BROCK'S CUSTOM Upholstery Shop, 20 years experience in this area. Ed Brock, 807 SW 6th, (806) 647-2648 or 647-4630. 8-4-tfc

REMODELING & REPAIR: Painting, paneling, sheet-rock, dry-wall and textone, wallpaper and flooring. Sandy Parsons 647-4553. 8-32-tfc

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YARD CLEANING, mowing, rototilling. Call Sam Raper Jr., 647-4415. 8-35-tfc

CAKES for birthdays and special occasions. Zelma Thomas, 647-4230 or 647-5630. 8-21-tfc

CUSTOM FARMING: We specialize in minimum tillage, regular plowing, or wheat sowing. Laverne Wilhelm family. Mobile No. 647-3561. 8-3-tfc

TRUCKERS - Record keeping for individual or small fleet owner - satisfaction guaranteed. Box 2246, Hereford, Tx 79045. 8-13-4tp

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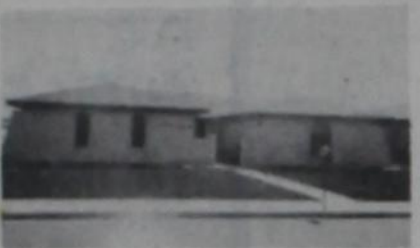
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HUGGINS ADDITION
Double wide, custom built, lovely, homey, 3 BR, 2 B, LR/fireplace, kitchen/dining, covered patio, large 2 car garage plus storage, large yard, grape vines, fruit trees, curbed, and priced to SELL QUICK!!



1642 SUNSET CIRCLE
Unique style, interior w/depth, size, convenience, livability and all fitted beautifully, 3 BR, 2 B, den, kitchen/dining/sun room, utility, 3 car garage plus 1, sprinkler system, corner lot, elite location.



1607 SUNSET CIRCLE
A total statement of good taste, construction, and style, 3 BR, 2 B, 2 car garage, utility, study, basement, kitchen/dining, large storage. Open listing - new price!!



101 BAILES
Leased now but available to buy - 3 BR, 1 1/2 B, den/fireplace, kitchen/dining, large utility, large storage, country living look in area, convenient to schools and your pocketbook.



614 W. DULIN
This one won't last long - it's one of those we don't get a chance at too often, simply delightful 2 BR, LR, kitchen/dining, utility/study, 1 1/2 B, den, brick patio, 1 car garage plus carport, lovely back yard, corner lot, immaculate!



1005 MAPLE
Surprised this one is still around. It's clean, it's good quality, it's pretty, it's 2 stories, and it's priced right, and it's roomy, 2-3 BR plus 2 B, LR, kitchen, den, utility, 2 car garage, large fenced back yard.



500 NW 10TH
Don't be afraid of this pretty little, happy little, redecorated little, priced little, 2 BR, LR kitchen, bath, on corner lot and ready to move into!!



TWO MOBILE HOMES
on fenced lot, rent one, pay for two, extra nice, package price.

Hear Ye, Hear Ye, Hear Ye - 3 BR, 1 1/2 B, LR, kitchen/dining, 1 car garage, large fenced back yard, brick home on Dulin. This house may be leased for 12 months plus for \$350 plus deposit at 611 W. Dulin.

Apartment complex on north side of square. Can be bought for below cost of building and can be bought right now!!

Blue and White laundry building and 2 offices need new owner, with new ideas, priced to allow for remodeling and we NEED TO SELL!

1/2 fine land, fine location, fine water, fine neighbors - but the prices is no fine - it's a bargain.

Large restricted lot just west of town on south side of highway. Buy now, build later, would make excellent investment property.

Hey - did you hear about that 1700 plus acres that's been on the market for a while and has owner financing? Well - did you hear the interest is down and the owner is really ready to talk SELL and we are really ready to help you BUY?

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Rubie L. Lee
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647-2329, Office 647-2427, Residence
106 N.W. 3rd, Dimmitt



9—HELP WANTED

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

CLERICAL with light bookkeeping in one person office, hourly wage plus benefits. Call between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., 364-5250. 9-16-1tc

AN OHIO OIL CO. offers high income, plus cash bonuses, benefits to mature person in Dimmitt area. Regardless of experience, write M.V. Read, American Lubricants Co., Box 426, Dayton, Ohio 45401. 9-16-1tc

HELP WANTED: Door to door to help update City Directory. \$3.35 per hour plus bonus. Male/Female Equal Opportunity Employer. Apply in person, 108 E. Third, Hereford. 9-16-1tc

HELP WANTED: Drivers for rural transportation, 25 years or older, good driving record. Contact Wannine Stevens at 647-3244 or 112 E. Jones St., Dimmitt, Texas. 9-16-1tc

OPPORTUNITY for an experienced automobile-light duty truck salesperson. M-F. Dutch Wilkinson Old-Cadillac-Pontiac-GMC of Plainview. (806) 385-6464. 9-16-2tc

10—WANTED, MISC.

NEED A GOOD, used typewriter. Also need any and all second hand books. Call Rhoads Memorial Library, 647-3532. 10-16-2tc

11—LIVESTOCK, PETS

TO GIVE AWAY: Female Spitz, age 1½ year, has had shots. Call 647-4760. 11-16-tfc

12—NOTICES

\$200 REWARD
For information leading to recovery of my "jam box" radio-stereo tape player, cassette albums and case. Box is a Sanyo model M-9860 with dual speakers, AM/FM radio, cassette player-recorder. Chrome and gray plastic, approximately 12 in. high, 18 in. long and 4 in. thick. Radio dial window has a full-length crack; battery compartment lid on back has a broken tab and has to be taped down. Tape case is maroon smooth vinyl, holds 60 tapes, and had app. 55 tapes in it when

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stolen. Case had two stickers on it — FMX and KZOO. Some of the tapes have Chad Moore's name written on the label. If you have information, please call me at 647-2400 or Crime Line at 647-4711. Don't give your name, just the information. Thanks. Nathan Nelson. 12-14-tfx

I will not be responsible for any debts other than my own.
CHARLES HECK
12-16-2tp

13—LOST & FOUND

LOST: Pair of eyeglasses, in someone's suburban or pickup. McLain Garden Center, Hereford, Ph. 364-3300. 13-15-2tc

LOST: Rust color Dachshund, on Cemetery Road, Dec. 28. Answers to "Mister." Wasn't wearing collar. \$100 reward offered for return. Tommy Kenworthy, Phone 647-5596. 13-15-2tc

14—CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS
Dear Dimmitt Friends,
Our 1984 Holiday Season was very special because of your many 'tokens of love.'

Your beautiful Christmas cards and acts of concern filled our home and hearts with a special warmth. We enjoyed and appreciated everything that was done for us.

Your kindnesses are never limited to the holidays, however, because your friendship and encouragement has been demonstrated all through the year.

May God bless and reward you in His own, wonderful way!

In Christian Love,
The Higgs Family,
JOE, JOYCE, CARA,
MANDY AND BRIAN
14-16-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you so much for your cards and prayers during our recent loss of our mother and grandma.

WAYNE AND FAYE MOHON
DAVID, DEBBIE,
BETH AND JOE RAPER
14-16-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

To all the many people in Dimmitt who have helped us in so many ways, thank you from hearts that are overflowing. God bless you.

CHARLES AND MARGIE
TOLLESON
14-16-2tp

14—CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS
Words cannot express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and loved ones for every act of love and kindness shown to our family during the years of illness and at the loss of our mother and grandmother, Ruby Coke. Thank you for your prayers, cards, food, visits, flowers, memorials, and kind words expressed to us during this time.

A special thanks to the nurses and staff at Canterbury Villa for the good care and love she received while at the home these past ten years.

Thanks also to Dr. Lee, Dr. Murphy, and all the nurses at Plains Memorial Hospital for the kind deeds and wonderful care she received the many times she was in the hospital.

Thanks for your love and support during these past few years. Friends are wonderful, and we appreciate each one.

KATY AND DONALD WRIGHT
JIMMY BUCKLEY
JANET CLABORN FAMILY
LARRY BUCKLEY FAMILY
STEVE BUCKLEY FAMILY
DARRELL BUCKLEY FAMILY
RICK WRIGHT FAMILY
JIM WRIGHT FAMILY
SHERRI KENWORTHY FAMILY
14-16-1tp

15—LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE

Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association, Drawer N, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, proposes to amend its 1983-84 Two-Year Work Plan to include the upgrading of capacity of 3.25 miles of 7.2 kV distribution, three (3) phase line, located in the southwest part of Castro County.

The purpose of this construction will be to upgrade the Cooperative's system and provide a better quality and reliability of member's service in this immediate area. This construction project has been withheld from the last three (3) Cooperative Work Plans in order to allow the Castro County Commissioners and the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation time to secure approval on a priority Farm-to-Market Road. This road has now been approved, and this construction project will consist of building a new three-phase, 7.2 kV distribution line with 4/0 conductor approximately twenty-five feet east of the existing line. Upon completion of the new line, the old line will be retired.

All construction will conform to standard R.E.A. specifications. It will be identical to the lines that the Cooperative has constructed, maintained and operated in the area for the past forty-four (44) years. No adverse effect on the quality of the environment is anticipated to result from this

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proposed construction.
Any person having questions regarding the proposed facilities should contact the Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association office.
15-16-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE CONTRACTOR NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION MOWING OF STATE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION RIGHT-OF-WAY

All sealed proposals will be received, publicly opened and read at the District Maintenance Office, 601 Slaton Road, Lubbock.

Parmer, Gaines, Crosby, Hale and Lamb Counties will be received until 9:00 a.m. on January 28, 1985.

Castro, Hockley, Dawson, Lubbock "A" (North) and Garza Counties will be received until 9:00 a.m. on January 30, 1985.

Bailey, Floyd, Lubbock "B" (South), Yoakum, Terry and Swisher Counties will be received until 9:00 a.m. on February 1, 1985.

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 C.F.R., Part 8), issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, and further that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications are available at the Maintenance Office for the above mentioned counties and at the office of William M. Pope, District Maintenance Engineer, 601 Slaton Road, Lubbock, Texas. Usual rights reserved.
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LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Dimmitt has scheduled a public hearing on the proposed airport rules and regulations for January 21st.

15—LEGAL NOTICES

1985 at 6:30 p.m. in the Aldermen's Chambers at the City Hall. The descriptive caption and the penalty clause for the proposed ordinance reads as follows:

An ordinance providing rules and regulations concerning the Dimmitt Municipal Airport: providing that no person shall use the airport for carrying on of commercial activities, for the instruction of aviation in any of its branches, for sale of commodities, etc., unless first approved by written permit from the Dimmitt Board of Aldermen; providing for general rules and regulations in the use of the airport; regulating the ground and air traffic; regulating the use of aircraft engines; providing for fire regulations; regulating student practice and flight training; providing for conflict in rules; providing for a penalty of \$200.00 for violation of this ordinance; providing for a saving clause and declaring an emergency for enactment of this ordinance. Be it therefore ordered by the Dimmitt Board of Aldermen of the City of Dimmitt, Texas.

PENALTY FOR VIOLATION

Any person operating or handling an aircraft in violation of any of these rules or refusing to comply therewith, may at once, be ejected from the airport, or may for any period of time, not exceeding fifteen days, be denied use of the airport by the airport manager, and upon a hearing by the Dimmitt Board of Aldermen, may be deprived of the further use of the airport and its facilities for such a period of time as may appear necessary for the protection of life and property.

Any violation of the ordinance/order shall be a misdemeanor, and punishable by a fine in any sum not exceeding two hundred (\$200.00) dollars. This section is cumulative of all other penalties for violation of Federal, State and local laws, rules, regulations, and ordinances. Each day that a violation occurs will be considered a separate offense.

15—LEGAL NOTICE

All interested parties wishing to review the proposed airport rules and regulations may request a copy at the City Hall in Dimmitt, Texas, between the hours of 8:00 to 5:00, Mondays thru Fridays. Persons wishing to comment on the proposed rules and regulations may attend the public hearing scheduled for January 21st, 1985 at 6:30 p.m. in the Aldermen's Chambers at the City Hall.

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CITY OF DIMMITT
15-16-2tc

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY CHANCE, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Dorothy Chance were issued on January 3, 1985, in Docket No. 1774, pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, to:

PATSY JANE CHANCE
The residence of such Executor is Castro County, Texas. The post office address is: Route 4, Box 51, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 3rd day of January, 1985.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW, P.C.
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Sports

Bobcats bounce past Muleshoe

There are more pretenders than usual to the throne of District 2-3A boys basketball. One of those pretenders was Muleshoe, who came into Dimmitt's Middle School Gym Fri-

day night with an 8-5 record. Two of those losses had come in the prestigious Clovis, N.M. Holiday Tournament, the others against more, high-caliber competition.

With veteran inside knights Rob Donaldson and John Isaac (6-8 and 6-6) leading the charge, the Mules charged into town with their largest gathering of fans in many years, hoping to



LISA NELSON puts up a short-range jumper in the first quarter of the Bobbies 50-29 win against Muleshoe Friday night. The shot boosted the Bobbies to a 14-8 lead late in the

first quarter. Nelson had six points in the game, which leveled the Bobbies first-half district record at 2-2.



THROUGH THE AIR WITH THE GREATEST OF EASE goes daring young Pat McDonald on a flying trip to the basket Friday night in the fourth quarter of the Bobcats'

59-52 win over Muleshoe. McDonald led all scorers with 23 points, including this basket with 2:20 left in the game, giving the Bobcats a 54-42 lead.

dethrone Dimmitt, but were left licking their wounds as the Bobcats took a 59-52 win.

The loss leveled the Mules district record at 1-1, while the Bobcats jumped to 3-0, tied with Tulia, who blasted Friona, 102-52 Friday night.

Meanwhile, the Bobbies looked like world beaters in the first half of their game against the Mulettes, and coasted to a 50-29 win.

While Isaac and Donaldson were the inside forces, Mark Moton and Andy Copley led the Muleshoe charge with 20 and 15 points, respectively, with their outside bombs, but the Bobcats came back with a more even effort.

Pat McDonald ruled the court with 23 points, while James Alexander and Mark Smothermon added 11 and 10 points each.

Dimmitt trailed by three, 14-11, after one quarter, scrambling back after Muleshoe had opened a 14-6 lead with 2:30 left in the period.

McDonald won the second quarter's opening tip, and Jamie Alexander hit a layup to close the gap to 14-13. The Bobcats took the lead for good with 6:45 left in the period on an eight-footer by Mike Love. The Bobcats went on to outscore the Mules, 23-14, in the quarter to take a 34-28 halftime lead.

After a low scoring third-quarter, with the Bobcats outscoring the Mules 8-6, the Bobcats opened up a 12-point, 50-38 margin, with 6:00 left in the contest, and coasted to the seven-point win.

For the Bobbies, their outstanding first half was followed by a lackluster final

two periods, but no luster was needed, as the Mulettes had been socked away early in the contest.

The Bobbies stumbled in the first few minutes, and trailed, 4-3, with 4:30 left, but claimed their first lead with 4:24 to go in the opening quarter and never trailed again.

The Bobbies went on to outscore the Mulettes, 28-12, during the rest of the first half in staking a 33-16 lead at the intermission.

The Bobbies are now 7-11 on the year, and 2-2 in district. The Bobbies face league-leading Tulia Friday.

In the preliminary game, the JV Bobcats avenged their only setback of the season with a 56-28 win over the JV Mules.

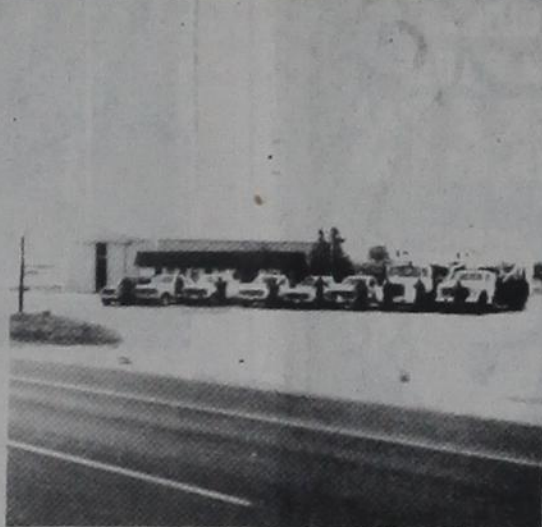
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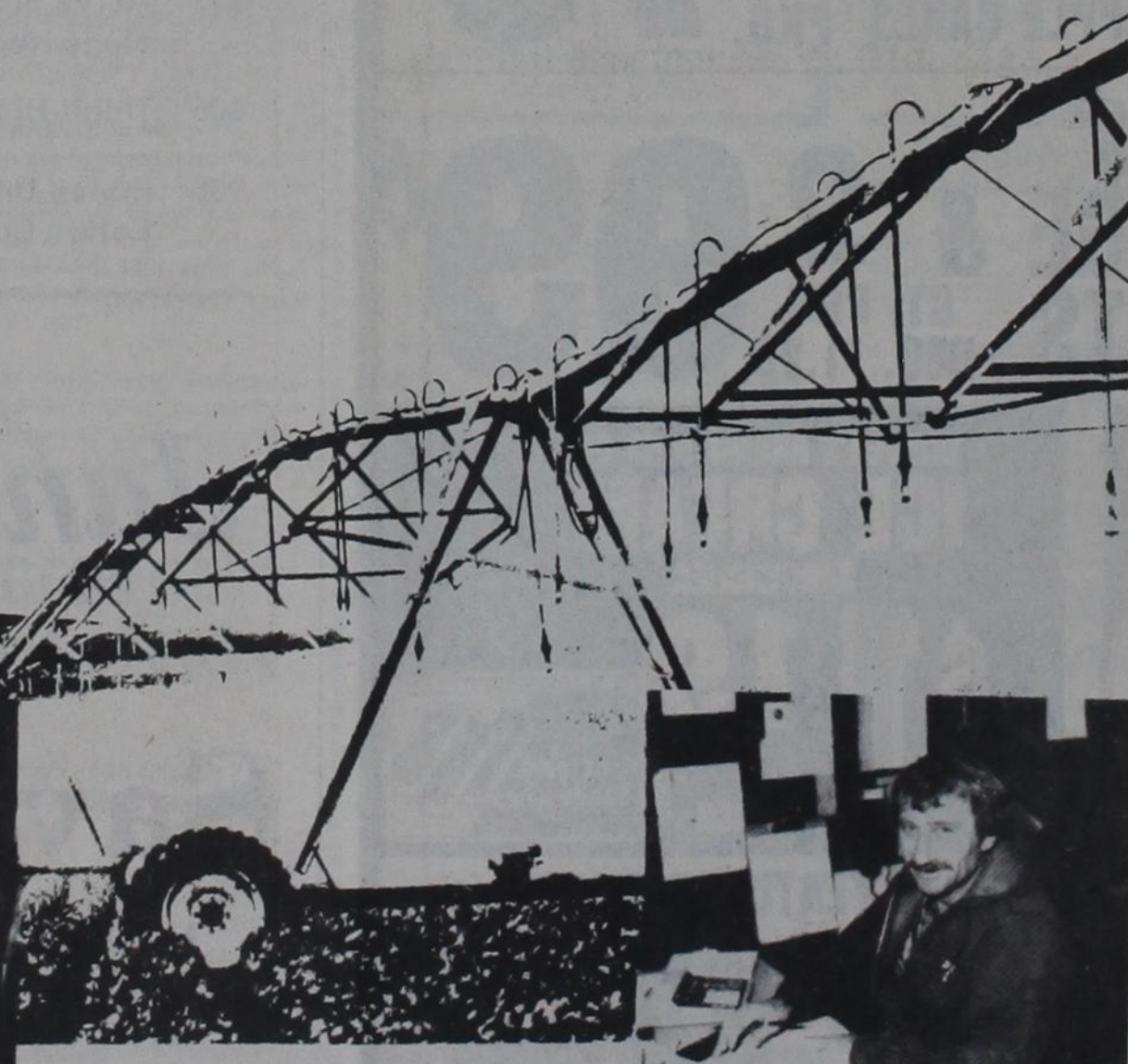
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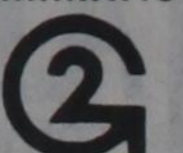
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Swiftettes top TABC, Star-Telegram polls

Nazareth's Swiftettes solidified their pre-season number one ranking, while the Dimmitt Bobcats are fifteenth in the first poll released Thursday by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.

The Swiftettes, 18-0, are followed by Snook, Sudan, Priddy, Brock, Borden County, Highland, Dime Box, Higgins and Martins Hill in the TABC Top 10.

Roscoe and Channing are the only other teams in Region I listed in the second 10. Sudan, Borden County and Higgins are also in the Region.

The Bobcats, picked second in the TABC pre-season poll in 3A, are 12-7. Whitehouse, the pre-season TABC top pick, is 14-1 and still atop the poll, followed by Sweeny, New Boston, Seminole, Madisonville, Gonzales, Atlanta, Jefferson, San Antonio Cole and Perryton.

Seminole and Perryton are in Region I with the Bobcats. Denver City, number 20, is also in the region.

Nazareth's Swifts, 11-5, are not in the Class A top 20. Amherst is the only Region I team in the boys' poll, which is

headed by defending champion Snook, who defeated the Swifts in the 1984 state finals.

The Swifts, however, are ranked eighth in the first Fort Worth Star-Telegram poll, released Monday. The Star-Telegram joined the TABC in ranking the Swiftettes first, with Sudan in second.

The Star-Telegram Class A girls poll has some familiar

names — Priddy, Brock, Snook, Borden County, Highland, Dime Box, Krum and Ponder make up the rest of the top 10.

Hart's Lady Longhorns will be facing tough competition in District 3-AA, with three top 20 squads, Hale Center (10-3), Bovina (12-0) and Abernathy (10-2) in the top 20.

Eskimo Open set this weekend

Castro County Country Club will host the seventh annual Eskimo Open Saturday and Sunday.

Tee times are at 1 p.m. both afternoons, with a scramble format.

The number of golfers on each team will be determined by the number of entries, and the number of holes will be determined by the weather.

"A rainout is the only

weather that will force us to postpone or cancel," a Country Club spokesman said. "We've played in as much as three feet of snow, and it's snowed and sleeted on us before. Unless it rains, we'll be out there."

The tournament is open to all golfers, but there is a limited number of carts available. To reserve a spot, you may call Cliff Cook at CCCC at 647-4502.

Tulia next big obstacle

If Tinner, Rike and Murff sounds like a law firm, well, it is.

The Tulia trio has been laying down the law on the basketball courts this season, and are lying in waiting for the Bobbies and Bobcats Friday in Tulia.

Teresa Tinner, 5-10 post, has been leading the Hornettes all year. Tinner, for example, led Tulia with 28 points as they dumped Canyon, 49-42. If you want to compare scores, Canyon had beaten the Bobbies twice, 55-46 and 61-57.

Matt Murff and Fred Rike, both guards, led the Tulia scoring barrage.

It's a barrage, too, with 95% of their shots from the

perimeter. Murff is averaging 18 points a game, while Rike, who was sidelined last year with a broken hip, is averaging 27 an outing.

"They're definitely guard-oriented," said Dimmitt coach Ken Cleveland. "They like to play a fast game, and they have lit up the scoreboard all year long."

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Scoreboard

Abernathy Tournament

Swiftettes 57, Hale Center 39
Hale Center 6 6 8 19-39
Nazareth 18 11 17 11-57
SCORING: LaDawn Schmucker 15, Leona Gerber 14, Ramona Heiman 10.

Swifts 62,

Lubbock Christian 53 (OT)
Nazareth 10 14 17 8 13-62
LCHS 12 17 9 11 4-53
SCORING: Chris Gerber 16, Russell Hoelting and Billy Steffens 14.

Swiftettes 50, Abernathy 40

Abernathy 5 16 8 9-40
Nazareth 17 16 6 11-50
SCORING: Leona Gerber 16, Kelly Schilling 11, Ramona Heiman 10.

Swifts 42, Abernathy 49

Abernathy 8 14 12 15-49
Nazareth 6 10 8 18-42
SCORING: Russell Hoelting 19, Chris Gerber 7.
(Swiftettes championship, Swifts second)

Bovina Tournament

JV Bobbies 33, Grady, N.M. 77
Dimmitt 3 7 11 12-33
Grady 25 10 28 14-77
SCORING: Nadine Gauna 13, Molly Waggoner 12.

JV Bobbies 49, Farwell 45

Dimmitt 12 13 13 11-49
Farwell 13 15 12 5-45
SCORING: Nadine Gauna 15, Molly Waggoner 13.
(JV Bobbies consolation championship)

Friday

Dimmitt 59, Muleshoe 52

Muleshoe 14 14 6 18-52
Dimmitt 11 23 8 17-59
SCORING: Pat McDonald 23, James Alexander 11, Mark Smothermon 10.

FLOOR PLAY: Alexander 8R, Darrell Washington and McDonald 6R, Mike Love 8C, McDonald 6C, Nathan Nelson 5C.

FG: 25/55, 45%
FT: 9/17, 53%

Bobbies 50, Muleshoe 29

Muleshoe 8 8 4 9-29
Dimmitt 17 16 6 11-50
SCORING: Tammie Washington 15.

FLOOR PLAY: Lisa Nelson 10R, Becky Schroeder 5R, 6C, Kim Howell 7C, Camille Summers 6C.

FG: 24/51, 46%
FT: 2/5, 40%

JV Bobcats 56, Muleshoe 28

Muleshoe 2 9 4 13-28
Dimmitt 10 20 11 15-56
SCORING: Martin Alvarez 12, Scott Hill 11, Todd Durham 10.

FLOOR PLAY: Milton Carrasco 7R, Durham 6R, Alvarez 5C, Jerry Gonzales 4C.

FG: 26/57, 46%
FT: 4/9, 44%

Tuesday

Swiftettes 88, Kress 20

Nazareth 22 29 22 13-88
Kress 1 8 9 2-20
SCORING: Leona Gerber 20, Ramona Heiman 14, LaDawn Schmucker 12.

Swifts 56, Kress 44

Nazareth 11 15 17 13-56
Kress 10 16 8 10-44

SCORING: Russell Hoelting 13, Ricky Backus 11.

Longhorns 37, Hale Center 59

Hart 8 10 8 11-37
HC 16 18 13 12-59
SCORING: Omar Longoria 12.

Lady Longhorns 28,

Hale Center 61
Hart 6 8 8 6-28
HC 22 10 13 16-61
(Scoring not available)

Coop names candidates

The 1985 Nominating Committee of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative met Jan. 2 in the REC Headquarters Building in Hereford and selected several members to run for three places on the Cooperative's Board of Directors.

Selected to run for position one were Clark Andrews, incumbent, and Kenneth Frye. Candidates for position two are Donald Wright, incumbent, and Don Richardson. Position three candidates are Clarence Martin, incumbent, and Gilbert Kaltwasser.

Comprising this year's committee are Dennis Anthony of Friona, Frank Borman of Hereford, Argen Draper of Hereford, Bruce Fuller of Dimmitt, Vincent Gerber of Nazareth, Jerry Homfield of Adrian, and Raymond Schueler of Rhea.

Week's schedule

THURSDAY

5 - Happy at Nazareth

FRIDAY

5 - Dimmitt at Tulia

5 - Hart at Olton

MONDAY

5 - 7, 8, 9 Bobcats at Muleshoe

5 - 7, 8, 9 Muleshoe girls at Dimmitt

5:30 - 7-8 Lady Longhorns at Hale Center

5:30 - 7-8 Hale Center boys at Hart

TUESDAY

5 - Floydada at Dimmitt

5 - Nazareth at Farwell

5:30 - Bovina at Hart

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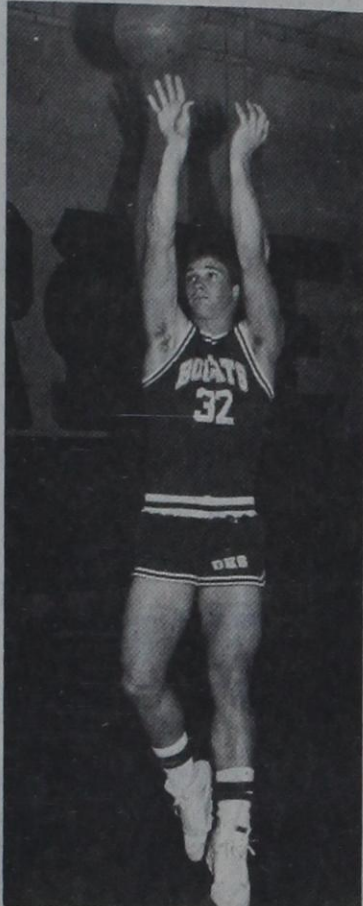
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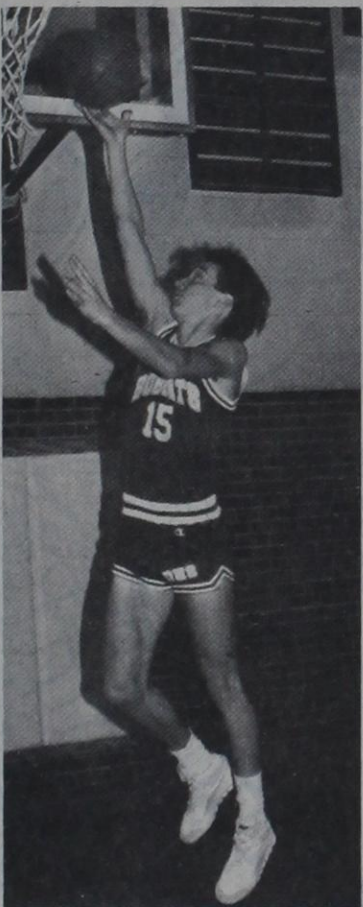
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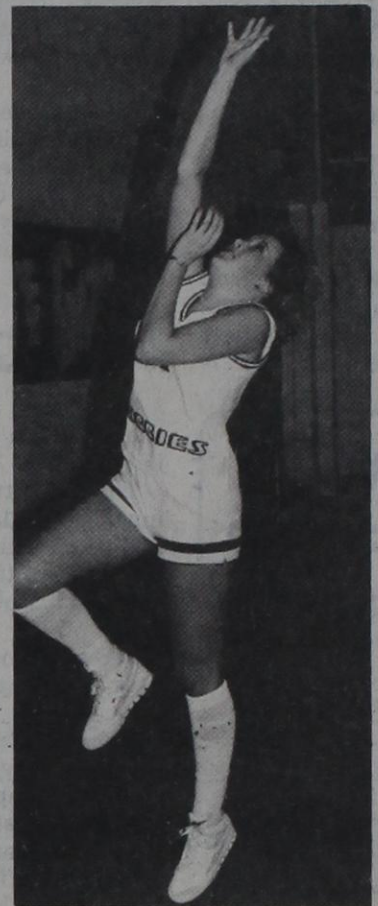
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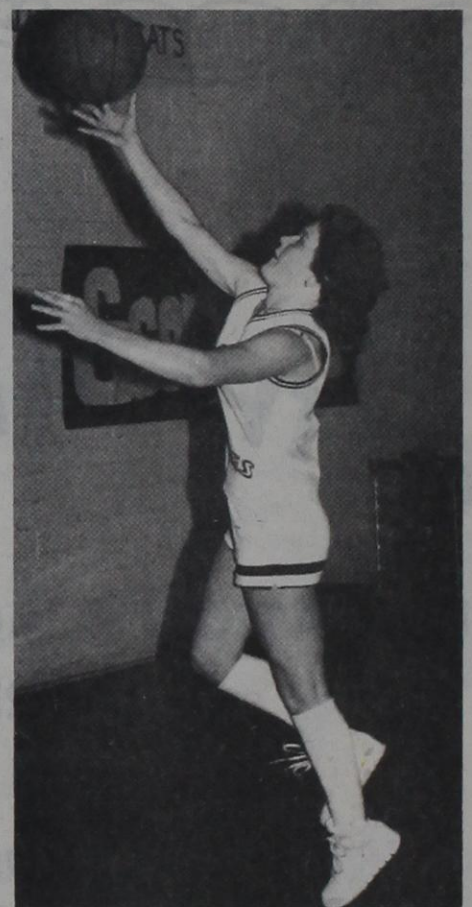
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65, Canyon 70
42, Levelland 46
69, Roosevelt 56
REESE TOURNEY
65, Colorado City 57
50, Nazareth 49
59, Shallowater 35
(Champions)
58, Littlefield 42
77, Friona 39
CAPROCK TOURNEY
46, Lubbock Christian 64
50, Shallowater 37
45, Estacado 64
66, Morton 64
59, Muleshoe 52

Bobbies:

37, Morton 53
53, Hereford 58
69, Adrian 35
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61, Lubbock High 63
27, Morton 48
46, Canyon 55
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TOURNEY
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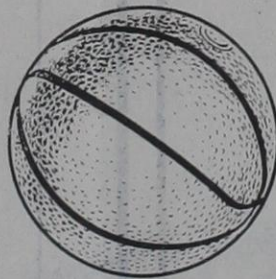


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Remaining Schedule

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)

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People

Mr. and Mrs. Collins will establish home in Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wayne Collins Jr. will be at home in Lubbock after today (Thursday) from their Jamaican honeymoon following their Dec. 29 wedding in Fort Worth.

The bride is the former Laura Lynn Shelton, daughter of Col. (Ret.) and Mrs. Richard L. Shelton of Fort Worth. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wayne Collins of Dimmitt.

Dr. Edward Otwell conducted the formal, double-ring ceremony in the Westcliff United Methodist Church of Fort Worth.

Robert Massingham was the organist, and soloist was Kim Martin. Selections included "Wedding Song," "To Me," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Serving as maid of honor was Andrea Hagan of Denver, Colo. Bridesmaids were Pam Harris of Fort Worth, Georganne Lynch of White Wright, Suzanne Gore of Lubbock, and Suzan Collins of Dimmitt, sister of the groom.

Best man was Brad Shores of Phoenix, Ariz. Groomsmen were Barry Myers of Lubbock, Eric Miller of Midland, Don McAllister of Fort Worth, and Richard Shelton of Cheyenne, Wyo., brother of the bride.

Candles were lighted by Danille Peale of Dallas, cousin of the bride. Greg Fuller of Dimmitt was the ring bearer, and Jenifer Fuller of Dimmitt was the flower girl. At the registry was Sherry Shelton of Akron, Ohio, cousin of the bride.

Ushers were Steve Coffin and Kelly Landry, both of Lubbock; and Curtis Larson of Miami, Fla., and Lalon Peale of Dallas, both cousins of the bride.

The church was decorated with Christmas greenery and lighted by over 100 candles in the altar area. Tall tapers surrounded with red and white ribbons and greenery decorated the pews.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was dressed in



MRS. JOSEPH WAYNE COLLINS JR.
... nee Laura Lynn Shelton.

a formal-length gown of white taffeta and Alencon lace. The bodice featured a high neckline, and was accented by a sheer inset of English net forming the yoke and the tapered sleeves. The net was adorned with Alencon lace appliques and seed pearls. Covered buttons decorated the cuffs. The full skirt of shimmering taffeta began at the dropped waistline and flowed into a chapel-length train. A bridal cap made with lace and seed pearls anchored her full-length veil of illusion. Her cascade bouquet was formed of white roses and burgundy-tipped minuet roses, accented with baby's breath

and fern. A shower of white satin bisque ribbons fell from the bouquet.

The feminine attendants wore tea-length dresses of white taffeta, featuring a boat neckline. The long, tapered sleeves were styled with puffed shoulders. A red cummerbund accented the waistline of the flowing A-line skirts.

Carswell Air Force Base Officers' Club in Fort Worth was the site of the reception. Red and white tablecloths covered the tables, and decorations included white tapers with greenery and bows.

Fresh red roses and red carnations decorated the bride's three-tiered cake, which was topped with a crystal votive candle. The groom's chocolate cake was decorated with the couple's initials in icing.

The rehearsal dinner was also held at the officers' club. The bride is a 1981 graduate of Gateway High School in Aurora, Colo. She will graduate from Texas Tech University in August, and is a member of the Chi Omega Sorority, Angel Flight.

A 1978 graduate of Dimmitt High School, the groom received his degree in psychology from Texas Tech in 1983. Employed at Tech as a teaching assistant, he is also taking graduate studies in sociology. He also is a staff member at Holiday Inn Greenery, and belongs to Sigma Chi Fraternity.

Amarillo is new home for Mr. and Mrs. Tim Peddy

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Peddy are at home in Amarillo after a honeymoon trip to the Inn of the Mountain Gods in Ruidoso, N.M., following their Dec. 29 wedding.

The formal, double-ring ceremony was performed in the Holy Family Catholic Church of Nazareth, with Father Harold Waldow, pastor, officiating. Assisting Father Waldow at the Nuptial Mass was Darryl Birkenfeld, brother of the bride.

The bride is the former Karen Birkenfeld, daughter of Herman and Marilyn Birkenfeld. The groom is the son of Byron and Alice Peddy of Gruver.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white, formal, floor-length wedding gown of point d'esprit, Venise and Wedgewood laces over bridal taffeta, designed with a high neckline, natural waist, long bishop sleeves and full skirt. Tiny seed pearls enhanced the neckline. The back of the gown was complimented with tiny covered buttons which extended from the neckline to the waist. Rows of lace ruffles on the skirt fell in waterfall fashion, and the full back ended in a sweeping, chapel-length train. She wore a small picture brim hat covered with silk Venise motifs, seed pearls, and crystal beads. A waist-length illusion veil draped from the back of the hat. In keeping with tradition, the bride wore pennies minted in the years of the couple's births. Her cascade bouquet of assorted blue rosebuds and white roses was entwined with her paternal grandmother's rosary, which served as something old. Her gown was something new, pearl earrings were borrowed from her sister, and she wore a blue garter.

Serving as maid of honor was Renee Ball. Bridal attendants were Gail Birkenfeld, sister of the bride, Heather Peddy of Guymon, Okla., cousin of the groom, Mary Beth Hoelting of Salina, Kan., cousin of the bride, and Liz Burcham of Canyon. Sara Birkenfeld, niece of the bride, and Karis Ratcliff of Salina, Kan., served as flower girls and also carried the rings. All wore floor-length gowns of smoke blue chiffon over an underlining of vermeer in the same color. The dresses featured self jackets trimmed with ribbon over narrow tucks, and the tucks were repeated in the chiffon overskirts. The attendants carried arm bouquets of assorted smoke blue and navy blue flowers. Each wore a matching flower cluster in her hair.

Cary Shackelford of Mart served as the best man. Groomsmen were Clifton Peddy of Austin, brother of the groom, Bob Birkenfeld, brother of the bride, and Rick Cazares and Buster Davis, both of Gruver. Keith Birkenfeld, Clyde Birkenfeld, Davin Winger, and Toby Bagwell served as ushers. All the men were dressed in navy blue tuxedos.

Lector for the mass was Kent Birkenfeld, and candlelighters were Alan and Shana Birkenfeld. Bringing the offertory gifts to the altar were



MRS. TIM PEDDY
... She's the former Karen Birkenfeld.

Darlene Schulte and Margaret Peddy, Danelle Schmucker registered guests.

Dwayne Kleman and Patti Jones accompanied Greg and Glenda Birkenfeld as they sang "Nobody Loves Me Like You Do," "Theme from Ice Castles," "Father's Call," "Flesh of My Flesh," "Hail Mary, Gentle Woman," and "The Power's in the Love," a song written by the bride's brother, Keith.

Following the ceremony, the bride and groom were chauffeured in little red wagons

drawn by a John Deere tractor to the reception and dinner in the Community Hall. After dinner, a dance was held, with the Rough Riders Band entertaining.

The bride is a 1982 graduate of Nazareth High School and is employed by the American Quarter Horse Association in Amarillo. The groom is a 1978 graduate of Gruver High School and is employed by The Ruthart and Williams Company in Canyon.

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Merritt, Tanner exchange double-ring vows Saturday

Deannea Merritt and Steve Tanner were united in marriage Saturday afternoon in a formal, double-ring ceremony in the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt. Rev. John Street, former pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. Clyde Larabee, a friend of the groom.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Merritt of Hart. The groom is the son of Mrs. Doris Tanner of Dallas and the late Carl Tanner.

Arches and spirals of ivory candles entwined with greenery and ivory silk flowers decorated the church, along with two brass baskets filled with arrangements of silk flowers in plum, mauve and gray.

Mrs. L. B. Garvin of Silverton played the organ and Zelda Ellison played the piano and sang "The Wedding Song." Soloist Blake Coffee of Lubbock sang "My Tribute."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory silk taffeta. The double-bellowing puff sleeves were trimmed with silk flowers. Alencon lace covered the drop-waist bodice and formed the high neckline, which was offset by a sheer yoke of English net in front and back. Tiny ivory covered buttons were set in the back of the dress from the collar to the waist. The full skirt was gathered and swept to a chapel-length train. A band of Alencon lace encircled the entire skirt.

She wore an ivory-colored, small-brimmed hat of point-d' esprit and silk Venice lace, with an attached veil of illusion formed in a poof bow, with a streamer and a blusher. Her cascade bouquet was formed of ivory silk orchids, lilies and stephanotis, accented by mauve flowers.

Serving as matron of honor was LeAnn Kramer of Kingsville, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Sharla Blanton of Lubbock, Kim Pond of Garland, Judith Williams of Fort Worth and Kenda Carley of Lubbock.

They wore formal gowns designed of plum taffeta styled with a V-neckline formed by a wrapped, tucked bodice, and featuring bellowing puff sleeves. A sash accented the



MRS. STEVE TANNER
... nee Deannea Merritt.

gathered waistline. Each carried a bouquet of gray Amaryllis and line flowers accented by mauve spring blossoms and plum buds, tied with plum-colored streaming bows.

Randy Tanner of Irving, brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Mike Seeley and David Smith of Dallas, Mike Greenfield of Fort Worth, and Keith Adamson of Lubbock.

Ring bearer was Derek Merritt of Dimmitt, nephew of the bride. Candlelighters were Leslie Nelson of Dimmitt and Brian Merritt of Dimmitt, nephew of the bride. Kirby Hargis of Lubbock, Mark Mitchell of Dallas, Tim Williams of Fort Worth and Stuart Slaughter of San Antonio all

served as ushers.

The reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. Mrs. Brock Merritt, sister-in-law of the bride, sat at the registry and also served at the bride's table, along with Mrs. Mark Merritt, sister-in-law of the bride. At the groom's table were Cathy Tanner, sister of the groom, and Diane Tanner, sister-in-law of the groom.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will be at home at 5206 Kenosha #31 in Lubbock.

The bride is a senior at Texas Tech University and is employed at West Texas Hospital. The groom is a 1984 graduate of Tech and is employed as program director at KTEZ Radio in Lubbock.

Sumrow and Howell wed New Year's Eve

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Morris Howell are at home at 12th and Walnut in Idalou following a New Year's Eve wedding ceremony in the home of Leonard Rackley of Idalou, a friend of the groom's family.

The bride is the former Mary Ann Sumrow, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Darus Sumrow of O'Donnell. The groom is the son of Mrs. George Howell of Dimmitt and the late George Howell.

The civil ceremony was performed at midnight. Attendants were Mary-Anne Howell and Jeff Howell, both of Dimmitt, sister and brother of the groom. Other "attendants" included members of the Idalou Volunteer Fire Dept. and their spouses.

A 1975 graduate of O'Donnell High School, the bride attended Texas Tech University for two years. The groom graduated from Dimmitt High

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Hyman is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baccus of Seminole and of L. N. Hyman of Lubbock.

Presbyterian happenings

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

"Baptized For Service" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday morning church worship service at 11. Blake Brown will be ordained and installed as an elder. Chet Braafladt will be installed as an elder and trustee.

There will be a congregational meeting following the morning church worship service to receive the reports of the officers and organizations of the church.

The Session will meet on Monday at 8 p.m.

"Giving Good Measure" will be the study out of the book, "Sharing God's Love" on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

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What kind of a tree will be planted? Well last year Governor White was similarly honored at Grand Prairie with the Planting of a "white oak" (*Quercus alba* L.). But since arbor enthusiasts couldn't find a "Smith oak," or a "Preston pine," they settled for a pecan (*Carya illinoensis*), which also happens to be the state tree of Texas.

Since Lubbock is their home town, Governor and Mrs. Smith expect to attend and participate in the ceremonies.

State Forester Bruce R. Miles of College Station, director of the Texas Forest Service, will be the featured speaker at the occasion, to be held from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and will be immediately followed by a reception.

Dr. Pat D. Taylor of Lubbock will be the master of ceremonies, and also participating will be the heads

Seven pass AC nursing

Seven Dimmitt women are among 50 graduates of the Amarillo College vocational nursing program who recently passed the State Board Examination.

Those graduating from the Dimmitt extension included Cindy Ellis, Sheril Hucks, Twila Ortiz, Patty Summers, Dorothy Traylor, Bobbie Wooten and Jan Yeary.

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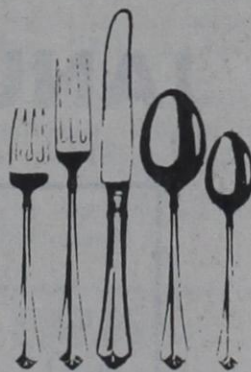
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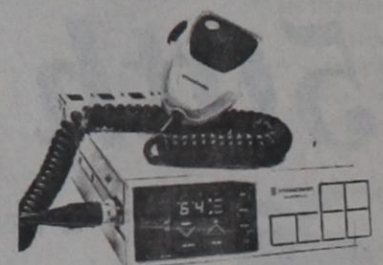
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Irrigation meet set Monday

The Fifth Annual Irrigation and Agricultural Conference is scheduled for January 14 at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe.

Purpose of the conference is to inform farmers about changes in the industry and to aid them in making management decisions for the coming year.

Open to all area farmers, agribusinessmen, financial representa-

tives, power suppliers and others interested, the conference is sponsored by the Blackwater Valley Soil and Water Conservation District, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m., with the program starting at 9 a.m. and concluding at about

2:15 p.m. A free lunch will be included.

Danny Nobel, Executive Director of the Bailey County ASCS office, will give a rundown of the 1985 program at the conference. Other topics should also be of interest to dry-land farmers as well as irrigation farmers.

Crime Line

A \$350 reward is being offered on the Castro County Crime Line for information leading to an indictment in the Jan. 3 burglary at Moorman's Feedlot in the northern part of the county.

The feedlot manager reported that seven bridles, two saddles, one halter, two ropes and two saddle blankets were taken from the saddle shed that had been broken into in the early morning hours. The items were valued at a total of \$3,715. All the items belonged to the cowboys employed at the feedlot.

Investigating officers said it appears that at least two people were involved and may have been traveling in some type of small vehicle.

Another break-in occurred at the same feedlot a couple of weeks earlier. In that incident a shotgun and some shells were taken. They were valued at \$165.

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A total of 1111 cattle and calves sold Friday, January 4 at Tulia Livestock Auction. Demand was good for all classes of cattle. Stocker calves were \$3.00 to \$5.00 higher than our last sale. Good feeder steers were steady to \$1.00 higher. Good feeder hfrs. were fully \$2.00 higher. Packer cows and bulls were \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher.

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Dr. Greg Taylor, Community Development Specialist with the Extension Service, will be in Dimmitt this Thursday to present the results of the study. The report will be given at the annual membership meeting of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, at 7 p.m. Thursday, at the Chamber of Commerce office at 115 West Bedford.

The study was conducted at the request of the Castro County Economic Development Commission. While it is not a comprehensive attempt to address our problems, the report should be considered as a beginning for understanding our economic makeup.

We hope that this will be only the beginning of a series of studies to help us better understand our economic strengths and weaknesses and that through this research we can plan a strategy for economic development that will enhance our future.

In addition to Dr. Taylor's report, the EDC will present some additional economic development information that should interest you.

We encourage all members of the Dimmitt Chamber of Com-

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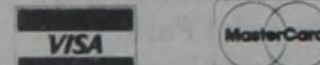
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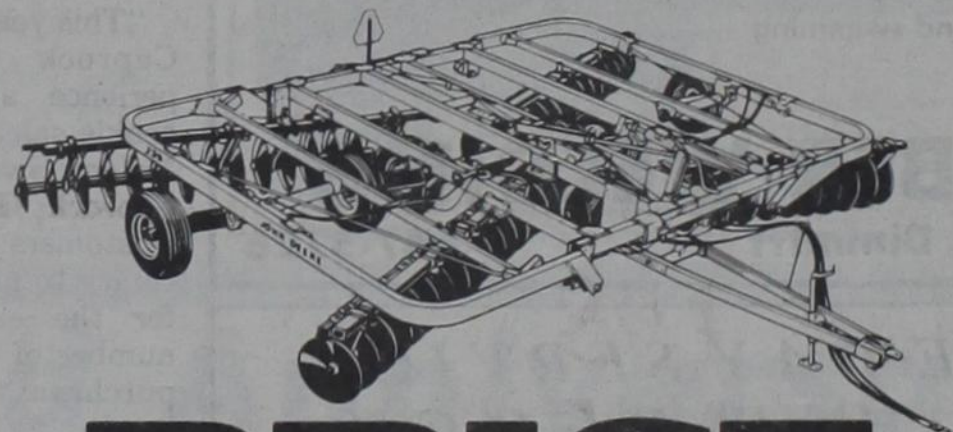
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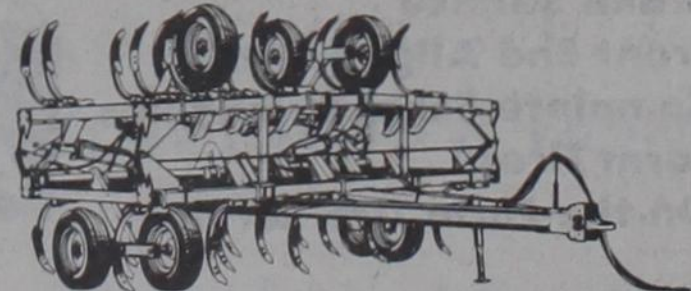
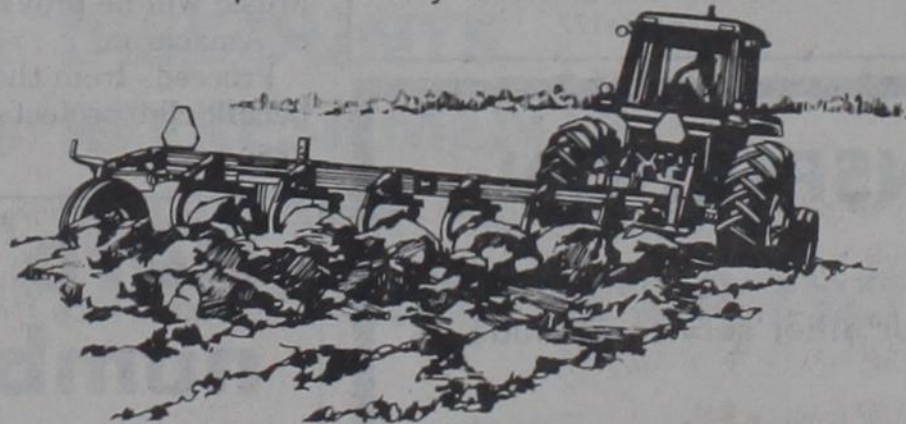
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Obituaries

Trinidad Caldera

Trinidad Caldera, 62, of Plainview, died Thursday.

Services were held Saturday at Guadalupe Catholic Church in Plainview with Rev. Pat Hoffman, pastor, officiating.

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

She was born in China Spring, and moved to Plainview in 1974 from Dimmitt. She was also a former Hart resident, and was a field worker.

Survivors include four half-brothers, Alex, Samuel, Emilio and Abel Tovar, all of Dallas; and a half-sister, Juanita Tovar of Dallas.

Rosa Maria Daniel

Rosa Maria Daniel, 2, of Dimmitt, died Sunday.

Graveside services were held Tuesday afternoon at Westlawn Memorial Park, with Rev. Norman Boyd, pastor of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Dimmitt, officiating.

The child was born in Las Vegas, N.M., July 6, 1982.

Survivors include her mother, Rosa Maria Daniel of Dimmitt; a brother, Mark Anthony Galan of the home; two sisters, Jessica Michelle Daniel and Jennifer Marie Daniel, both of the home; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Galan, Jr. of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Rosendo Fabela of Dimmitt.

Francisco Dones

Francisco Dones, 66, of Florence, died Dec. 14 in San Antonio.

He was the father of Natalie Falcon of Dimmitt.

Funeral services were held Dec. 17 at the Santa Rosa Catholic Church in Andice with Rev. John Herledon officiating. Burial followed in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Young Funeral Home of Florence.

Mr. Dones was a veteran of World War II, and had lived in Dimmitt for over 25 years before moving to Florence several years ago. He was born July 15, 1918 in Sugarland, and married Maria Sandoval in Andice in June, 1940. He was a gin worker and a member of the Santa Rosa Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; six other daughters, Juanita Dones, Ramona Dones and Martina Robles, all of Florence, Julia Castanuela of Brady, Marie Escalera of Culver City, Calif., and Mary Dufour of Maryland; three sons, George of Pflugerville, Jesse of Florence and Francisco, Jr. of Austin; an adopted niece, Antonia Zavala of Georgetown; 41 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Esteban Gonzales

Funeral services for Esteban R. Gonzales, 69, of Amarillo were held Wednesday afternoon at the Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church of Amarillo with Rev. James Dunn, pastor, officiating. Mr. Gonzales was the father of two Dimmitt residents.

Burial was in Memory Gardens of Amarillo under the direction of Blackburn-Shaw Martin Road Chapel.

Mr. Gonzales died Monday at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo after a lengthy illness. He was born July 30, 1915 in Pearsoll. In 1933 he married Tetra Pineda. A retired farmer, he had lived in Levelland 40 years and was a member of the San Miguel Catholic Church there. He moved to Amarillo seven months ago.

He is survived by his wife; four sons, Esteban Jr. of California, Richard of Dimmitt, Robert of Brownfield and Alejandro of Amarillo; five daughters, Reymonda Arrendo of Florida, Inocencia Ayala of California, Juanita Gauna of Dimmitt, Elvira Dominguez of Arizona and Maria Reyes of Amarillo; a brother, Pedro of Pearsoll; a sister, Trinidad Bergarda of Brownfield; 38 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

Gwen McFarland

Gwen E. McFarland, 84, of Taos, N.M. died Sunday.

Services were held Wednesday in Canyon Hills Church of Christ with Don Lacy, minister, officiating. Burial will be in Dreamland Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon-Herring Funeral Directors of Canyon.

Mr. McFarland was born in Casey, Ill., and moved to the Arney community in 1928. He moved to Taos from Arney five years ago. He was a retired farmer. He married Helene Morris in 1938 in Plainview. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Sandy Morgan of Canyon, Zane Er-rico of Happy and Kippa Koening of Plainview; a sister, Chlorine Hollingshead of Lemon Grove, Calif.; a brother, M.L. of Happy; and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to be made to an agricultural scholarship fund.

Order cookies in advance

"This year Girl Scouts in the Caprock Council will experience a new concept in cookie sales," announced Mrs. Nolen Swain, president of Caprock Girl Scout Council. Customers will have the opportunity to place advance orders for the exact varieties and number of boxes they wish to purchase. Order-taking will begin Friday, continuing through Jan. 20. Girl Scouts will deliver cookies Feb. 22 through March 3.

DYH sets dance

The Dimmitt Young Homemakers will sponsor a dance Saturday from 9 p.m. to midnight at the Castro County Expo Building.

Admission will be \$3 for singles and \$5 for couples. Music will be provided by Z93 or Amachron.

Proceeds from the event will benefit club projects during the year.

More about

Aldermen...

(Continued from Page 1)

going to be with us from now on," Franklin said. "We need the training for hostage situations, bank robberies and the like. A big majority of the bank robberies in this country occur in towns under 10,000 population, and we don't have the training we need.

Franklin and Lt. Larry Edwards will attend the Commander's School, while Edwards and Officer Bryan Davis will attend the tactical school.

The aldermen discussed, and tabled, a problem along NW Twelfth Street, where the asphalt, curb and gutter have settled, allowing water to seep into the paving and concrete work, damaging the street.

Catoe said the problem would cost at least \$1500, "not counting the cost of repairing the driveway and sidewalk."

Kelvin Betzen, manager of the Dimmitt Energas office, requested the city's backing for a complaint Energas has filed with the Texas Railroad Commission, charging Westar Transmission Company with failure to provide accessibility to justification of Westar's recent six-cent increase in the pass-through cost of natural gas.

"We're not as concerned with the price as much as the inaccessibility of information," Betzen said.

"We aren't usually on the same side of Energas," Collins said, "but we'll side with you on this."

The aldermen tabled the latest in a series of franchise renewal agreements with Energas, pending a review of revisions made by the city.

The aldermen also adopted changes in the city's personnel policies and procedures manual pertaining to per diems and sick leave.

The city changed the policy on per diems to the actual cost of out of town trips, instead of the \$75 per day previously allowed.

The aldermen also okayed a change in sick leave policy, eliminating the "sick leave bank." City personnel must now receive the approval of their supervisor and the city manager before taking any sick leave.

The aldermen passed a resolution calling for the Dept. of Energy to abandon its efforts to place a nuclear waste repository in Deaf Smith County, and will send it to elected representatives at the state and national level.

Woodrow Killingsworth and Roy Henderson were also given tacit approval to informally "close" an alley that was thought to have been closed 20 years ago.

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Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

April Guy was dismissed from High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Friday afternoon after being hospitalized since December 2nd. Her platelet and white blood counts are still low, but gradually building back, and she is still in remission.

L. B. Bowden was treated in the emergency access unit of St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo early Monday morning with a ruptured cyst in his left kidney, but was not hospitalized. The shot given to help him get through dialysis, had worn off by the time he got home, and doubling the pain pills sent didn't ease the pain so Dr. Murphy came Monday afternoon and gave him a shot. It was the doctor's first time to see a dialysis machine in action.

Chris Elkins was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital Monday night with neck pain and a high temperature. It was determined he had an infection in the nerves in his stomach. He was better by the weekend.

Janice Hyman was admitted to the Amherst Hospital Friday.

Weldon Cockrell was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Saturday morning.

Noah Spencer went to the dialysis center in Lubbock Saturday with chest pain and nausea, but he was not hospitalized. He was still ill Sunday.

Noah and Ruth Spencer attended the funeral services of his cousin, Harve Brown in Clovis Friday morning. Lucille and Clyde Akers of Lubbock also attended.

Light snow fell on New Year's Day, but there was no accumulation.

Kathy Gwyn, Kaye King, and Phyllis Bridges brought the special music in the Sunday morning services. A Mexican

pastor of Littlefield preached for the Spanish service Sunday morning for Bennie Villarreal who had to be out of town.

Lance and Terri Louder, Lacy and Jake went to Stamford Lake from Abilene after a few days of Christmas with her family, and were joined there by Dwayne and Roxie Louder of Flagg, Lane Louder of Austin, and Alton and Betty Louder for the weekend. Lance and family came home the 30th. The others came home earlier in the week.

Phyllis Bridges, Erin, Robin and Jonathan went to Sunday Friday and spent Friday night and Saturday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Glen Smith, and Karen Alair and Trey of Springlake who were there. Bruce Bridges and Eddie Alair joined them for the day last Saturday.

Cheryl Powell spent Friday night and Saturday afternoon with her grandparents, Ezell and Verba Sadler on her way back to Sul Ross University from Canadian. Laura Sadler also spent Friday night with them.

Rev. Tom Guerito of Tohachi (near Farmington, N.M.), his wife and daughter and two young women her to look over Wayland Baptist University, visited last Thursday and again on Saturday on their way home with Hershel and Retha Wilson. They live on the Indian reservation where Lee Street Baptist Church holds a Vacation Bible School and revival each summer.

Whitney Lawson of Olton spent last weekend with her grandparents, Gerald and Pat Elkins, while her parents and Natalie attended a wedding in Austin.

Mark and Angelia Lindsey of Plainview spent last Thursday and Friday with their grandparents, Eules and Hazel Waggoner.

Mike and Michele Bell and Zachary and Rick Bell attended the Dimmitt-Morton basketball games in Dimmitt New Year's Eve.

Ezell and Verba Sadler visited in Hereford Friday night with Jack and Helen Nunnley.

Sharon Conard and Stacy took Carrie Sadler back to Lubbock Friday to resume her nursing training.

Roger and Betty Curry of Lubbock spent New Year's Day with their daughter and

family, Rev. Bentley and Kathy Gwyn, Christi and Holly.

Ezell and Verba Sadler visited in Plainview Wednesday morning with Nita McWilliams.

Danny and Kelly Quisenberry and Slade, Steve and Kim Perry, Trusstin, Brooke, and Cole, Jim and Jeanne Furr, McQuade and Zachary of Earth and Ila Haydon had dinner Christmas day with Eddie and Sherry Haydon.

Nazareth

By Virge Gerber, 945-2669

Darryl Birkenfeld spent the holidays with his family, the Herman Birkenfelds. He is a second-year theology student at the University of Louvain, in Leuven, Belgium. While here, he attended the wedding of his sister, Karen, to Tim Peddy on Dec. 29.

Visiting with Darryl while he was home were Edward Karasek of Caldwell, Tex., who is a theology student at the University of Houston, and Randy and Diane Scott of Denver, Colo. On Sunday Dec. 30, the group, along with Ken Brockman of Tempe, Ariz., also home for the holidays, enjoyed a reunion with Wade and Virginia Wilhelm of San Diego, Calif., who were in the area visiting relatives. The men in the group were all former classmates at I.H.M. Seminary in Santa Fe, N.M.

Arriving later in the week was Phil Egger of El Paso, also a former I.H.M. classmate.

Darryl flew back to Brussels, Belgium on Jan. 5. He will be back during the summer months to help out in the Amarillo diocese.

Denis and Kathleen Mattingly and Tim, Kim and Kayla of Logan, Iowa came for the Birkenfeld-Peddy wedding and spent several days visiting relatives.

Also coming for the wedding were Nub and Mary Hoelting of Olpe, Kan., Edgar and Eileen Buescher of Lawrence, Neb., and Kim Loecher of Wichita, Kan.

Coming from Salina, Kan., for the wedding, were Mary Beth Hoelting, Joyce and Dick Ratcliff and daughters, Karis and Kelen.

Spending the holidays with

the Le Roy Pohlmeier families were Bob and Linda Kendrick and sons of Desoto, Lyn and Pam Bogle and family of Center, Colo., Tom and Brenda Conrad and family of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Lisa Pohlmeier of Odessa.

Tricia and Jerry Rose of Tulia, Carroll, Denise and Lindsie Gerber spent a week after Christmas at the Rose family home in Divide, Colo.

Congratulations to Rock and Dianne Wilhelm on the birth of a son, Shelby Rock, on Jan. 5 in the Canyon Hospital. Grandparents are Francis and Betty Wilhelm and Elmer and Florence Schulte. Shortly after birth the baby was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital and is still on a respirator, but is in a stable condition. We hope he does well.

Val Steffens, who has been stationed at the Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis was home with his parents, the Alphonse Steffens, over the weekend. He has been promoted to Sgt. and will leave Tuesday for Turkey for a year. He works in electronics.

Joe Lange is a patient in the Dimmitt Hospital being treated for pneumonia.

Rosemary Wilhelm had surgery in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview on Tuesday.

Father Bertin Roll, the national chaplain of the Christian Mother's Society, was a welcome visitor this weekend at Holy Family Rectory with Father Harold Waldow. He gave an interesting, humorous homily on "Family Life" at the Saturday evening mass and again on Sunday morning in Holy Family Church.

Mobile office to visit area

State Senator Bill Sarpalius's mobile office will be in Dimmitt and Nazareth next Thursday to give constituents an opportunity to express concerns and opinions about current issues.

A representative of Sarpalius will answer questions and convey concerns to the senator.

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Bridge will be played today (Thursday) and next Wednesday at 10 a.m. Duplicate bridge is played on Monday evenings. Ron Kolius, High Plains Hearing Aid representative, will be at the Center today from 10 a.m. to noon.

There will be a Bible study Monday at noon.

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

The monthly covered-dish dinner will be Tuesday, at 6 p.m. All persons with January birthdays will be honored. There will be an evening of table games.

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Local muggings reported ...

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Santiago Garcia, an elderly Dimmitt resident, was hospitalized after suffering a gash to the forehead and a broken right arm in a mugging in his own home at 410 E. Stinson Friday afternoon. He has since been released from the hospital.

Garcia told police that he answered a knock at his door,

only to be knocked down by someone pushing on the door. He said the suspect then hit him on the head with a metal object similar to an angle iron, which was left at the scene. The iron left a 1½ inch-deep laceration on Garcia's forehead. Garcia said that the suspect then took Garcia's wallet and removed \$60 in cash from it and left.

Garcia's wife discovered him and took him to the hospital. Franklin said hospital officials said Garcia's arm may have been broken from the fall or from the door hitting him. There was also a puncture wound to his arm. The gash on his head required stitches.

Franklin said a suspect is under investigation in the incident, but no arrest has been made as yet.

Last Wednesday (Jan. 2), a 1978 Ford pickup driven by Jessie Aguirre of Dimmitt pulled into the Fast Stop convenience store at 419 N. Broadway in Dimmitt. The vehicle did not stop, but continued on through the parking lot, striking a fence and then striking the porch and corner of a house next door.

Shifting the pickup into reverse, Aguirre then backed into the Fast Stop parking lot and on into Halsell Street, then into the adjacent alley. He ran over a telephone pole guywire and then struck a gas meter, with the pickup finally coming to rest.

A passenger in the pickup, Mariano Salar, 62, of Dimmitt, got out and went into the store to buy cigarettes. An employee of the store went out to investigate and called the police and gas company. Aguirre apparently left the scene on foot. Police have issued a warrant for his arrest.

Damages have been estimated at \$331.75 for the fence, \$50 for the guywire and \$75 for the gas meter. No estimate was available on the damages to the house. Reportedly, the vehicle's brakes failed.

Sunday night, police were called to investigate a burglary at the Azteca Complex office. Entry was gained through a garage door and a typewriter was taken.

Franklin reported that three juvenile males were arrested in the incident and the typewriter was recovered. Two of the youths were the same ones involved in the recent burglary of two gift-filled vans at the complex. All were turned over to the juvenile authorities.

Two juvenile males and two juvenile females were arrested

Monday night for criminal trespass. Three of the four youths were on probation for similar offenses. The group had been occupying a vacant mobile home at 104 West Dulin without the owner's permission.

Last Thursday Carlos Sandoval reported to police that his leather and wool vest valued at \$39 and his pocket knife and sheath valued at \$30 were all missing from his unlocked pickup he had left parked overnight at 213 W. Eter in Dimmitt.

Friday, two tractor-trailer rigs collided in the entrance to American Fructose. A 1983 Freightliner driven by Donald Helm, 51, of Hurst was heading out the entrance, when Clarence Boyd, 66, of Dimmitt, began backing his rig out the same way. Boyd's rig struck the one driven by Helm. No injuries were reported. Boyd was ticketed for failure to yield the right of way.

Saturday, a 1977 Plymouth Volare driven by Alice Collyer, 60, of Dimmitt was heading east on West Stinson Street. Charles Summers, 36, of Dimmitt was driving his 1979 Ford pickup north on Southwest Seventh. The vehicles collided at the intersection of the two streets. Collyer had a yield sign, but could not see Summers' vehicle because the sun was in her eyes. She was cited for failure to yield right of way. Summers was ticketed for not having proof of liability insurance. No injuries were reported. Damage was heavy to Collyer's car and moderate to Summers's.

A 27-year-old Denver, Colo. man was arrested last Thursday for DWI and possession of marijuana.

Unlawful possession of a firearm charges were filed against a 45-year-old Hart man Jan. 2.



1985's FIRST NEW BABY is Alonso Lopez, the son of Cresencio and Mary Lou Lopez of Dimmitt. The five pound, 12 ounce boy was born at 11:12 a.m. New Year's Day.



PLAINS MEMORIAL

It's a boy for Roque and Ramona Ramirez of Dimmitt. Ricardo Alberto was born Dec. 28 at 8 a.m., weighing 9 pounds and 2 ounces. Older sisters and brother are Patricia, 11, Daniel, 10, and Susana, 8. Grandparents are Fredicio and Aurora Ramirez of California and Eulalia and Ramona Flores of Dimmitt.

Clifford and Janice Smith of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby boy, Andrew Landon, born Dec. 29 at 8:35 p.m. He weighed in at 10 pounds and 3 ounces and was 23 inches long. Other children in the family include Michelle, 12, Chad, 11, and Jeremy, 3. Grandparents are Charles and Myda Smith of Littlefield and Raymond and Josephine Benham of Levelland. Great-grandparents are Frankie Oakes of Putnam, Okla., and Henry Halverson of Canada. Great-great-uncle and uncle are Dorothy and Roy Bell of Plainview, formerly of Dimmitt.

OUT OF TOWN

David and Melody Bellinghausen of Grand Prairie announce the birth of a son, Canaan Micah, born Monday, Dec. 17, at Huguley Hospital in Fort Worth. Canaan weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces, and measured 21 inches at birth. Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Seth Murphy of Levelland, and Mr. and Mrs. William Bellinghausen of Arlington, formerly of Dimmitt. Canaan has a sister Jordan Michaela, who is two years old.

Danny and Kelly Quisenberry became parents again Friday morning when a little girl was born to them in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and was 20½ inches long. Her name is Ashley Lauren. Eddie and Sherry Haydon are also proud grandparents again.

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WEDNESDAY — Chicken fried steak with gravy, macaroni and cheese, green beans, rolls, honey-butter and milk.

THURSDAY — Barbecue on a bun, pinto beans, cole slaw, pineapple chunks and milk.

FRIDAY — Fried chicken with gravy, creamed potatoes, peas and carrots, rolls, butter, Jello and milk.

HART

MONDAY — Burritos, cheese wedge, buttered corn, cabbage salad, brownies and milk.

TUESDAY — Beef stew, corn bread, tossed salad, peaches, chocolate cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Cheeseburgers, tossed salad, pickles, French fries, apple sauce and milk.

THURSDAY — Pinto beans with ham, cornbread, buttered spinach, pickled beets, apple cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY — Fried chicken, creamed gravy, green beans, creamed potatoes, peanut butter cake, sliced bread and milk.

NAZARETH

MONDAY — Spaghetti and meat sauce, corn, cole slaw, hot rolls, apple cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY — Chalupas, shredded lettuce, peas, hot rolls, raisins and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Hamburgers, French fries, pudding and milk.

THURSDAY — Barbecue on a bun, green beans, peaches, brownies and milk.

FRIDAY — Chicken patties, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli casserole, hot rolls, Jello and milk.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients in Hospital:

- Joe Lange
- Pedro Garcia
- Norma Marquez
- Joe Flores
- Annie Faye Byrnes
- Velma Slavik
- Janie Medellin
- Charlie Jones
- Faye Holland
- Eudalia Hernandez
- Butch Glen
- Clarence Cockwell
- Gloria Madrigal
- Rachel Hunter
- Oleta Golden
- Polly Holland
- Carmen Ruiz
- Suzanne Dones
- R. E. Brotherton
- Alene Lilley
- Joe Smith

Patients Dismissed:

- Marshall Young

- Rena Richard
- Ramona Ramirez
- Victoria Elizalde
- Irene Melendez
- Ted Woods
- Veta Self
- Mary Lou Lopez
- Roger Gerber
- Leona Packard
- Janice Smith
- Charles Mills
- Ralph Higdon
- Maria Casas
- Becky Gonzales
- Amparo Villanuevo
- P. C. Daniel
- Randy Fry
- Robert Balderas
- Martha Coleman
- Eddie Gonzales
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