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School drug meeting is Monday

The Dimmitt School Board has set a meeting for Monday night at 7 o'clock at the Dimmitt High School Auditorium to explain to the general public the school's drug deterrent program.

The program will include the use of a drug-sniffing dog, who will be brought into the local schools on a random basis to try to detect possible drug use among students and personnel. The dog will be on hand at the

meeting Monday and in student assemblies next Tuesday, and confiscated marijuana will be used as part of the demonstration of what the dog will do in the school's deterrent program.

"We're not interested in 'busting' anyone," Supt. Robert Ryan explained Monday. "We just don't want it in our schools. I'm sure parents and members of the general public have lots of questions about the program, and Monday night would be an ideal time for them to raise questions."

Students, parents and others

will also be told during the meeting Monday and the assemblies Tuesday what courses of action are to be taken if drug use is detected.

Also at Monday's meeting, the school board adopted a new policy concerning schedule changes, called the trustee election for Saturday, April 5 (the terms of Deanne Clark, Fred Bruegel and Stanley Nelson will expire in April), accepted the resignation of Jackie McLeroy, who is retiring at the end of the current semester, and voted to extend Ryan's contract for another year.

Chamber elects new officers, hears reports

1986 is going to be an interesting year for the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

In addition to its regular activities, the chamber will organize a feast for 2,000 people when the Texas Sesquicentennial Wagon Train comes through town May 14, will conduct a "community attitude survey," will raffle off a video cassette recorder, and will attempt a "celebrity auction."

The projects were adopted at the chamber's annual membership meeting last Thursday night.

Chamber members also elected four directors — Doug Pybus (incumbent), manager of Dimmitt Thriftway Super Market; Carol Schroeder, owner of Seale Florist; Jimmy Evans, vice-president of the First State Bank; and Don Nelson, Castro County News publisher.

In the board meeting that followed, directors re-elected Gene King president, chose Chuck Braafladt as vice-president and named Mrs. Schroeder as secretary for the coming year. King is the Dimmitt Independent School District business manager and Braafladt is the manager of Braafladt Transport Co.

Members adopted the two fund-raising projects — the VCR raffle and the celebrity auction — to raise some quick cash to help offset 1985's deficit budget caused by an unexpected \$7,000 roofing job on the chamber's building.

King reported that the roofing job is paid for, but that it used up all the chamber's surplus funds and made 1985 a hold-your-breath year financially.

"We intend to be a growing chamber this year, and we don't intend to have another deficit budget," King vowed.

King said membership growth will be the key to a successful year in 1986.

"We've got many people in the community who aren't members, mainly because they don't know they can be members," King said. "They think they have to own or work for a business to be eligible, and that's not right. Anyone who wants to can join. A majority of our businesses are members; what we need are more individual members. As you know, membership dues are our main source of income."

Manager Delores Heller reported that the CofC had a net gain of 11 members during 1985, gaining 25 and losing 14. This followed a net gain of three members in 1984, she said.

Mrs. Heller also gave the activity report, noting that "our committees were more active this year than ever before."

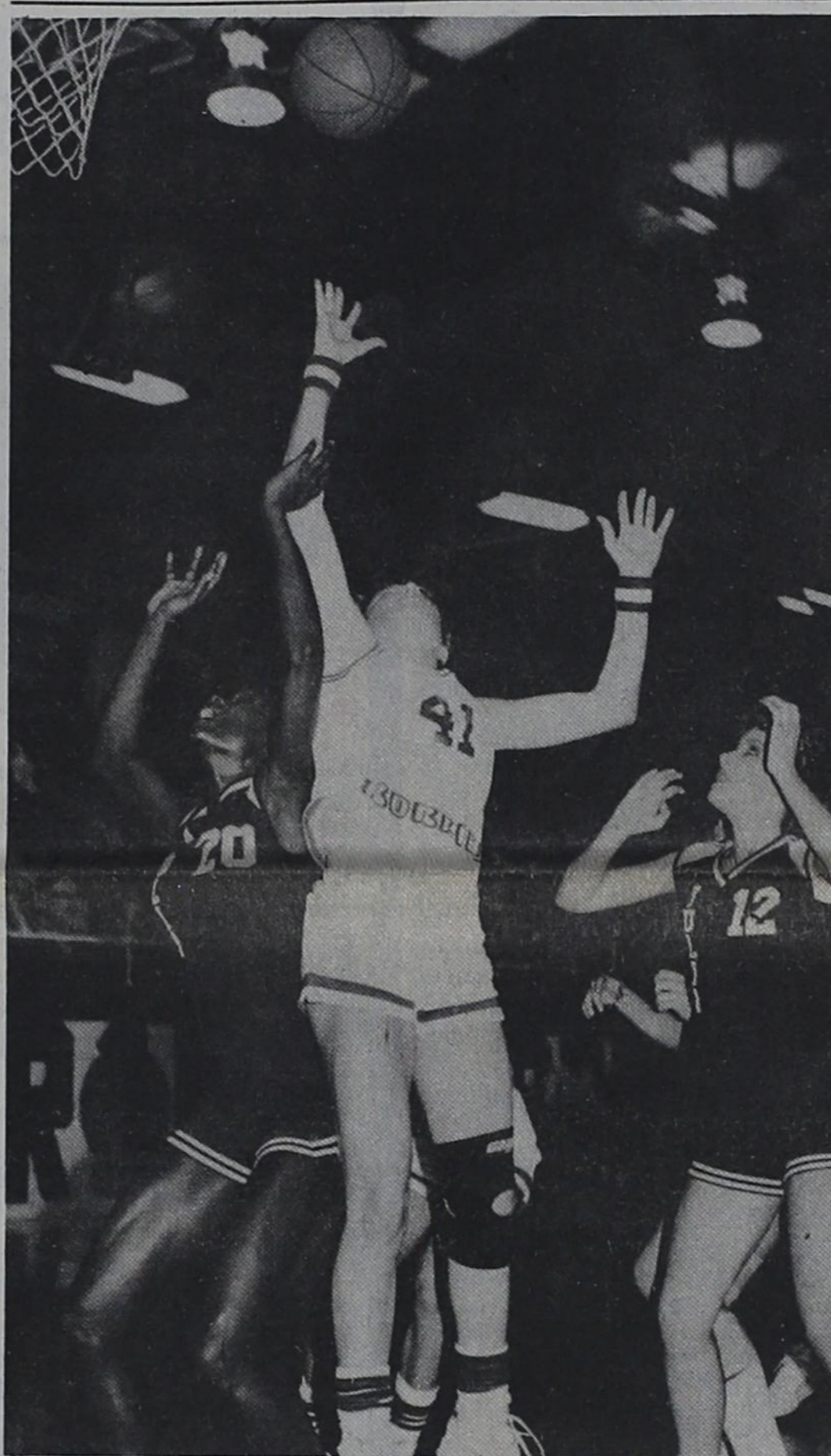
Committees, chairmen and activities included:

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

Retail Trade Committee (Leroy Maxwell) — Conducted "First Friday" promotions, issued money-saving coupon packets to different professional groups in the community, and held the Christmas Open House evening sale downtown.

Industrial Committee (Calvin Marsh) — Helped host the reception for American Fructose Corp. officials when the corn milling plant changed hands; helped sponsor the farm

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BOARD BATTLE—Dimmitt's Stephanie Killingsworth (41) battles Tulia's Teresa Tinner for a rebound in the fourth quarter of their important District 2-AAA game here Friday night. The Bobbies used a stifling defense to defeat the respected Hornets, 34-29.

Store didn't owe for city license

By Don Nelson

them? Do we truck them all to the Expo Building, or take our chances outdoors? (You wouldn't happen to know off-hand how much dust a circling wagon train can kick up in the May wind, would you?)

No organization in the county has the manpower, money or equipment to do the job. But if we all work together, we can pull it off — and have a lot of fun doing it.

The Chamber of Commerce has named a committee to help Sesquicentennial Chairman Linda Maxwell with the planning and legwork.

The committee — Chuck Braafladt, Doug Pybus, Joe Josselet, Calvin Marsh and Dr. W. J. Hill — is trying to line up commitments from different organizations now, and will meet Wednesday, Feb. 5 to formulate a plan.

If you have any ideas, or if you can donate time, a couple of steers, some fresh vegetables or an extra grill, let Linda or someone on her committee know before Feb. 5. Linda's phone number is 647-3535, and the chamber office number is 647-2524.

And let's not settle for just the necessary. Let's brainstorm.

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Dimmitt city officials have issued an apology to Taylor and Sons Food Store in Dimmitt and Taylor and Sons Enterprises, based in Canyon, for an incorrect statement made about the non-payment of the store's licenses for the sale of beer and wine at the Jan. 6 meeting of the City Board of Aldermen.

At the meeting, City Manager Paul Catoe said the store had not paid for its city permits in five years, when, in fact, the store had paid for the beer and wine permits on July 10, 1985, for the period from 1981 through 1985.

According to Taylor officials

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	46	14	
Friday	53	18	
Saturday	56	25	
Sunday	61	26	
Monday	59	25	
Tuesday	66	26	
Wednesday	63	26	
January Moisture	.00		
1986 Moisture	.00		

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in Canyon, their first knowledge of the fees came June 27, 1985, when they received a letter from Dolores Baldrige, City Clerk.

Taylor and Sons Enterprises received a letter dated Dec. 17, 1985, from Director of Administration Jo Hamilton saying the city had not received a response to the previous letter, and also owed \$162.50 for a wine only permit.

The check for the wine only permit was received last Tuesday at about the same time the receipt was found for the check for the beer and wine permit received last July.

"At no time did we ever refuse to pay any fees," said Wilford Taylor III, president of Taylor and Sons Enterprises. "If the fees were not paid in prior years, it was because we were not aware of the fee requirement."

"As a matter of fact, we paid the requested amounts promptly, without questioning the amount or even investigating prior years records, to see if they might have been paid."

Wilson seeking return to post

Edd Wilson announced this week that he will be a candidate for re-election as county commissioner for Precinct 2, subject to the Democratic Party primary.

Wilson has been a resident of Castro County for 40 years and is currently serving in his 12th year as Precinct 2 commissioner.

"I am well aware of the condition of the precinct as well as the county."

"I wish to express my appreciation to the people of the county for the confidence shown to me during my tenure of office."

"If re-elected, I will perform



Edd Wilson

my duties in a fair, honest and impartial manner."

Burke is candidate for constable post

S. M. "Sam" Burke announced this week he will seek the nomination for Constable of Precinct 3 in the May 3 Republican Primary Election.

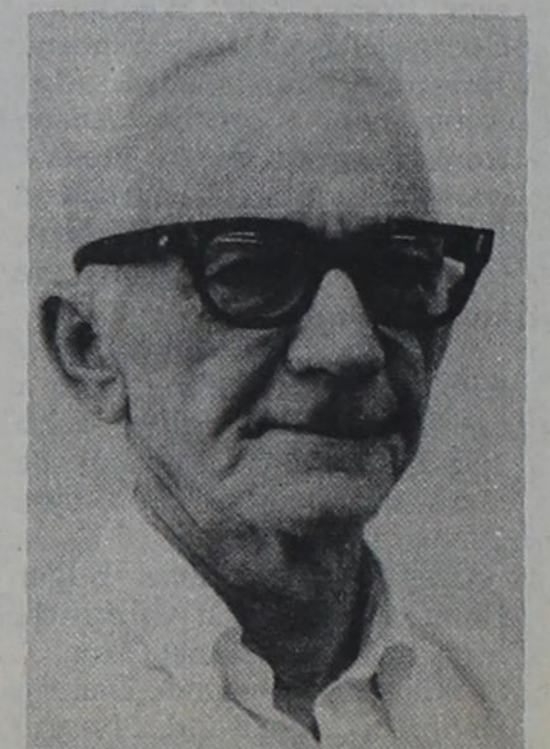
Burke, 57, served as a deputy sheriff three years under Jack Cartwright and Granville Martin.

He has lived in Dimmitt for 25 years, and in Precinct 3 for 15 years. He is married to the former Corinne Weyer. They have a daughter, 18-year-old Elizabeth.

Burke is a self-employed carpenter. He was raised in Dumas and graduated from Dumas High School. He attended Hardin Junior College (now Midwestern University) for two years. He was in the US Army for nine years, serving in Germany and Alaska.

He announced that Willis A. Hawkins would serve as his campaign treasurer.

State Statutes authorize up to four constables for Castro County, the same number as justices of the peace, however, the county does not have a constable now. The county commissioners' court is responsible for setting the salary for the post. A constable can serve the entire county, although elected by only one precinct.



Sam Burke

The duties of a constable are to execute and return all process warrants and legal papers directed to him by any lawful officer and to attend upon all justice courts to serve as bailiff if his services are required. He is an elected peace officer and has arrest power. He can serve civil or criminal papers for courts.

"I think the county could use bipartisan law enforcement," said Burke. "I intend to work very closely with the sheriff's department and with Sheriff Rhynes."

Guggemos running for re-election

Vincent Guggemos announced this week he will seek re-election as county commissioner of Precinct 4, subject to the upcoming Democratic primary.

Guggemos is serving his first four-year term on the Commissioners Court.

Guggemos and his wife, Josephine, operate a farm west

of Nazareth, and have four daughters and six grandchildren.

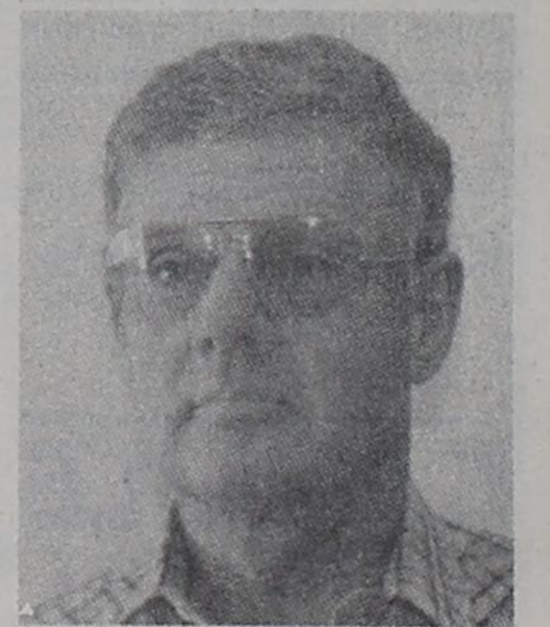
"I'll let the public decide whether they like the job I have been doing as county commissioner," Guggemos said. "If they like the job I'm doing, I'd like to be re-elected and continue to serve."

Winders running for commission

Dale Winders has announced he will be a candidate for county commissioner, Precinct 2, subject to the Democratic Party primary.

Winders was born and raised in Castro County and served as county commissioner of Precinct 2 for two terms from 1967 to 1974.

"Having served eight years as a county commissioner, I feel I have the experience necessary to do a good job. I would enjoy serving as your county commissioner again."



Dale Winders

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We're going to give that Texas Sesquicentennial Wagon Train a big welcome when it arrives in Dimmitt May 14.

No one knows exactly how we're going to do it yet, but we're going to do it, I can guarantee you. As Gene King said at the annual Chamber of Commerce meeting last Thursday night, "Dimmitt is the best community for coming together and doing things that I've ever lived in."

There'll be 100 wagons and 1,000 riders. We're talking major convoy here.

The wagon train left Sulphur Springs Jan. 2, and will travel more than 3,000 miles in a "circle route" around the state before ending its six-month trek in Fort Worth July 3.

When the wagon train arrives here, we'll be responsible for providing a 100-acre site, water and feed for the horses, and showers and food for the riders.

That last item is the biggie — a complete meal for 1,000 people.

Think about it. What are we gonna feed 'em that can be served quickly, while it's hot? Barbecue? Hamburgers? Jackrabbit chili?

And where will we feed

On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix

The Dimmitt Book Club met at the Rhoads Memorial Library on Wednesday for their first meeting in 1986 with Ronda Wise presiding. Oneida Hutto read the minutes from the previous meeting and called the roll. Ruth Bennett had Marguerite McLain from Hart as her guest reviewer and Carole Dyer introduced her. Mrs. McLain reviewed the book of Esther in the Bible and of course God is the author. She gave a delightful and inspirational review of the book of Esther and gave me the incentive to read these chapters again.

Susan Hanners and Irene Blanton were hostesses for the social hour and they served delicious sausage balls and colorful mints and coffee from a table decorated with a pretty silk flower arrangement.

The Castro County Historical Commission held their meeting at the Castro County Museum on Tuesday afternoon with Teeny Bowden presiding. Clara Vick read the minutes from the previous meeting. Plans are being made for the Texas Sesquicentennial and the Wagon Train that will be stopping in Dimmitt in the Spring. Other members present were: Lon Woodburn, George Bagwell, Dale Winders, Helen Richardson, Madge Robb, and Cornelia Annen from Nazareth. Others present were Mary Edna Hendrix and Franklin Holt from Hobart, Okla., who was visiting the George Bagwells.

Connie Dennis, bride of Coby Gilbreath was honored with a luncheon by Mrs. Allan Webb and Bettye Huckabay at the Hereford Country Club Dec. 28.

Guests were Mrs. Edgar Dennis, Mrs. John Gilbreath, Mrs. Morgan Dennis, Mrs. J. C. Gilbreath, Decimae Dennis, Debbie Underwood, Laurie Sides, Kim Barnett and Sheri Dodson.

Other courtesies honoring the couple included an engagement party in the Sunnyside home of Mr. and Mrs. Lance Loudder. Pickup foods were served from a table featuring a basket of kitchen gadgets for their new home.

Sally Hendrix, Sherry Dodson, and Kim Barnett hosted an alphabet party for the bride in Lubbock. Spinach quiche, fruit with dip, and punch were served as refreshments.

A bridal shower was held in the home of Mrs. George Sides with 36 hostesses assisting. Cheesecake squares, hot punch and coffee were served from a table featuring fresh cut nosegays on a silver epergne.

Mrs. Jack Stewart hosted a lingerie shower in her home on 12th Street during the Thanksgiving holidays.

A snack party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hyman on Maple Street. Pickup foods were served by the hosts and hostesses.

A rehearsal dinner was held in Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church the night of the wedding rehearsal attended by 51 friends and relatives.

Aunts of the bride hosted a bridesmaid's brunch on the morning of the wedding at 9 a.m. in Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church.

Alan Gilbreath of Lubbock and Clay Curtis of Hobbs, N.M., cousins of the groom, and Mark Cluck, Randy Smithson and Russell Birdwell, all of Lubbock, served as ushers at the couple's Jan. 4 wedding.

Opal Bearden was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center. Edith Graef was high

scorer and Josie Bradford won second high. Others playing were Retta Cluck, Anita Morris, Ruth Coleman, Gladiola Shipley and Betty Renfro from Amarillo.

Dan and Oma Dee Heard, Douglas and Marilyn Higgins of Hart flew to Brownsville Thursday to attend the Farmers Union Convention. They attended sessions Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with a banquet ending the session.

They heard lots of pros and cons on how to help the farmers and lots of good speakers. Also they heard some good young people speaking. It was colder there than here, so they stayed cold all the time.

Dent and Bessie Bradley spent four days in Cancun, Mexico. The weather was so nice and warm, a good place to get a suntan, but they stayed in the shade. There were many flowers in bloom. It rained a little every day, so everything looked fresh and green. Cancun is on the Caribbean Sea and the beaches and water are beautiful.

"Dukes of Dixieland" will be in concert in the Community Concerts Association at Plainview next Thursday, at 8 p.m. in Harrell Auditorium on the campus of Wayland Baptist College.

Hazel Bagwell honored Billye Wesson on her birthday with a luncheon at K-Bob's on Tuesday. Other members present were Geneva Dennis, Connie Ivey, Oleta Walser, Irene Carpenter, Ruth Hays and Mary Edna Hendrix.

The First Baptist Church plans to dedicate their new organ with a program and a concert by David Lowe and Janice (Mooney) Davis on Jan. 26 at 3 p.m. Mrs. Lowe is organist and Mrs. Davis is pianist at the First Baptist Church in Amarillo.

Marie and Curtis Tate entertained relatives for a week during the holidays — Marie's mother, Maude Kay, from Mooreland, Okla., and her two sisters, Gladys Briix from Vici, Okla. and Altamae Robinson from Woodward, Okla. While the visitors were here they all went to Amarillo to see Ken and Pat Truelove and son Brent Henderson, Jim and Judith Tate and son Tal.

Ivor and Hazel Bagwell entertained the Dimmitt Dinner Club with that delicious Fiesta dinner, pineapple sherbet and cookies. Members enjoying the evening were Guy and Oleta Walser, Morgan and Geneva Dennis, Gene and Con-

nie Ivey, N. A. and Thelma Bryson, Irene Carpenter, Mauzee Youts and Mary Edna Hendrix.

James and Mildred Bradford entertained all their children during the holidays — Kent and Barbara Bradford and Ben from Davis, Calif.; Jean Bradford from Amarillo; Jim Bradford from Dallas; Jack and Susie Bradford, Laura and Sarah from Dimmitt; and the two grandmothers, Grace Lust and Josie Bradford.

On Christmas Eve Grace Lust went to Littlefield to be with the Lloyd Lust family, including a son who is attending Duke University. Grace also went to Nashville, Tenn. to visit a daughter and family, Newt and Earline Settle. From Thanksgiving until Christmas she saw all her children, grandchildren (12) and great-grandchildren (16). This is great since they are so scattered like most families!

On Saturday after Christmas Bob and Paula Bradford, Jaime and Scott from Denton, visited the Dimmitt relatives. Also Alex and Gail Leibon and daughters. While they were in this area they drove over to Ruidoso, leaving Scott with the grandparents.

Jack and Susie Bradford and daughters went to Marshall after Christmas to visit her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hart.

Mrs. Nettie Graham celebrated her 94th birthday last Monday, Jan. 6, with a luncheon at the Colonial Inn. Those attending were: Mrs. Lois Bartlett and her daughter, Babe Scoggin, Mrs. Ruby Maples and her daughter, Dorothy Elder and Mrs. Graham and a close friend, Jackie Ramos. This "Birthday Club" was organized years ago and there are only three of the original members still in Dimmitt — congratulations to them.

The Thursday Bridge group met at the Senior Citizens Center with Opha Burks as hostess. Emily Clingingsmith was high scorer with Louise Mears coming in second. Others playing were Susie Reeves, Johnnie Vannoy, Jo Gregory, Oleda Schumacher, Ferne Dickey, Edith Graef, Cleo Forson, Elizabeth Huckabay, and Bernice Hill.

The fate of plant life in tropical regions, which contain about two-thirds of the Earth's 240,000 species of plants, is not rosy. National Wildlife magazine reports nearly 100,000 square miles of tropical forests are cleared or disturbed each year throughout the world.

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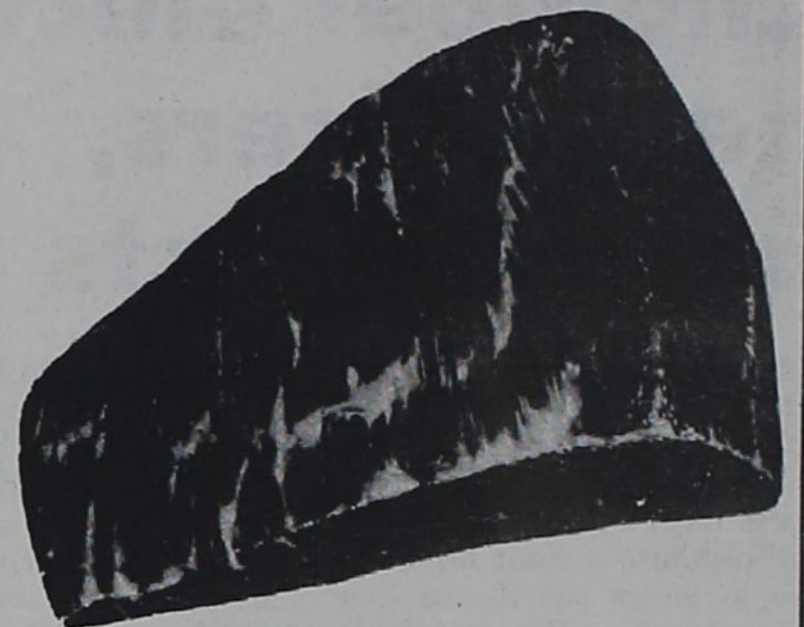
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LEGAL NOTICE
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12—NOTICES

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

14—CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to express sincere appreciation and thanks to everyone for the prayers, visits, phone calls, gifts, cards and every kindness shown while I was in the hospital recently. Every act of concern meant so much.
ANNIE KLAWITTER 14-17-1tc

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express deep gratitude to the many friends and relatives who have stood by us during the illness and loss of our loved one. During this time your prayers have been a source of strength, your words of condolence both written and spoken have brought us comfort, and your concern, as shown through the beautiful flowers, thoughtful memorials and delicious foods, have done much to sustain us. For each act of kindness we thank you. May God Bless each of you.
THE FAMILY OF CLAUDE (C.H.) DOSS 14-17-1tc

15—LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
Azteca Complex has for sale a Ford-71, Mobile Street Sweeper, American Hoist. Some repair work needed. Bids will be accepted at Azteca Complex, Dimmitt, until Feb. 15, 1986 and the sweeper may be seen there. For more information call 647-3406. 15-17-2tc

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15—LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CASTRO KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT
Whereas, on the 25th day of January 1982, Ruben White, Mosca, Colorado, executed and delivered to Taylor Implement Company, Inc., Hoxie, Kansas, Seller, a certain Variable Rate Retail Installment Contract and Security Agreement which was subsequently remitted to John Deere Company, Lender, and thereon mortgaged the following described property, to wit:

2—JD 8820 Combines, SN464362 & 464363
1—JD 230 Platform, SN 542651
The maker of the Variable Rate Retail Installment Contract and Security Agreement has defaulted in compliance with the terms of said Agreement. John Deere Company, the owner and holder of said Variable Rate Retail Installment Contract and Security Agreement on account thereof, is offering said property for sale in accordance with the terms of said Variable Rate Retail Installment Contract and Security Agreement. John Deere Company reserves the right to bid.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of February, 1986 at 10:00 a.m. of said date, John Deere Company will offer for sale at Bob Towler Equipment Company, Dimmitt, Texas, to the highest bidder the above described property.

Conditions and Terms of Sale: All items will be sold "as-is" and in their present condition. NO GUARANTEE OR WARRANTY OF ANY NATURE, EITHER EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, is made. Any statement of description is for identification only and not a warranty or representation. All goods are subject to redemption prior to sale. The terms of the sale are cash. The high bidder must submit certified funds (Bank money order or cashier's check) for the full purchase price at the time of sale. All bids must be submitted in person; all sales are for cash and are final. Individual buyers may be required to pay any applicable sales tax on the sales (purchase) price. John Deere Company reserves the right to bid.

To determine the highest bidder, the seller will take bids in bulk on all items of equipment, sell same conditionally as an aggregate unit, and shall then sell each piece of property as a single unit and then aggregate all unit prices to determine whether final sale shall be accepted on the individual bids or on the unit (bulk) bid.

Additional information concerning the security interest held by John Deere Company in the above described collateral may be obtained from:

JOHN DEERE COMPANY FINANCIAL SERVICES
P. O. BOX 20598
DALLAS, TEXAS 75220
Witness our hands this 7th day of January 1986.
JOHN DEERE COMPANY BY: M. R. Pasold 15-17-2tc

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Flagg crime workshop set

A crime prevention meeting for Flagg-area residents will be held tonight at 7:30 p.m. at Flagg Fertilizer.

"All Flagg-area residents are urged to attend the meeting," said Castro County Sheriff's Deputy Frank Valdez. Valdez said Rural Neighborhood

Watch signs are already being ordered for the Easter and Bethel areas, where the program is already in place.

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Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder may, by himself or a representative, file with Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, or the Rural Electrification Administration, Washington D.C. 20250, or this organization, or all, a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed not later than 90 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Electrification Administration extends the time for filing. Identity of Complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations.

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Nazareth

Math and Rozena Albracht of Amarillo, Jerry Gerber, Jim and Shirley Skarke and Bill and Frances Gerber of Umbarger visited with Gerber relatives Wednesday evening.

Bud Albracht and his wife Lorene from Newman Grove, Neb. visited on Saturday with relatives here. They were on their way to South Texas and other parts of the country for a leisurely trip. Dora Albracht hosted a breakfast for relatives Sunday morning.

Tim Hoelting, who is stationed at Fort Hood, spent the Christmas holidays in Denver with his parents, Denis and Judy Hoelting. He visited with his grandparents, Greg and Timie Hoelting on his return to Fort Hood.

Val Steffens is enjoying a furlough at home after spending a year in Turkey with the Air Force. He will now be stationed in Clovis, N.M.

Sister Jean Marie, Eleanor Kaplan, her daughter Jean Marie and son Bryan from Clovis, N.M. visited with the Venhaus families in Nazareth Saturday.

Friends and relatives attended a surprise party given for Mick and Jane Gerber at their home Saturday night. Mick, Jane and daughter Laura

moved to Nazareth recently from Bovina. Mick works for Riverside Chemical.

Sister Hilary Decker of Canyon spent the weekend with the Nazareth Sisters. She is in charge of the Neuman Center in Canyon.

Raef and Melissa Albracht of Tucumcari, N.M. spent the weekend with Ralph and Evelyn Albracht.

Sister Cordelia and Corrine Lange of Amarillo spent the weekend with their brother Joe Lange and Dorothy. Martha

By Uirgk Gerber, 945-2669

Loran of Amarillo came with the two Sisters and spent the weekend at the convent with the Nazareth Sisters.

Jim and Sandee Hoelting visited with their grandmother, Kate Hankins, in Plainview Sunday evening.

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Anna Starker, 70, of Happy. Funeral mass was read in Holy Name Catholic Church in Happy with Monsignor B. A. Erpen, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Happy Cemetery.

Kris Dowell awarded degree

Kris Dowell, son of Bryce and Darlene Dowell of Dimmitt has graduated from the University of Texas at Dallas with a Master of Science degree in mathematical sciences, majoring in computer science.

He is a 1976 graduate of

Dimmitt High School. He received his Bachelor of Business Administration degree in finance from Texas Tech University in 1981.

He is employed at E-Systems in Garland as an electronic systems engineer.

Rape crisis seminar Jan. 28

The Castro County Sheriff's Dept. and the Dimmitt Police Dept. will sponsor a rape crisis seminar Tuesday, Jan. 28, at the County Expo Building.

The program will be conducted by Lisa Jernigan, director of the Rape Crisis program in Amarillo. She began working with the center in November 1984. She had previously worked in Plainview as case manager with Central Plains MHMR.

She received her degree in social work from West Texas State University and is currently

enrolled in a master's degree program at WTSU. The public is invited to attend.

AC to sponsor typing class

Amarillo College will be sponsoring a typing class at Dimmitt High School.

Anyone wishing to enroll in the class may register Monday from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in Room 25 at DHS or by calling 647-4698 after 5 p.m.

Sesquicentennial category heads Plains Art Show

Five categories, including art works honoring the Texas Sesquicentennial will be featured in the 26th annual Plains Art Association spring show and sale.

The show is slated for Sunday, March 2 through Saturday, March 15 at the Herral Fine Arts Complex on the Campus of Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

Categories will include paintings not under glass; paintings under glass; black and white, color and hand-toned photography; sculpture, pottery, stitchery, jewelry, enamels and other art forms.

The show is open to all area artists over the age of 16.

Entry fee is \$4 per entry for PAA members and \$6 for non-members. Membership fees are \$10.

Entries may be made Thursday, Feb. 27, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

PAA will charge a 20% commission on all sales. Artists should price their own work or name it not for sale (NFS).

Dr. Marvin Moon of Texas Tech University in Lubbock will serve as judge.

Ribbons and substantial cash prizes will be awarded to winners of first, second and third places in the categories.

Ten purchase awards, varying from \$50 to \$150 will be available.

Harman named chairman for bike-a-thon

Carolyn Harman of Dimmitt has been named as chairman for the fall bike-a-thon in Dimmitt.

The selection was made by St. Jude Research Hospital. "Every year in towns across the country, volunteer leaders organize bike-a-thons to benefit St. Jude Research Hospital," according to Southwest Regional Director Clifford Damstrom.

St. Jude is the world's largest cancer research center and is dedicated to research and the care of children stricken with catastrophic illnesses.

The funding of cancer research programs and patient care is met primarily by contributions from individuals through programs like bike-a-thon.

Anyone interested in assisting with or participating in the bike-a-thon can contact Harman at 647-2421.

Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Lloyd and Leona Blanton were honored by their children

with a 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration in Fellowship Hall (city—not church) Saturday afternoon in Earth. All six of her sisters and three of her brothers were present for the occasion as well as a cousin of Lloyd, Major and Vertis Plott of San Angelo. The Plotts came home with them and visited Saturday night, spent the night in Littlefield and came back Sunday morning and went to church with them and spent the day. Those attending from the community were Eddie and Sherry Haydon, Kelly Quisenberry, Nelda Curtis, Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler, Ezell and Verba Sadler, Billie and Emma Jean King and Teeny Bowden.

The Birthday Club honored Nelda Curtis with a birthday party in her home Monday afternoon. Those enjoying "84" were Lillie Ivey, Willie Mae Sadler, Bess Bills, Verba Sadler, Leona Blanton, Emma Jean King, Nelda and Beatrice Axtell and Mattie Axtell.

Resa Carson of Dallas had a narrow escape in a one car accident in Dallas last Friday night. Lillian went down Saturday morning to stay with her for a while. She received a broken left arm, her nose was broken in two places, a gash in her lip required twelve stitches and the ligaments in one shoulder injured. She was treated as an outpatient and not hospitalized. Her car went off an incline, was airborne 25 or 30 feet, rolled over once and hit a mud puddle before hitting a concrete wall. Had the mud not slowed the car, she could have been killed. The car was totaled.

Erin and Robin Bridges showed steers in the Lamb County Livestock Show in Littlefield Friday and Saturday.

SS rep here today

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be working at the Dimmitt Courthouse from 10 a.m. to 12 noon today (Thursday). You can handle most Social Security business by phoning 293-4371.

Erin placed fourth and Robin fifth in their class.

Gale and Verna Sadler, Hershel and Retha Wilson, Rev. Bentley Gwyn and Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler attended the Llanos Altos Associational Family night at Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt Tuesday night. Gale is the Secretary-Treasurer of the organization this year.

Teeny Bowden attended a meeting of the Castro County Historical Commission at the museum in Dimmitt Tuesday afternoon.

Ray Joe and Jo Eddy Riley and Jodie, Gale and Verna Sadler, and Matt Gilbreath attended a meeting of the High Plains Consulting Service at the Granada Royale in Lubbock Friday and Saturday. This entomology service is operated by Olan Moore and Kevin Riley.

Danny Ramos of Plainview, son-in-law of Benny Villarreal, preached for the Spanish-speaking of the community Sunday morning. Kaye King, Phyllis Bridges, and Kathy Gwyn sang a special in the English-speaking service.

Cleo Carr give her testimony

in the morning worship services last Sunday. This is the third year straight that she had read the Bible from Genesis to Revelation and plans to read it again in 1986.

Gale and Verna Sadler started back to Wayland this week after the holiday break. She will take 15 hours this spring term and he will take 9 graduate hours.

Martha Harmon of Lubbock has been staying weeknights with Gale and Verna Sadler while she is finishing her teaching term in Dimmitt.

James and Patricia Powell and Cheryl of Canadian spent last Saturday and Saturday night with Ezell and Verba Sadler. Cheryl came back and spent Friday night on her way back to Sul Ross University Saturday morning.

Ezell and Verba Sadler visited in the Curry County Hospital at Clovis with a friend, Lee Sallee Monday night.

Coby and Connie Gilbreath returned home Sunday night from their honeymoon in the Caribbean. In addition Coby said they visited Cancun, Cozumel and Cayman.

Cleveland named to Dean's List

Kevin Cleveland of Dimmitt has been named to the 1985 fall Dean's Honor Roll at Wayland Baptist University.

Cleveland, a junior physical education major, posted a 3.56 grade point average for the term.

The Dean's Honor Roll is announced at the end of each semester by Dr. Fred A. Teague, academic vice president and dean of the university, and lists the names of students who posted a 3.50 GPA or above on a 4.00 scale while carrying at least 12 semester hours.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cleveland of Dimmitt.

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Remember, the time to start planning for your retirement is right now! You still have time to open an IRA and qualify for this year's tax deduction, so visit the First State Bank and talk to Joe Josselet or Kathy Welch soon! They have all of the details and answers to the questions that could add up to a comfortable retirement for you.

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You are invited to a **Bridal Shower** honoring **Robin Denise Dexter** bride-elect of **Kyle David Wise** **Saturday, January 25, 1986** from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the home of **Mrs. James Bradford** 1603 W. Bedford, Dimmitt

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The DEEP program provides schools with teacher training programs and quality curriculum materials for economics instruction.

The program will be expanded through the help of a

\$360,000 grant recently awarded to the Joint Council on Economic Education by Exxon Company.

The grants are awarded to help students, kindergarten through grade twelve, in five states including Texas, improve their understanding of the American economic system.

"Texas has a unique opportunity to offer a quality economic education to its students. The DEEP program and the new mandated curriculum requirements mesh perfectly," says Jay N. Welch, executive director of the Texas Council on Economic Education. "With the confidence and initial grant received from Exxon we shall seek additional funds to advance this program. Over two million Texas students can receive a better economic education through DEEP.

Bowden listed on honor roll

Robin Bowden of Hart has been named to the honor roll at Angelo State University at San Angelo for the 1985 fall semester.

She is a junior physical education major. She is a 1983 graduate of Hart High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bowden of Hart.

Sandoval named outstanding non-commissioned officer

Staff Sgt. Emigdio Sandoval Jr., son of Emigdio and Maria B. Sandoval of Dimmitt, has

been named outstanding non-commissioned officer of the quarter for the 47th Supply Squadron at Laughlin Air Force Base.

The competition was based on job knowledge, significant self-improvement, leadership qualities, ability to be an articulate and positive spokesman for the Air Force and other accomplishments.

Sandoval is a base demand processing specialist at Laughlin AFB.

He received an associate degree in 1985 from the Community College of the Air Force.

Odom completes auction school

Greg Odom of Dimmitt has completed all requirements of the winter session of the Gregg School of Auctioneering in Plainview.

Odom is now qualified to cry and completely manage any type of auction sale.

Odom was also named Best Auctioneer during the awards ceremony.

Dedication service set

The First Baptist Church of Dimmitt will have a Dedication Service for their new organ Jan. 26 at 3 p.m. in the sanctuary of the church.

David Lowe, organist for the First Baptist Church in Amarillo will present a concert of sacred music during the service.

Janice (Mooney) Davis, pianist for the First Baptist Church in Amarillo and former Dimmitt resident will accompany Lowe in duets.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Senior Citizens

Castro County Senior Citizens Center is located at Third and Jones and is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Daily activities include quilting, crafts, and table games. A nutritious meal is served each day from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Bridge will be played today (Thursday), Friday and Wednesday and 10 a.m. Duplicate bridge is played on Monday evenings.

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

Monday is Martin Luther King Day.

There will be a noontime Bible study on Monday.

The monthly supper and game night and birthday party will be held Tuesday at 6 p.m. All people with January birthdays will be honored.

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

MENU

MONDAY—Sausage and kraut, potatoes and gravy, corn, salad, rolls, dessert, tea and coffee.

TUESDAY—Ham, macaroni and cheese, beefs, salad, rolls, dessert, coffee and tea.

WEDNESDAY—Spaghetti and meat sauce, English peas, rolls, salad, dessert, coffee and tea.

THURSDAY—Meat loaf, potatoes and gravy, black-eyed peas, salad, rolls, dessert, coffee and tea.

FRIDAY—Stew, cornbread, salad, pickles, cheese, dessert, coffee and tea.

Presbyterian happenings

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

Dr. Charles Meisgeier, professor of Psychology at the University of Houston, will be the speaker at the morning church worship service at 11 a.m. Dr. Meisgeier is a nationally recognized educator and author of numerous publications, has developed programs for children and adults with learning or behavior problems that are used all over the nation. Meisgeier served as chief of one of the largest programs of the US Office of Education and had maintained a continuing professional involvement at the state and national level.

Along with his research and development in education and psychology, Dr. Meisgeier is a Christian counselor and conducts workshops and seminars in areas of Christian growth and leadership. He has been an active church member in many capacities. He has served as Presbyterian elder and adult Sunday School teacher. Dr. Meisgeier served on the special commission of the Presbyterian Church that produced the landmark report on "The Work of the Holy Spirit." He is married and they have four children.

"How to Face an Operation," based on a Bible study of Psalm 121, will be the subject under study at the mid-week service at 7 p.m.



KEEP IT GOING—Dana Wall Memorial Scholarship students from Dimmitt proudly show their \$500 checks that will help them with spring semester tuition. The checks were presented Monday by Stan McDaniel (left background), scholarship chairman, and Rick Wright (right background), president of the Dimmitt Young Farmers. Scholarship winners, from left, are Lonnie Robb, Texas Tech junior; Brandon Cox, Texas Tech sophomore; Tim Wales, Texas A&M senior; and Ricky McKay, South Plains College

freshman. The Young Farmers present a new scholarship every year to a graduating DHS vo-ag student who plans to study agriculture in college. The renewable scholarship can be worth as much as \$4,000 to each recipient. The Dimmitt Young Farmers established the memorial scholarship after the death of Dana Wall, a fellow Young Farmer, and finance the program with special fund-raising projects.

County youths take top LEHA awards

Castro County 4-H Horse Club members won most of the top honors at the annual Llano Estacado Horse Association awards banquet held recently

at Earth. Castro County is one of four counties competing in the LEHA.

Award winners included:

- Grand Champion Mare — Kelly Howell, Cash's Gypsy Lady;
- Reserve Champion Mare — 1. (3-way tie) Joel Nelson, Diablos Watch; Chad Hill, Impressive Shinye; Kim Spring, Doo Bee A Bar;
- Kim Spring, Doo Bee A Bar;
- Grand Champion Gelding — Kim Howell, Two Eyed Jack Cash;
- Reserve Champion Gelding — Patrick Killingsworth, Oh My Love;
- Registered Mares Under 5 — 1. (tie) Chad Hill, Impressive Shinye; Kim Spring, Doo Bee A Bar; 2. Justin Nelson, Chellis Cajun Bell; 4. Kay Lynn Gleghorn, Silver Doo Bee; 5. Julie Atchley, Troubles Credit;
- Registered Mares 5 and Over — 1. Kelly Howell, Cash's Gypsy Lady; 2. Joel Nelson, Diablos Watch; 3. Kim Spring, Doo Bee A Ten;
- Registered Geldings Under 5 — 1. Patrick Killingsworth, Oh My Love;
- Registered Geldings 5 and Over — 1. Kim Howell, Two Eyed Jack Cash; 2. Tod Bradley, I'm Competition; 4. Chad Hill, Hello Mr. Chips; 5. Stephen Bagley, Chant Dell; 6. Chad Killingsworth, Flash's Cash;
- Grade Geldings — 3. Justin Gleghorn, Smokey; 5. Scott Atchley, Hot Foot;
- Junior Showmanship — 3. Chad Killingsworth; 4. Kim Spring; 7. Justin Gleghorn; 9. Kay Lynn Gleghorn; 10. Julie Atchley;
- Senior Showmanship — 1. Steven Bagley; 2. Joel Nelson; 3. Kim Howell; 4. Tod Bradley; 5. Kelly Howell; 6. Chad Killingsworth; 7. Patrick Killingsworth;
- Junior Western Pleasure — 5. Kim Spring; 7. Chad Killingsworth; 9. Justin Gleghorn;
- Senior Western Pleasure — 1. Chad Hill; 3. Tod Bradley; 5. Patrick Killingsworth; 7. Joel Nelson; 8. Kim Howell; 9. Justin Nelson;
- Junior Western Horsemanship — 10. Kim Spring;
- Senior Western Horsemanship — 2. Chad Hill; 5. Joel Nelson; 6. Steven Bagley; 10. Tod Bradley;
- Senior Reining — 4. Steven Bagley; 5. Tod Bradley;
- Senior Western Riding — 6. Steven Bagley; 7. (tie) Chad Hill and Tod Bradley;
- Senior Poles — 9810—Tod Bradley;
- Senior Barrels — 889—Tod Bradley;
- Senior Flags — 688—Tod Bradley;
- Senior Stakes Race — 889—Tod Bradley;
- Pee Wee Halter & Showmanship — 1. Eric Mays;
- Pee Wee Western Pleasure — 4. Eric Mays;
- Pee Wee Poles — 6. Eric Mays.

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What's Cooking

Here are the school lunch menus for the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth public schools for the week of Jan. 20-24.

DIMITT
MONDAY—Barbecue on a bun, pinto beans, cole slaw, apricots and milk.
TUESDAY—Corn dogs, cheese cubes, buttered potatoes, pork and

beans, plum cobbler and milk.
WEDNESDAY—Cheeseburgers French fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, peanut butter bars and milk.
THURSDAY—Pizza, buttered corn, fried okra, Jello with fruit and milk.
FRIDAY—Beef stew, cornbread, cinnamon rolls, pineapple slices and milk.

Talley, Clark wed Dec. 23

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Clark are home in Roanoke after exchanging wedding vows Dec. 23 in Denton.

The bride is the former Toni Lee Talley.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark of Dimmitt.

HART
MONDAY—Teacher work day.
TUESDAY—Steak fingers, hot rolls, green beans, creamed potatoes, apple cobbler and milk.
WEDNESDAY—Cheeseburgers, tomatoes, lettuce, pickles, pork and beans, mixed fruit and milk.
THURSDAY—German sausage, yeast rolls, northern beans, potato salad, cherry cobbler and milk.
FRIDAY—Corn dogs, cheese wedge, ranch style beans, cole slaw, peanut butter cake and milk.

NAZARETH
MONDAY—Spaghetti and meat sauce, corn, tossed salad, hot buttered bread, apple crisp and milk.
TUESDAY—Pizza, cole slaw, hot rolls, pears and milk.
WEDNESDAY—Hamburgers, French fries, fig nuggets and milk.
THURSDAY—Chalupas, peas, peach cobbler and milk.
FRIDAY—Chicken fried steak, whipped potatoes and gravy, green beans, Jello and milk.

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As a sophomore, she was a member of the FFA senior chapter conducting team that won district championship, served as the chapter vice-president, and was on the dairy products judging team that won the district championship and qualified for state. She has attended the area and state FFA conventions the past two years, and has exhibited lambs and barrows three years. She currently serves as chaplain of the Dimmitt FFA chapter, and is a coach for the chapter quiz team.

She also is the reporter for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

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Sports

Iron Maidens, defense drop Tulia

Dimmitt's Iron Maidens, also known as the Bobbies, jumped to the top of the District 2-3A first-half heap with a 34-29 win over state-ranked Tulia Friday, while the Bobcats raced past the Hornets, 64-38, at Dimmitt's Middle School Gym.

Why the Iron Maidens? Well, as in most of their games this year, the starting five went most of the way Friday despite some foul problems, with Becky Schroeder, Lisa Nelson, Jill Smith, Sonccia Tischler and Molly Waggoner averaging over 27 minutes each in the game.

They played an iron-jawed defense Friday, holding Tulia all-state post Teresa Tinner to just one field goal, early in the second quarter, and two free throws for the night.

"Our posts (Nelson, Schroeder, and Stephanie Killingsworth) played a super game—the whole team did, especially on defense," said Dimmitt coach Richard Wood, who employed a sagging 2-3 zone to keep Tinner at bay. "This was the best we've worked our press. We just wanted to work on position and get to our spots."

The defense worked wonders for the Bobbies. Besides keeping the ball out of Tinner's hands, the Bobbies forced 29 turnovers that led to 13 Dimmitt points, while the Bobbies 19 turnovers led to just five Tulia points.

Tulia's Mendy Dovel scored the game's first basket, but the

Bobbies hit their next four shots to grab an 8-2 lead, and led 10-6 at the end of the first quarter.

Tulia spurred in the second

quarter to a 13-12 lead with 3:36 left, but Dimmitt grabbed the lead for good with 3:15 to play in the first half on a short jumper by Schroeder.

The Bobbies led 20-15 at halftime.

Nelson and Schroeder were each saddled with their fourth personal foul in the third

quarter, while the Bobbies' lead, which had grown to 24-17 on a basket by Killingsworth, shrank to 24-21 at the end of the quarter.

Waggoner and Nelson each hit easy layups early in the fourth quarter to give the Bobbies another seven point lead, 28-21, a minute deep in the fourth quarter, but neither team could make a basket over the next two minutes. Dovel cut the lead to five, 28-23, with 4:34 to play, while Waggoner hit the winning bucket with a 15-foot jumper with 3:55 to play.

Both teams were horrendous from the line, with the Bobbies unable to hit a free throw in the first three quarters, but made four of six attempts in the last 2:15 to ice the win.

Smith hit the front end of a one-and-one to give the Bobbies a 31-26 lead, then Kill-

ingsworth hit a free throw to give Dimmitt a six point lead with 1:30 to play. After Tinner hit both ends of a one-and-one to cut the lead to 32-27 and Dovel hit a basket with 54 seconds left to cut the lead to three, Smith hit both ends of a one-and-one with 44 seconds left to give the Bobbies their five-point win.

The Bobcats didn't hit 73% from the field last Friday like they did in their 67-62 win last Tuesday against Levelland, when they made 32-of-44, but did make 28-of-59 field goals, 48%, while forcing Tulia into an ice-cold night en route to a 26-point win over the Hornets.

Tulia shot just 35%, 15-of-42, and made just one second-quarter field goal as the Bobcats erased a 10-9 deficit at the end of the first quarter and

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JILL SMITH snares a defensive rebound for Dimmitt in the fourth quarter of the Bobbies' District 2-AAA game against the Tulia Hornets here Friday night. Other Bobbies in photo are Lisa Nelson (33) and Becky

Schroeder (22). Every rebound was important at this stage as the dangerous Hornets tried to crack the Bobbies' airtight defense. But the Bobbies kept the pressure on and notched a big victory, 34-29.

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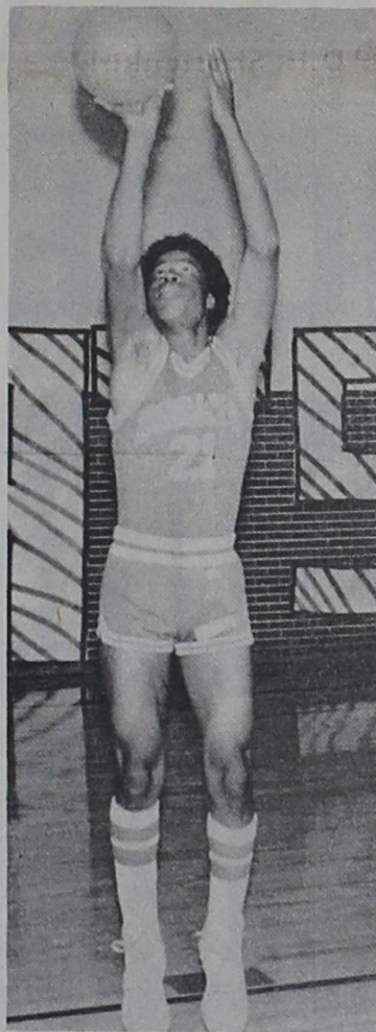
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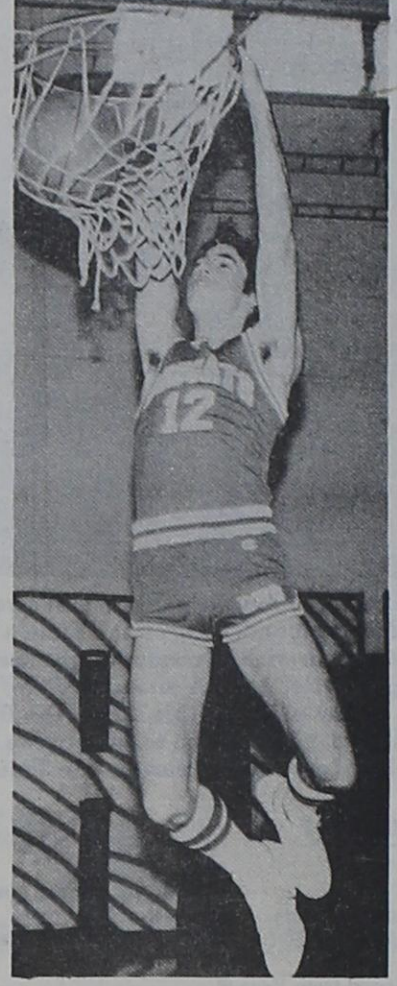
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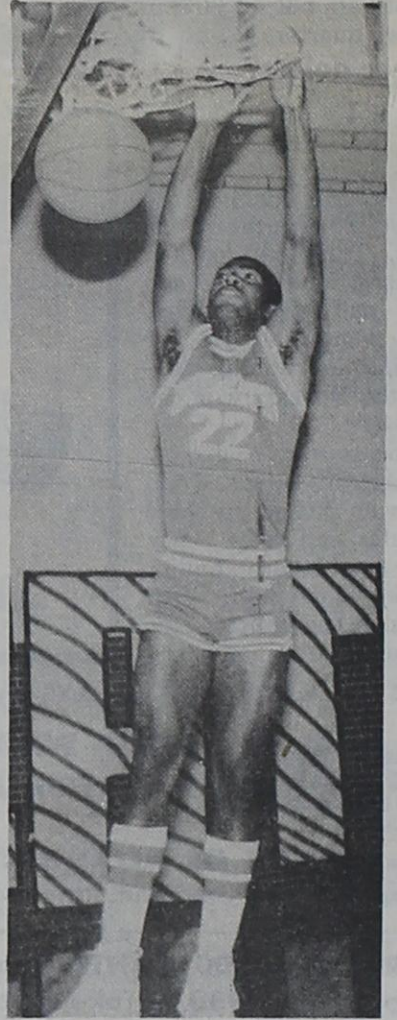
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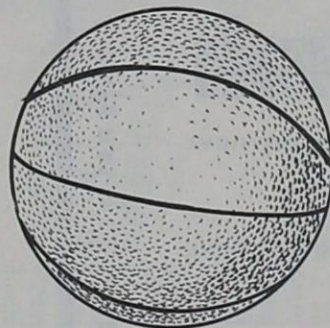
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 67, Levelland 62
 *64, Tulia 38
 *91, Floydada 48

Bobbies:

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 42, Morton 51
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 39, Canyon 55
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 *59, Floydada 37

Remaining Schedule

Friday, Jan. 17 *IDALOU, There
 Tuesday, Jan. 21 *LITTLEFIELD, Here
 Friday, Jan. 24 *FRIONA, There
 Tuesday, Jan. 28 *MULESHOE, Here
 Friday, Jan. 31 HARTLEY, Here
 Tuesday, Feb. 4 *TULIA, There
 Friday, Feb. 7 *FLOYDADA, Here
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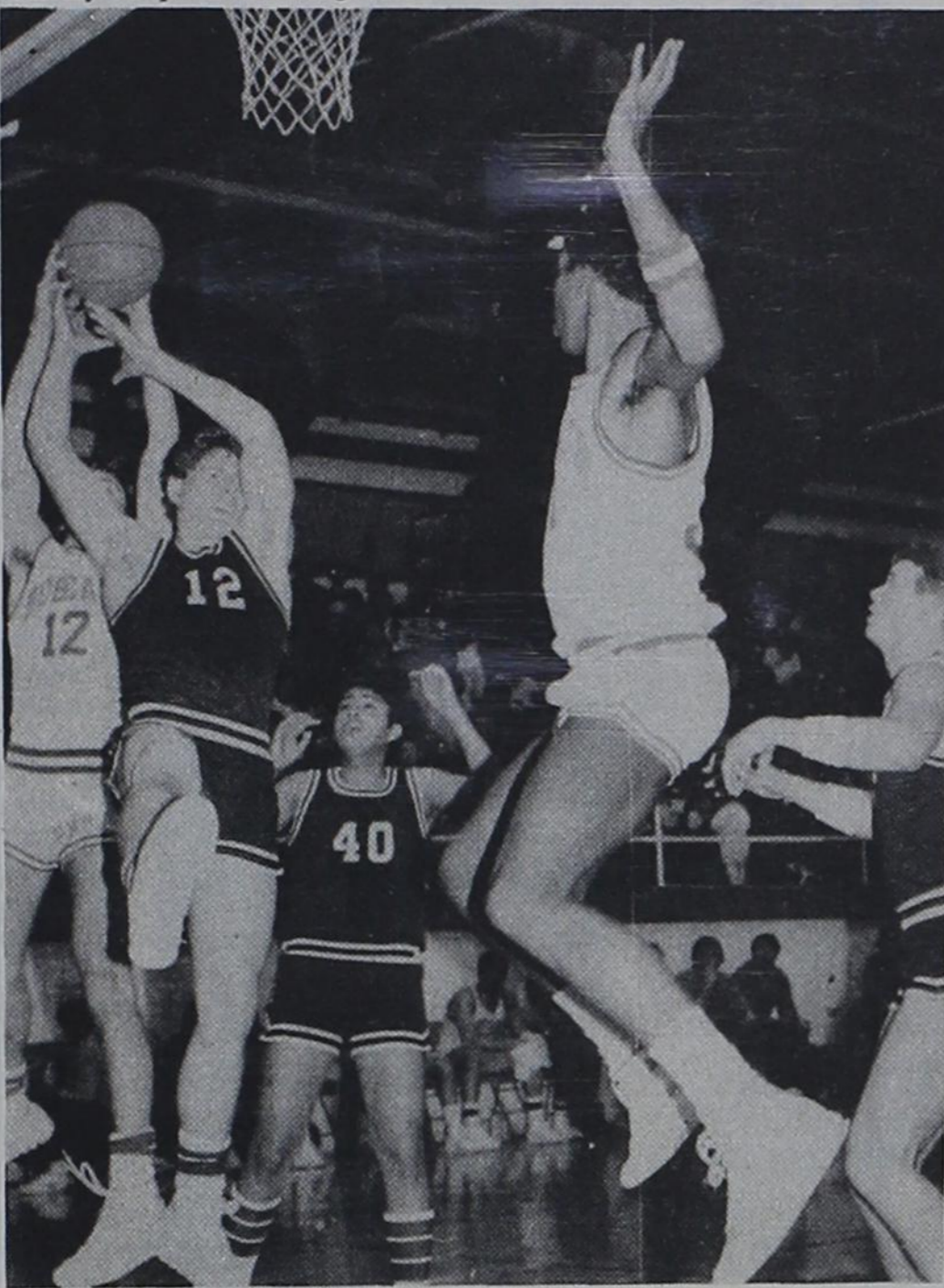
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Hale Center 22,
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HIGH THEFT—Dimmitt's Jeremy Warren (12, white) and Pat McDonald (foreground) bushwhack Tulia's Todd Lacey in mid-air as he comes down with a rebound in the second quarter of Friday night's big District 2-AAA shootout here. Warren was whistled for a foul on the play. At this stage, the Bobcats held a comfortable 19-10 lead, and went on to swamp the Hornets, 64-38. It was only the third loss of the year for the Tulia team.

Hale Center 29,
8th Lady Longhorns 27 (OT)
8th Longhorns 24, Hale Center 14

LAZBUDDIE TOURNAMENT

Vega 47, Longhorns 46
Vega 10 6 18 13-47
Hart 12 12 4 18-46
H—Paul Ramirez 16.

Longhorns 87, Petersburg 44
Petersburg 9 12 6 13-44
Hart 23 17 28 19-87
H—Paul Ramirez 20, Brett Ritter 15, Johnny Washington 12.

Longhorns 64, Anton 47
Anton 8 10 14 15-47
Hart 12 14 12 26-64
H—Brett Ritter 20, Junior Washington 17, Paul Ramirez 16.
(Consolation championship—Paul Ramirez and Brett Ritter named all-tournament.)

DIMMITT FRESHMAN TOURNAMENT

BOYS

First Round
Dimmitt 57, Muleshoe 47
Nazareth 74, Olton 32
Levelland 70, Lazbuddie 18
Littlefield 54, La Plata B 27

Consolation Semifinals
Muleshoe 76, Olton 36
La Plata 73, Lazbuddie 48

Consolation Finals
Muleshoe 74, La Plata 25

Championship Semifinals
Dimmitt 45, Nazareth 42
Levelland 53, Littlefield 42

Third Place
Littlefield 59, Nazareth 55 (OT)

Championship
Levelland 58, Dimmitt 53

GIRLS

First Round
Dimmitt 48, Friona 16
Littlefield 21, Dimmitt B 11
Levelland 60, Olton 19

Consolation Semifinals
Olton 43, Dimmitt B 28

Consolation Finals
Friona 29, Olton 26

Championship Semifinals
Muleshoe 32, Dimmitt 29
Levelland 73, Littlefield 11

Third Place
Dimmitt 40, Littlefield 38

Championship
Levelland 66, Muleshoe 13

FRIDAY

Bobbies 34, Tulia 29
Tulia 6 9 6 8-29
Dimmitt 10 10 4 10-34
D—Lisa Nelson & Molly Waggoner 10.

FG: 15/38-40%
FT: 4/9-44%
FLOOR PLAY: Nelson 8R, Waggoner 6R.

Bobcats 64, Tulia 37
Tulia 10 3 11 13-37
Dimmitt 9 16 18 21-64
D—Pat McDonald 21, James Alexander 14, Jeremy Warren 10.

FG: 28/59-48%
FT: 8/12-67%
FLOOR PLAY: Pat McDonald 8C, 7R, Alexander 10R, Warren McDonald 9C.

Swiftettes 67, Happy 30
Nazareth 13 7 32 15-67
Happy 6 9 4 11-30
N—Mona Heiman 22, Kelly Schilling 18.

Swifts 58, Happy 42
Nazareth 15 13 15 15-58
Happy 10 12 12 10-42
N—Darryl Hoelting & Randy Leavitt 13.

Olton 63, Lady Longhorns 40
Olton 17 11 24 11-63
Hart 8 7 12 13-40
H—Gwen Wilson 12, Robbie Sarabia 11.

Olton 55, Longhorns 51
Olton 16 11 22 6-55
Hart 11 16 17 7-51
H—Johnny Washington 15, Paul Ramirez 14, Brett Ritter 10.

TUESDAY

Bobcats 91, Floydada 48
Dimmitt 25 33 14 19-91
Floydada 15 15 9 9-48
D—Pat McDonald 34, James Alexander & Jeremy Warren 16, Woody Glass 10.

Bobbies 59, Floydada 37
Dimmitt 18 11 16 14-59
Floydada 10 10 3 14-37
D—Jill Smith 15, Lisa Nelson 11, Stephanie Killingsworth & Camille Summers 10.

JV Bobcats 56, Floydada 37
Dimmitt 10 17 12 17-56
Floydada 8 15 4 10-37
D—Milton Carrasco 14, Scott Hill 13.

JV Bobbies 43, Floydada 39
Dimmitt 6 8 12 17-43
Floydada 8 3 9 15-39
D—Charlynn Hunter 15, Karen Clayton 12.

Swiftettes 72, Farwell 17
Farwell 4 4 6 3-17
Nazareth 22 16 22 12-72
N—Mona Heiman 26, Kelly Schilling 20.

Swifts 83, Farwell 55
Farwell 14 12 8 21-55
Nazareth 22 18 18 25-83
N—Randy Leavitt 21, Billy Steffens 17, Darryl Hoelting 12, Kenny Kern 10.

JV Swiftettes 50, Farwell 8
Longhorns 58, Bovina 50
Hart 12 11 13 22-58
Bovina 14 12 14 10-50
H—Johnny Washington 18, Brett Ritter 16, Paul Ramirez 16.

Bovina 67, Hart 44
Hart 12 11 11 8-44
Bovina 20 18 23 6-67
H—Gwen Wilson 14, Robbie Sarabia 12.

JV Longhorns 40, Bovina 37

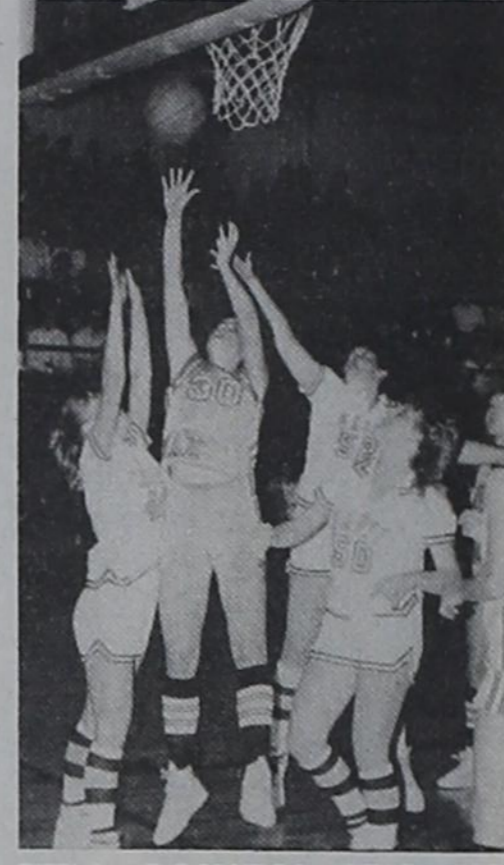
Friona sets chili supper

The Friona Chieftains' parents will sponsor their annual Stew and Chili Supper Friday, Jan. 24, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the high school cafeteria near the gymnasium.

The supper will be held when the Dimmitt basketball teams visit Friona.

The meal will include homemade chili and stew with homemade pies.

Prices for the meal will be \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children 12 and under.



TWO POINTS? IT'S NO PROBLEM for Nazareth's Mona Heiman (30) as she shoots over three Happy defenders to score two of her 22 points in Friday night's district game at Happy. The Swiftettes defeated the Cowgirls 67-30.

More about

Bobcats ...

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charged to a 25-13 halftime lead. The Bobcats hit just 33% in the first half, but hit 60% in the last two quarters to ease to the win.

Dimmitt coach Kenneth Cleveland had watched Tulia slow things down against faster teams, including Floydada in the finals of the Frenship Tournament in December. Tulia had packed the zone, and forced Floydada to work patiently. Friday, Cleveland wanted to get the Hornets into a running contest, and the Bobcats won the race.

The Bobcats were helped by the absence of Tulia's Todd Barbour, who picked up three early fouls and saw very limited time before fouling out in the second half. With Barbour gone, the Bobcats controlled the boards, and the

tempo.

"When he got in foul trouble that definitely helped change things," Cleveland said. "I knew we had to keep the tempo up, but I can't take any credit for that second quarter. We've

been playing the same 2-3 zone we've been playing for 25 years, they just went cold."

Cold as in near-zero for the period, as the Hornets went without a basket for over seven minutes in the first half.

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Bobbies grab first-half title

Dimmitt clinched one post-season playoff berth and virtually clinched another Tuesday with two wins at Floydada.

The Bobbies, 10-9 on the season but undefeated in six District 2-3A ball games, grabbed a foul-plagued 59-37 win over the Floydada girls, while the Bobcats racked up a 91-48 win over the Whirlwinds.

The win Tuesday closed the first half for the girls, while the boys must travel to Idalou for their last game of the first half Friday. The Wildcats are 4-1 in district and 13-2 overall, while Dimmitt is now 17-5 and 5-0 in

the conference.

The Bobbies were whistled for 30 fouls in their game Tuesday, one less than the Whirlwinds, who had to finish the game with just four players after the other five on the roster fouled out. There were 70 free throws shot in the two-hour long game, with the Bobbies going 19-of-37 while the Whirlwinds were just 13-of-33.

Coach Richard Wood used his bench liberally during the game — at times because he had to because of foul problems with Lisa Nelson, the on-

ly Bobbie to foul out, Becky Schroeder and Sonccia Tischler. In the last two minutes, Wood pulled a fifth player off the floor so both teams would have just four players on the court.

"I might not do that against everyone," Wood said. "It (the foul calls) got a little ridiculous."

The Bobbies once again controlled the opponents' leading scorer, this time holding Cookie Jones to well below her 15-point-per-game average before she became the game's

first foul-out in the third quarter.

The Bobbies were also able to overcome the virtual absence of starter Molly Waggoner, who was ill and played very little, with four players in double figures, led by Jill Smith's 15 points. Lisa Nelson added 11, while Camille Summers and Stephanie Killingsworth each had 10.

"We want a good write up," Pat McDonald said before the game with Floydada, who had lost three close district ballgames and looked to give the Bobcats a tough time.

"Well, Pat, give us something to write about," he was answered back.

Pat—and the rest of the Bobcats—did, as they shook off some early mistakes to race to their 43-point win.

Eight first quarter turnovers helped Floydada to an early lead, which they held, 16-14, with 1:37 left in the first quarter. But Floydada had 30 turnovers in the last 25 minutes of the game, compared to just nine for the Bobcats, who reeled off 58 first-half points to skate to the win.

McDonald threw in 34 points, and led the team with 10 credits. Floydada was held at bay after their early spurge as Dimmitt outscored them 66-33 over the last three quarters with a coast-to-coast offense and an intimidating press that saw eight straight points come off turnovers within five feet of the Bobcat basket.

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storm a little, and see what else is possible when we welcome the wagon train. As imaginative as Linda is, she could still use some input from all of us. For instance, could we stage an attack on the wagon train by Indians or comancheros when it comes through Running Water Draw? How can we utilize all the wagons, buggies, surreys and horses that we've seen in the Harvest Days parades? If you have any ideas, let the committee know.

We ought to make the wagon train's stop in Dimmitt a unique experience for them — one that they'll remember.

Right now, we've got a lot of imagining to do. And later, we'll have a lot of work to do. And if we do it right, there'll be a lot of fun in it for us.

Let's get after it!

Keep your fingers crossed for Johnny Martin, Russel Moran, B. M. Nelson and James Slough. These four stalwarts will represent Dimmitt at the Texas State Domino Tournament Sunday in the Knights of Columbus Hall in Hallettsville.

"It's a shame we couldn't send our best domino players down there," John Brooks cracked, "but some of us have to work."

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National Grain Sorghum Producers Association has filed a protest with US Department of Agriculture over their announced plans to lower the moisture level of sorghum going into the government loan program.

According to a CCC order recorded in the *Federal Register* on November 21, 1985, the maximum moisture level of grain sorghum accepted in the loan will be reduced from 14% to 13%. The national sorghum association has requested that this order be rescinded, according to its Executive Director, Elbert Harp.

for this action being taken against grain sorghum," Harp said. "It has been proven that grain sorghum can be stored for years without loss of quality when placed in storage and maintained at a maximum moisture level of 14% as required under the present regulations. To further dry the grain will cost farmers two percent of the grain for each one percent of moisture removed, therefore, this action will lower farmers' incomes by two percent on grain placed in the government loan program. This change, if enacted, will force many additional grain sorghum farmers out of business and off their farms."

The order is open for public

comment until January 21. Harp believes most grain sorghum producers are not aware they face this additional loss of income. He is urging them to register their views with their congressman and USDA immediately. The appropriate USDA address is:

Director
Cotton, Grain and Rice Price Support Division
ASCS
P. O. Box 2415
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When Halley's Comet next returns in March, 1986, *International Wildlife* magazine reports it will be intercepted by a spacecraft that will, for the first time, photograph the comet's nucleus.

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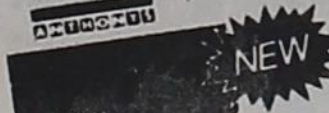
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In last week's column we discussed Christmas trees as a potential specialty crop for the Texas Panhandle. The Agricultural Experiment Station has been doing research on a variety of crops that might be adaptable to our area. Let's consider two alternative crops that have been recommended by the Experiment Station.

Low crop prices and high production costs for major crops such as wheat, sorghum, corn and cotton have resulted in low profits or losses for producers in our region. Yet, markets are readily available for these crops and therefore production continues. Alternatives to these crops are slow to develop. Marketing options are many times the major deterrent.

Research programs of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station are evaluating alternative field crops having market potential in the Texas Panhandle. Primary among these are irrigated and dryland barley and irrigated peanuts. Barley and peanuts were selected for two major reasons:

potential profitability and accessible domestic or export markets. Barley, being an excellent feedgrain, utilizes existing machinery and requires less production capital than major summer crops such as sorghum and corn. Peanut production, on the other hand, requires additional machinery and high capital needs. Peanuts are, however, a high value crop and are relatively tolerant to 2,4-D drift if produced in areas where 2,4-D is commonly used for weed control.

Peanuts also provide producers options to use herbicides effective for grassy weed control — a common and increasing problem in wheat/sorghum/corn crop rotations. At the current time, production is limited to producers having peanut quotas or export market opportunities. These are two crops that should get increased attention in the future. You can get additional information on barley and peanut production from the Agricultural Extension Service or from the Castro County Economic Development Commission.



CLAYTON JOBE has been honored for 20 years of service to the USDA Soil Conservation Service. He is a soil conservation technician stationed in the Dimmitt field office. He was presented a plaque signed by former Secretary of Agriculture John Block.

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Conservation Conversation

Running Water Soil & Water Conservation District

Let one start by answering the most asked question in the last few weeks.

No — we have not heard a thing about the new Conservation land program. So far, the new regulations have not made it down the line to our office. We are supposed to know something in February, and we hope that Castro County will benefit from this program. As soon as we hear anything we will pass it on in this column.

The Running Water Dist. tree orders are picking up. We now have 26 orders in. There are several varieties that we are out of. If you're interested in planning a windbreak, or ordering trees—call us at 647-4324—or come by the office and talk to Lilly. All orders must be in by March 15 and the closer to the deadline that we get—the fewer species that will be available.

The ACP pipeline sign up (Jan. 13-17) is going strong. We

have had a busy week. Remember that Friday is the last day of this sign up.

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16 Blk. Wf. Hfrs.	No. 524	\$56.50
6 Blk. Hfrs.	No. 379	\$58.00
5 Wf. Hfrs.	No. 440	\$58.50
5 Wf. Hfrs.	No. 377	\$59.50
9 Blk. Hfrs.	No. 541	\$56.75
FEEDER HEIFERS		
4 Blk. Hfrs.	No. 630	\$55.50
21 Mx. Hfrs.	No. 757	\$54.00
20 Mx. Hfrs.	No. 627	\$55.20
30 Crossbred Hfrs.	No. 765	\$53.00
16 Blk. Hfrs.	No. 602	\$58.00
4 Blk. Hfrs.	No. 755	\$55.00
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10 Blk. Strs.	No. 567	\$65.25
15 Wf. Strs.	No. 407	\$73.50
30 Blk. & Blk. Wf. Strs.	No. 396	\$74.50
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14 Blk. Strs.	No. 535	\$65.50
FEEDER STEERS		
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LEGAL TITLE OF BANK The First State Bank of Dimmitt Box 929 Dimmitt, Texas 79027		STATE BANK NO. 178-07	
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COUNTY Castro	STATE Texas	ZIP CODE 79027	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE December 31, 1985

ASSETS	Dollar Amounts in Thousands				
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ASSETS					
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:					
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		11	459	1 a.	
b. Interest-bearing balances			-0-	1 b.	
2. Securities		10	862	2.	
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs		2	900	3.	
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:					
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	29	236		4 a.	
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		250		4 b.	
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve		-0-		4 c.	
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)		28	986	4 d.	
5. Assets held in trading accounts			-0-	5.	
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)			833	6.	
7. Other real estate owned			842	7.	
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			-0-	8.	
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			-0-	9.	
10. Intangible assets			-0-	10.	
11. Other assets		1	221	11.	
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)		57	103	12.	
LIABILITIES					
13. Deposits:					
a. In domestic offices		52	333	13 a.	
(1) Noninterest-bearing		18	458	13 a.(1)	
(2) Interest-bearing		33	875	13 a.(2)	
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs			-0-	13 b.	
(1) Noninterest-bearing			-0-	13 b.(1)	
(2) Interest-bearing			-0-	13 b.(2)	
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs			-0-	14.	
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			-0-	15.	
16. Other borrowed money			-0-	16.	
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases			-0-	17.	
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding			-0-	18.	
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits			-0-	19.	
20. Other liabilities			811	20.	
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)		53	144	21.	
22. Limited-life preferred stock			-0-	22.	
EQUITY CAPITAL					
23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding)		-0-	-0-	23.	
24. Common stock (No. of shares					
a. Authorized	150,000			24.	
b. Outstanding	150,000		1	25.	
25. Surplus			1	900	25.
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves			559	26.	
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments					
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			3	959	28.
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)			57	103	29.

MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:
1.a Standby letters of credit, Total -0- MEMO
1.b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a conveyed to others through participations -0- MEMO

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I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Gary W. Ross

DATE SIGNED: 1-8-86

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Gary W. Ross, Vice President & Cashier

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We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: [Signature]

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I and hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires 6/15/19 87. Nancy Fuller Signature Notary Public

ASCS News

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Economist says farm finances should firm

Texas farmers and ranchers might see their sagging financial status begin to stabilize in the year ahead.
Keys to long-run prosperity on the farm front include a flexible farm policy that can make US crops more price competitive worldwide, a reduced government deficit, lower real interest rates and an aggressive trade policy.
"That's what it will take to turn around agriculture nationwide and in Texas, where the farm economy is at the lowest level since the 1930's," said Dr. Carl Anderson, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.
"Texas farmers facing the hardest times financially are in the intensified agricultural areas of the South and Rolling Plains," Anderson points out.

"Yields in these areas have been poor for several years and have combined with low cotton, grain and cattle prices to bring on rural depression. Land prices, especially for irrigated farmland, also have declined some."
Estimates show some 2,625 Texas farmers have been forced out of business during 1985 due to financial reasons, and a third of them have been in this 41-county region, notes the economist. An estimated 1,335 farmers and ranchers left Texas agriculture in 1983 and another 1,725 were forced out in 1984.
Anderson expects crop prices to remain under intense supply pressure during 1986, so farmers will likely make heavy use of government loan pro-

grams just as they did last year.
Since US crop prices are still considerably higher than world prices, the Secretary of Agriculture may be given the authority to lower prices to the world level. If that happens, cash market prices for rice, wheat and cotton will drop even lower and far below the variable cost of production, Anderson points out. Thus, price insurance using commodity options may offer help for some producers.
"Current provisions of the proposed farm bill should offer some financial support to farmers in 1986," contends Anderson. "Target prices likely will be frozen at current levels, and that would ensure large deficiency payments to producers. However, the \$50,000 payment limit, if allowed, will be a possible limiting factor for many Texas producers."

4-H Youth Tour applications due

4-H members who are 1986 high school graduates or will be entering their junior or senior year of high school in Sept., 1986, are eligible to participate in the 4-H Citizenship Washington Focus tour scheduled June 17 through July 1.
Citizenship topics relating to the individual's concept and responsibilities of citizenship are covered in assemblies and opportunity session at the National 4-H Center. Foundation personnel, summer staff and guest speakers provide a broad spectrum of resources.
Short courses will help young citizens:
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•Develop a better understanding and appreciation of their American heritage;
•Realize a new relationship and responsibility of the individual to self and others;
•Better understand the federal government and their relation to it.
The tour includes an eight-day trip by chartered buses from Garland. 4-Hers interested in the tour may contact Teresa Criswell or Curtis Preston at the Extension office at 647-4115. Applications are selected on a first-come first selected basis, and deadline for applications is Feb. 1.

"These large deficiency payments will help most producers through the current period of low market prices, and with an effective export enhancement program, the stage could be set for a return to farm prosperity in a few years," says the economist. "Efforts to reduce the federal deficit will also tend to lower interest rates and boost exports."
As far as livestock producers are concerned, Anderson foresees market prices strengthening some this year as meat production, mainly beef and pork, continues to decline, particularly during the first half of the year. Increased poultry production should lead to somewhat lower turkey and broiler prices. Milk production is up and support prices should determine the overall price level.

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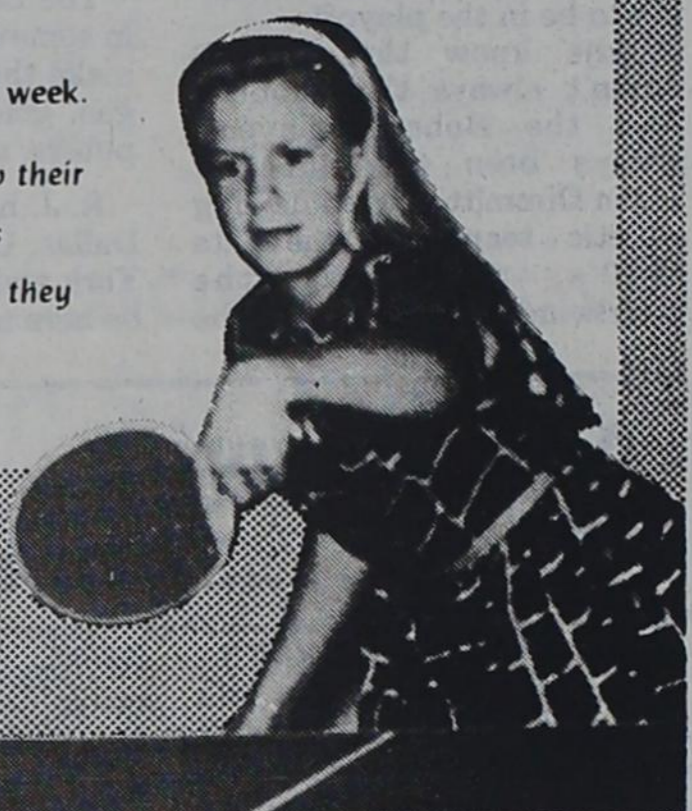
None of us can make our best contribution to life unless we take care of our physical selves. The right kind of recreation renews the body, mind, and spirit.

There should be a proper balance and rhythm between work and rest. Our Lord meant for us to enjoy life and intended no man to punish his body with unrelieved work.

Of course our recreation should be of a kind that would actually re-create our spirits and bodies and make us better able to perform our work.

Part of our leisure time should be spent renewing our spirit by worshiping God in His Church. We invite you to attend services this week.

"But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint." Isaiah 40:31.



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Babbling Brooks

By JOHN BROOKS

Khadafy's nose to spite his face?

A San Antonio used car salesman has put a bounty on the nose of Moammar Khadafy. He's not offering a creampuff — he's offering \$100,000 for the pig's snout, provided the rest of the Libyan leader is not attached.

"At first, I thought we should pay for his assassination, but that's too strong," said Rick Griffing. His group, People Against Khadafy, has received 250 pledges of \$50,000 for the bounty.

Griffing said the money would be paid to anyone who brings in the nose during the next year.

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How about those Bobbies? This was written before Tuesday's game at Floydada, but it looks like the Bobbies are going to be in the playoffs.

Didja know the Bobbies weren't always the Bobbies? And the Bobcats haven't always been the Bobcats? When Dimmitt started fielding athletic teams in the late 1920's, they were the Whirlwinds (girls) and the

Demons (boys). Those were the names given them by the *News* early on, but were changed by the schools about the time the new high school opened for business in 1929.

The Bobbies are going to have a bit tougher of a time in the second half, which starts Friday at Idalou for them. They have to play Friona and Tulia on the road.

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Late flash! R. J. Saxet will be at the Chamber banquet Jan. 23!

Who's R. J. Saxet? Only the President of the Saxet Corp., near Dallas. In fact, a town took off because of Saxet, called Saxet City, and they have started their own college because of the corporate demand—Saxet M&M University.

The Saxet Corp. is involved in some of the little things that make the world go 'round—oil, gas, gold, cattle, horses, computers, aviation and banking.

R. J. has corporate offices in Dallas, Denver, St. Louis, New York and Hong Kong, and will be here next week.

Social Security

...in Castro County

By TERRY J. CLEMENTS

Home health care has become an important aspect of the medicare program. More and more elderly people prefer it to institutional care.

One reason for this may be its greater availability. In recent years, the medicare law has changed to make the less expensive home health care more readily available to people who need skilled nursing care and rehabilitative services.

Home health care has been a part of the medicare program since the program started in 1966. Medicare pays for part-time skilled health care in a person's home furnished by a participating home health care agency under certain conditions. The care required must include part-time skilled nursing care, physical therapy, or speech therapy; the person must be confined to his or her home; a doctor must set up the home health plan; and the home health agency must be qualified to take part in the medicare program.

When part-time skilled nursing care, physical therapy, or speech therapy are no longer needed, Medicare can continue to pay for home health visits if the person needs occupational therapy.

Once these conditions are met, medicare can pay for an unlimited number of home health care visits for covered services. Medicare does not cover general household services, meal preparation, shopping, assistance in bathing or dressing, or other home care

services furnished mainly to assist people in meeting personal, family, or domestic needs.

Changes in the medicare law in 1981 greatly expanded home health services under Medicare. The changes include elimination of the 100-visit ceiling on home health care visits under each part of medicare, providing instead unlimited visits under both parts; elimination of the requirements that home health service under hospital insurance be preceded by a hospital stay of 3 days; elimination of the medical insurance annual deductible for home health care purposes; and the inclusion of occupational therapy under home health care coverage.

In addition, an experimental program provides for hospice care for the terminally ill. This program provides comprehensive home care for the management of a terminal illness, including pain control. Medicare pays the entire cost of covered services—there are no deductibles or co-payments, except for limited cost sharing for outpatient drugs and inpatient respite care.

To get hospice care, the patient must sign a statement choosing hospice care instead of standard medicare benefits for the terminal illness, the care must be provided by a Medicare-certified hospice program, and the patient's doctor and the hospice medical director must certify that the patient has a terminal illness.

For more information on home health care rules under medicare, you may contact us at 1401-B W. 5th Street, Plainview, or call us at 293-9623.



WARREN McDONALD goes high in the lane to draw off a pair of Tulia defenders, then dishes off to a teammate in the first quarter of the Bobcats' conference game against the Hornets here Friday night. The Bobcats dominated the twice-beaten Hornets by a surprisingly big margin, 64-38.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients In Hospital: R. L. Baker, Mary Worthington, Leona Packard, Rosa Gonzales, Lue Griffith, Mae Wright, Ina Hackleman, Gerald Carr, Roy Stafford, Rebecca Rodriguez.

Patients Dismissed: Rosario Solis, Scott Bagley, Amanda Carrasco, Loyd Vaughan, Angela Cartwright, Abel

Vargas, Fabian Arguijo, Erma Corrales, Rosa Garcia.

Combest to speak in Hereford

Congressman Larry Combest will be in the 19th Congressional District, and will visit Hereford today and Friday.

He will meet today with the Kiwanis Club at 11:45 a.m. in the Community Center; the social studies class at 2:30 p.m. at Hereford High School; and at the Hereford Brand at 4 p.m.

He will visit Friday with Chip Formby at KPAN Radio at 9 a.m.; Texas-New Mexico Sugar Beet Growers Assn. at the Community Center at 10 a.m.; and with citizens for a barbecue at the Community Center at 12 noon.

Police Calls

Two Realistic speakers, a Realistic amplifier and a Pioneer stereo system taken from Dimmitt High School during two recent burglaries were recovered by the Dimmitt Police Dept. Friday, according to Police Chief John Hamilton.

Hamilton stated that the police had uncovered information in connection with the

Dec. 24 and Jan. 4 thefts in the vocational agriculture building and choir room at the school.

Three suspects were questioned and were found to be involved in the incidents.

Charges against the suspects are pending at this time.

A 1979 Chevrolet 1/2-Ton pickup driven by Gene Stroud was traveling westbound in the 700 block of West Belsher last Thursday when it failed to negotiate a left curve and struck two city dumpsters on a curb. Damage to the dumpsters was estimated at over \$450.

A hit-and-run accident Sunday resulted in light damage to a 1981 Chevrolet Silverado pickup owned by Beatrice Jones of Dimmitt.

Jones' vehicle was legally parked in the 500 block of SW 4th when an unknown vehicle struck it and left the scene.

Pam Josselet told police someone had taken her daughter Renea's purse, between 12:30 p.m. and 1 p.m. Monday. She had left the purse in her locker at school during lunch and when she returned, she found it was missing.

Scout troop taking orders for cookie sale

Area Girl Scout troops are taking orders for their annual cookie sale now through Jan. 26.

Cookies available include Chocollage, Coconut Cremes, Hoedowns, Golden Yangles, Scot-Teas, Thin Mints and Savannahs. Prices are \$2 per box, and each troop retains 10% for each box its members are responsible for selling. Council profits are used to improve and maintain Camp Rio Blanco.

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JANUARY 18—Jo Gregory, Nell Kelley, Kimmie Huseman, Raymond Huseman, Tami Ball.

JANUARY 19—Angela Jones, Craig Heller, Melissa Kittrell, Jose M. Lopez, Synda Lynn, Cory Hopson, Stacey Huseman, Michael Barker, Glenda Birkenfeld.

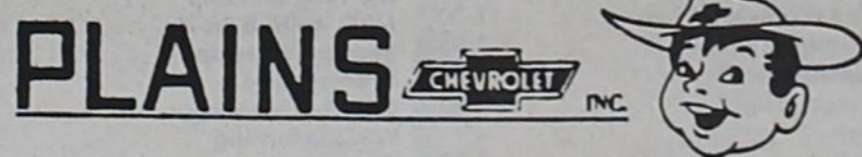
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Obituaries

Lela Carmichael

Lela Myrtle Carmichael, 85, of Fluvanna, died Saturday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

Services were held Monday at the Fluvanna Church of Christ with Don Campbell officiating.

Burial followed in Fluvanna Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

A native of McGregor, she was a resident of Fluvanna. She married Horace Carmichael on Aug. 14, 1917, in Gainesville. He died in 1969. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Vira L. Poer

Vira L. Poer, 72, of Shamrock, died last Thursday. Graveside services were held Saturday in Plainview Memorial Park Cemetery in Plainview with Rev. Jeff Taylor, pastor of Plainview First United Methodist Church, officiating. Local arrangements were by Richerson Funeral Home.

She was born in Castro County. She moved to Shamrock in 1983 from Vernon, where she lived 20 years. She was married to Floyd Poer in 1932 in Plainview. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Martha Wood of Salt Lake City and Pat Hall of Vernon; two sisters, Patricia Givens of Muleshoe and Wynoma Myers of Earth; and three grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch or to a favorite charity.

Survivors include two daughters, Lou Smith and Esma Kingston, both of Fluvanna; two sisters, Mrs. H. O. Markley of Dimmitt and Mrs. Hubert McMullen of Erick, Okla.; a brother, M. A. Hughes of Floydada; five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Commissioners give Simpson \$100 raise

County Judge Polly Simpson was given a \$100 per month raise, retroactive to Oct. 1, by County commissioners at their regular meeting Monday at the courthouse in Dimmitt.

Simpson was not granted a raise with other county officials in October because it was believed she would be receiving additional salary through her post on the District Juvenile board, which includes, Castro, Swisher and Hale counties. However, Hale County commissioners have balked at granting the raise to juvenile board members.

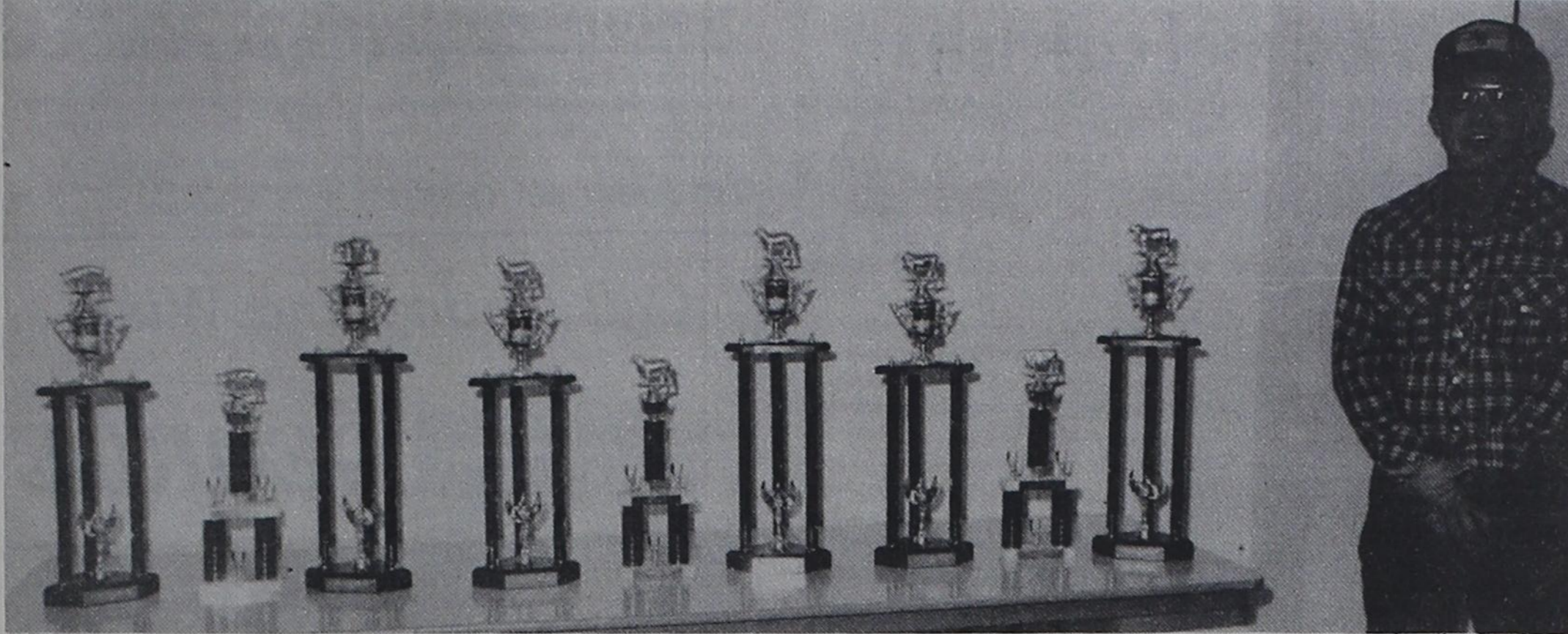
The commissioners also approved the budget for the staff of Judge Jack Miller's 64th District Court, which includes a new bailiff. The judge requested the county kick in \$755.74 per month for the three person staff, whose salaries and other expenses are also paid for by Swisher and Hale counties on a population basis. The commissioners had earlier granted a similar amount for 242nd District Judge Marvin Marshall's staff.

Funds in the Available and Permanent School Funds were divvied up by the commissioners between the county's three school districts, with Dimmitt receiving \$26,103.32, Hart getting \$8,660.91 and

Nazareth earning \$3,492.67. The monies are from school land funds and have been maintained by the county for several years. The money was divided according to school enrollment on Oct. 1, 1985.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Heard a report by Clara Vick and Teeny Bowden on the activities of the County Historical Commission, and approved the appointments of Decimae Beene, Nola Wood, Curtis Tate and Irma Lee Kennedy to the commission;
- Appointed nine persons to the county's Grievance Committee;
- Set 10 holidays for 1986;
- Approved a contract for voter registration and jury wheel services with KMK Enterprises in Plainview for \$200 per month, up \$50 per month;
- Accepted a bid of \$3,035 from Amar Systems of Amarillo for a new stove for the county jail;
- Heard the audit report for the 1985 Fiscal Year from Doug Ware of Brown, Graham and Co.;
- Gave \$1,000 to Panhandle Community Services for emergency nutrition programs;
- Administered the oath of office to County Auditor Reeford Burrous.



COUNTY AGENT SETH RALSTON shows off the trophies that will be awarded to the top competitors in this Saturday's County 4-H Livestock Show at the county barns just south of the Expo Building in Dimmitt. The show will begin with weigh-in at 9 a.m., with steer judging to begin at 1 p.m., followed by lambs and

barrows. David Knight, Yoakum County agent from Plains, will judge the show. The trophies were donated by Bruegel and Sons Elevators, Pro-Ag Livestock, Dimmitt Consumer, Running M Boot Shop and The Feed Bin.

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tour in September; and conducted a limited job-placement service.

Agriculture Committee (Howard Smithson) — Offered a Farmers' Market Day downtown, but got no response.

Tourism (Don Sheffy) — Helped get visiting hunters and landowners together on hunting leases for pheasant season and provided assistance to landowners in securing their game-preserve permits.

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Beautification (Dorothy Hopson) — Coordinated the annual CUFUPU clean-up drive; conducted a monthly "Beauty Spot" awards program; planted plots of flowers around town; and installed the decorative pier-poles for the city's welcome signs.

(Mrs. Heller noted that the community has a chance to win a \$30,000 cash award from the state for its unique CUFUPU campaign this year. "They gave us a plaque three years ago when we won the state beautification award; now they're giving \$30,000," she said. "So the main push of our Beautification Committee this year is that we want to win that \$30,000.")

Dimmitt Dynamos (Mike Foskey) — Secured blue blazers to identify members of the greeting and booster committee; held a welcoming reception for Dr. Gary Hardee and his family; conducted 14 ribbon cuttings for new businesses during the year.

Harvest Days Planners (Bill Sava) — Produced and performed "The Times and Tales of Mr. Goose" at the Amarillo Funfest and the 1986 Harvest Days Follies (helping make the Follies the most successful ever); received an invitation to repeat their performance at the 1986 Funfest and to perform a Sesquicentennial event in Canyon, sponsored by the West Texas Historical Museum; and produced the community

Chamber...

Christmas play.

Fun Breakfasts (Cheryle Pybus) — Planned two breakfasts, but both had to be cancelled.

Sports and Recreation (Jerry Stump) — Helped conduct the Bobcat Relays track and field meet last spring.

Sesquicentennial (Linda Maxwell) — Main project at present is coordinating the community's plans to host the Sesquicentennial Wagon Train May 14. The wagon train's six-month journey around the state is already underway, with 100 wagons and 1,000 people. "We have to secure land, provide water, feed for the horses, showers and food," Mrs. Heller said. A planning session on the wagon train project is set for Feb. 5.

Harvest Days (multiple events chairmen) — Held one of the most successful community celebrations on record in September, with good weather and good participation from entire community.

ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Membership (George Sides) — Built chamber membership to 177 currently, including four new members since Jan. 1, with a net gain of 11 during year.

Banquet (Doug Pybus) — Plans complete for Jan. 23 banquet, with "Reflections of Dimmitt" as the theme and Bill Coplin of St. Louis as the speaker. Tickets now on sale.

Building (Jim Killingsworth) — New roof installed during year at a cost of \$7,115.41, paid for mainly with \$3,530 in donations and \$3,025.97 from a certificate of deposit.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Other activities during the year, which did not require special committees, included the July 4 fireworks show, hosting of out-of-town visitors, a shoplifting seminar for businesses, providing promotional material at three regional/state meetings held locally, a monthly newsletter

and special promotions.

King announced that the community attitude survey which the members approved would be conducted at the annual banquet later this month. Those attending the banquet will be asked to rate all major services and facilities in the community — those provided by businesses and professions as well as by government entities — on check-forms to be passed out at the banquet.

King paid tribute to outgoing directors Martha Jo Hyman, Joe Josselet and Calvin Marsh for their work during their three-year terms on the board, and commented, "This is the best community

for coming together and doing things that I've ever lived in."

During the directors' meeting, King appointed Chuck Braafladt, Doug Pybus, Joe Josselet, Calvin Marsh and W. J. Hill to assist Mrs. Maxwell as a liaison committee to plan for hosting and feeding the wagon train May 14. After meeting Feb. 5, the committee is to present a plan at the February board meeting.

Directors authorized Mrs. Heller to send letters to celebrities around the nation, asking them to donate personal items for the proposed "celebrity auction." A date for the auction will be set later, depending on response.

Vitamin may cause hemorrhaging

Hemorrhage, both in laboratory animals and in humans, after the consumption of large quantities of Vitamin E, has recently been reported by a number of laboratories. These bleeding disorders could be due, at least in part, to the interference of vitamin K function by vitamin E, according to Dr. Louise Canfield-Sander, assistant professor in food science and technology and nutrition, and Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

"Vitamin K and vitamin E are both fat-soluble vitamins and are required in the diet," explained Canfield-Sander, "but the functions of these vitamins are quite different."

"Vitamin E is required for membrane function and probably serves to protect the body from harmful oxygen by-products. Vitamin K is required to produce proteins in the blood that are needed for blood clot formation."

"The normal diet contains ample quantities of both of these vitamins. However, problems can occur when people voluntarily consume large quantities of vitamin E supplements, in the range of 20 times recommended daily

allowance (RDA). It is under such conditions that bleeding can result."

"In our laboratory, we have tested the ability of vitamin K to promote the production of blood coagulation proteins. Our results show that the enzymes which are required to synthesize these proteins are inactive in the presence of vitamin E. In addition, we have shown that vitamin E can affect the absorption of vitamin K into cells."

"These experiments have all been conducted in purified systems, not in humans. Caution must always be exercised in applying results of laboratory experiments to reactions in the human body."

"However, until these reactions are more completely understood, self-administered treatments with vitamin E should be strictly avoided."

"Particular caution should be exercised by people who are receiving treatment to prevent blood clot formation, as many of these treatments use vitamin K antagonists. Infants are also at risk as they have low body stores of vitamin K. While most multivitamin pills contain a safe dose of vitamin E for the average healthy adult, vitamin E supplements are not normally required."

WIFE meet set Monday

Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE) will meet Monday night at 7:30 at the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

WIFE State President Mildred Brown of Hale Center will be on hand to answer any questions about the organization, which recently started a chapter in the county. Anyone wanting to join the organization or interested in its activities is urged to attend.

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Small ponds, lakes may stock channel catfish

Although the largemouth bass is undisputed king of freshwater sport fishes in public waters, the channel catfish is the monarch of private waters in Texas.

There are a number of reasons why channel catfish do so well in small lakes, according to biologist Joe Toole of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. "Channel cats are well-suited to small impoundments, since they actually prefer warmer water, feed on a variety of food items and can thrive in turbid or clear water. Combine these characteristics with the fact the channel catfish is a tenacious fighter when hooked, is very good to eat, and has a 1:1 growth/feed ratio, and you

have a very good candidate for the ultimate small-lake sport fish."

Toole said another factor which is a blessing in disguise to pond owners is the normal lack of natural reproduction of channel catfish in small lakes. This prevents overcrowding and stunting, a condition which often occurs with bass and crappie in ponds. Through supplemental stockings of catfish fingerlings, a pond owner can maintain an adequate standing crop without overpopulation problems, Toole noted.

An important option in channel catfish production is utilization of a feeding program. Commercial pelleted catfish feed provides optimum growth potential to the catfish

farmer. Secondary benefits include utilization of excess feed by sunfish and small forage fishes and some pond fertilization via excess feed in the system.

"However, caution must be used to prevent overfeeding as the decaying organic matter can create oxygen depletions," Toole said. A good rule of thumb is to feed only the amount the fish will consume in 15 minutes. Floating feed and floating feeding rings are recommended to prevent waste, Toole believes.

Owners should also remember channel catfish feed most actively during the spring, summer and early fall. Feeding programs should be correlated to this time period and should not be continued during late fall and winter.

For pond owners who do not want to bear the added expense of a feeding program, channel catfish are well adapted to natural foraging as they are both scavengers and live feeders. However, fewer fish can be maintained per acre of water.

A recommended stocking combination for most small lakes and ponds of two acres or less is channel catfish and hybrid sunfish. Crappie should be avoided and bass should not

be used unless a well designed fishing and stocking program is followed. Largemouth bass are efficient predators of small channel catfish and the presence of only a few adult bass in a pond is a severe threat to catfish rearing. Crappie are prolific spawners and usually become overpopulated and stunted in small ponds.

Older ponds with established fish populations should be treated chemically before stocking catfish fingerlings. Stocking rates for channel catfish may be highly variable; higher rates may be utilized if feeding programs are used. Without a feeding program, 100 to 200 per acre is recommended for most waters. With intensive feeding, rates of 500 or more per acre is acceptable. Higher stocking rates should be used with caution and factors such as water exchange rate (inflow) are dissolved oxygen levels may become critical during late summer. Lower stocking rates are much safer and can still provide good fishing.

Advice concerning catfish production in ponds may be obtained from a local Texas A&M Agricultural Extension Service office or a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department fishery biologist.

Open attic vents can be a form of insulation

Wrapping the attic vents on your roof with plastic to reduce energy costs, will actually increase them and may damage insulation, says Dr. Susan Quiring, Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension housing specialist.

"Attic ventilation performs the vital functions of air flow and moisture removal," she adds.

The air removal feature is most important in the summer, when ventilation through the vents reduces the hot air in the attic space, she says.

During the winter, moisture produced inside the house tends to migrate to the outside. Part of this moisture passes through the roof into the attic area.

"By placing plastic over roof vents, the homeowner is shutting off ventilation so that the condensation of moisture can occur in the attic space," Quiring explains.

Once this moisture has condensed in the attic, it will settle in the insulation, reducing its effectiveness and adding to your energy bills.

Over several heating seasons, moisture trapped in the attic may also cause structural damage.

When there is no moisture-vapor proof barrier between the attic insulation and the ceiling, as is the case in many Texas homes, wet insulation can cause sagging or wet spots on the ceiling.

Moisture held against wood in the attic may eventually cause it to rot, she adds.

If you are concerned about losing heat through the attic, check to see if the pull-down stairway or other attic access inside your house is insulated.

Adding an insulation batt over this area will help reduce energy costs without damaging the rest of the attic insulation.

USPS to offer exam at Hart

Clerk Carrier Examinations for the US Postal Service will be open in Hart at the post office until Friday, Jan. 24.

Harry Hall, Sectional Center Manager/Postmaster in Lubbock announced the exam will also be available in the following offices: Borger, Canadian, Earth, Fritch, Groom, Hale Center, Kress, McLean, Miami, Olton, Pampa, Plainview,

Shamrock, Stinnett, Tulia, Wellington, Wheeler and White Deer.

Persons who are interested may fill out applications at any of the post offices listed.

Ministerial Alliance

Officers of the Castro County Ministerial Alliance 1986, elected last Tuesday, are: Steve Ulrey, pastor of the Hart Methodist Church, president; Ken Cole, pastor of First Baptist Church, vice president; Bentley Gwyn, pastor of Sunnyside Baptist Church, secretary-treasurer.

Edward D. Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will be the welfare chairman for January.

Vernon O'Kelly will lead a study of Matthew, chapter 18, on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

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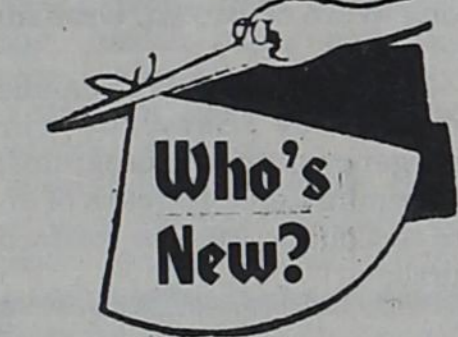


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OUT OF TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Howell of Idalou are the parents of a baby girl, Glenna Marie-Annette, born Sunday at 8:12 a.m. in Lubbock Methodist Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs., 5 oz. and was 19 inches long. Paternal grandparents are Marie Howell of Dimmitt and the late George Howell. Maternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Doris Sumrow of O'Donnell. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. Marvin Ward of Idalou and Mrs. L. E. Howell of Lubbock.

Richard and Pat Herring of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby girl, born at 4:23 p.m. Dec. 18 in Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces, and has been named Tanya Renae. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ethridge of Fort Worth. Tanya has a brother, Ricky, 9.



JANUARY 16—Larry and Tammy Allison, Bill and Deanne Clark, Gilbert and Delores Schulte, David and Mary Ann Schulte.

JANUARY 17—Glenn and Diane Hatla, Alphonse and Viola Kleman.

JANUARY 19—Ned and Thelma Smith.

JANUARY 20—Gene and Charlene Heath, Johnny and Loreta Hucks, Don and Carolyn Moke, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lange, Bob and Theresa Birkenfeld.

JANUARY 21—Dee and Wilda Wright, Vincent and Bertha Huseman, Ray and Mary Lou Schmucker.

JANUARY 22—D.L. and Rachel Cleaver, Bill and Kay Conyers, Jeff and Karen Robertson.