

County economy—plenty of room for improvement

Dimmitt's economy is, basically, dependent upon the farm economy.

That's been a fact since Day One of Dimmitt's history, but the impact the farm economy has upon Dimmitt and the rest of Castro County has now been documented by a study performed by Dr. Gregory Taylor, Extension Service economist and presented at the general membership meeting of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce last Thursday night.

The study was commissioned by the Castro County Economic Development Commission.

The study also showed that many Dimmitt businesses are not thoroughly saturating the available county marketplace. Dr. Taylor presented the

members present with a preliminary study of selected economic and demographic data in the city and county, indicating the flow of dollars into and out of the county, and how the money that is brought in circulates through the production, trade and service, and government sectors.

According to Dr. Taylor's study, \$10.31 came into the county for every dollar spent in agriculture; however, in every other category, including construction, manufacturing, transportation and public utilities, retail trade, financial, insurance and real estate, services and government, at least 39 cents of every dollar is going out of the county.

Farm income in the county has dropped 160% since the

peak in 1978, said Dr. Taylor. However, non-farm income is within 1% of where it was in 1977, rebounding from a 10% dropoff in 1981.

"That's an obvious sign of diversification in the non-farm sector," Taylor pointed out.

However, retail trade and services income is down 20% from 1977.

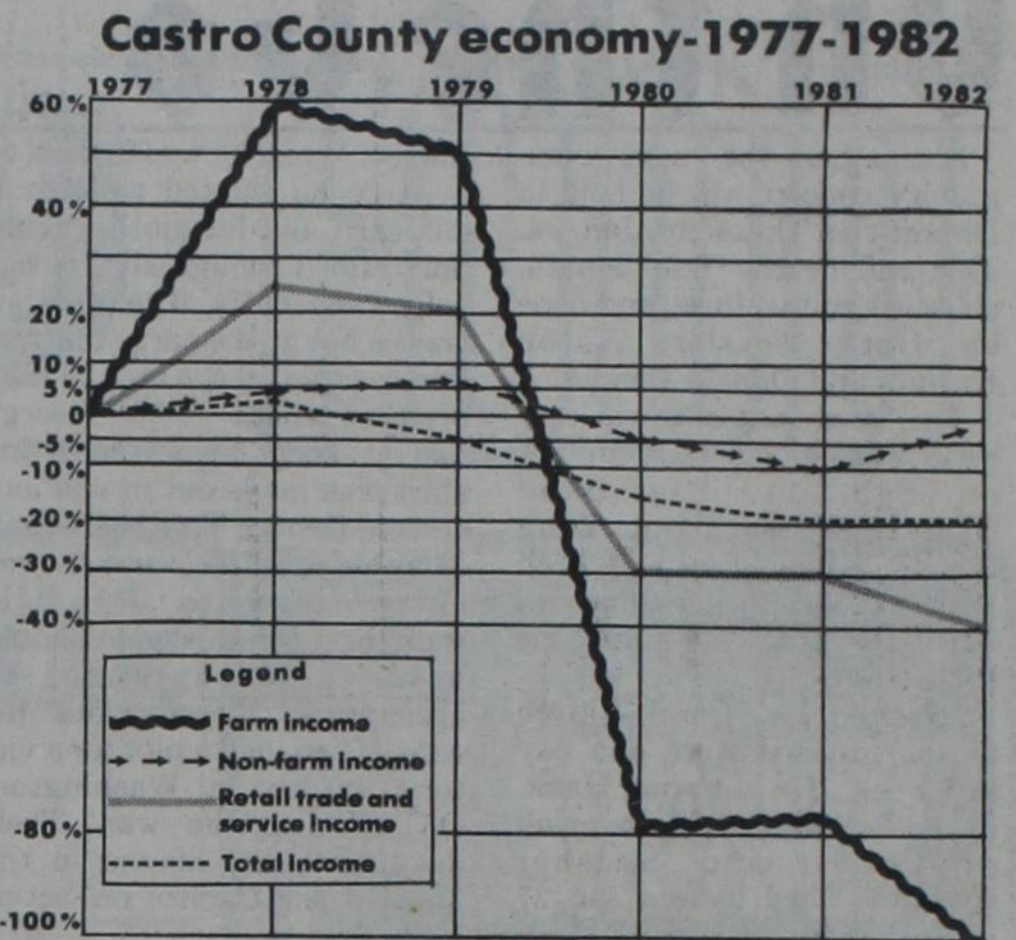
"That sector is feeling the impact of less farm income," Taylor said.

Total income in the county in 1982 was down 40% from the mean, 1977.

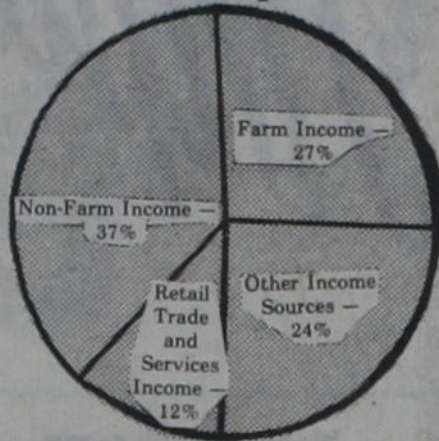
"That's just because of less cash circulating," said Taylor.

Total non-farm income in the county in 1982 was \$71.86 million, with \$42.86 million earned through industry, \$20.13 million earned through rent ("most of that is through land rent," said Taylor), dividends and interest, and \$8.86 million through transfer payments (mostly retirement funds).

However, \$3.35 million earned here was taken home



Pieces of the income pie—



elsewhere, leaving real income earned in the nonfarm sector in Castro County at \$68.35 million in 1982.

Some merchants in attendance at the meeting were

alarmed by statistics indicating that many county businesses are well under their marketplace potential.

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ZAPPED—With the referee, at left, looking the other way, Luistein Bossett, Tracy and Stacy Chavers, LaMonica Thomas, Vicky Tubbs and Christy Stroud enjoy a snowball free-for-all in Christy's front yard at 710 SW Fifth Sunday. These children and others frolicked in up to four inches of snow that fell late Friday and early Saturday. Christy built the referee Saturday morning.

TCPB-Venezuelan pact may be near

Although no final agreement has been reached, both the Texas Corn Producers Board and a trade team from Venezuela indicate a "long, long term" accord could be reached soon to ship both yellow and white corn from this region to the South Americans.

Ricardo Ponceleon, Trade Servicing Director for Molinos Nacionales in Caracas, told a Thursday news conference, "We need a lot of yellow corn — we needed it yesterday. We will need about 250,000 metric tons of yellow corn, and about 100,000 metric tons of white corn. We have an adequate supply of white corn to last through about June or July, but we need yellow corn right now."

There is a chance an agreement could be reached this week to ship 24,000 metric tons of yellow corn to Venezuela. That agreement

hinges on the results of tests the Venezuelans will run on samples of Texas corn in their mills.

The Venezuelans have been dependent upon South Africa for their corn imports, but four consecutive years of drought have ravaged the crop in the

Republic.

South African corn is very similar to corn grown in this area — it's also a hard endosperm corn. But South African corn is more susceptible to the vagaries of the weather, requiring a 'just

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Schools specify science priority

If you're going to school in Dimmitt, you had better bone up on science.

The Dimmitt Independent School district board of trustees endorsed a new five-year plan placing increasing emphasis on science in the Dimmitt schools.

According to the plan submitted Monday night at the school board meeting by Corky Lockmiller, school curriculum

director, all students in grades Kindergarten through 12 should have an 80% effective mastery according to results of Learner-Based Accountability System tests within five years.

The first tests will be given next November to determine the "baseline" for science mastery in the Dimmitt schools. The schools will then go to work on decreasing the discrepancy between where students are in November and the 80% mastery level.

"What we want to see, by the end of the 1989-90 school year, is at least 80% of our students achieving 100% mastery of our science objectives," said Lockmiller.

Lockmiller explained the "goal indicators" include a fundamental knowledge of earth, physical and life sciences; understanding the importance of protecting the environment; applying scientific principles to everyday situations; and demonstrating basic laboratory skills.

"If we achieve our 100% goal sooner than anticipated, we will probably adjust our goals

also be presented.

The banquet will be prepared by the First United Methodist Church men, with the menu to include eight-ounce-plus steak, potato, salad, rolls, ice cream, coffee and tea.

Tickets for the banquet are \$10 per person, and will be available at the door.

Jackson is a former goodwill ambassador for American Airlines, and is currently chairman of the board of LDI, Inc., a management consulting firm in Oklahoma City. He served in the US Air Force, then worked in the Civil Service.

After four years' manufacturing experience with Boeing Co., he served as an instructor for American for 23 years, and made hundreds of appearances in the airlines' behalf.

Gene King, business manager of the Dimmitt Independent School District, is

the new president of the Chamber, and will accept the gavel from outgoing president George Sides. Doug Pybus, manager of Dimmitt Thriftway, will take over the vice-president's reins from Calvin

Marsh, and Martha Hyman, of Tots and Teens, will replace outgoing secretary Clara Patton.

Sides, Patton, Arlie Petty and George Lamberth are retiring from the board. Chuck Braafladt, W. J. Hill, Marlos May and Garland Coleman will replace them.

Other board members include Joe Josselet, Marsh, Jim Killingsworth, Roger Malone, and Don Sheffy.

A slide presentation of Dimmitt, compiled by Sara Hill, will be shown.

Master of ceremonies will be Jerry Hanners.



JACK JACKSON ...tonight's banquet speaker.

Child's death still studied

Investigations are continuing into the Jan. 6 death of a Sunnyside infant.

The child, 2½-year-old Rosa Maria Daniel, died of a brain hemorrhage caused by one or more blows to the head, according to Dr. Ralph Erdmann, Amarillo pathologist, who conducted an autopsy.

The child's mother, 22-year-old Rosemary Daniel, voluntarily submitted to a polygraph test in Lubbock Tuesday morning. The test was administered by Ron Rogers of the Lubbock Regional Dept. of Public Safety office. She was accompanied by Castro County Sheriff's deputy Jerry Bailey and County-District Attorney Jimmy Davis.

Sheriff Lonny Rhynes told the News Tuesday, "We will have to conduct a deeper investigation in the case. We may ask other family members to submit to a polygraph test as well. We just don't know how long it will take, and we don't know when any charges may be filed."

Rhynes echoed an earlier statement by Davis, saying the case may be referred to the Grand Jury when it convenes next month.



COACH OF THE YEAR JOE LOMBARD

... accepting award from Amarillo Globe-News sports editor Kenneth W. Tidmore.

Lombard named HOF coach

"It should be pretty obvious who the Coach of the Year is."

That was all the introduction needed from Kenneth W. Tidmore, sports editor of the Amarillo Globe-News, as Nazareth coach Joe Lombard received the honor at the annual Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame ceremonies Sunday at Amarillo College.

Lombard, who had earlier received the basketball coach

of the year honor for the second time in his six-year career, was honored for leading the Swiftettes to their seventh state basketball championship in eight years, and for taking the Swifts to the state finals.

Lombard, who is closing in on 300 total wins in his short career, guided the Swiftettes through a 35-0 championship season, and finished 33-3 with his Swifts in his first season as

head man for both teams.

"It's a great honor to win both awards and I feel very fortunate," Lombard said. "But a coach is only as good as his players, so I want to share this award with all the athletes and fans from Nazareth because they're the ones who made it possible."

Lombard was accompanied by nearly 100 Nazareth players and fans to the PSHOF

ceremonies.

Leona Gerber and Ramona Heiman of Nazareth were honored as PSHOF Tennis Athletes of the Year.

The duo won last year's Class A Doubles championship handily.

Dimmitt boys coach Ken Cleveland accepted the Leslie Cazzell Memorial Big Play Award on behalf of Dwight (Continued on Page 7)

Weather

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

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Saturday	24	9	.30
Sunday	22	13	
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Tuesday	44	19	.10
Wednesday	53	25	
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On the Go

with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Remember the next community concert will be held in Dimmitt on Thursday, Jan. 24. This will be the Trio Sonata, classical guitar, flute, and oboe by Gary Kessler, Anton Kuskin, and Donald Bender.

The next out-of-town concerts will be held in Plainview on Feb. 11, Big Band Cavalcade featuring King Sisters, Alvino Ray and Fran Warren, and in Hereford on Feb. 21, Stars of Lawrence Welk Show.

I visited with Carol Warren in the grocery store one day last week. Her husband, Hank, is the Probation Officer for all of Castro and Swisher counties. They have a son 27 years old stationed in Maryland. He is married and they have two little girls. He and his wife and children have just returned from Italy. The Warrens have a daughter, Belva, who is married and they have two boys and a little girl. Mrs. Warren says this is such a friendly town and she and her husband are very happy here. Hank is a retired Air Force M/S where he served for 21 years.

The Thursday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge with Ferne Dickey as hostess. Oleda Schumacher won high score and Alice Collyer was second high. Others playing were: Jo Gregory, Beash Bradford, Jean Christian, Cleo Forson, Loranel Hamilton, Bernice Hill, Susie Reeves, Emily Clingingsmith and Louise Mears.

Dr. Robert Froehner was home for a belated Christmas and New Year's visit with his parents, Evie and Nolan. He lives in Grand Prairie, and will be receiving his radiology degree in June from Southwest Medical School in Dallas. His residency in radiology is being done at Parkland, Children's, and VA Hospitals, as well as in the past at Scottish Rite Hospital. For the next year, after completing his residency, he will be working full time at Parkland Hospital.

The Dimmitt Book Club met at Rhoads Memorial Library on Wednesday with Ronda Wise presiding over the business meeting. Oneida Hutto and I were hostesses and we served party sandwiches, ham rollups and cheese ball from a table decorated with a snow man and woman embedded in a bank of snow covered with snow flakes.

Teresa Nutt reviewed the book "One Honest Man" by Wanda Evans. This is the story of Congressman George Mahon's life. He was a school teacher, lawyer, and congressman. When he was young his parents had very little

money. When he was invited to a party he wanted to wear a silk shirt, but his mother could only afford enough silk for the collar and cuffs. The weather was so hot at the party that the hostess told all the men to take off their coats — but George had to keep his on since his shirt was made out of silk and cotton. George liked the slogan "Pay As You Go" and he was always eager to learn. He thought a congressman should have a background in agriculture. George and his wife, Helen, had a plot for a victory garden in Washington, D.C. during the war. Their daughter roller skated in the halls of the Capitol on Saturdays.

George was elected 22 times as congressman and he gave his constituents buckeye seeds to use as worry rocks. The Glasscock family of Bovina invited the Mahons to their home to eat blackeyed peas and cornbread — in turn the Mahons invited them to visit them in Washington, D.C. The Library in Lubbock was named for George and Helen Mahon. Edna Riley and I attended the dedication services several years ago.

The Bill Glidewells spent the holidays in New Carrollton, MD, with their Aunt and Uncle Colleen and Don Newman.

They left on Dec. 23 and returned on Jan. 1. While they were in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area they enjoyed sightseeing.

They drove through the city the first night and saw large crowds of tourists. They rode the Metro (an electric train — mass transit system). New Carrollton is about 13 miles from downtown D.C.

On Monday, Christmas Eve, they toured two Smithsonian buildings, the natural and American history buildings. There they saw the Hope diamond, the largest blue diamond in the world, 45.5 carats, the MASH set from the TV show, Jimmy Durante's hat, Judy Garland's shoes, heard video tape of Nixon-Kennedy, on farm policy.

They enjoyed a good dinner on Christmas Eve with Colleen and Don and friends.

Christmas day they enjoyed good turkey and dressing and all the trimmings and exchanged gifts.

Wednesday they toured the Capitol building and ate lunch in the Congressional dining room of the Dirkson Building. They toured the Space part of the Smithsonian and at 6:00 went to the White House for a twilight tour. The Christmas decorations were very beautiful.

Thursday they went to Baltimore to Fort McHenry and the Inner Harbor where they went through a ship that is 200 years old and all wood. They drove over the Bay Bridge, went home through Annapolis, toured the Maryland State Capitol, built in the 1780's and at one time U.S. Capitol. Then to Wheaton to eat some wonderful seafood. It's oyster season now. Friday they saw the FBI building, very interesting, Archives Building, Constitution and Bill

of Rights, a handwritten note from Harry Truman to John Kennedy, many interesting documents.

They then went to the Ford Theatre and Museum. It has been restored to the original state and set for "Our American Cousin."

They saw Lincoln's clothing, etc. in the museum.

Saturday they went to the Lincoln Memorial and Vietnam War Memorial. They saw George Wall's and Amelio Nino's names, very beautiful and impressive statue and panels of names.

They drove by the Pentagon, the biggest building ever! Employs 35,000 people. Drove to Charlottesville, Va. to Monticello. Were amazed at his ingenious inventions — day clock, weatherproof passage, dumb-waiter, automatic door opener (still works). Saw his grave and interesting tombstone which bears his requested inscription — "Thomas Jefferson — Writer of Declaration of Independence, drafted Virginia Statutes for religious freedom and father of University of Virginia." From the war monuments they went to Mt. Vernon, very lovely. George Washington was proud to be a farmer — 4,000 acres. Then they went to Monticello.

Sunday they rested after attending Carrollton Baptist Church where Colleen and Don are active members.

Monday they saw Iwo Jima War Memorial and Arlington Cemetery. Very sobering to look on those 1100 acres where the white tombstones stand for men who died so we can live in a free country. The Curtis-Lee Mansion overlooks the cemetery. The graves of President John and Senator Bobby Kennedy are very impressive. Robert E. Lee's home is a very beautiful plantation-style home which contains many of the Lees personal belongings. Mrs. Lee was the great granddaughter of Martha Washington.

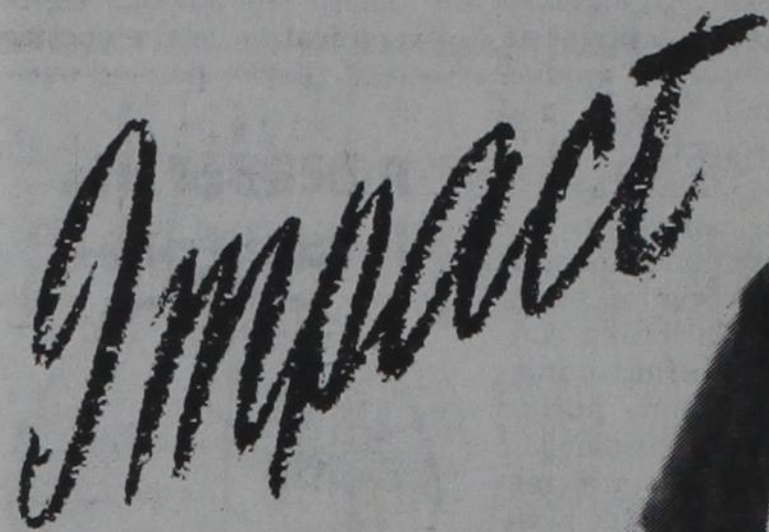
The trip was wonderful. They learned many things which renewed their love for our great country and made them more proud of their heritage. Don and Colleen were wonderful tour guides and their hospitality was super! They're still Texans, just transplanted.

Gladys Leeth and Kathleen Foster entertained relatives during the holidays. Buddy and Sandra Michaels and their two sons, Mark and Greg from Houston. They drove to Ruidoso while they were here just to see some snow and now they have their own snow in Houston! Also Larry and Barbara, Shauna and Brandon Foster from Lubbock were here to join in the fun.

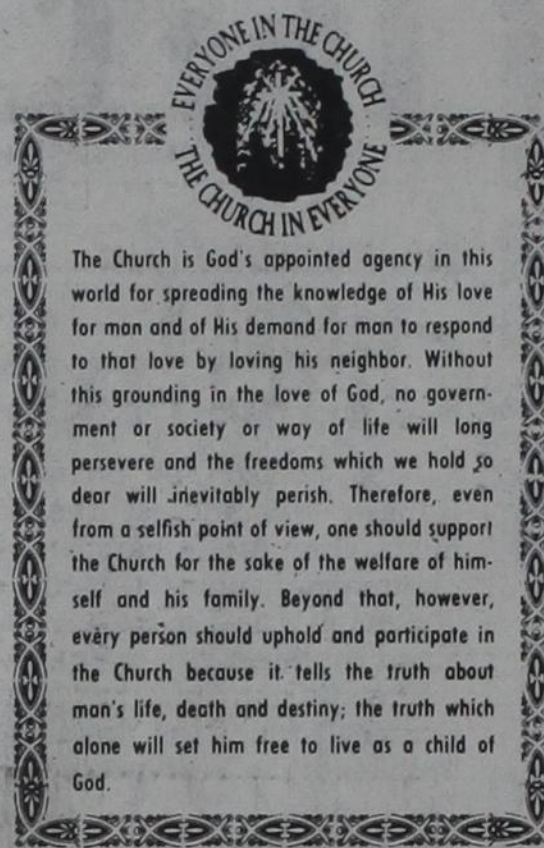
Ed and Betty Freeman were among the 7,000 Presbyterians who attended the Presbyterian Congress on Renewal at the Convention Center in Dallas last week. There were delegates from all 50 states and nine foreign countries. The Freemans report that there was superb preaching, inspiring Bible studies, fantastic music, and challenging workshops.



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on others



EVERYONE IN THE CHURCH THE CHURCH IN EVERYONE

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

The carpenter knows that there is a proper way to hold the hammer, and that the nail must be hit from the right direction or the nail will bend.

As children of God we need to make the right impact on others. When we attend church we learn how to treat others, and at the same time are setting an example for others. If we remain straight as a well hit nail, then others are less likely to bend.

"For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you."

Coleman Adv.

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Display and Classified Advertising	Tuesday Noon
Agriculture, Business & Industry News	Monday, 10 A.M.
Sports, Society, Church News	Monday Noon
Community Correspondence	Monday Noon
Personal Items	Monday, 5 P.M.
General News, City and County	Tuesday Noon

3 — FOR SALE, MISC.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4 — HOUSEHOLD GOODS

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

FOR SALE: 5 Maple Swivel Bar Stools. Ph. 647-3278. Mrs. Don Carpenter. 4-17-tfc

5 — FARM EQUIPMENT

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

6 — AUTOMOTIVE

FOR SALE: 1981 1/2 Ton Ford Lariat, extra nice. 945-2566. 6-17-3tp

RENT TO OWN NEW TV'S & APPLIANCES No credit checks. KITTRELL ELECTRONICS 647-2197, Dimmitt

CALL YOUR LOCAL USED COW DEALER Farmers — Ranchers 7 DAYS A WEEK DEAD STOCK REMOVAL 364-0951 Collect or 1-800-692-4043 Toll Free

7 — BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

OWN YOUR OWN Jean-Sportswear, Ladies Apparel, Combination, Accessories, Large Size store. National brands: Jordache, Chic, Lee, Levi, Vanderbilt, Izod, Esprit, Britannia, Calvin Klein, Sergio Valente, Evan Picone, Claiborne, Members Only, Organically Grown, Healthtex, 900 others. \$7,900 to \$24,900, inventory, airfare, training, fixtures, grand opening, etc. Can open 15 days. Mr. Loughlin (612) 888-6555. 7-15-3tp

RESPONSIBLE PERSON Wanted to own and operate candy vending route. Pleasant business with high profit items. Can start part time. Cash investment of \$3996 to \$12,996. Call 1-800-328-0723. EAGLE INDUSTRIES 26 Years of Service 7-17-1tp

8 — SERVICES

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

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

"WE SELL SLEEP" DIRECT MATTRESS CO., Mattresses Renovated, New Mattresses and Box Springs. Water Beds, any size. For appointment, call Running M Boot Shop. 647-4264. 8-20-tfc

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

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

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

RAPID ROOF SYSTEMS for quality hail resistant roofing. Call Robert Duke, Farm & Home Center, 313 N. Broadway, at 647-5358 or call 647-5517. 8-16-tfc

DIMMITT FENCE CO. 647-5739

SPECIALIZING IN QUALITY

ANY TYPE FENCING REPAIR WORK DONE LET US REPAIR YOUR FENCE NOW AND SAVE YOU MONEY!

If you want to install yourself, let us furnish materials, and dig post-holes or set posts.

NEWTON ELECTRIC Contracting & Repair 647-5318 1516 Ruskin Circle Drive

LOOK at the good selection of new and used vehicles for sale at: **STEVENS CHEVROLET OLDSMOBILE** N. Highway 385, Hereford 364-2160

1 — REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE
All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968, which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination."
This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising or real estate advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. 1-28-tfc

1 — REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

1285 ACRES
785 acres grass, 500 acres cultivated, 4-eight inch wells, 2 sprinkler circles, 2 sets good improvements. Ideal form and ranch. 80 acres, 1 set liveable improvements. 1 eight inch irrigation well.

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

140 ACRES
1 8 inch well with sprinkler system.

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

WILSON REAL ESTATE

FARMS — RANCHES, RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

102 W. Bedford, Dimmitt Office, 647-4487 EDD WILSON, Broker

Marshall "Corky" Langford Salesman, 647-4633

1 — REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

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

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

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

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

HOUSE FOR SALE
Would make good rental property!

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

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



CALL US AT 647-3141
Jim Killingsworth, Broker
647-5262, Res.
Debbie Felts, Sales
647-3419, Res.

Choice 5 1/2 section Castro County, Texas ranch with approximately 800 acres of wheat land. Will divide easily into different combinations of grass and farmland if buyer desires smaller acreage. Priced to sell at \$230 per acre.

Please call for details on choice 8 1/4 section ranch in Deaf Smith County, with approximately 1031 acres in wheat land.

SCOTT LAND CO.
Ben G. Scott, Dimmitt
806-647-4375 or 647-5562



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



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



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



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



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



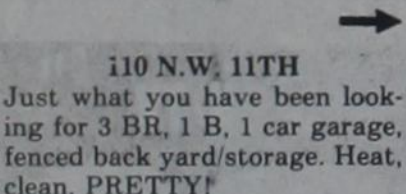
1005 MAPLE
Surprised this one is still around. It's clean, it's good quality, it's pretty, it's 2 stories, and it's priced right, and it's roomy. 2-3 BR plus 2 B, LR, kitchen, den, utility, 2 car garage, large fenced back yard.



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



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



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

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

1/4 fine land, fine location, fine water, fine neighbors — but the prices is no fine — it's a bargain.

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

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

RUBIE L. LEE, Broker

DANNA BECK, Salesperson

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



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K. Moyers 647-4747
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Call Us Before You Buy!

Justice Real Estate

106 West Bedford 647-4101 Virgil Justice 647-2159

2 — FOR RENT

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

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

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

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

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

3 — FOR SALE, MISC.

DELIGHTFUL 2 bed in brick with grill. **SOLD!** \$54,500. \$110, gas.

PRICE REDUCED on that "most beautiful" home in Dimmitt. \$95,000.

NEW LISTING! 2 bedroom, 1 bath stucco with utility room, detached garage, carpeted throughout. Perfect for starter or rental property. Some owner financing available. \$15,000.

PRICE SLASHED for quick sale one 2200' home on West Bedford. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, den, living room, central heat and air, double car garage, circle drive. \$50,000.

BUYER'S CHOICE
NEW LISTING! 3 bedroom home with den, living room, game room, storage area, storm cellar, gas grill, patio, carport, and more all in a neat neighborhood. \$30,000.

NEW LISTING! 3 bedrooms, den, living room, dining area, large kitchen, storm cellar, storage building, all newly redone. \$30,000.

NEW LISTING! 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, central heat and air, large den and kitchen combination, living room, utility room, double car garage, lots of woodwork, space, and kitchen appliances. \$65,000.

NEW LISTING! 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, large den and kitchen combination, living room, utility room, double car garage, lots of built-ins, woodwork, wallpaper and space. \$65,000.

FARMS
468 ACRES N of Dimmitt on FM 297. Hand house and barn, 2 small irrigation wells, 438 acres in cultivation. Needs to sell to settle estate. \$335 per acre.

DUB'S REAL ESTATE

HOMES

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

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

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

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

C.W. "DUB" GEORGE, Broker Phone 647-4489, Day or Night

8—SERVICES

WANTED

Will take old barbed wire fences down for the wire. If interested, call 647-4375 or 647-5562. 8-17-2tc

BROCK'S CUSTOM Upholstery Shop, 20 years experience in this area. Ed Brock, 807 SW 6th, (806) 647-2648 or 647-4630. 8-4-1tc

9—HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Door to door to help update City Directory. \$3.35 per hour plus bonus. Male/Female Equal Opportunity Employer. Apply in person, 108 E. Third, Hereford. 9-16-2tc

LOCALLY OWNED FOOD SERVICE COMPANY involved in fast food and steak house operations is seeking highly responsible and motivated management personnel. Experience and some college preferred but not necessary. Annual salary \$18,200 and up. Two week paid vacation, fee paid. Apply at Kelly's Employment Agency, 148 N. Main, Hereford, Texas, 806-364-2023. EOE. 9-17-1tc

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

10—WANTED, MISC.

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

12—NOTICES

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

\$200 REWARD

For information leading to recovery of my "jam box" radio-stereo tape player, cassette albums and case. Box is a Sanyo model M-9860 with dual speakers, AM/FM radio, cassette player-recorder. Chrome and gray plastic, approximately 12 in. high, 18 in. long and 4 in. thick. Radio dial window has a full-length crack; battery compartment lid on back has a broken tab and has to be taped down. Tape case is maroon smooth vinyl, holds 60 tapes, and had app. 55 tapes in it when stolen. Case had two stickers on it — FMX and KZOO. Some of the tapes have Chad Moore's name written on the label. If you have information, please call me at 647-2400 or Crime Line at 647-4711. Don't give your name, just the information. Thanks. Nathan Nelson. 12-14-2tc

14—CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you so much for your cards, prayers, visits, flowers, memorials and kind words expressed to us during the illness and loss of our sister. It made our sadness a lot easier to bear. DERON AND LORENA CATES 14-17-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends for their kindness, cards, flowers and prayers during my stay in the hospital. My thanks to Dr. Murphy and the staff at Plains Memorial and Dr. Moore and the staff at Central Plains. A very special thanks to my First Grade CCD Class for the cards they made and sent me. Thanks to Fr. Norman for his visits and prayers. God bless all of you. RENA RICHARD 14-17-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

To all the many people in Dimmitt who have helped us in so many ways, thank you from hearts that are overflowing. God bless you. CHARLES AND MARGIE TOLLESON 14-16-2tp

15—LEGAL NOTICES

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

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

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

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

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

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 C.F.R., Part 8), issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, and further that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications are available at the Maintenance Office for the above mentioned counties and at the office of William M. Pope, District Maintenance Engineer, 601 Slaton Road, Lubbock, Texas. Usual rights reserved. 15-16-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Dimmitt has scheduled a public hearing on the proposed airport rules and regulations for January 21st, 1985 at 6:30 p.m. in the Aldermen's Chambers at the City Hall. The descriptive caption and the penalty clause for the proposed ordinance reads as follows:

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

PENALTY FOR VIOLATION

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

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

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

Paul Caote
PAUL CATOE
CITY MANAGER/
AIRPORT MANAGER
CITY OF DIMMITT
15-16-2tc

15—LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

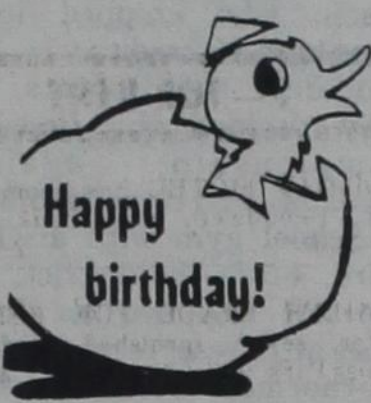
Castro County is accepting bids for the purchase of a new 1985 automobile for official use by the Castro County Sheriff's Department. County will trade in a 1982 Ford Automobile. Vehicle may be seen at Sheriff's office in the courthouse. Bids will be accepted until January 28, 1985, at 10:00 a.m. when they will be opened at the regular meeting of the Castro County Commissioners' Court. Specification lists may be obtained from the Castro County Sheriff's Office Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Sealed bids may be submitted to Sheriff Lonny Rhymes at the Castro County Sheriff's Office.
MRS. M. L. SIMPSON, JR.
Castro County Judge
15-17-2tc

Senior Citizens

Bridge will be played today (Thursday) and next Wednesday at 10 a.m. Duplicate bridge will be played on Monday evenings.

There will be a Bible study Monday at noon.

An evening of tables games is set for Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.



JANUARY 17 — George Bagley, Lewis Jordan, Joey Hacker, Pierce Brockman, Toby Gerber, Michael McDonald.

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

JANUARY 19 — Adrian Falcon, Craig Heller, Melissa Kittrell, Jose M. Lopez, Socorro Marquez, Shea Bennett, Buster Aven, Stacey Huseman, Michael Barker, Glenda Birkenfeld.

JANUARY 20 — Jackie Crozier, Dorothy Elder, Johnny Hucks, Kevin Hucks, John Spencer, John Paul Spencer, Doyle Underwood, Laurye Franks, Bill Rich, Ronald Cole, Kirsten Birkenfeld, Rodney Ball.

JANUARY 21 — Kristen Cathey, Sherri Kenworthy, Karen Gardner, Cindy Laurent, Karen Carter, Rachel Wall, Sr. Josella Birkenfeld, Michael Robel, Joan Robel, Danny Gerber, Gerald Braddock, Paul Huseman.

JANUARY 22 — Jane Behrends, Heidi Bruegel, Heather Jeter, Van Jeter, Melvin Summs, Orval Sharp, Rosalie Davis, Beverly Schulte.

JANUARY 23 — Lonnie Keel, Clara Patton, Travis Hampton, Greg Odom, Ed Watson, Bill Yokum, Amy Sandberg, Cindy Brooks, Debbie Carlton, Maria Venhaus, Jerry Wilhelm, James Wilhelm, Melissa Pohlmeier.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Rural Electrification Administration
APPENDIX A
Statement of Nondiscrimination

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Inc., has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization.

"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 the 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 180 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."

1984 building permits below last year

1984 building permits filed with the City of Dimmitt were far below permits issued for 1983.

Permits for 1984 totaled \$428,855, compared to 1983's tally of \$1.33 million.

The biggest drop-off came in the "alter residence" category. In 1984, \$263,325 worth of permits were issued for changes in homes, compared to \$1.139 million in 1983.

There were four new homes and a modular home erected in the city in 1984, totaling \$165,500, compared to just two new residences in 1983 with permits totaling \$93,800.

The commercial category was up in 1984 to \$84,000, opposed to 1983's \$61,300.

The category including car-

ports, garages, storage building and miscellaneous items was \$45,035, compared to \$38,563 in 1983.

Six locals earn honors at WTSU

Six Dimmitt students have been named to the honor roll at West Texas State University.

To achieve honor roll status, students must complete 12 or more credit hours with a grade point average of at least 3.25 of a possible 4.00.

Honor roll students include Maria Arce, Becky Book, Maureen Foskey, Deborah Harris, Lori Lemons and Shirley Schacher.

Tax rebates up sharply

January's sales tax rebates to Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth show a significant increase over the January, 1984 rebates.

The checks represent taxes collected on sales in November and reported to the Comptroller by Dec. 20. They also include the items brought in under the change in the sales tax law, and the slightly-higher tax.

Dimmitt's check totals \$10,023.97, up 25% from last year's rebate of \$8,007.74.

The Hart check is for \$1,167.63. Hart did not receive a sales tax rebate last January, with the January and February rebates lumped together.

Nazareth is receiving a rebate of \$1,339.36, up 51% from last year's \$885.66.

You'll Walk Off With Savings...

As Our Clearance Sale Continues!

Fall & Winter Shoes
For Children & Ladies

1/2 Off

All Purses

1/2 Off

Select Group of Year-Round Shoes

1/3 Off

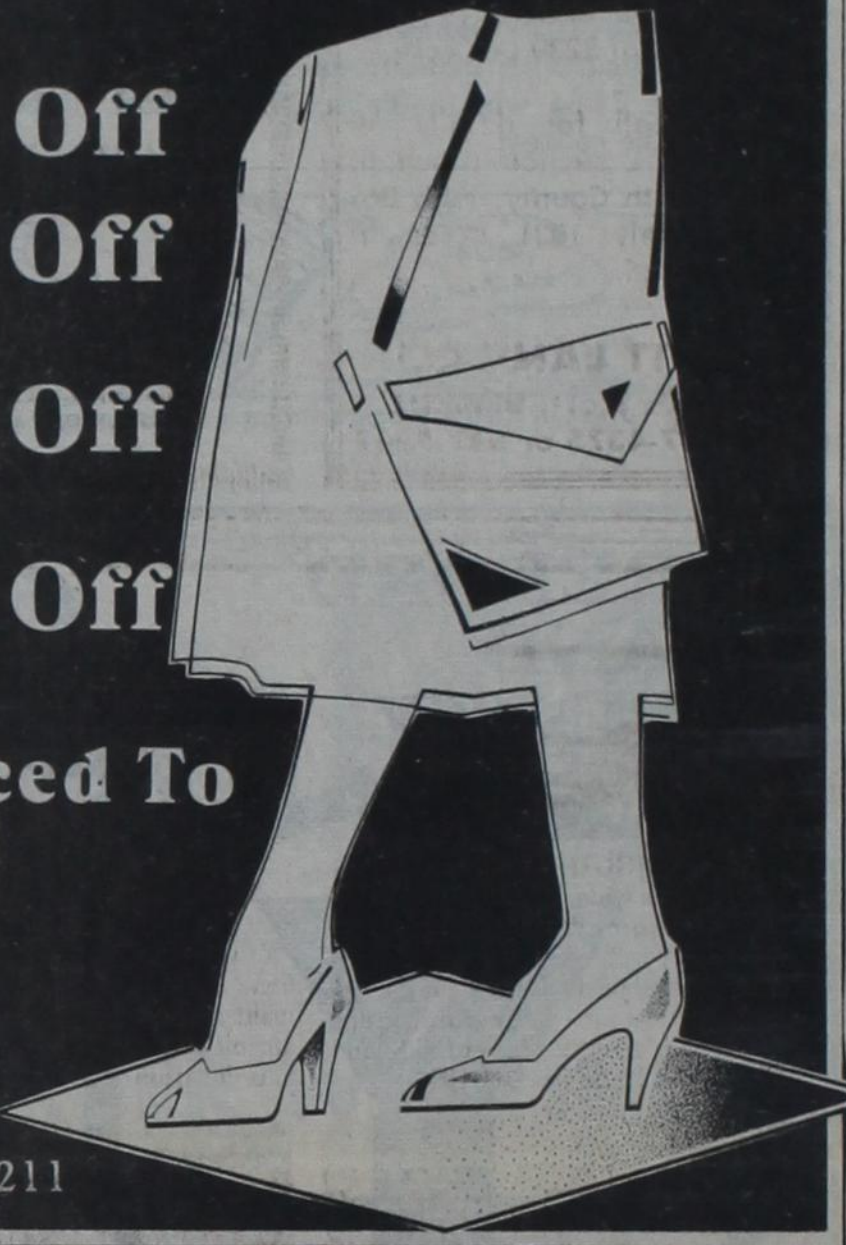
Large Selection of Socks

1/3 Off

Group of House Shoes **Priced To Sell**

Betty's Shoes

319 N. Main 364-1211



GET READY FOR SUPER BOWL SUNDAY WITH SUPPLIES FROM ALLSUP'S

PRICES EFFECTIVE
JANUARY 17-19, 1985
ICE- MILK- CHIPS & DIPS- SOFT DRINKS- SNACKS- HOT COOKED FOODS. WHILE SUPPLIES LAST



DECKER
CHOPPED HAM

8 OZ. 99¢ PKG.

DECKER
COOKED HAM

4 OZ. 99¢ PKG.

ASSORTED FLAVORS
ALLSUP'S ICE CREAM
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BORDEN'S HI-PRO MILK
\$1.19



1/2 GAL. CTN.

COOKED FOOD SPECIAL AS FEATURED ON TV

CORN DOGS



289¢ FOR

COKE, TAB OR SPRITE
12 OZ. CANS
6 PACK



\$1.99

SF BRIQUETS, 10 LB. **\$1.99**

SF, 16 OZ. **MARGARINE 3 \$1.99**

Here's a Cargill number we highly recommend: 647-2230.



It's the phone number of our new Cargill dealer in this area. Just dial it and he can tell you all about the rest of the high-yielding Cargill numbers for this area.

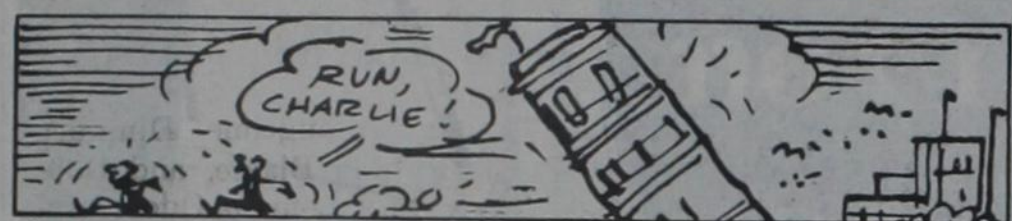
CLYDE DAMRON
Dimmitt
647-2230 or 647-2436

Classifieds get results!

Sports



WORKING ON THE CLOCK—Some folks might not like a delay game, but not Dimmitt's Nathan Nelson, (front), who is about to pass off to Danny Martinez. The Bobcats were protecting a 64-60 lead with 3:23 left, and ran off over a minute en route to Friday's 71-64 win at Tulia. Nelson had 13 points and 15 assists in the contest.



The Leaning Tower of Pisa increases its inclination by one foot every 100 years.

Cooled down, heated up— Bobcats take them all

To the person who left the Tulia dressing room window open at halftime Friday, the Dimmitt Bobcats thank you very much for cooling the Hornets off.

To the person who first thought of overtimes to settle basketball games, the Dimmitt Bobcats thank you, too.

Without them both, you see, the Bobcats could have been looking at a 3-2 first-half district record in 2-3A, and several hundred fans would be gnashing their teeth.

But Tulia DID cool off at halftime, and Floydada DID have to play Dimmitt in overtime, and the Bobcats took the two contests, 71-64 and 61-59 to emerge with a 5-0 first-half slate.

The Bobcats can claim the outright first-half championship Friday with a win at home against Idalou.

The Bobbies leveled their first half district record at 3-3 Tuesday night with a 55-54 win over Floydada after being run down by Tulia, 77-44, last Friday. The Bobbies start their se-

cond half district season Friday at home against Idalou, while the boys close theirs against the Wildcats.

Last Friday, the Bobcats faced two of the best guards in the region — Matt Murff and Fred Rike. Murff hit for 18, Rike for 26 in the game, but had just eight points each in the second half, and just two in the fourth quarter.

The Bobcats, meanwhile, outscored the Hornets, 43-26, in the second half.

The Bobcats clawed back slowly, though, and trailed 52-51 after three quarters. They didn't take the lead for good, though, until 4:53 left in the game, as James Alexander hit a basket and a free throw for a 63-60 lead.

The Bobcats were led by Pat McDonald with 19 points, but were keyed all night by Nathan Nelson, who chipped in a career-high 15 credits.

Tuesday, the Bobcats virtually decided the first-half championship against Floydada, who came into Middle School gym with an 18-1 record, 4-0 in the district, but were left wounded on Jones Street after reserve wing Mark Smothermon followed two misses by McDonald and Alexander in the final seconds of overtime.

The 'Winds slowed the game down at the end of regulation, but McDonald stole two passes in the last two minutes to thwart the Floydada four-corner offense.

Floydada then dribbled off the first 1:40 of the overtime, but turned the ball over. McDonald, playing with a vengeance despite being sadd-

ed with four fouls since late in the third quarter, forced the ball into the forecourt, then freed up for a basket to put the Bobcats in front, 59-57.

Floydada, after a timeout, hit a bucket to tie the score at 59 — all with :28 left. Dimmitt then went into its own delay game, playing for a shot with just a few seconds left.

The ball went to McDonald, but his shot was short. Alexander's follow bounded off to Smothermon, who found the basket with just a second left.

The Bobbies met the buzz-saw Tulia press Friday, and, without the service of Becky Schroeder in the post, were left floundering with a multitude of turnovers in their wake.

However, the Bobbies found a good prescription Tuesday, as they eked out a one-point win against the Whirlwinds.

The teams mirrored each other, with similar presses, offenses and defenses. Neither team led the other by more than three points all night.

A big difference was the slack in rebounds picked up by Tammie Washington, who claimed 11 rebounds to add to her 14 points.

Lisa Nelson, who is carrying most of the load in the post as Schroeder recuperates from a knee injury suffered in a practice session last week, led the Bobbies Tuesday with 23 points, and added nine caroms.

Freshman tourney starts tonight

Five girls teams and six boys squads will tip off tonight in the annual Dimmitt Freshman Tournament at the Middle School and High School gyms.

Levelland and Littlefield meet at 6 p.m. in the first game of the girls tournament, with Dimmitt facing Muleshoe at 7:30. Both of the contests will be in the DHS gym.

At the DMS gym, the Dimmitt 9th "B" will face Lit-

tlefield at 5:30 p.m. today, while the Dimmitt "A" will go against Muleshoe at 7 this evening.

The boys consolation final is at 1 p.m. Saturday, with the third-place game at 4 p.m. and the finals at 7 p.m. All of those contests are slated for the DMS gym. The girls finals will be at 5:30 p.m. Saturday at DMS.

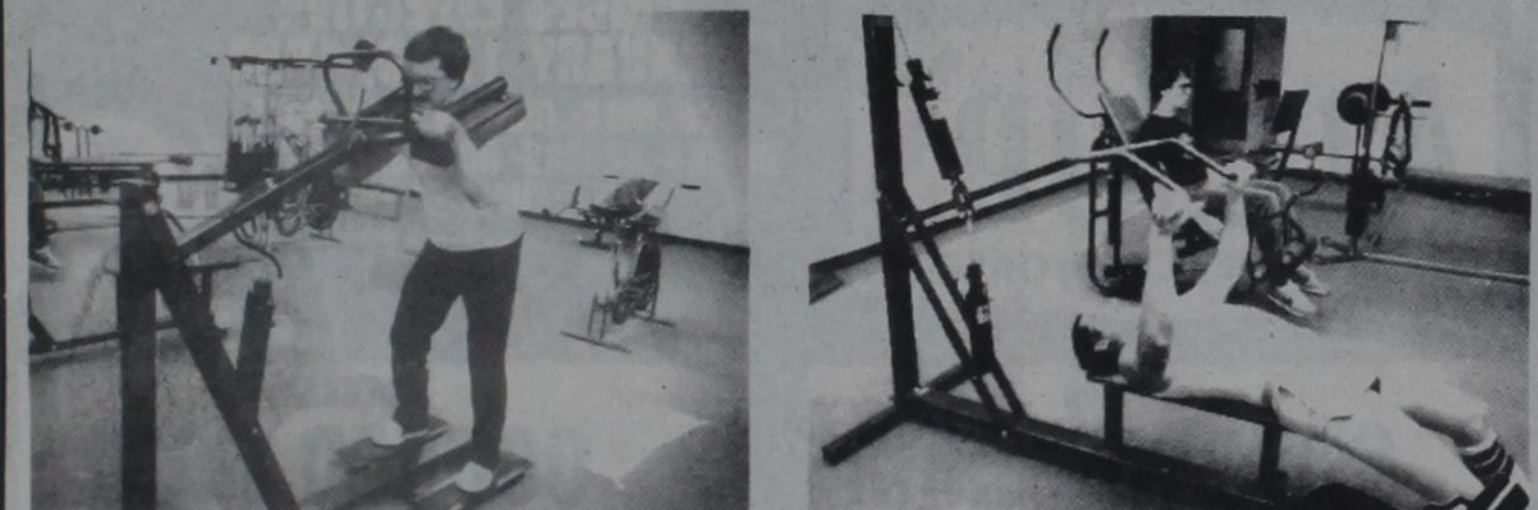
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Lazbuddie Tournament

Lady Longhorns 40, Petersburg 20
 Pete 5 4 3 8-20
 Hart 10 9 9 12-40
 SCORING: Gwen Wilson 9, Diane Montiel 8.

Longhorns 34, Petersburg 22
 Pete 4 0 8 8-22
 Hart 6 12 13 3-34
 SCORING: Paul Ramirez 9.

Lady Longhorns 41, Lazbuddie 37 (OT)
 Laz 4 7 13 11 2-37
 Hart 5 15 6 9 6-41
 SCORING: Noemi Ponce 11, Gwen Wilson and Diane Montiel 8.

Longhorns 49, Lazbuddie 48
 Laz 4 8 19 17-48
 Hart 14 13 9 13-49
 SCORING: Paul Ramirez 19.

Lady Longhorns 35, Vega 46
 Hart 8 5 14 8-35
 Vega 16 3 15 11-46
 SCORING: Gwen Wilson 11, Diane Montiel 10.

Longhorns 35, Olton 51
 Olton 13 18 10 10-51
 Hart 10 10 4 11-35
 SCORING: Paul Ramirez 13.
 (Longhorns and Lady Longhorns second)

January 7

8th Longhorns 51, S-E 27
 S-E 6 2 6 13-27
 Hart 11 14 20 6-51
 SCORING: Jr. Washington 13, Andy Castillo 12.

7th Longhorns 20, S-E 31
 S-E 8 8 6 9-31
 Hart 2 7 3 8-20
 SCORING: Jared Lee 8, David Rodriguez 6.

7th Lady Longhorns 19, S-E 25
 S-E 6 9 7 2-25
 Hart 2 6 6 3-19
 SCORING: Jill McLain 10, Dalphia Ponce 8.

8th Lady Longhorns 21, S-E 10
 S-E 3 6 0 1-10
 Hart 2 6 9 4-21
 SCORING: Christi Hernandez 7, Jill Evans 6.

Thursday

Swiftettes 64, Happy 24
 Happy 7 8 0 9-24
 Nazareth 22 22 12 8-64
 SCORING: Ramona Heiman 20, LaDawn Schmucker 12.

Swifts 69, Happy 43
 Happy 7 11 12 12-43
 Nazareth 18 13 19 19-69
 SCORING: Russell Hoelting 24, Chris Gerber 17.

Friday

Bobbies 44, Tulia 77
 Dimmitt 6 6 13 19-44
 Tulia 17 15 19 26-77
 SCORING: Stacie Jackson 12, Lisa Nelson 11.

FLOOR PLAY: Nelson 7R, Jackson 6R, Camille Summers 6C.
 FG: 16/33, 49%
 FT: 9/14, 64%

Bobcats 71, Tulia 64
 Dimmitt 12 16 23 20-71
 Tulia 20 18 14 12-64
 SCORING: Pat McDonald 19, Nathan Nelson 14, James Alexander 13, Mike Love 12.

FLOOR PLAY: McDonald 12R, Nelson 9R, 15C, Alexander 9R, Danny Martintez 8C.
 FG: 29/64, 45%
 FT: 13/26, 50%

JV Bobcats 61, Tulia 52
 Dimmitt 14 14 14 19-61
 Tulia 14 11 14 13-52

SCORING: Jerry Gonzales 16, Martin Alvarez and Scott Hill 14.
 FG: 27/60, 45%
 FT: 7/11, 64%

JV Bobbies 42, Olton 30
 Dimmitt 16 12 11 3-42
 Olton 6 8 4 12-30
 SCORING: Molly Waggoner 10, Karen Clayton 9.

Monday

Lady Longhorns 31, Bovina 62
 Bovina 17 13 15 17-62
 Hart 7 10 6 8-31
 SCORING: Gwen Wilson 8, Noemi Ponce 7.

Longhorns 64, Bovina 58
 Bovina 11 11 19 17-58
 Hart 15 20 14 15-64
 SCORING: Omar Longoria and Paul Ramirez 17.

Tuesday

Bobcats 61, Floydada 59 (OT)
 Floydada 15 15 14 13 2-59
 Dimmitt 17 16 16 8 4-61
 SCORING: Pat McDonald 29, James Alexander 10.

FLOOR PLAY: McDonald 6R, 10C, Mike Love 7R, 6C, Mark Smothermon 6R, Nathan Nelson 8C.
 FG: 29/52, 54%
 FT: 3/5, 60%

Bobbies 55, Floydada 54
 Floydada 15 16 12 11-54
 Dimmitt 13 15 15 12-55
 SCORING: Lisa Nelson 23, Tammie Washington 14.

FLOOR PLAY: Washington 11R, Nelson 9R, Kim Howell 6C, Stacie Jackson 6C.
 FT: 24/44, 56%
 FT: 7/14, 50%

JV Bobcats 54, Floydada 46
 Floydada 16 14 7 9-46
 Dimmitt 12 14 14 14-54
 SCORING: Martin Alvarez 14, Scott Hill and Jerry Gonzales 11.

FG: 23/58, 40%
 FT: 8/13, 62%

JV Bobbies 29, Floydada 24
 Floydada 2 12 6 4-24
 Dimmitt 10 6 7 6-29
 SCORING: Karen Clayton 9.

Longhorns 40, Olton 57
 Olton 13 20 12 14-57
 Hart 6 11 14 9-40
 SCORING: Mark Castillo 14.

Lady Longhorns 35, Olton 45
 Olton 10 12 6 17-45
 Hart 16 4 4 11-35
 SCORING: Risha Ammons 10, Diane Montiel 8.

Bobcats, Swifts join S-T polls

Nazareth and Dimmitt bolted into the boys' Top 10 while the Nazareth Swiftettes solidified their top rating in this week's Fort Worth Star-Telegram poll.

Both boys squads are ranked eighth in their respective classes. Whitehouse is still number one in 3A, and Snook remains tops in A.

The Swiftettes, 19-0, are still followed closely by second-ranked Sudan.

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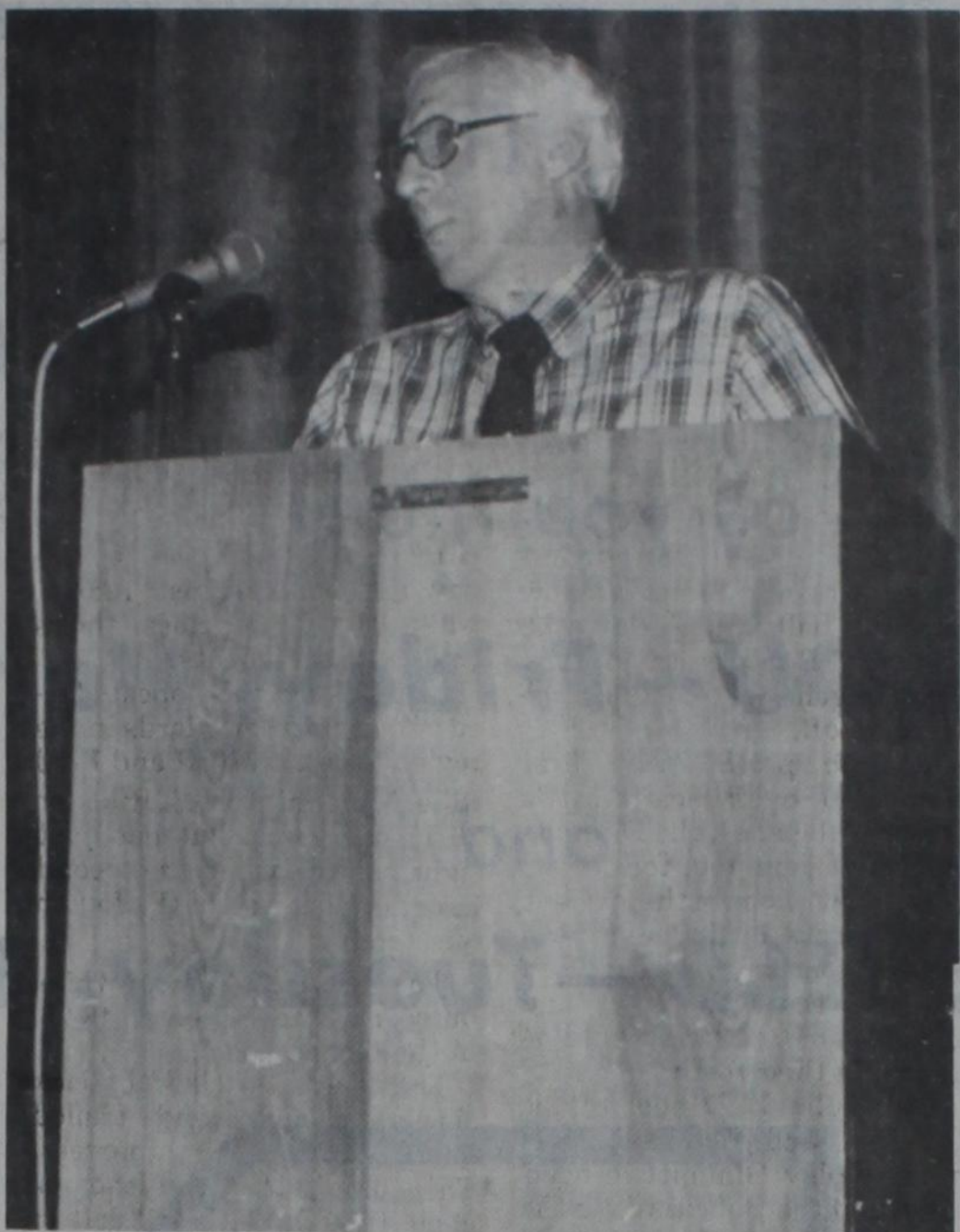
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Week's schedule

THURSDAY-SATURDAY
 9th Bobbies, Bobcats in DHS Freshman Tournament

THURSDAY
 5:30 - 7th and 8th Lady Longhorns at Hale Center
 5:30 - Hale Center 7th and 8th at Hart

FRIDAY
 5:00 - Nazareth at Littlefield
 5:30 - Abernathy at Hart
 5:00 - Idalou at Dimmitt

MONDAY
 5:00 - 7, 8, 9 Bobbies at Friona
 5:00 - 7, 8, 9 Chieftains at Dimmitt
 5:00 - 7, 8 Lady Longhorns at Olton
 5:00 - Olton 7 and 8 Boys at Hart

TUESDAY
 5:00 - Lazbuddie at Nazareth
 5:00 - Dimmitt at Littlefield
 5:30 - Springlake at Hart

More about

Hall of Fame ...

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McDonald, who was ill and unable to attend Sunday's ceremonies.

McDonald was honored for his last-second shot that gave the Bobcats a 63-61 win over Abernathy in the Region I-3A finals in Lubbock last spring.

"I know Dwight is honored," Cleveland said, "but I'm honored, too, because I was the coach who benefitted from the Big Play of the Year."

Former football standout Donny Anderson, longtime area girls basketball coach Bud Roberts, and former Pampa basketball great Jim Bond were inducted into the PSHOF

Sunday. Longtime Dimmitt coach John Blaine, and Bobbies stars Lometa Odom and Pat Tate Truelove are also members of the PSHOF.

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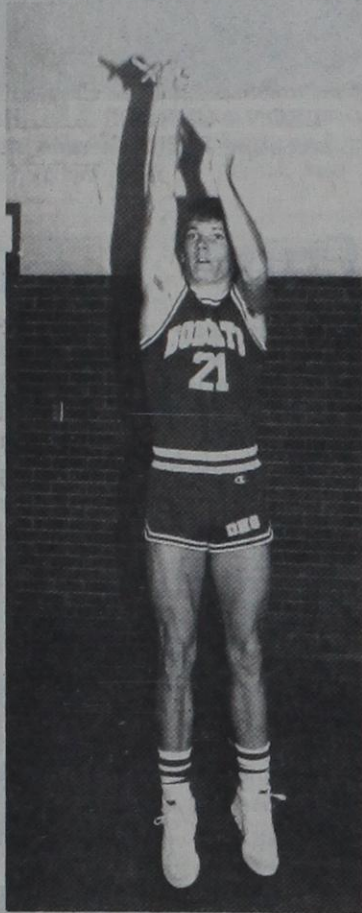
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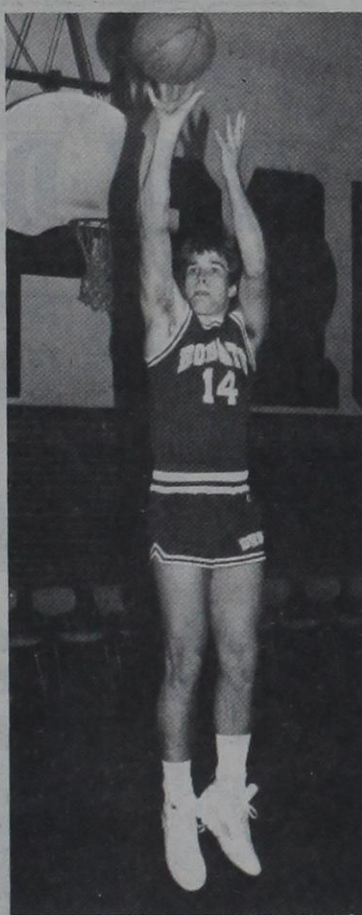
IDALOU—Friday, Here

and

LITTLEFIELD—Tuesday, There



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SEASON RECORDS

Bobcats:

- 57, Dunbar 63
- 53, Hereford 66
- 69, Adrian 41
- LIONS CLASSIC TOURNEY
- 71, Caprock 59
- 60, Monterey 87
- 50, Plainview 41 (Third Place)
- 65, Canyon 70
- 42, Levelland 46
- 69, Roosevelt 56
- REESE TOURNEY
- 65, Colorado City 57
- 50, Nazareth 49
- 59, Shallowater 35 (Champions)
- 58, Littlefield 42
- 77, Friona 39
- CAPROCK TOURNEY
- 46, Lubbock Christian 64
- 50, Shallowater 37
- 45, Estacado 64
- 66, Morton 64
- 59, Muleshoe 52
- 71, Tulia 64
- 61, Floydada 59

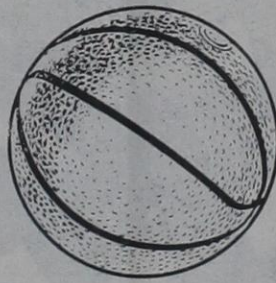
Bobbies:

- 37, Morton 53
- 53, Hereford 58
- 69, Adrian 35
- LEVELLAND TOURNEY
- 61, Lubbock High 63
- 27, Morton 48
- 46, Canyon 55
- CANYON CLASSIC TOURNEY
- 58, Borger 40
- 57, Canyon 61
- 47, Abernathy 66
- 49, Roosevelt 42
- 55, Idalou 37
- 33, Littlefield 56
- 46, Friona 54
- CAPROCK TOURNEY
- 66, Monterey 67
- 57, Estacado 25 (Consolation)
- 64, Lubbock High 62
- 43, Morton 55
- 50, Muleshoe 29
- 44, Tulia 77
- 55, Floydada 54

Remaining Schedule

- Friday, Jan. 18 *IDALOU, Here
- Tuesday, Jan. 22 *LITTLEFIELD, There
- Friday, Jan. 25 *FRIONA, Here
- Tuesday, Jan. 29 *MULESHOE, There
- Tuesday, Feb. 5 *TULIA, Here
- Friday, Feb. 8 *FLOYDADA, There
- Tuesday, Feb. 12 *IDALOU, There (Bobcats Only)

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Obituaries

Weldon Ray Lindsey

Weldon Ray "Pete" Lindsey, 69, of Hereford, died Saturday. He was a Dimmitt native. Funeral services were held Monday at Rose Chapel of Gilliland Watson Funeral Home in Hereford. Burial followed in West Park Cemetery. Lindsey was born in Castro County, and moved to Hereford in 1973 from Azle. He was a truck driver.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. J. J. Lindsey of Hereford; two brothers, Harvey of Hereford and Harold of Keene; a sister, LaNell Brantley of Odessa; a son, Doyle of Fort Worth; two daughters; and 10 grandchildren.

Lola D. McCleskey

Lola D. McCleskey, 88, of Floydada, died Wednesday. She was the sister of Jim Tye of Dimmitt. Graveside services were held Thursday at the Floydada Cemetery with Jim Gullette, minister with South Plains Church of Christ in Lubbock, officiating. She was born in Haskell County and married Sam McCleskey in June, 1915, in

Floydada. He preceded her in death. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church. Survivors include a son, Orvy Tye of Florida; two daughters, Barbara Lyn Jones of Abilene and Sammie Lee Furrow of Lubbock; two sisters, Lily Hines and Pete Moses, both of California; one other brother, Don Tye of California; 17 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Trinidad Silva

Trinidad Hernandez Silva, 56, of Littlefield, died Wednesday. She was the sister of Moses Rodriguez of Dimmitt. Services were held Saturday at Jericho Penecostal Church in Littlefield with Rev. Travis Starnes officiating. Burial was in Littlefield Cemetery under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home of Littlefield. She was born in Mathis, and had been a Littlefield resident for five years. Survivors include five sons, Gilbert, Domingo, Ruben Lopez and Baldemar Hernandez, all of Littlefield; and two daughters, Sylvia Martinez and Diana Martinez, both of Littlefield.

More about

TCPB ...

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right' amount of rainfall each year. "We've been depending upon South Africa for 20 years now, but they're not as dependable as they once were, because of the prolonged drought. We want to spread the risk of being left with nothing to import. If the price is right, we could be importing this Texas corn for a long, long time."

Ponceleon and Efrein Figuiera, manager of the PRO-MASA (Productos de Maiz) POLAR group, the largest brewery in Venezuela, explained that their largest need is for yellow corn for making arepa, a bread-like Venezuelan staple. "The average Venezuelan will consume five pounds of arepa per month," explained Manuel Rodriguez, manager of the US Feed Grains Council of office in Caracas. Figuiera explained that arepa is "a cross between a tortilla and an English muffin. It is similar to a tortilla in ingredients, but is about the size and thickness of an English muffin."

Rodriguez explained the main purpose of the trip was to show the TCPB what the Venezuelans were wanting and what they produced, and to show the Venezuelans how the corn was handled, from the farm to the elevator, and on to the end product. "It was highly relevant to these people to come, see and touch the people who are growing the product they need," Rodriguez said. "We have seen how the quality is so well controlled and maintained through every step of the process. It is now up to the producers and buyers."

Bill Clark, general manager of Dimmitt Agri Industries and one of the founders of the Texas Cooperative Marketing

Exchange, which encompasses 11 area co-op elevators, said, "TCMX currently has, on hand, 54 million bushels of corn, and that's going to be a big plus in whatever we do."

The 54 million bushels represent over 1.37 million metric tons, but Carl King, TCPB president, said the other elevators in the seven-county checkoff area will be participating in any grain deliveries.

Bart Kaderly, a former Dimmitt farmer who is now a producer liaison specialist with the Texas Dept. of Agriculture in Austin, said the TDA will play a vital role in assuring that any grain delivered to the Venezuelans will be of the highest possible quality.

"Texas farmers aren't concerned when their corn arrives to some destination in bad shape," Kaderly said. "They get UPSET about it. We want to monitor the handling from the farm to the eventual destination. We want to be physically involved in the entire transportation process, and, if there's a problem, we want to find and correct it. We're comparing our test procedures with the Venezuelans, and we may use an independent testing outfit. We're very anxious to see this work, and we want to use every budgeted dollar in this area to help all of the parties."

Some farmers and others have speculated that TCPB is using the effort to try to support negotiations with Frito-Lay, but Weldon Davis of Hart, chairman of TCPB, explained, "In no way is this going to have any bearing on what we do with Frito-Lay. We can continue to grow more than enough to meet the demands of Frito-Lay and the Venezuelans, or Japanese, Koreans, or any other potential market for our corn."

"We also don't want to be tied to just one buyer," Davis continued. "They don't want to put all of their eggs in one basket, and neither do we."

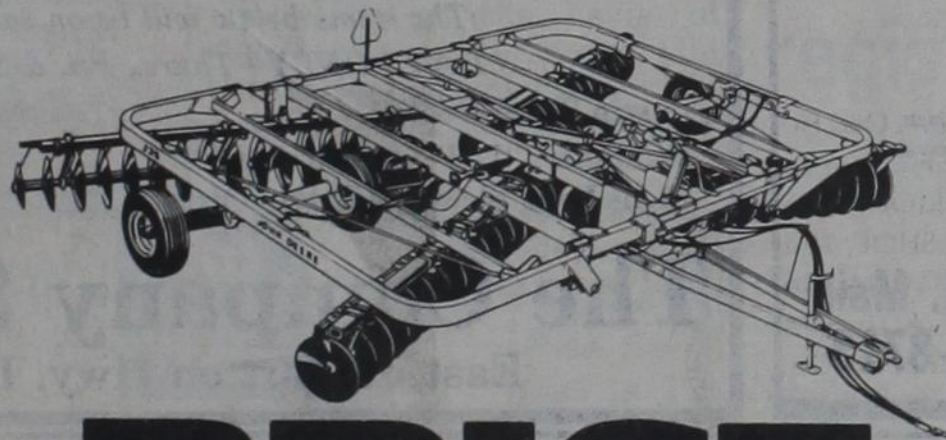
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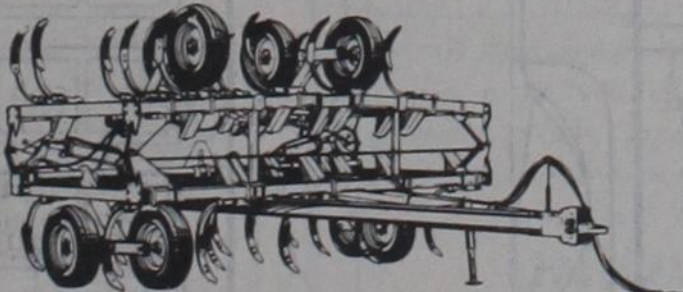
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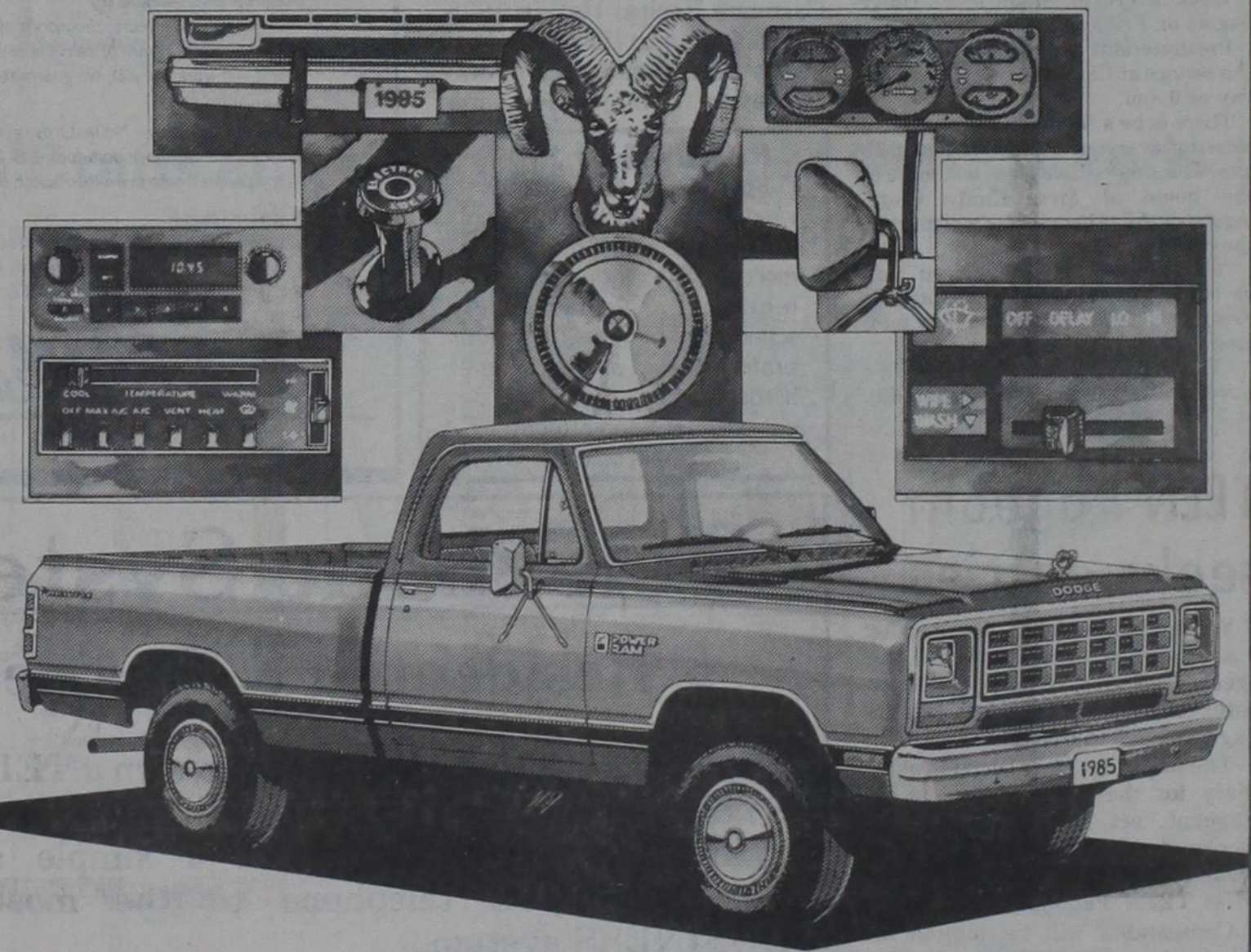
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TRIO SONATA to appear in Dimmitt next Thursday at 8 p.m. at the high school auditorium includes (from left) flutist Anton Kuskin, guitarist Gary Kessler and oboist

Donald Bender. The concert is presented by the Castro County Community Concerts Association.

Concert set next Thursday

The second presentation of the Castro County Community Concerts Association for the 1984-85 season is set for next Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Dimmitt High School auditorium with a concert by the Trio Sonata.

The unique ensemble of guitar, flute and oboe will play chamber music ranging from the 16th century to the present. Numbers will include pieces from the concert and popular fields, as well as many pieces written especially for the trio by contemporary composers.

Guitarist Gary Kessler has a bachelor of music degree from the Mannes College of Music, and teaches guitar at the Diller Quaille School, the Brooklyn Music School and Trinity, Pawling, New York.

The flutist is Anton Kuskin. He has a master of music degree from the Manhattan School of Music. He has taught at the University of Connecticut, Western Connecticut State College and Rutgers University.

Donald Bender is the oboist, with a master of music degree from Syracuse University. He has taught at Rutgers and Syracuse Universities, and is presently head of instrumental music at Friends Seminary, New York City.

They have been performing together since 1975, and played to a sold out house at Carnegie Recital Hall in 1978.

Admission to the concert will be by membership card only. However, non-members may

borrow a card from a member who is unable to attend.

Members of the local concert association are welcome to attend concerts of neighboring associations on a space-available basis. Jan. 25 at 8 p.m.; tenor soloist Peter Kazaras will appear in Borger. In Plainview, Feb. 11 will be the Big Band Cavalcade with Alvin Ray, the King Sisters and Fran Warren. Stars of the Lawrence Welk Show will appear in Hereford Feb. 21.

The Castro County Association is making plans for the 1985-86 membership drive and kick-off banquet.

Party fetes Ramey

Friends and relatives met at The Tee Box Restaurant in Friona Sunday to help celebrate Goose Ramey's 95th birthday. There were five generations of Goose's family present.

The birthday cake was decorated as a goose pond surrounded by ducks and geese with the inscription "Happy Birthday."

A meal of broasted Cornish hen, dressing, gravy, vegetables and a variety of salads was served cafeteria style.

Mrs. Wana Brewer, dressed as a typical grandmother of the 1890's, made her appearance into the room ringing a cowbell and saying she had heard there were birthday celebrations going on and she wanted to know some of the details.

Mrs. Blanche Ginn's birthday was Sunday and she and Goose have celebrated their birthdays together for many years. The group sang "Happy Birthday" to Mrs. Ginn. Goose's birthday was Monday. Then, the other members of the family were introduced: Mrs. Emily Ramey, Ann Marie and Lenora of Amarillo; Mrs. Ada Ruth Crager of Canyon; and Jay, Sue and Brent Beene of Friona.

The five generations start with Goose. Mrs. Sarah Watson and her husband, O'Neal of Amarillo are the second generation. The third generation is Donald Wright and his wife Katy, and their children form the fourth generation, including Rick and wife, Joyce; Sherri and husband, Tommy; and Jim and wife, Danice. The fifth generation is comprised of the Wright grandchildren, Wesley and Matthew Wright, Shawna and Sharla Kenworthy, and Clifford Wright.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Luke McGuire of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. J. B.

Noland and grandson, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Draper, all of Hereford; Mrs. Blanche Ginn and Mrs. Beral Hance, both of Dimmitt; and Kyle Taylor of Amarillo. Present from Friona were Mrs. Edith Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thurman, Mrs. June Floyd, Mrs. Lillian Williams and Mrs. Wana Brewer, along with Goose's daughter, Decimae Beene of Friona, who was hostess of the event.

The group sang "Happy Birthday" to Mr. Goose, and Tom Draper gave a dismissal prayer.



Brac Wardlaw

Wardlaw honored

Brac Wardlaw, son of Mike and Kay Wardlaw of Dimmitt, has been named a 1984 National Award winner in English by the US Achievement Academy.

The Dimmitt Middle School eighth grader was nominated for the honor by his English teacher, Zelda Ellison. He will appear in the academy's official yearbook. Selection for the honor is based on recommendation of teachers, sponsors or others in the schools, as well as criteria such as academic performance, leadership qualities, citizenship, dependability and enthusiasm.

Wardlaw's grandparents are Helen and Don Nicholson of Amarillo and Paul and Cleo Sawyer of Snyder.

THE Alaskan moose is possibly the largest antlered animal ever to live on Earth, says "National Wildlife" magazine. Their rack can exceed six feet in width.

Bentsen seeks 'senior' interns

Anyone interested in participating in the Senior Citizen Intern Program May 20-24 and serving as an intern in US Senator Lloyd Bentsen's office should contact Bentsen, sending a brief summary of their community activities and their reasons for wanting to participate in the program.

Two Texans are selected for the program each year, along with representatives from other states.

Requests should be sent to Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, US Senate, Washington, D.C., 20510.

"This is a wonderful opportunity to learn about government first hand for older Texans who are vitally interested in the political issues affecting them," Bentsen said.

Presbyterian happenings

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on Friday.

Presbyterians are responsible for the service at Canterbury Villa on Sunday at 9 a.m.

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

"God Is Man's Ultimate Need" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday morning church worship service at 11.

"The Smock" from "Sharing God's Love" will be discussed on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

TEEN Pageant seeks entries

Young ladies from throughout the Amarillo area between the ages of 14 and 18 are invited to enter the Amarillo Miss TEEN Pageant, scheduled for March 2.

The pageant is an official preliminary for the Texas Miss TEEN Pageant, set for the Labor Day weekend in Dallas. The state winner will advance to the National Miss TEEN Pageant.

Contestants will be judged on scholastic achievement, volunteer service, poise, personality, formal presentation and speech or talent. No swimsuit competition is included.

Requirements include a "B" or better school grade average, and 12 hours of volunteer service to some worthwhile civic or charitable project.

The winner at Amarillo will receive a \$500 cash scholarship and an expense paid trip to the state pageant.

Those interested in entering the Amarillo pageant may call or write: Cappy M. Smith, State Director, 902 Ellis Road, Stone Mountain, Ga., 30083, (404)292-1025.

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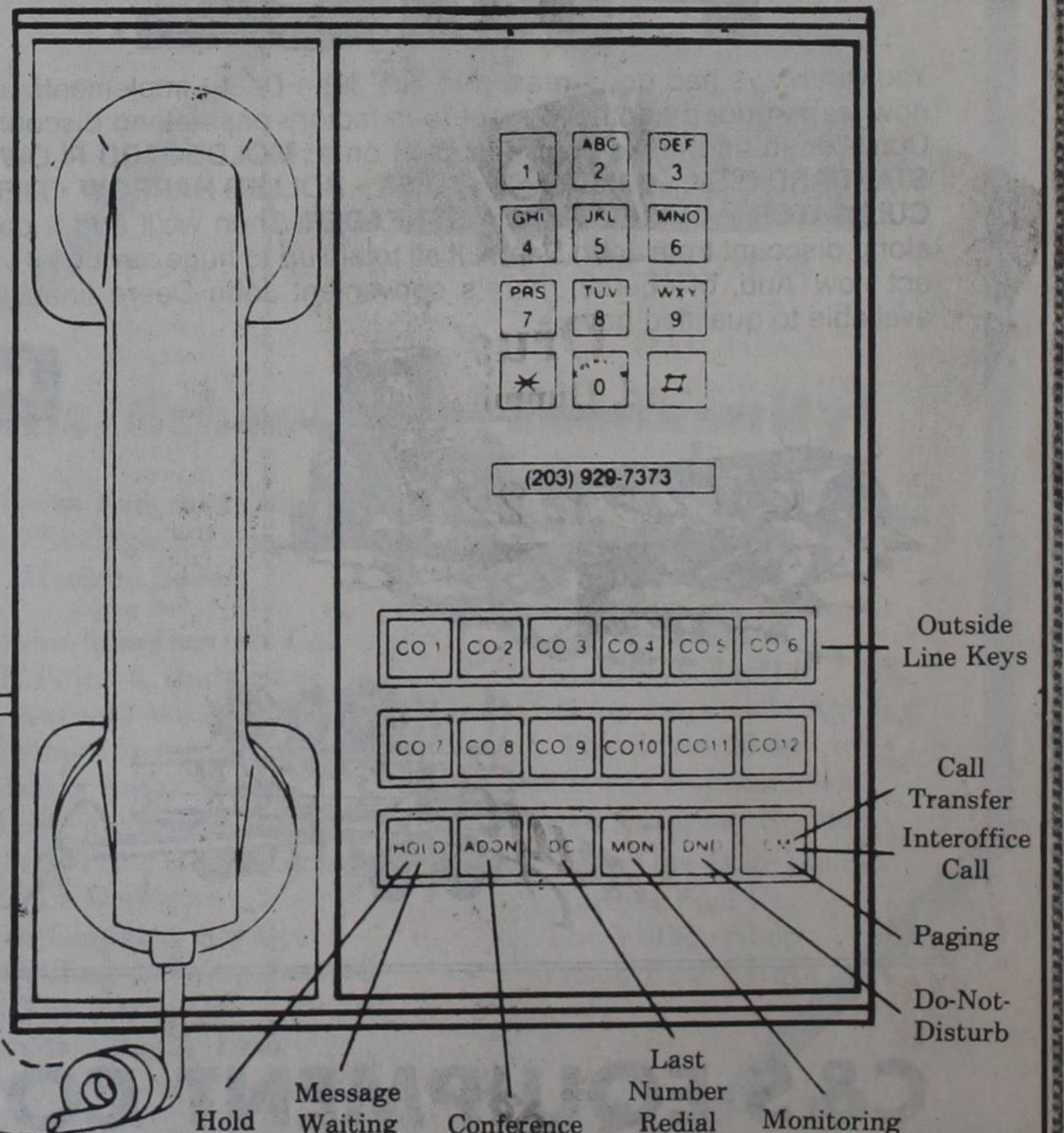
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February vows planned

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie R. Hutcheson of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Janis, to Junior Mendez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Silvano Mendez, also of Dimmitt.

Wedding vows are set for Feb. 16 at 4 p.m. at the Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ in Dimmitt. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

A sophomore nursing major at Amarillo College, the bride-elect is a 1983 graduate of Dim-

mitt High School.

A junior aerospace engineer major at the University of Texas at Austin, the prospective groom is a 1982 graduate of Dimmitt High School. He is employed with Frostex Foods in Austin.

TSTI offers CPS review

Texas State Technical Institute and the Amarillo Chapter of Professional Secretaries International will co-sponsor a Certified Professional Secretary (CPS) review course to assist secretaries aspiring to attain the CPS rating or to improve their knowledge and skills.

The CPS review course will be held on Monday evenings from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the Executive Room of the First National Bank in Amarillo. Each course will require a \$15 fee.

Scheduled courses are: Office Technology — Jan. 14, 21, 28 and Feb. 4; Office Administration and Communications — Feb. 11, 18 and 25; and Accounting — March 4, 11, 18 and 25.

For more information contact Yvonne Goodnight at 335-2316, extension 500 or Mary Noble at 378-3000, extension 2302.

Shoot is set

The Sunnyside Lions Club will sponsor a Turkey Shoot Saturday beginning at 2 p.m. at the draw just south of Sunnyside.

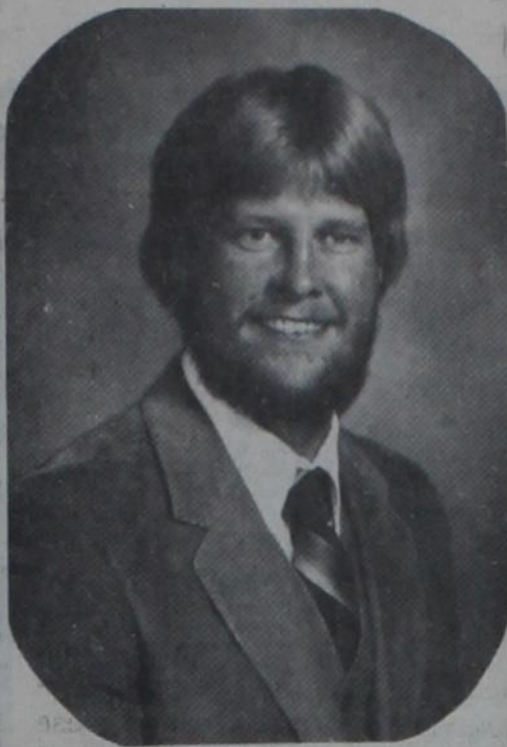
Cash prizes will be awarded.

Scholarships are available

Juniors and seniors in high school who are interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by March 15 from the Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Road, Lake Forest, Ill., 60045.

To receive an application, students should send a note stating their name, address, city, state and zip code, approximate grade point average and year of graduation.

Fifty award winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and need for financial aid.



Claud Schilling



Kevin Riley

Tech names graduates

Three Castro County students were among the fall graduates awarded degrees from Texas Tech University during commencement exercises Dec. 21.

Claud Schilling, the son of Donald and Agnes Schilling of Dimmitt, received a bachelor of science degree in mechanized agriculture.

Upon graduation, he was made manager of Back to Earth Resources, Inc., east of Lubbock.

Kevin Ray Riley, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley of Sunnyside, received a bachelor of science degree in plant and soil science.

At TTU, Riley was active in Agronomy Club and intramural sports.

Cara Sue Miller, daughter of Jack and Murna Miller of Dimmitt, received a Master of Education in Early Childhood

Discovery Center sets Light Show

Sophisticated light techniques, optics, lasers and special effects will bring music to life during "Firestorm, A Cosmic Light Show," which opens at 9 p.m. Saturday at the Don Harrington Discovery Center, 1200 Streit Drive in the Medical Center Complex in Amarillo.

Featured artists will include Billy Idol, Van Halen, REO Speedwagon, ZZ Top, Blue Oyster Cult, Pink Floyd and Motorhead.

Admission is \$2.50 per person.

TSTI sets registration

TSTI-Amarillo will be holding pre-registration for the Spring Quarter Jan. 28-Feb. 1, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., in the Resource Center on campus.

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

For more information contact the Admissions Office, 806-335-2316, ext. 268.

Rabbit Club sets show for Saturday

The Castro County 4-H Rabbit Club is sponsoring a rabbit show in the Expo Building Saturday, beginning at 9 a.m. The Amarillo Rabbit Club is a co-sponsor of the event.

Around 400 rabbits are expected to be entered in the show, with trophies and ribbons to be awarded to the win-

ners in various divisions. The entry fee is \$1 per animal. Four judges will be on hand to pick the winners.

Members of the local Rabbit Club will help conduct the show, as well as exhibiting their own animals. They will also operate the concession stand, offering hamburgers and soft drinks for sale.

Nazareth FFA names honorees

The Nazareth Chapter of the Future Farmers of America named two honor winners at the January meeting.

Leona Gerber was named Plowgirl and LaDawn Schmucker was recognized as Club Sweetheart. Both were presented with white jackets.

In the business session, club members discussed purchase of a generator or computer software with funds raised in the three major money making projects of the past year.

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June Parker

Parker named to test committee

Dimmitt High School teacher June Parker has been named to the Texas Teacher Certification Testing Program Advisory Committee to help develop the English as a Second Language test for new teacher certification.

Mrs. Parker was selected by the Texas Education Agency to work with National Evaluation Systems, Inc. to develop the tests, one of 33 to be developed this spring. Mrs. Parker and other committee members will be responsible for reviewing all test materials produced during the test development process, based on their experience with content knowledge of the field.

Mrs. Parker will attend the first conference series, beginning next Wednesday, in Austin.

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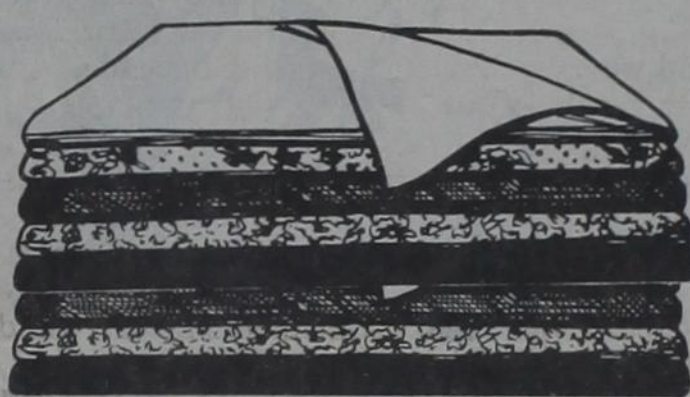
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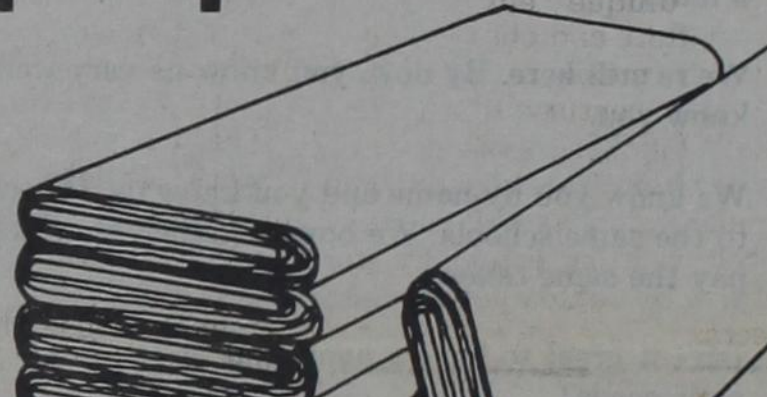
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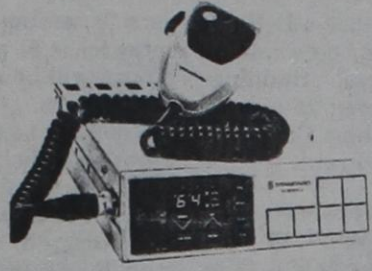
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MAKING A POINT — Carl King (left), president of the Texas Corn Growers Association, explains some of the fine points of the TCGA negotiations with a Venezuelan trade team during last Thursday's news conference. TCGA is attempting to work a deal to ship

24,000 metric tons of corn to the South American country in the near future, with long range plans to ship as much as 350,000 metric tons of yellow and white corn per year. Looking on is Efrein Figuiera of Venezuela.

More about

Economy ...

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resident spent \$4,067 on retail sales in 1982, compared to the statewide average of \$5,415.

Automobile dealers are reaching 112% of the county marketplace, "which means they're obviously doing a good job with what they're doing," Taylor said.

Food stores are reaching 83% of the marketplace, and druggists are reaching 88% of the available market.

"They're probably doing about as well as they can," Taylor said.

However, we're missing out on a sizable chunk in the other categories," Taylor continued, "and it probably calls for a look at what merchants have been doing. Merchants need to be sure they know the market area, and really know what consumers want. The marketplace has changed dramatically in the county in the past few years. 20% of the residents in Castro County have moved here since 1975, and over 1,000 people have moved into the city from rural areas. They probably have different needs."

The "eating and drinking" sector is only reaching 26% of

the available market, furniture and appliance dealers are getting just 38% of the county market, and general merchandisers are getting just 50% of the county's available business.

"The money is being spent," Taylor said, "it's just not being spent here. The entire business community is selling to just 75% of the potential, and we don't know why these people are going to Hereford, Plainview, Amarillo or Lubbock to buy these things. It calls for merchants to do some searching and surveying, to better meet their customer's needs."

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Last week, we were fortunate to have a trade delegation of Venezuelan industrialists visit Dimmitt. They are prospective buyers of food-grade corn. Their visit was arranged primarily by Carl King and the Texas Corn Growers Association, and a real effort was made to make them feel welcome and to entertain and inform them. The experience was a good one for all who participated, and serves to remind us of three important factors.

First, we are reminded that we now live and work in a global economy. We can no longer feel that we are remote from the rest of the world. Instead, we must be increasingly sensitive to the needs, conditions and opportunities that exist in the world market place.

Second, while there is nothing new about exporting farm products, the attempt by local farmers to arrange a contract direct with foreign business interests represents an important new marketing initiative.

Finally, the Venezuelan experience is a good example of how economic development can work. It involved a number of outside allies, including the Texas Dept. of Agriculture, the Central Bank of Cooperatives and the Texas Bank of Cooperatives and the US Feed Grains Council. Outside freight handlers were consulted and there was a coordinated effort by a variety of local farmers, local agri businesses and local groups and organizations. Each contributed something to the effort.

While it remains to be seen whether or not our efforts will be totally successful, we have learned that we can organize a diverse group of people to work toward achieving a common goal. We have learned a spirit of cooperation can exist between farmers, business people and government agencies. We have learned that there is a willingness to work together to explore new ideas and to find innovative solutions to common problems.

Perhaps most important, we have real evidence that we need not accept the status quo, we can build our own destiny. We can be successful.

MALE humpback whales are underwater singing stars, says National Wildlife's "Ranger Rick" magazine. When they decide to sing, they dive to about 80 feet, rest their heads down, stretch their flippers out, and begin a tune of moans, moos, grunts and groans that lasts up to 30 minutes.

High Plains Irrigation Conference planned today

The Annual High Plains Irrigation Conference will be held today (Thursday) in Amarillo to present new ideas for improving irrigation efficiency.

Registration for the conference, to be held at the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center at 6500 Amarillo Boulevard West, will begin at 8:30 a.m. Display of equipment will also begin at that time. The program is scheduled to conclude at about 3 p.m.

Low-energy precision application (LEPA) and surge irrigation systems will be examined from the crop producer's viewpoint, said Leon New, agricultural engineer and irrigation specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. New is conference coordinator.

"Considerable interest and use of these two improved irrigation methods have developed during the past two growing seasons," New said. Growers will share their experiences with the methods

and equipment, researchers and Extension specialists will discuss them, and manufacturers and dealers will show their equipment, he said.

Developed by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock and Halfway, LEPA is increasingly being adopted by growers and shows considerable promise in Extension field demonstrations in 1983-84, New said.

Also, a highlight of the conference this year will be a discussion of water issues in Texas by S. M. True of Plainview, president of the Texas Farm Bureau.

The conference is sponsored each year by the Extension Service, an arm of the Texas A&M University System, to present developments and improvements in irrigation practices and equipment.

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a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin ^{1,2}	RCON 2081	15104	1.a
b. Interest-bearing balances	RCON 0071	-0-	1.b
2. Securities (from Schedule RC-B)	RCON 0399	7494	2.
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	RCON 1350	3600	3.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:			
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income (from Schedule RC-C)	RCON 2122	30256	4.a
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	RCON 3123	415	4.b
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	RCON 3128	-0-	4.c
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)	RCON 2125	29841	4.d
5. Assets held in trading accounts	RCON 2146	300	5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	RCON 2145	957	6.
7. Other real estate owned	RCON 2152	1263	7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	RCON 2130	-0-	8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	RCON 2155	-0-	9.
10. Intangible assets	RCON 2143	-0-	10.
11. Other assets (from Schedule RC-F)	RCON 2160	1692	11.
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)	RCON 2170	60251	12.
¹ Includes cash items in process of collection and unposted debits.			
² The amount reported in this item must be greater than or equal to the sum of Schedule RC-M, items 2 and 3.			
LIABILITIES	Dollar Amounts in Thousands		
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13. Deposits:			
a. In domestic offices (sum of totals of columns A and C from Schedule RC-E):		RCON 2200	54745
(1) Noninterest-bearing ¹	RCON 6631	20463	13.a(1)
(2) Interest-bearing	RCON 5638	34282	13.a(2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs			
(1) Noninterest-bearing			
(2) Interest-bearing			
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	RCON 2822	-0-	14.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	RCON 2840	-0-	15.
16. Other borrowed money	RCON 2820	-0-	16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	RCON 2910	-0-	17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	RCON 3200	-0-	18.
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	RCON 3205	-0-	19.
20. Other liabilities (from Schedule RC-G)	RCON 2948	-0-	20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)	RCON 2948	55954	21.
22. Limited-life preferred stock	RCON 3282	-0-	22.
EQUITY CAPITAL			
23. Perpetual preferred stock	RCON 3293	-0-	23.
24. Common stock	RCON 3230	1500	24.
25. Surplus	RCON 3240	1900	25.
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves	RCON 3247	897	26.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments			
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)	RCON 3210	4297	28.
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)	RCON 3300	60251	29.
¹ Includes total demand deposits and noninterest-bearing time and savings deposits.			

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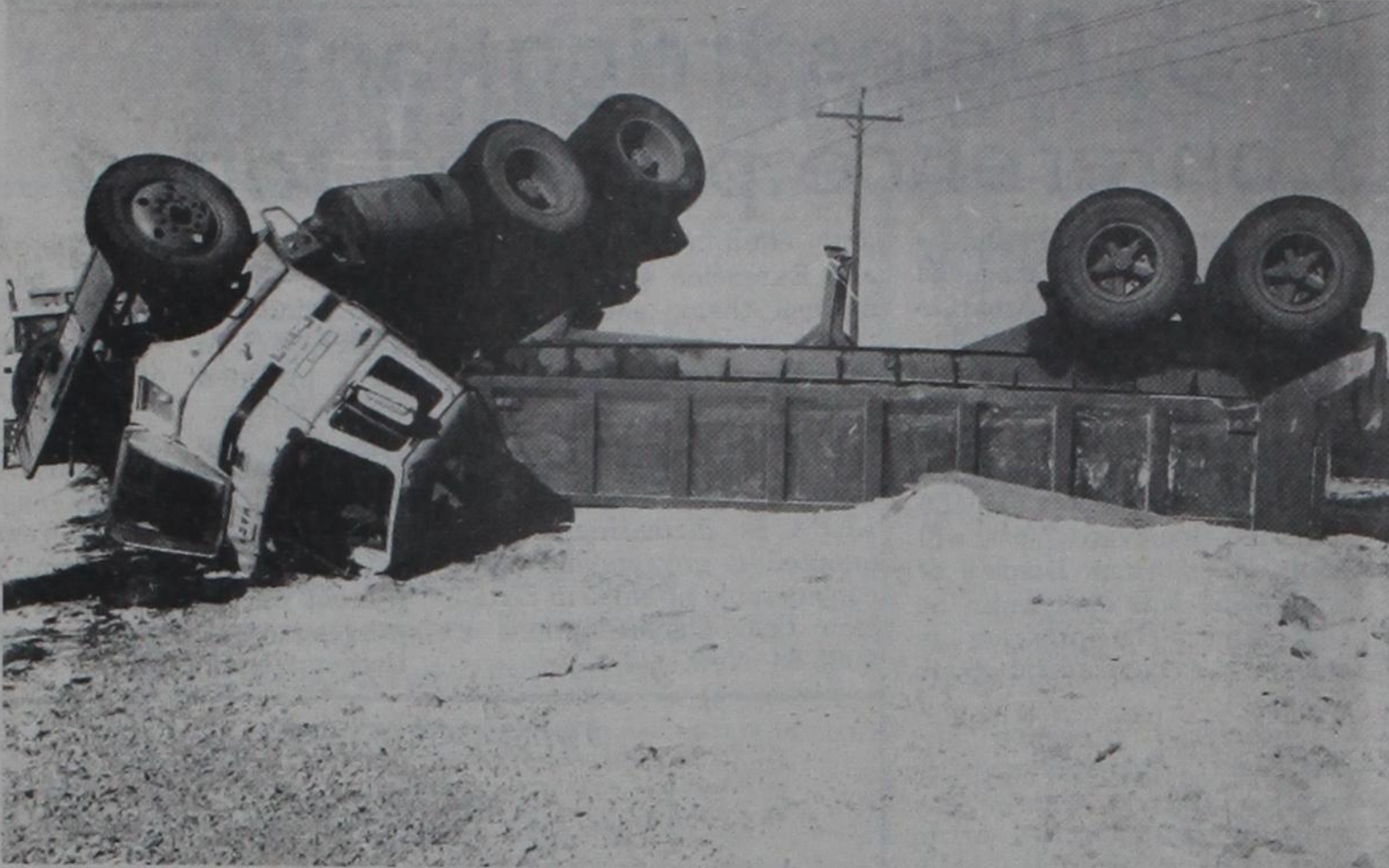
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HILARIO FUENTES of Hereford escaped with minor injuries when his tractor-trailer rig overturned one mile south of Easter Monday afternoon. Witnesses said Fuentes, a driver for Griego Dragline Service of Hereford, lost con-

trol of his truck when it ran off the road and slid in the ice, snow and mud on the unpaved shoulder on FM 1055. The truck, fully loaded with lime rock, blocked the highway for several hours Tuesday evening.

Water District sets election

County representatives to the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 are to be elected by registered voters residing within the boundaries of District Director's Precinct Three on Saturday. Bailey, Castro and Parmer Counties make up Director's Precinct Three.

One position on the Board of Directors and three places on the five-man county committee for each county in Director's Precinct Three are to be decided in the 1985 election.

A. W. "Webb" Gober of Farwell was elected to his first term on the Board of Directors representing Director's Precinct Three in January of 1973. He is running unopposed for re-election.

Garnett Holland, Castro County Committeeman-at-

large has just completed his first term in office and is, therefore, eligible to run for re-election and has placed his name on the ballot. W. A. Baldrige and Dan C. Petty will both be leaving the county committee, so Mack Steffey from County Commissioners Precinct 1 and Gerald Summers from County Commissioner's Precinct 2 are running to fill the vacancies left by Baldrige and Petty.

Castro County voters may vote at the American Legion Hall in Nazareth where Lynn Ehly will serve as the presiding judge, or the Aldermen's Room at City Hall in Dimmitt with Mrs. Oleta Walser serving as presiding judge, or the Farmers State Bank in Hart, with Mrs. Sarah Hart to assist voters in their balloting.

Commissioners meet

Castro County's commissioners met in a light session Monday, approving the Castro County Historical Committee and agreeing to advertise for bids for a new car for the sheriff's office.

Clara Vick, of the committee, gave the commissioners a report on CCHC activities, including attempts to replace markers stolen from the J. W. Carter Ranch near Flagg and the Prisoner of War camp near Frio.

Mrs. Vick said the committee is working on obtaining markers for the Summerfield-Dameron corner, the Arney school, and the OYO Ranch north of Dimmitt.

The commissioners approved the committee, including new members Dale Winders, Norman Nelson, Debbie Jackson and Mary Nell Foster. They will join present committee members Goose Ramey,

George Bagwell, Lon Woodburn, Teeny Bowden, Helen Richardson, Madge Robb, Cornelia Annen and Mrs. Vick.

"The State Historical Commission would like for us to have at least four members under the age of 40 on our committee, but we can't find anyone that will serve," Mrs. Vick said. "It seems like they just aren't interested in our county's history."

Sheriff Lonny Rhynes presented specifications for a new patrol vehicle for his office to replace a 1982 model with over 90,000 miles.

The commissioners also approved raising the fee for picking up fugitives from 20¢ per mile to 25¢ per mile. The mileage is usually paid to the county by the fugitive as a part of any fines or probation.

Johnny Merritt was hired as an investigator for the County-District Attorney's office.

District Manager, A. Wayne Wyatt, invites and urges all residents of District Director's Precinct Three to go to the polls Saturday and cast their ballots in the election.

More about School . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

DHS Band trip to the Six Flags Over Texas Band Contest May 3 through May 5. The band will leave after school on May 2 and return to Dimmitt May 5.


The board also okayed the DHS Choir trip to the Sandy Lake Choir Festival May 15-18 in Dallas. The choir will leave after school on May 14 and return May 18.

The board officially set the date for the trustee election for Saturday, April 6. The terms of Charles Wales and Glenn Odom are expiring.

The board also voted to renew Ryan's contract through the 1985-86 school year, and granted eighth grade math teacher and coach Beth Buckley a leave of absence. Edna Rice was hired to replace Mrs. Buckley as eighth grade math teacher during her leave.

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TULIA LIVESTOCK AUCTION REPORT

A total of 1636 cattle and calves sold Friday, January 11th at Tulia Livestock Auction. We had an active market with good buyer attendance. Stocker str. and hfr. calves were fully steady. Choice feeder str. sold steady to strong. Choice feeder hfrs. traded .50 to \$1.00 higher. Packer cows and bulls fully steady. Pregnancy tested stock cows brought from \$365.00 to \$470.00.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES INCLUDED:

Eva Owens - Mineral Wells - Mix Cow - No. 1040 - \$37.50
Jamy Wyly - Friona - Wf. Hfr. - No. 620 - \$60.75
Don Adams - Tulia - Rd. Str. - No. 405 - \$74.00
Mary Beasley - Tulia - Blk. Str. - No. 710 - \$70.50
Schulte & Stortz - Happy - 6 Hol. Str. - No. 542 - \$51.50
Butch Harrell - Hale Center - 5 Blk. Str. - No. 671 - \$68.80
Paul Durbin - Dimmitt - 3 Blk. Wf. Str. - No. 752 - \$68.00
Don Apple - Ralls - 8 Blk. Hfr. - No. 556 - \$60.00
Bill Lane - Turkey - Char. Bull - No. 2000 - \$47.50
Mote & Bless - Tulia - 18 Mx. Str. - No. 721 - \$68.75
John Herring - Tulia - 7 Blk. Wf. Hfr. - No. 606 - \$63.50
Rodney Smith - Happy - 20 Blk. Str. - No. 563 - \$70.00
G.M. Brown - Tulia - Blk. Wf. Str. - No. 865 - \$67.00
M.A. Graham - Silverton - 12 Wf. Bulls - No. 818 - \$58.20
D.A. Dawson - Tulia - 2 Blk. Wf. Str. - No. 620 - \$69.50
J.W. Dear - Springlake - 2 Wf. Str. - No. 605 - \$69.70
Bert Lane - Turkey - 6 Wf. Str. - No. 527 - \$73.60
Clayton Farm - Springlake - 5 Wf. Str. - No. 393 - \$75.10
Earl Gardner - Vigo Park - 8 Mix Str. - No. 649 - \$67.00
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GOODYEAR

Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

.10 of an inch of rain was received Tuesday night with about two inches of snow for another .10 of an inch of moisture. Most of the snow, except in the shade and in drifts melted Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Bentley Gwyn, Gale and Verna Sadler, Hershel Wilson and Lonnie Wilson attended the Llanos Altos Baptist Men's Rally and Ladies night in Trinity Baptist Church in Muleshoe Tuesday night. The emphasis was on missions with some planning for the mission project in Ojinaga, Old Mexico February 3-9.

Lyle Louder was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at South Plains College at Levelland.

April Guy had a bone marrow and blood tests in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Friday morning. The tests show her almost back to normal. She will go back Wednesday to see what the next move will be after the doctor conferred over the weekend with doctors in Houston. It is unusual for a leukemia patient to have three good remissions so they are not sure what to do next.

Anne Guy has decided to stay home and take care of her mother instead of returning to Tech as planned. She spent the weekend in Lubbock making

arrangements and moving back home.

Weldon Cockreil was transferred from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Monday with a kidney ailment. He was dismissed Thursday.

Chris Elkins is home from Littlefield Hospital and feeling good. The medicine is working well.

Janis Hyman was dismissed from the Amherst Hospital last Saturday, and was able to be back in the church services Sunday morning.

Gerald Elkins went to a retina specialist in Lubbock Wednesday to see if anything could be done for the hole he has in his eye. There was nothing that could be done.

Kaye King did substitute teaching at Springlake-Earth this week.

Edwin "Goose" Ramey of Dimmitt and his daughter Decimae Beene of Friona visited last Monday afternoon with April Guy.

Erin Bridges showed two steers in the Lamb County Livestock Show Saturday. She won a third and a fourth with them.

Cliff Brown flew to Des Moines, Iowa Wednesday for the annual meeting of his insurance company. He came home Saturday.

Pat Elkins visited in Littlefield Saturday with her mother, Katherine Pierce, and took her to the doctor.

Gale and Verna Sadler started back to Wayland Thursday. He is taking only one class. She is taking a full schedule. She visited with her cousin, Dr. Dorothy McCoy in Plainview Thursday afternoon.

Pat and Gerald Elkins visited with his parents Sunday afternoon to help him celebrate his 79th birthday.

Gale Sadler, Gerald Elkins, Tommy Alair and Rev. Bentley Gwyn brought the special music in the Sunday morning services.

View from the library

By BRICK AUTRY

Way up here in the Panhandle, Texas history is often remote. We're so far away that down state affairs seem far away and sometimes even foreign.

However, all Texans have a problem with their earliest history. Before the Spanish arrived, Texas was visited (we think) by an occasional European who had set off the beaten path — but we can't say for sure because there is no historical proof. Our historians let us read the stories, but refuse to let us seriously believe them.

With this in mind, John Davis wrote an essay entitled "Exploration In Texas, Ancient and Otherwise, With Thoughts On the Nature of Evidence." It sounds like a long winded, scholarly treatise which ought to be listed in someone's thesis. And, indeed, John Davis is well known in scholarly circles.

Actually, in "Exploration In Texas," the author casts about from one interesting story to another in the hopes of finding the first explorer in Texas. "Explore" is used in the strictest sense. It means not the first hunters, or the first missionaries but the first ones to explore for the sake of exploring. Along the way we get to read about the discovery of Welsh-speaking Indians along the Texas coast, Chinese documents describing the Big Bend area, and Pre-Christian Celtic inscriptions found in central Texas, and other confounding probabilities.

While engrossing the reader with these tales, Davis also outlines the meaning of being an explorer and what it means to be exploring. It makes "Exploration In Texas" very satisfying reading. The wonderful illustrations help, too. Of course, for the real explorer of literature there are ample references.

"Exploration In Texas" is in Rhoads Memorial Library.

4-H Stock Show reset

The Castro County 4-H Stock Show has been rescheduled for Saturday at 9 a.m. at the county barns just south of the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

The show was originally scheduled for last weekend, but was postponed due to the weather.

"We need youngsters to bring their livestock to the county barns Friday after school if at all possible," said CEA Curtis Preston. "All animals must be there no later than 8 a.m. Saturday."

The 4-H show is a preliminary for the county show Feb. 14-16.

DYF will meet

A work day has been scheduled for Saturday at 9 a.m. for the Dimmitt Young Farmers to prepare for the Castro County Junior Livestock show Feb. 14-16.

The DYF will meet at the Dimmitt High School Ag Shop, then work on the show barns.

All members of the DYF and others are urged to attend.

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By TERRY J. CLEMENTS

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Medical insurance, also known as Part B, is that part of Medicare that helps pay for doctor bills, outpatient hospital services, and many other medical items and services not covered by hospital insurance. The general enrollment period starts in January.

Surplus cheese, butter offered

Free cheese and other government commodities will be distributed Tuesday beginning at 9 a.m. at the Castro County Expo Building in Dimmitt.

To comply with the regulations of the Texas Dept. of Human Resources, ALL persons, including senior citizens, must be recertified.

"Every effort will be made by volunteers and others to expedite the recertification," said Wannie Stevens, head of the local DHR office, "but the lines will be long, and patience and understanding will be needed and appreciated."

Happy anniversary!

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JANUARY 18 — Joe and Amy Schmucker.

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JANUARY 20 — Gene and Charlene Heath, Johnny and Loretta Hucks, Don and Carolyn Moke, Daniel and Gloria Rodriguez, Bob and Nancy Bowden, Bob and Theresa Birkenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lange.

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

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

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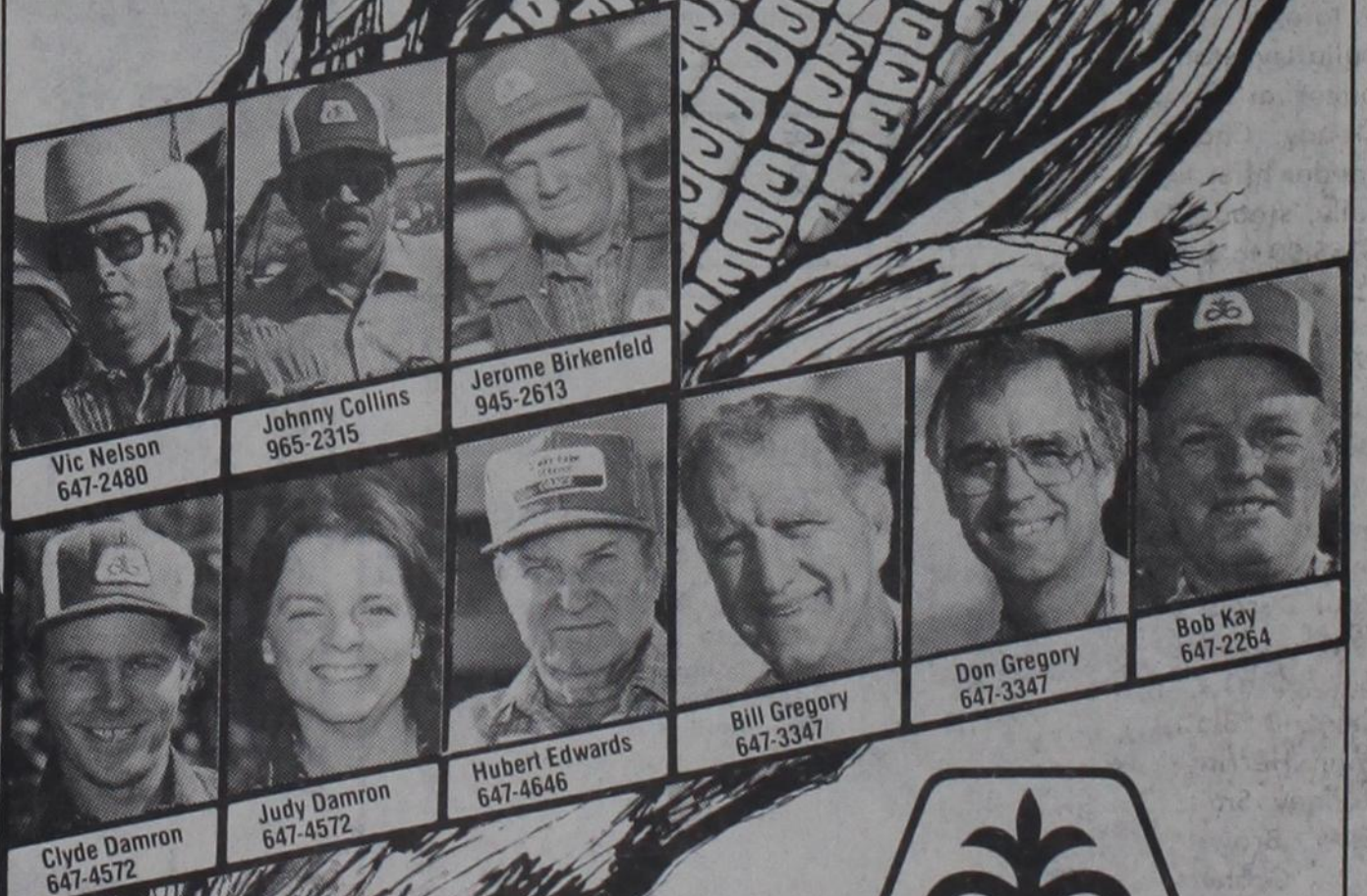


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Police Calls

A riderless horse running down the middle of US 385 at 9:10 p.m. Monday night was killed when it struck a 1979 GMC pickup being driven by John Patrick Robbin, 38 of Littlefield.

The horse was running north and the pickup was headed south when they met just north of the intersection of US 385 and FM 145 about 10 miles south of Dimmitt. Robbin was not injured, but the hood of the pickup was mashed like an accordion and the windshield was

bashed.

Investigating DPS trooper Jerry Byrne said that Robbin was uninjured because he had been wearing a lap and shoulder belt.

The sorrel filly had no brand and the owner has not yet been located.

Two men were apprehended in California and returned to face charges here. A 22-year-old Petaluma, Calif., man was returned on a warrant stemming from assault charges filed a couple of years ago. Another

22-year-old, from Bakersfield, Calif., was returned for violation of probation stemming from a forgery conviction.

An incident of criminal mischief was reported Saturday afternoon. A storm door was reported broken at the First Christian Church of Dimmitt. No estimate was given on the damage.

Two Amarillo men were picked up on DPS warrants and a Dimmitt man, 17, was picked up on a Swisher County warrant for assault.

What's Cooking

Here are the school lunch menus for the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth public schools for the week of Jan. 21-25.

DIMMITT

MONDAY — Bean chalupas with cheese, whole kernel corn, vegetable salad, pears and milk.

TUESDAY — Barbecued wieners, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, chocolate pudding and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Beef stew, cornbread, pineapple slices, cinnamon rolls and milk.

THURSDAY — Beef tacos with cheese, shredded lettuce, golden hominy, peaches and milk.

FRIDAY — Sliced turkey with

gravy, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, pink applesauce and milk.

HART

MONDAY — Chicken fried steak, hot rolls, green beans, whipped potatoes, peach cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY — Pizza, tossed salad, buttered corn, brownies and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, peaches and milk.

THURSDAY — Enchilada casserole, tortillas, vegetable salad, mex-hominy, pineapple cake and milk.

FRIDAY — Battered fried fish, tartar sauce, cornbread, cole slaw, pinto

beans, apple cobbler and milk.

NAZARETH

MONDAY — Barbecue franks, baked potatoes with cheese topping, tossed salad, hot buttered bread, pudding and milk.

TUESDAY — Mexican casserole, sopapillas, tossed salad, peaches and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Beef stew, cheese slice, cornbread and syrup, fruit salad and milk.

THURSDAY — Burritos and chili, corn, cole slaw, jello and milk.

FRIDAY — Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, hot buttered bread, applesauce and milk.

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