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Combest combats farm bill rewrite

A heated discussion on the merits of the 1985 Farm Bill highlighted US Rep. Larry Combest's "Community Comment" meeting Thursday in the Dimmitt City Hall meeting room.

Combest, a Lubbock republican who began his second term in Congress this month, told a group of about 35 county citizens that the 1985 Farm Bill "should be given a chance to work," and he would strive to re-write portions of the bill "to make the feed grain section work."

Combest pointed out that most cotton, rice and sugar producers are happy with their sections of the bill, which includes a marketing loan for cotton that has helped boost prices.

The congressman said the entire bill could not be re-written, claiming "that option is not there."

Combest also addressed the site characterization work that will begin next month near Vega for what could become the nation's first permanent, high-level nuclear waste repository; foreign trade; and the resolution he has introduced in the US House to lessen a possible pay raise for congressmen.

Combest told the group, most of whom were farmers or had direct

ties to agriculture, that he was afraid there could be a ceiling placed on how much of a commodity farmers could place in the Commodity Credit Corp.'s loan program, which guarantees farmers a certain minimum price for their commodities placed in the program.

"One thing that improves prices is the loan," Combest said, "but a high loan price defeats the purpose of the program if there is a limit on the loan."

Texas Corn Growers Association head Carl King told Combest the problem could be solved by a supply-management system, where farmers would decide whether or not there should be limits imposed on farmers who wish to participate in government programs, but Combest said "you don't always want to tie supply-management with a referendum. I believe there are different ways to get there. A lot of farmers don't want mandatory controls, and I think we should be cautious in the direction we take."

"We must be specific in the areas we want to change, because if it is broad and inclusive we would get a lot of opposition. There has not been any national group wanting to change the 1985 Farm Bill. In a

wrap-up session the Agriculture Committee held on the bill, every group represented testified in favor of the bill."

King charged that Combest was representing the interests of national groups instead of residents of his 19th congressional district, but Combest pointed out the National Cotton Council has endorsed the bill and is headed by a Lubbock County farmer.

"I've never pretended to like the current program," Combest said, "and I would like to make some changes. I think we need to go back and do the same thing we did in 1985—go back and look at what works. I think we should try to get a marketing loan for all commodities. That can be done under the discretion of the law. The marketing loan has worked in cotton, and it can work in grains."

Combest said he was "not soft, but a realist" when it came to the possibility of the nation's nuclear dump being placed in the northern end of his district southwest of Vega, and pointed out that last year's decision to hold up a large

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US REP. LARRY COMBEST and Lois Wales trade points about the 1985 Farm Bill and site characterization work on what could become the nation's first permanent nuclear waste dump dur-

ing the congressman's "Community Comment" meeting Thursday at the Dimmitt City Hall. About 35 persons were on hand for the meeting.

Chamber banquet is tonight

Three Dimmitt citizens will be honored tonight at the 38th annual Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce banquet at 7 p.m. at the Expo building.

The Citizen of the Year, Citizen Through the Years and Teacher of the Year will be honored at the banquet, and special recognition will go to past Chamber presidents.

"The theme of this year's banquet is 'Pieces of the Past,'" said Chamber manager Delores Heller in the Chamber's monthly newsletter. "Where we are today as a community is the result of the attitudes and efforts of some of these leaders."

The banquet speaker is Baylor University head football coach Grant Teaff, who led his Bears to a tie for second place this year in the Southwest Conference and a win over Colorado in the Bluebonnet Bowl, and has claimed two Southwest Conference football championships.

Teaff, the dean of SWC coaches, has won the Coach of the Year award six times, and has an overall 89-76-5 record at the school, which was considering dropping out of the SWC before Teaff's arrival.

In two years, Teaff had taken the hapless Bears to the promised land, claiming Baylor's first SWC football championship in 50 years. His Bears also won the championship in 1980.

Teaff is a native of Snyder, and holds bachelor's and master's degrees from McMurry College, where he was an All-Texas Conference player.

Members of the Beta Sigma Phi chapter of Alpha Chi Omega will decorate the Expo Building for the banquet, which will feature a meal catered by K-Bob's Steak House. Richard Young, music and youth director of Dimmitt's First Baptist church, will provide musical entertainment.

Members of the Dimmitt Dynamos will serve as greeters, and Dimmitt High School's Interact Club will be servers.

New officers and directors will be installed tonight. Doug Pybus will receive the president's gavel from Gene King, who has served two terms as Chamber president. Garland Coleman will be the new vice president, and Don Nelson will assume the secretary's post.

Chamber board members will include King, Chuck Braafladt, Carol Schroeder, Stan McDaniel, Richard Stahl, Don Sheffy, W.J. Hill, Jimmy Evans and Marlos May.

Associate board members, who will serve two-year terms, include Bob Towler, Garner Ball, Reta Welch, Danny Newton, Harry Jones and Rick Wright. They will assume their duties after the banquet.



ABEL GONZALES, TODD ALEXANDER AND ESMAEL YZAGUIRRE get ready for the best part of snow—a snowball fight. The three Dimmitt youngsters were enjoying the two inches of snow

on the ground Saturday morning. Later in the day and throughout Saturday night, the city received another five inches of snow, bringing the official total to seven inches.

Storm dumps twelve inches

A mid-winter storm that paralyzed much of the southwestern US dumped twelve inches of snow in Dimmitt and brought the county to a standstill Sunday.

Almost all Dimmitt churches canceled Sunday services after five inches of snow fell late Saturday and early Sunday atop two inches of snow that fell beginning late Thursday.

Just as the region was beginning to dig out from the snow, another round of snow Tuesday morning produced over an inch of new snow.

The first storm caused Friday night basketball games to be moved around, with the Nazareth at Bovina games moved up one hour and the Floydada-Dimmitt junior varsity games canceled. The weekend storm also brought out the first wave of snow plows that remained busy through the weekend, finally getting a rest Monday evening.

While the plows had cleared most of the county's major highways, city streets remained snowpacked through the early part of the week. Work crews and business owners cleared snow from some parking lots and sidewalks, but several fender-benders were reported to Dimmitt police.

Before the roads were cleared, highway travel was treacherous. Portions of US 385 were blocked for a short time because of vehicles sliding out of control on ice-slickened banked curves and blizzard-like conditions. No major accidents were reported.

Snows seemed to be most concentrated in the area from Dimmitt northward. KDHN, where the official weather observations for Dimmitt are recorded, measured 12.25 inches of snow and 1.15 inch of moisture.

Unofficial reports included six inches at Sunnyside and Frio, four inches around Nazareth, five inches in the Flagg area, and eight inches at Easter.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Snow	Pr.
Thursday	52	24		
Friday	35	15	1"	.07
Saturday	15	11		
Sunday	16	12	11"	1.03
Monday	27	5	Tr	Tr
Tuesday	30	7	3/4"	.03
Wednesday	31	11	1/2"	.02
January Moisture				1.15
1987 Moisture				1.15

KDHN RADIO
US Weather Observer

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It's finally winter—for the first time in two years.

A friend told me that he missed winter last year—he was home in bed with the flu during all three days of it.

If you happen to own a front-loader or a tractor with a blade, you're this week's co-winner of the Winter Festival Popularity Contest.

TV evangelist Oral Roberts has created quite a controversy with his latest appeal for money. He says he has to raise \$8 million for medical student scholarships by sometime in March or "God has told me He will take me." Many TV stations that carry his programs are cancelling him, claiming his latest appeal is an

City surveying sewer changes

Dimmitt city aldermen voted Monday to begin survey work on a pond system that could replace the city's 18-year-old "racetrack" sewage system.

The city has been experiencing increasing problems with the present system, installed in 1969 after a \$200,000 revenue bond issue passed. The system was designed and built in West Germany, and most of the parts must be ordered from West Germany, creating

weeks of delays in obtaining needed parts.

According to City Engineer Bill McMorries of Amarillo, the existing treatment plant would need to be refurbished in the next two years at a cost of \$125,000 to \$150,000, and would extend the plant's life by eight to 10 additional years.

"We believe that the pond system is much more cost effective than to refurbish the existing plant," McMorries said in a letter to the aldermen.

By Don Nelson

tions pose some serious questions.

According to George W. Cornell of the Associated Press, Roberts' organization had an annual budget of \$120 million in 1985 — third largest among the main TV evangelists. Pat Robertson had the biggest budget in 1985 at \$233 million, followed by Jimmy Swaggart, \$140 million; Roberts, \$120 million; and Jim Bakker (PTL) and Jerry Falwell at \$100 million each.

According to the AP, these five TV-ministry budgets, which totaled \$693 million, supported one church, one hospital, three schools and some mission work, in addition to the cost of their television and radio ministries.

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Fund established for victims of fire

A benefit fund for the Celso Medrano family of Dimmitt has been established by the Castro County Ministerial Alliance.

The Medranos lost their 1973 mobile home, which was parked at the Rafter 3 Feedyard, and their possessions in an early morning fire Sunday.

According to officials from the Dimmitt Fire Department, the blaze was reported at 2:30 a.m. Sunday and was caused by a possible electrical shortage.

The house and its contents were ruled a total loss in the fire.

The couple have three children, a 9-year-old daughter, a 2 1/2-year-old son and a 9-month-old son.

Anyone wishing to make donations should send them to the Ministerial Alliance Treasurer, c/o First Baptist Church, 1201 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt, Tex., 79027.

Clothes and household items will also be accepted at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church rectory, 903 West Halsell in Dimmitt.

Social Security in Castro County

By TERRY J. CLEMENTS

Most people think of Social Security as something for the future. For some 37 million people receiving social security benefits, the future is now. For others, social security provides current protection against the loss of income because of disability and for one's family if the worker should die. This is why we say that Social Security touches everybody in one way or another.

Since this is the time of year when it's customary to make promises about changing future behavior in one's best interest, I am going to make some suggestions to change the way you view your Social Security and insure that you get the most out of the program.

The new year resolutions you should consider are as follows.

*Check your Social Security number at work. To protect your social security earnings record, you should compare the name and number on your social security card with the name and number on your pay stubs, or the Form W-2 you receive in January. If the name and number are not exactly the same, you should notify your employer.

*Check on your earnings record once every three years. A free form can be obtained from any Social Security office for this purpose. The lifetime earnings record is the basis on which benefits are paid. Generally, the higher the average annual earnings, the higher the benefits.

*Learn what you need to know about Social Security. Do you know what benefits social security pays besides retirement, how old you have to be to become eligible for disability or survivors benefits, how your benefits will compare with your prior earnings, how other pensions will affect your social security benefits? All of these facts are important if you are to use social security protection in your financial security planning for a growing family or for retirement. Call your nearest social security office and

ask for the booklet "Your Social Security," which provides a general explanation on how the program works.

*Know the five times you should contact Social Security. In general, there are five instances you should get in touch with your social security office. These include when someone in the household retires, becomes disabled, dies, needs a social security number or has a question about social security.

*Start retirement planning NOW. Most experts agree that, with people generally living longer and staying in better health, the earlier you start planning for retirement, the better. Social Security benefits are designed to be a base for retirement, not your total retirement income. You need to start building on that base now, through private insurance, savings and investment and similar means.

There are probably other actions you need to take, but they will probably occur to you if you make and act on these five resolutions.

If you have any questions you may contact us at 1401-B West Fifth or call us at 293-9623. Appointments can be arranged if desired.

Carbon monoxide requires caution

Where there is smoke, there is fire.

Where there is fire, there is carbon monoxide, an odorless, invisible, poisonous gas, and where there is fire without adequate ventilation, the gas can reach lethal levels.

Annually, 40 to 60 Texans die from accidental carbon monoxide poisoning, and many more become ill. According to the Vital Statistics Bureau of the Texas Dept. of Health, 42 people died last year in Texas. Myra Winfield, environmental quality specialist for the TDH, said the number of carbon monoxide poisonings rise in periods of extreme cold, when some people sacrifice fresh air for warmth.

"Carbon monoxide is a by-product of incomplete combustion,"

NWTF benefit set Feb. 7

Panhandle Agri Partners, the local chapter of WIFE, will sponsor a "Don't Waste Texas" benefit for the Nuclear Waste Task Force Feb. 7 at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Monies raised at the event will go to NWTF's efforts to keep a nuclear waste repository out of the West Texas area.

The benefit begins at 6:30 p.m. with a hamburger supper followed by an evening of musical entertainment including Flatland Bluegrass, The Singing Farmers, Terri Loudder and Zelda Ellison.

There will be no admission charge, but donations will be accepted, and all proceeds will benefit the Nuclear Waste Task Force and its efforts. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Another Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame ceremony is about to come and go, and Junior Coffey is still not a member of the PSHOF.

I think it's time to get him in there.

Junior was more than a one-sport athlete. He was a football great, playing for the Bobcats, Washington State, and Green Bay and Atlanta in the NFL.

Junior Coffey was also the first black player to play in the UIL State Basketball Tournament, playing on a pair of state runner-up teams in 1960 and 1961.

When you see the Dimmitt folks already inducted into the PSHOF, John Blaine, Lometa Odom and Pat Tate, you kind of get goosebumps. Then when you see the names of people who have won honors, things really do get kind of shivery all over.

Among the folks honored, and I don't think the list is complete, are Sandy Oliver, Brenda Schulte, Joe King, Bud Birks, Kenneth Cleveland, Kevin Cleveland, Phil King, Dwight McDonald, Kim King, Mona Heiman and Leona Gerber.

Now, isn't it time we had one of the best-ever football players ever from this area, a man who paved the way for black athletes in the UIL, into the PSHOF?

Babbling Brooks

By John Brooks

Since 1976, you have had the pleasure of your hand turning tan, brown, yellow, orange and green when you remembered you put your M&Ms in your pocket.

Now, your hand will also turn red.

Most stores won't have reds in their M&Ms until next month, according to M&M-Mars.

Red M&Ms were discontinued in 1976 because of concern over Red Dye No. 2, which was banned by our federal government as unsafe. Red M&Ms, though, used Red Dye Nos. 3 and 40, which have official government approval.

Now, I guess to make up for lost time, about 20% of all M&Ms will be red, and America will again be in balance.

And have red spots on its hands.

Some folks have waited for days to get just one shot at a passing deer. Anyone who has done any deer hunting knows there is some luck involved.

And then there's J.T. Maner of Harper, who was lucky to begin with by beating five-to-one odds to get to hunt on the Chaparral Wildlife Management Area down in Dimmitt and LaSalle counties in December.

Then, Maner bagged an eight-point buck that scored over 162 points, one of the highest-scoring eight-pointers ever taken in Texas. Officials said the rack had a 21-inch spread and 13-inch tines.

Maner waited all of 20 minutes in a stand before bagging the buck.

Another little news thing from television news—50% of modern marriages will end in divorce.

'Course, I don't have to worry about that, but who knows, some day I might. But, golly, 50%?

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Girl Scouts are honored

Members of Girl Scout Troop 242 in Dimmitt were honored at a Court-of-Awards ceremony Friday.

Junior Girl Scouts awarded the Bridge include Shelly Mayhew, Kelly Mayhew, Amy Boothe, Phebe Sams, Leslie Evans, Kim Thomas, Rochelle Harman and Tiffany Smith.

Sams, Boothe, Harman and Smith were awarded the Dabblers Badge for Well-Being and the Wildlife Badge. Wildlife Badges were also presented to Evans and Thomas.

The troop has worked on cleaning up the downtown mini-park in Dimmitt and have planted tulip bulbs for the spring season as their community service project for the first school semester.

Nurses give cancer programs

Dimmitt school nurses Carol Lantz and Grace Killough presented a program on cancer problems in men Monday at the meeting of the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club.

The program, part of "School Nurse Awareness Week," included two films about cancers limited to men, and warnings about dangers from smokeless tobacco.

15 members and three guests attended the meeting.

Winfield said. "A flickering or low burning flame gives off, proportionately, more gas than a hot fire." Automobile exhausts, unvented or faulty pilot lights and heaters, smoldering fireplaces, and slow burning fuels like charcoal release high levels of carbon monoxide into the air. Unconfined, the gas mixes with other elements in the air and is relatively safe. Indoors, without ventilation, carbon monoxide reaches poisonous, deadly levels.

"Many people have experienced the early effects of carbon monoxide poisoning without knowing the cause," Winfield said. "Anyone who has awakened with a headache or dizziness, after sleeping in a closed room with an unvented heater, may have felt a mild stage of poisoning."

Chemically, carbon monoxide replaces oxygen in the bloodstream, with the oxygen deficiency causing headache, nausea, dizziness and weakness which can progress to coma and death. Several hours or days may be required for a victim to regain normal oxygen levels in the blood, and may require emergency treatment.

Winfield said persons who suspect their homes or workplaces contain dangerous levels of carbon monoxide should see that all appliances using flames are properly vented, and that fresh air can circulate.

If a serious problem of carbon monoxide or other gases persists, Energas personnel are equipped to test air at the site.

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15—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CLASS ACTION

TO: The members and stockholders of Southern Farm Supply Association, Inc., a dissolved Texas non-profit cooperative organization.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a suit has been filed in this Court that may affect your legal interests. This case has been certified by the Court as a class action by the plaintiffs against the defendants. A class action is a lawsuit in which one or more persons can sue certain named defendants on behalf of other persons in the same or similar situation. The records in this case indicate that you are in the same or similar situation as the defendants, and that you are a member of the class the named defendants represent. The Court has ruled that the defendants may prosecute this lawsuit on behalf of all persons who are members and stockholders of Southern Farm Supply Association, Inc.

AS MEMBER OF THIS CLASS, YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

1. Plaintiffs instituted this action on November 29, 1984, as Cause No. 65,323-C in this Court against the following defendants, Bushland Grain Co-Op, United Farm Industries, Dalhart Consumers Fuel Association, Inc., Abernathy Consumers Fuel Association of Hale County, Farmers Cooperative, White Deer Supply Co-Op, and Consumers Fuel Co-Op Association, Inc.
2. Plaintiffs allege that this action is brought against not only the named defendants but against all members and stockholders of Southern Farm Supply Association, Inc.
3. Plaintiffs allege that they are ready, willing, and able to pay the remaining funds to such persons or entities as are legally entitled thereto, but that they are uncertain as to the priorities of distribution of proceeds to the holders of second preferred shares, holders of preferred shares which were not exchanged for second preferred stock and holders of common stock. Plaintiffs further allege that these conflicting claims will or may expose them to multiple liability.
4. In answers filed in this action defendants United Farm Industries, Abernathy Consumers Fuel Association of Hale County, Dalhart Consumers Fuel Association, Inc. and Bushland Grain Co-Op generally deny the matters set forth in Plaintiffs' pleading. Additionally, Bushland Grain Co-Op alleges that it is entitled to receive the sum of \$2,158,233 plus all accrued dividends that are unpaid plus \$75,000 representing the par value of the common stock plus all interest allowed by law thereon.
5. Plaintiffs have deposited with the registry of the Court all funds within their possession and control. These funds total \$287,429.22.

YOU ARE NOT BEING SUED. THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT THAT YOU ATTEND COURT, HIRE A LAWYER, OR PAY ANY COSTS OF THIS LITIGATION. IF YOU CHOOSE, YOU MAY HIRE YOUR OWN ATTORNEY AND APPEAR IN THIS ACTION. YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING YOUR OWN ATTORNEYS FEES.

YOU ARE FURTHER ADVISED THAT AS A MEMBER OF THE CLASS, under Texas law:

- A. You will be bound by the terms of judgment.
- B. The total amount of recovery in the action may be reduced by attorneys fees and expenses which are incurred in the prosecution of this litigation, all of which will be paid from the funds prior to the distribution of net proceeds to the class members.
- C. The attorneys representing the class are:
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If you desire to remain in the class, no action on your part is necessary.

D. You may be subjected to a cross complaint or some other affirmative action by the defendants.

E. You may contact the attorneys for defendants listed above for further information concerning this action.

Further, the Court, by initially certifying the above constituted class in this action, does not at present express any opinion as to the merits of this action.

Signed this 10 day of November, 1986.
Naomi Harney
Judge Presiding
15-18-1tc

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15—LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE CONTRACTOR NOTICE OF TEXAS

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION Mowing of State Department of Highways and Public Transportation Right-of-Way

Sealed bids for mowing highway right-of-way will be received, publicly opened and read on January 30, 1987, at the Lubbock District Office, 601 Slaton Road, Lubbock, according to the following time schedule:

Interstate 27, Farmer, Terry 'North', Terry 'South', Castro, Floyd, and Dawson 'North' at 9:00 a.m.; Dawson 'South', Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock 'A', Lubbock 'B', Cochran, and Bailey at 1:00 p.m.; Yoakum, Hale, Crosby, Gaines 'West', Gaines 'East', Lynn and Swisher at 3:00 p.m.

A pre-bid conference will be held at 10:00 a.m. on January 26, 1987, at the Lubbock District Office, 601 Slaton Road, Lubbock.

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 J.W. Gooch, Director of Programs, 601 Slaton Road, Lubbock, Texas.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given as provided in Article 2544 and 1664f (V.T.C.S.) that the Castro County Commissioners Court at its regular meeting on February 9, 1987 will receive bids from banking institutions in this County that may desire to be selected as the depository of the County funds. Bids will be received until 10:00 A.M. on February 9, 1987. Castro County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

-s-Mrs. M. L. Simpson, Jr.
Mrs. M. L. Simpson, Jr.
County Judge
Castro County, Texas
15-17-2tc

Happy Anniversary

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

- JANUARY 22 — Dennis and Katharine Huseman, D.L. and Rachel Cleaver, Jeff and Karen Robertson.
JANUARY 23 — Carl and Gail Bruegel.
JANUARY 24 — Larry and Jean Morris, Olan and Leslie Moore.
JANUARY 25 — John and Doricell Davis, Ronnie and Kay Gfeller, Duane and Nan Davis, Gary and Charlotte Moley.
JANUARY 26 — Chuck and Windi Pevehouse, Jerry and Carolyn Jansa.
JANUARY 27 — James and Chunky Wilhelm.



ENTREPRENEUR IN ACTION—Joe Granados and friends Isaac Sandoval and Chris Calderon made the best of a bad situation, shoveling snow off sidewalks and driveways in Dimmitt. Granados made the rounds during a break in the weather Sunday afternoon.

What's Cooking

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of Jan. 26 through 30.

DIMMITT
MONDAY—Barbecue on a bun, tater tots, pork and beans, fruit cocktail and milk.
TUESDAY — Mexican fiesta, buttered rice, lettuce and tomato salad, peaches and milk.
WEDNESDAY—Chili beans, cornbread, spinach, apricot cobbler and milk.

HART
MONDAY—Chicken fried steak, wheat rolls, cream gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, peach cobbler and milk.

NAZARETH
MONDAY—Tacos, lettuce, cheese, corn, hot rolls, applesauce and milk.
TUESDAY — Chicken pie, cranberry sauce, peas and carrots, peanuts, hot buttered bread, pears and milk.
WEDNESDAY—Beef stew, fruit salad, cornbread, and milk.
THURSDAY — Chalupas, peas, apple cobbler and milk.
FRIDAY — Hot turkey sandwich, fried okra, peanuts, peaches and milk.

THURSDAY—Baked turkey with gravy, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, butter, Jello with fruit and milk.
FRIDAY — Cheesburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onion, chocolate pudding and milk.

TUESDAY — Pinto beans with ham, cornbread, buttered spinach, fried okra, cake and milk.
WEDNESDAY—Cheesburgers, French fries, salad, fruit and milk.
THURSDAY—Baked ham, rolls, candied yams, green beans, apple cobbler and milk.
FRIDAY—Enchilada casserole, tortillas, buttered corn, tossed salad, pineapple cake and milk.

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More about

Combust . . .

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portion of funding to the Dept. of Energy only prevented the drilling of a large underground shaft necessary for site characterization work.

"Nothing else was slowed down," Combust said. "I believe the (Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982) was violated with the dropping of second-round site, and I believe all site characterization work should be stopped until all of our questions have been answered."

Combust said opponents to the dump "are not in the greatest political shape to get something done. All of the states which are above the Ogallala Aquifer are pretty supportive of the efforts to prevent the work and the placement of the repository here, but we're opposed by Congressmen from other areas because nobody really wants it."

Combust said efforts to stop the dump have picked up support from congressmen in the Houston area, because nuclear waste would be shipped through the Port of Houston, and from areas along interstate highways on which the waste could

be trucked to the site 40 miles north of Dimmitt.

The Lubbock congressman had high hopes that his resolution to limit the proposed Congressional pay raise would pass both houses and be signed by President Ronald Reagan.

"It is not time for congressmen and judges to take a pay raise," Combust said. "This pay raise is not a good signal to send to our district." Combust said the original plan was to hike congressional salaries from \$77,000 to \$138,000 annually, but has since been reduced to a \$12,000 boost to \$89,000.

The raise would also go to federal judges.

4-H Show is Saturday

The Castro County 4-H Stock Show will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. in the lamb barn at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

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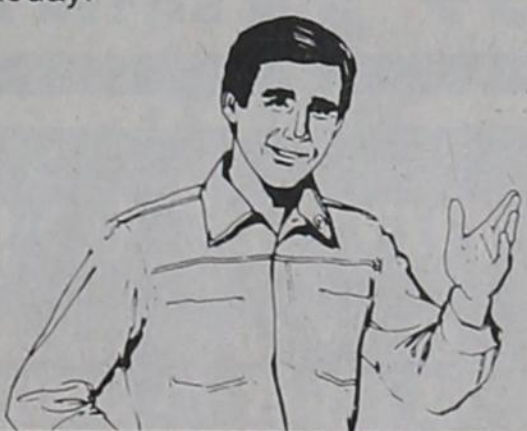
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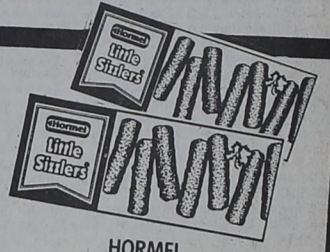
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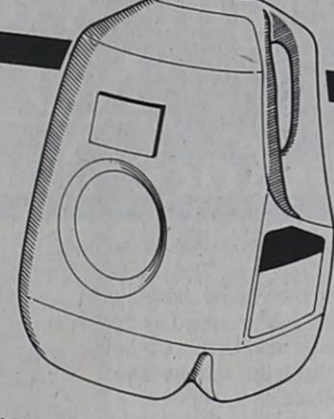
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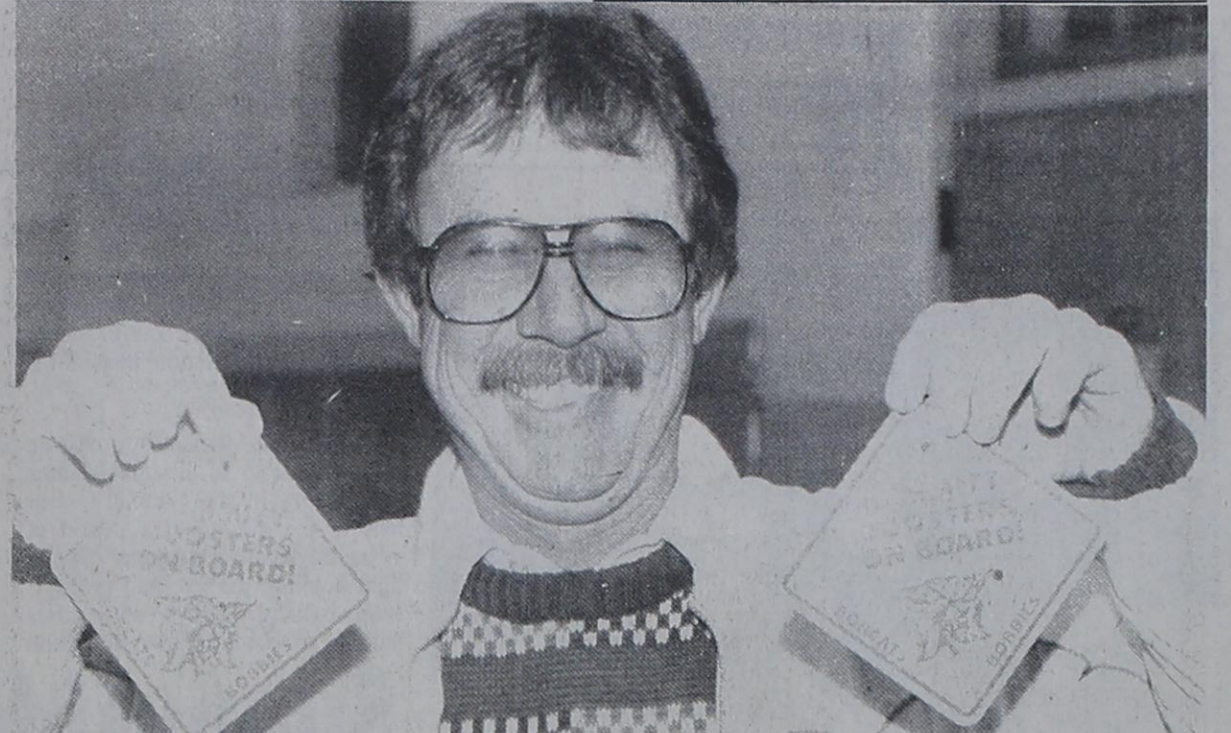
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be selling the signs for \$1 each at all home basketball games. The boosters will also have new seat cushions available at Friday's Dimmitt-Tulia game at the DMS gym.

Ministerial Alliance

Good Samaritan Counseling Center in Amarillo is sponsoring a seminar on pastoral care and counseling at the Episcopal Church Conference Center in north Amarillo Monday through Wednesday.

Ken Cole will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of I Thessalonians 4:13-5:11 Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the library of the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients in the Hospital: T.D. Davila, Damacio Barron, Maria Asua, Gregory Harper, John Arledge, Dora Valadez.

Patients Dismissed: George Blanton, Martha Martinez, Quida Willis, Anita Ralston, Phyllis Mooney, Ruby Maples, Esteban Garcia, Gregory Ramirez, Lauro Jackson, Walter Kellum, Marjorie Boothe, Jimmy Williams, Rose Muniz, Ruth Voyles, Maria Anes, Brian Klein, Martha Ontiveros.

RWSWCD taking tree orders

Orders for windbreak trees are being accepted through mid-March by the Running Water Soil and

Water Conservation District at SW Third and Bedford in Dimmitt. This year's program will include 35 species, with new varieties in the program including Bur Oak, Desert Willow, Little Walnut, Keteleer Juniper, Pfitzer Juniper, Arborvitae and Burkett Pecan.

AFS students to visit

13 AFS foreign exchange students from across the Panhandle have been invited to the annual AFS Weekend today through Sunday in Dimmitt.

Bareroot species include 27 varieties with a minimum of 50 trees for \$20. Potted varieties come in orders of 30 for \$40.

Students will arrive today to spend the weekend with several local families, and will attend school Friday in Dimmitt. The students will attend varied activities Saturday, including a luncheon party and a meeting in the Lamar Fellowship Hall at the First United Methodist Church at 8 p.m.

"The visiting students will talk about their home country at the church Saturday," said local AFS volunteer Marty Benton. "Anyone who would be interested in hosting a student or going into the AFS program is invited to attend."

Six species can be ordered in one gallon pots, and may be ordered one at a time. Payment is required in advance on the one gallon potted trees.

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MR. AND MRS. RUDOLPH LITSCH of Nazareth will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary with an open house Feb. 1 in the American Legion Hall at Nazareth. The event, hosted by their nieces and friends, will be held from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Area students named to SPC Dean's List

Four students from Dimmitt and Nazareth have been named to the Dean's Honor List for the fall semester at South Plains College in Levelland.

To qualify for the Dean's List, students must maintain a 3.25 grade point average while carrying at least 12 semester hours.

Students from Dimmitt named to the list are Pauline Porter and Kelly Schilling.

Nazareth students included were

Leona Gerber and Dezane Schacher.

"We are very proud of these students and their outstanding scholastic achievements at SPC," said Dr. Robert Cloud, vice president for academic affairs. "They have proved themselves to be highly successful college students."

Pro-Family Forum sets meeting

Pro-Family Forum will meet next Thursday, Jan. 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the community room at Farmers State Bank in Hart.

David Schaeffer will be the featured speaker and will talk on the new tax laws.

The public is invited to attend.



John Smith

John Smith named to Who's Who

John Smith has been named for inclusion in the 1987 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

Smith, a student at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, is a senior physical education major and has been involved in numerous campus activities. He has been named to the Dean's List throughout his college career.

Smith joins 29 WBU students who have been named to *Who's Who*. Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of WBU students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Smith, a graduate of Dimmitt High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Smith of Dimmitt.

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Cataract surgery has high success rate

Cataract is the leading cause of blindness among adults, but surgery offers a safe and successful means to restore vision in more than 95 out of 100 cases.

The Texas Medical Association says a cataract is an opaque area that occurs in the normally clear lens of the eye. Over a period of years, the cataract blocks or distorts light entering the eye and progressively reduces vision. In some cases the loss of vision is only slight and

never becomes severe enough to warrant treatment.

Cataracts account for one out of every seven cases of blindness among Americans 45 years of age or over. Although most prevalent among older persons, a cataract can occur in young people and can sometimes be found in a baby's eyes at birth.

The main symptom of cataract is a deterioration of vision in the affected eye. In some cases, vision is also blurred. In others, it is worse in

bright sunlight. Cataracts cannot easily be seen by an observer, except in some advanced cases where the lens may become white, opaque and quite readily visible through the pupil.

The most common cause of a cataract is deterioration of the lens related to the normal aging of a person and the eye. Among other causes are infection, injury to the eye, and certain diseases such as diabetes.

A cataract is not contagious, is

not a kind of infection and is not a "skin" growing over the eye. It will not be made worse by using the eyes, nor can it be made better by medicines. There are no treatments, eye drops or other medications which will dissolve a cataract or slow down its progression.

The only effective treatment of cataract is surgery and although it is a delicate operation, it is the most common of all operations on the eye. The determination of when and if surgery is advised should be made by an ophthalmologist. Many people with cataracts never experience visual difficulty to the point that surgery is needed.

Cataract operations involve a cut into the eye, made under the upper eyelid. Through the incision, the cloudy lens is removed wholly or in pieces.

Removal of the lens from the eye makes the eye very farsighted. This can be corrected by eyeglasses, a contact lens or a plastic lens placed in the eye at the time of the operation. With successful cataract surgery, a person may expect better vision as long as no other disease exists within the eye.

Sunnyside

This is an abbreviated edition of the news because of the weather. We will have more next week.

A bridal brunch and shower honoring LaGwenda Turnello of Lubbock, daughter of Glen and LaWanda Wilson of Hart, will be held in the home of Verna Sadler Jan. 31 at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is invited.

Linda Sadler of Lubbock underwent major surgery in Lubbock Methodist Hospital Monday. Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler

went down Monday night to see her. They stayed with Dr. Myles, Gregory and Amy Sadler until Friday, seeing Linda during the day and staying with the children at night. Amy was home with the flu.

Gale and Verna Sadler had supper in Lubbock Tuesday evening with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Lewis, and visited with Myles and Linda at the hospital before returning home.

Attendance was back up for the

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Wednesday night family prayer meeting and supper at the church. Activities were carried out as usual. Kathy Gwyn, Sheri Elkins and Phyllis Bridges had charge of the hot roast beef sandwich supper.

Rev. Bentley Gwyn, and Rev. Glen Smith of Sundown returned home from the Evangelism Conference Wednesday night but too late for church.

Margaret Ann Henderson of Dimmitt drove J. C. and Toots Holbrooks to Lubbock Tuesday morning for his doctor's appointment. The doctor told him there was nothing more that he could do for him. He could not increase his medication or do anything for him in the hospital that he wasn't doing at home. Jackie Clark spaded their walks and bladed their drive in case of emergency Sunday.

Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

Katie Elaine, infant daughter of Raymond and Kimmie Huseman is a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She is being treated for spinal meningitis. She is slowly improving and her family thanks everyone for their prayers and concern. Her room is No. 526.

Mrs. Vincent Guggemos is a surgery patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Her room is No. 211. Our prayers are with her for recovery.

Dorothy Guggemos and her sister Jo Ann of Houston spent the weekend in Amarillo at the hospital with their mother, Mrs. Vincent Guggemos, after her surgery.

Congratulations to Alan and Noreen Carson of Sweetwater on the birth of a girl, Jessica Jean, Jan. 6. Grandparents are Wayne and Peggy Carson of Olton and Georgie Kleman of Nazareth. Georgie spent

several days in Sweetwater with the Carson family and their new baby.

Congratulations to John and Carol Gary of Levelland on the birth of a son, Scott Christopher, Jan. 17. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Gary of Ponca City, Okla., and Lucille Drerup of Nazareth.

Paul Venhaus is home to recuperate from having surgery in the Plainview Hospital last week. We wish him a speedy recovery.

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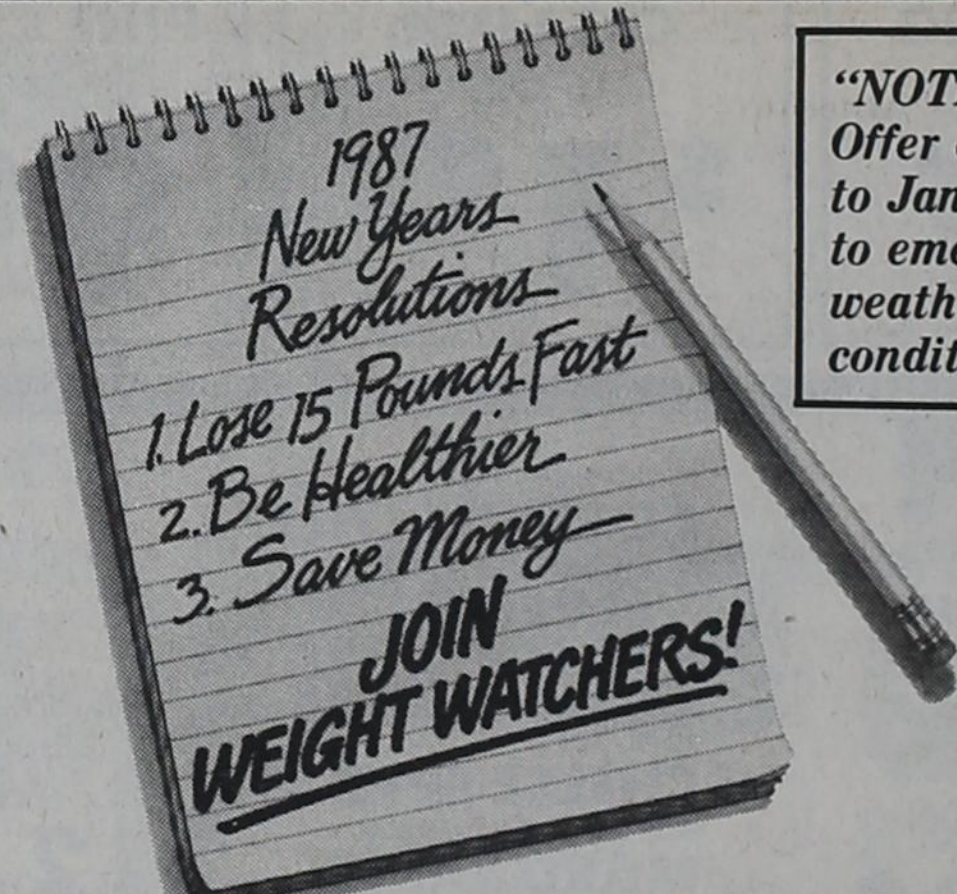
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Beet growers give \$10,000

Members of the Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association agreed Friday to match a \$10,000 contribution presented earlier to the Nuclear Waste Task Force by Holly Sugar.

The growers, in their annual meeting Friday in the Hereford Community Center, voted unanimously to donate the money to NWTF. Last year, Holly had made a similar contribution. "Holly Sugar has made a statement on the nuclear

dump and that policy has been adopted as the policy of the growers," said TSBGA President Bill Cleavinger, who farms near Wildorado.

Cleavinger said the donation will

show the growers unanimously back NWTF efforts and their feeling that a permanent nuclear waste repository between Hereford and Vega would devastate the sugar beet industry in the Panhandle-Plains.

Earlier, Holly officials said its operations would probably be completely shut down by the selection of a site in Deaf Smith County because up to 10,000 acres of land would be acquired by the US government and Holly would lose its standing in the sugar market because of consumer fears resulting from the nuclear waste.

Holly agricultural manager Dennis Printz said the 1986 harvest was completed Thursday after over 37,000 acres were harvested and delivered. Beets this season averaged 12% sugar, down from the average of 14 to 15%. Yields in tons were slightly above average, Printz said.

Water deduction available

Recent federal tax reform legislation has not affected the cost-in-water income tax deduction allowed for water depleted from the Ogallala Aquifer during irrigation in the local area.

According to Joe Ehler of Richardson and Ehler, Certified Public Accountants, the accountant for the High Plains Water District, eligible landowners should continue to claim the water depletion deduction as they previously have.

Anyone who purchased, inherited or otherwise obtained land within the district's service area since 1948 and whose ground water is depleted

through irrigated farming is eligible to claim the tax deduction. For landowners to claim the break, the Internal Revenue Service requires documentation of the price paid for the water at the time of land acquisition, the quantity of ground water in storage at the time of purchase and yearly decline data.

The deduction is based on the price the landowner paid for the ground water in storage under the property at the time of acquisition.

Information on the deduction is available from Bobbie Bramblett at High Plains Underground Water

Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Ave. Q, Lubbock, 79405.

Necessary information includes the taxpayer's name, address and Social Security or federal identification number, a legal description of the land and the date of the land acquisition. If a previous claim has been made, only the permanent reorder number is necessary.

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AUCTION REPORT

The special sale of stockers and feeders that was scheduled for Friday, Jan. 23, has been postponed. However, we will have our regular sale Friday.

915 cattle and calves sold Friday, Jan. 16 at Tulia Livestock Auction. A light run of stocker calves sold steady to \$1.00 lower. Good feeder steers and heifers sold fully steady. Packer cows and bulls sold \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher.

HEIFER CALVES

2 Wf.	488 lbs.	\$62.25
9 Wf.	451 lbs.	\$63.50
4 Red	534 lbs.	\$63.00
14 Mx.	560 lbs.	\$61.30
9 Mx.	489 lbs.	\$62.10

FEEDER HEIFERS

2 Mx.	605 lbs.	\$63.00
24 Wf.	589 lbs.	\$62.90
14 Mx.	694 lbs.	\$62.00
7 Blk.	709 lbs.	\$61.50
7 Mx.	630 lbs.	\$60.00
23 Wf.	657 lbs.	\$61.70
6 Blk.	657 lbs.	\$62.60
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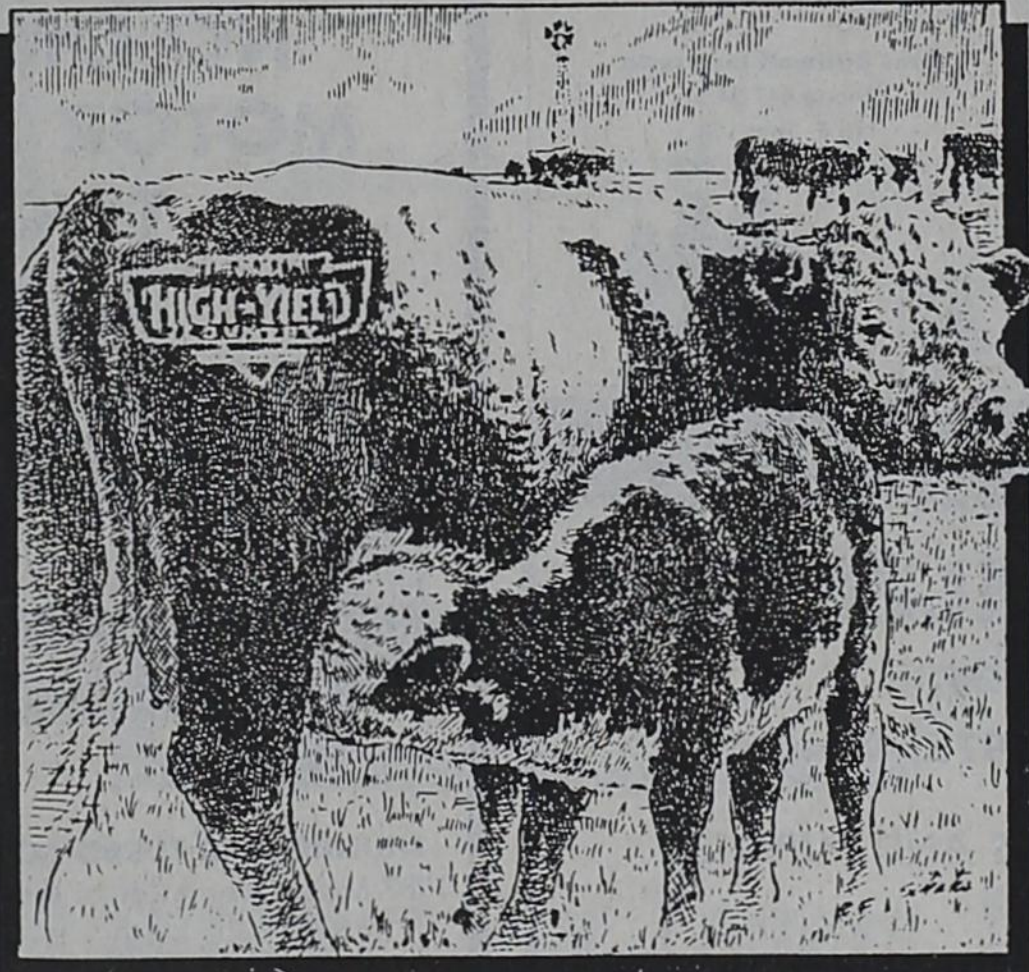


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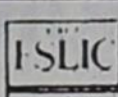


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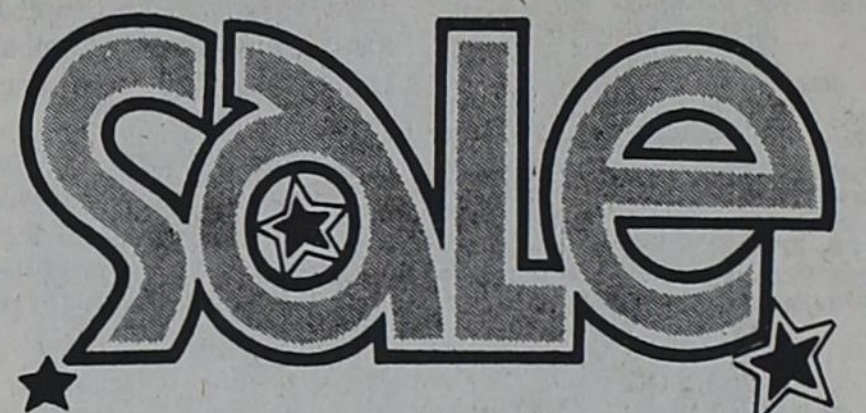
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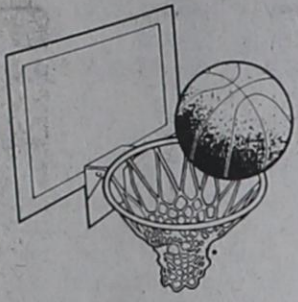
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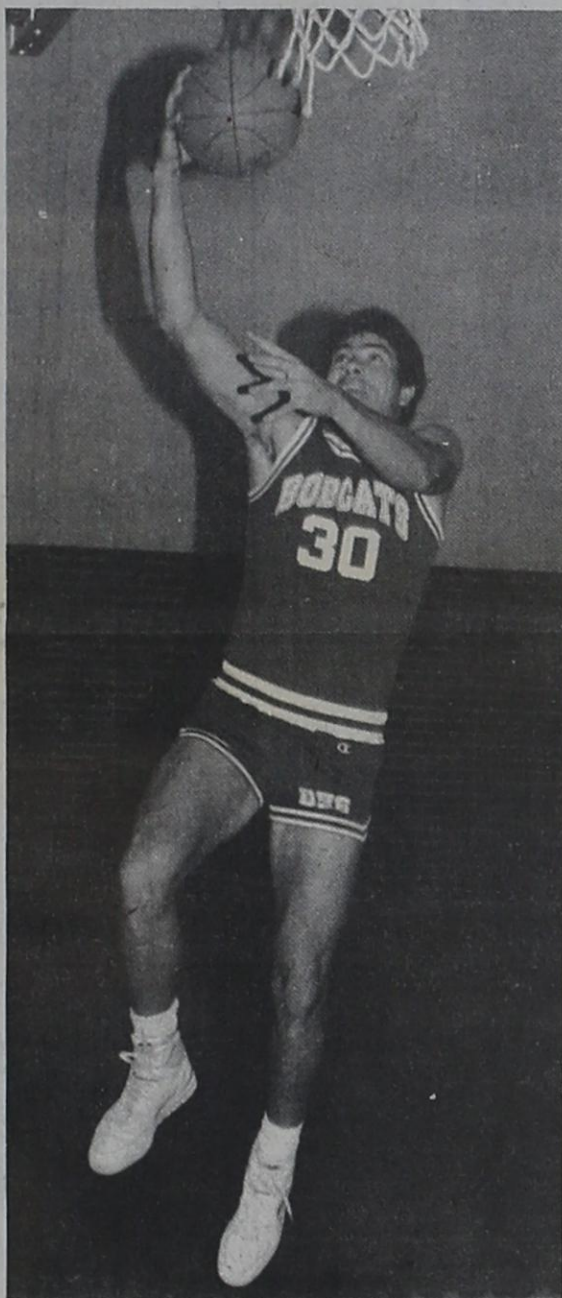
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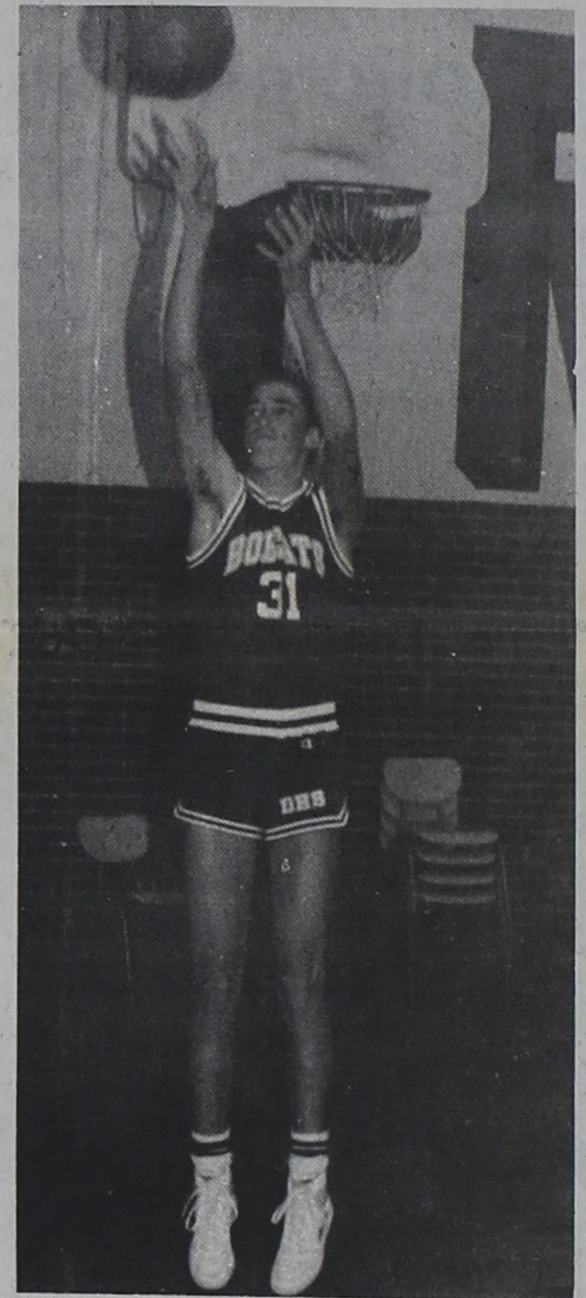
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Bobcats:

- 56, Paducah 49
- 70, Morton 79
- 72, Hereford 49
- Pampa Tournament:*
- 39, Tascosa 64
- 61, Plainview 57
- 64, Big Spring 41 (Consolation)
- 57, Canyon 46
- Pioneer Classic:*
- 54, Nazareth 51 (OT)
- 78, Tascosa 69
- 57, Paducah 64 (Second Place)
- 47, Midland Lee 53
- 51, Hereford 52
- 63, Borger 88
- 48, Plainview 58
- 62, Morton 77
- Caprock Tournament:*
- 66, Levelland 64
- 59, Monterey 57
- 52, Coronado 64
- 51, Morton 69
- 46, Levelland 55
- 71, Paducah 57
- 77, Floydada 45
- 108, Muleshoe 46

Bobbies:

- 69, Paducah 46
- 49, Amarillo High 52
- 41, Hereford 39
- Highland Pk. Tour.:*
- 62, Highland Park 26
- 35, Vega 64
- 67, White Deer 24 (Second Place)
- 25, Canyon 79
- Kress Tournament:*
- 45, New Deal 56
- 74, Alamo Catholic 29
- 90, Lockney 19 (Consolation)
- 46, Morton 52
- 47, Caprock 65
- 68, Channing 38
- 36, Plainview 69
- 35, Morton 60
- Caprock Tournament:*
- 46, Big Spring 69
- 38, Friona 62
- 21, Levelland 76
- 69, Paducah 52
- 43, Friona 55
- 44, Floydada 34
- 42, Muleshoe 58

Remaining Schedule

- Jan. 23.....Tulia*
- Jan. 27.....Littlefield*
- Jan. 30.....Friona*
- Feb. 3.....@Floydada*
- Feb. 6.....Muleshoe*
- Feb. 10.....@Tulia*
- Feb. 13.....@Littlefield*
- Feb. 17.....@Friona (Bobcats only)*

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DOE to begin moving in workers

US Dept. of Energy and contract personnel will begin moving to the Texas Panhandle next month to begin studies of underground salt formations for what could become the nation's first, permanent high-level nuclear waste repository near

Vega. The first contingent to move to Texas will be about 10 persons who will work in temporary office trailers to be placed on DOE-leased land near Vega. They will be available to answer questions about job

and contracting opportunities for the local area and will be involved in locating permanent office facilities for the project.

DOE staff will be available intermittently until early March, when they will be available daily.

Their arrival will begin a six month process of relocating up to 50 DOE technical and management personnel from their current office in Columbus, Ohio, and up to 250 contractor support staff from the

Battelle Project Management Division in Columbus.

The site characterization studies are expected to last at least five years and require an investment of up to \$1 billion. According to a report released last September by Don Hancock for Serious Texans Against Nuclear Dumping of Amarillo, DOE plans to spend at least \$475 million — \$250 million for sinking two shafts at the site 40 miles north of Dimmitt and \$225

million for materials and salaries.

The report says about 350 jobs would be created during characterization work, with a peak of 480 during a one month period.

DOE estimates that only 35 to 48 jobs will go to local residents.

Hancock's report says that almost all of the work will be done by out-of-state companies, and many sub-contracts will be determined by competitive bids. Federal law prohibits jobs from being designated only

for local residents, further decreasing prospects for employment opportunities in the Panhandle region.

Current requirements for land to conduct site characterization will involve leasing small surface acreages, purchasing about 60 additional acres, and obtaining surface rights for nine square miles.

DOE and Battelle personnel will hold meetings in February with potentially affected landowners, local leaders and the public.

Obituaries

Charles T. Seale

Charles T. Seale, 64, of Comfort, died Thursday.

Services were held Saturday in Schaeffer Funeral Home Chapel in Comfort, with Rev. Raymond Wilson, chaplain of Starlite Hospital in Center Point, officiating. Burial followed in Comfort Cemetery.

He was born June 1, 1922 in Pride, and had lived in the Friona and Farwell areas for several years. He had worked as public relations person for Starlite Hospital for the past five years.

Survivors include two sons; five daughters; three brothers, including J.O. Seale of Dimmitt; and one sister.

Celia Simpson

Celia Fay Simpson, 47, died Thursday.

Services were held Saturday in First Presbyterian Church in Hereford with Rev. Bruce Kochmeister, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in West Park Cemetery in Hereford by Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

She was born in Muleshoe and was married to Bob Simpson in 1964 at Seminole. She moved to Castro County in 1964 from Seminole. She was a former extension agent for Castro County, and was secretary for First Presbyterian Church. She had also been a teacher in the Dimmitt schools.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Robert Scott; a daughter, Sheryl; her mother, Estelle Patton of Seminole; and two sisters, Clara Allphin of Pecos and Jimmie Sue Bergeron of Renton, Wash.

Catholic church elects new officers

The Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt elected new officers for the new year Jan. 8.

Newly elected officers include Paul Garcia, president; Richard Nino, vice president; and Robin Gonzales, secretary.

New council members are Tony Garza, Donald Schilling, Charles Richard, Sylviano Mendez, Estella Mendez, Sylvia Nino, T.D. Davila

Jr., Susie Flores, Lori Nino, Joe Ortega and Corina Montalvo.

The new council has planned a summer festival July 4 in Dimmitt. Those in charge of the event are Paul Garcia, T.D. Davila Jr., Richard Nino and Lori Nino.

The council also agreed to time changes on masses for the church. Saturday afternoon mass will be held at 5 p.m. beginning Jan. 31. All special masses such as weddings and baptisms will also be held at 5 p.m.

Spaghetti supper set

The Nazareth senior class will hold a spaghetti supper Friday from 4:30 to 11 p.m. in the Nazareth school cafeteria.

Prices will be \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

The meal will include spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, garlic bread, and tea or coffee.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Dance is set

The Nazareth senior class will sponsor a dance Saturday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Nazareth Community Hall.

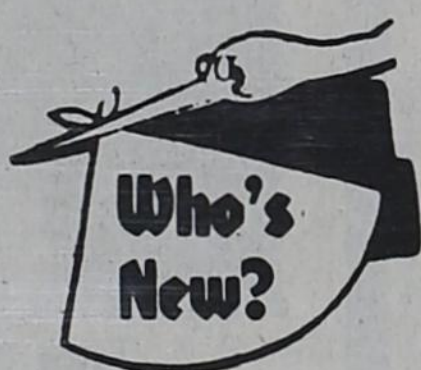
Admission will be \$4 per person. Music will be by the Nazareth Rough Riders.

Proceeds will go toward the senior trip.

FHA sets bake sale

The Nazareth FHA will hold a bake sale Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at Dimmitt Thriftway.

Proceeds will go to benefit the organization.



It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Alejandro Lopez of Dimmitt. Valerie Nicole Lopez was born last Thursday at Hi-Plains Hospital in Hale Center. She weighed 7 lbs., 12 oz. and was 22 inches long.

Presbyterian happenings

Palo Duro Presbytery will meet Friday and Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church in Amarillo. Sal DiCuffa is our sessional representative.

There is a Sunday church school class for everyone every Sunday. The adult Bible class will meet at the home of Emily Clingsmith. All other classes meet at the church.

"Christ at Capernaum" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the morning church worship service at 11 a.m.

"The Work of the Holy Spirit" will be the subject of the mid-week Bible study on Wednesday at 7 p.m. The nursery will be open.

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