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City wants new signal

At Monday's meeting of the Dimmitt City Council, Mayor Wayne Collins announced that the State Highway Dept. has indicated that a traffic count will be performed at the intersection of US 385 (Broadway) and Jones Street to determine if a signal light is warranted.

If the count indicates a signal is needed, the highway department will notify the city council for further action. The count was requested by the city over a year ago.

Councilman Don Sheffy remarked that a pressure sensitive signal would be useful, which would allow the highway traffic to have a green light unless cross traffic were present.

Sheffy also suggested that a "Slow, signal ahead" sign might help slow down traffic on US 385 as it comes around the curve in the 300 to 400 block of South Broadway.

In other business, the council unanimously approved the second reading of the ordinance establishing guidelines for the cable television franchise holder, with the ordinance to become effective immediately.

City Manager Reeford Burrous said no representative from Multi-Vision, the city's current cable franchise holder, came to talk with the council or himself about the ordinance.

Collins remarked that the lack of interest shown by the company "is indicative of all their dealings with us," and added that "they still haven't even got our Zip Code right" on correspondence he has received from the company.

In his manager's report, Burrous informed the council that another cable company is interested in talking to the council about the possibility of locating here. A representa-

tive of that company visited Dimmitt and remarked that a cable signal he sampled from the current company was "very poor quality."

Councilmen Robert Jones, Lloyd White and Larry Gonzales volunteered to serve on a committee to meet with the representative and discuss the city's expectations and needs.

Unanimous approval was also given to pay \$20,000 to the Texas Dept. of Health to assume all responsibility for removal of two fuel storage tanks owned by the city.

Council members remarked that it would be cheaper in the long run to let the department take it over, rather than have to continually worry whether additional regulations might come up in the future.

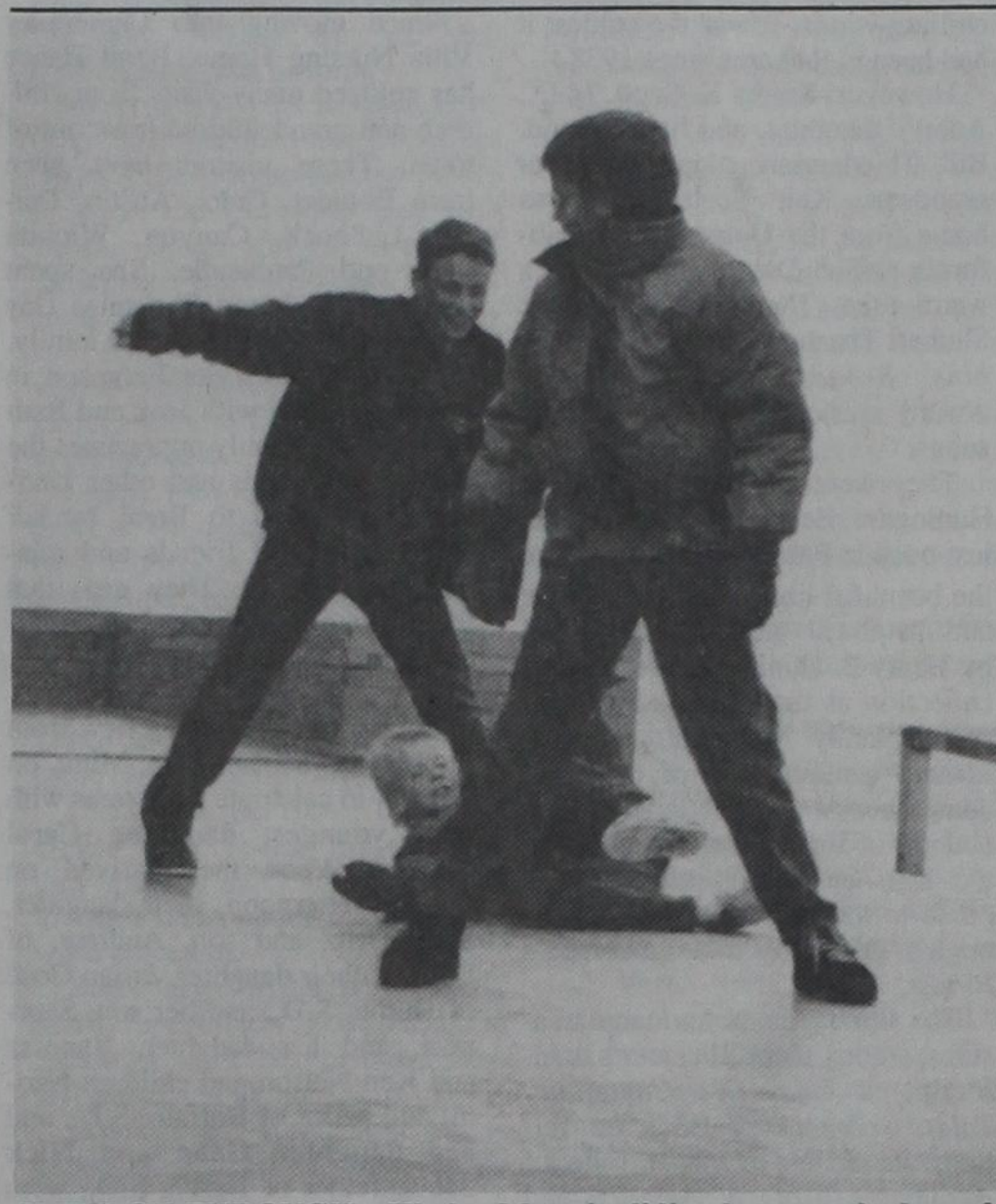
The city's only remaining duty in the matter will be to refill the holes once removal is complete.

Concerning city street maintenance, Burrous requested authorization to approach an Amarillo company about a road patching substance that remains pliable at cold temperatures. In fact, the company will only apply the material during cold weather to insure that cracks in the road surface are completely filled.

Burrous said the company had applied a demonstration patch on the street near the city warehouse in November and noted that it has continued in good repair so far. He added that seal coating over the patch will not re-crack, either.

The council told Burrous to actively seek further information and report back to them at a future meeting.

In other discussion, Gonzales suggested that the city make some improvements to the city park, especially in light of the centennial celebrations planned for this year, with out of town visitors expected.



SLIDE ON THROUGH—Wesley Mays is sliding between the legs of Danny Martin (back) and Kevin Baldrige (front) as they play on icy cement at Dimmitt Middle School Friday afternoon. Temperatures dipped into the 20s Friday and frozen moisture covered almost everything. The lows have continued in the 20s and are expected to continue colder, with snow possible.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Chamber banquet set for Jan. 17

The annual Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held Jan. 17, with the theme, "Happy Birthday Castro County." Entertainment will include the presentation of several original songs celebrating the county's history.

Beginning at 7 p.m. at the Expo Building, the banquet will feature a steak dinner catered by the Methodist Men of the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt. Tickets are \$14 per person, \$10 for students.

Winners of the honors of Citizen of the Year, Citizen Through the Years, and Teacher of the Year will be recognized. Also, the three finalists in the Castro County Centennial Logo Contest will be announced, with the winning logo

presented in a large mock up. T-shirts bearing the winning logo will also be available for purchase.

The new Chamber of Commerce calendars will also be unveiled.

Don Nelson will serve as master of ceremonies, and Bill Sava is the program chairman. Banquet chairman is Shelly Rice.

"We want to encourage businesses and individuals to sponsor a student by buying him or her a ticket for the banquet," Chamber Executive Director Delores Heller said. "We feel student involvement is very important."

Advance tickets for the event may be purchased from the chamber office, Tots and Teens, the First State Bank or Sheffy's Western Wear.

Absentee voting to start Friday

Absentee voting will begin Friday for the Jan. 31 Dimmitt school board election, necessitated by the recent change to single-member districts. Four board members will be elected from single-member districts, and three will be chosen at large.

Absentee ballots may be requested by mail from the Dimmitt City Hall through Jan. 23, and must be returned by Jan. 31. Voting absentee by personal appearance may be done at the City Hall Meeting Room at the southwest corner of the building from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each weekday, continuing through Jan. 25. Absentee voting clerks will be Ysleta Ball and Bobbie Baldrige, with Jo Hamilton as absentee voting judge.

The election judge will be Oscar

Wylie.

Seventeen candidates are vying for the seven vacancies on the school board, and are listed below in the order of ballot position.

Filing for Place 1 are Charles Lane and John Nino; Place 2 has S.M. Burke, Gary Thurman and Paul S. Garcia; Place 3 lists Lint Merritt, Terry Hill and Rita McDaniel; and Place 4 has incumbents Don Moore and David Schaeffer. At-large candidates include incumbents Cheryle Pybus, Max Newman, Rick Wright, and James Sims, along with Steve Olson, Connie Martinez and Jim Killingsworth.

To vote for a single-member district representative, the voter must live in the same district as the candidate. All voters may vote for at-large candidates.

Dr. Theis to speak Monday at 7 p.m.

Dr. Tim Theis will speak in Dimmitt Monday night at 7 p.m. at the high school auditorium, and parents, ministers, doctors and community leaders are encouraged to come out and hear his presentation on dealing with communication problems between people.

His program, titled "You Can Run, But You Can't Hide," deals with teen pregnancy, teen marriage and divorce, substance abuse (emphasizing alcohol), communication and education. The keynote address focuses on the apparent inability of people to communicate in open and honest terms about these issues, and shows a way for most people to attain a new level of communication.

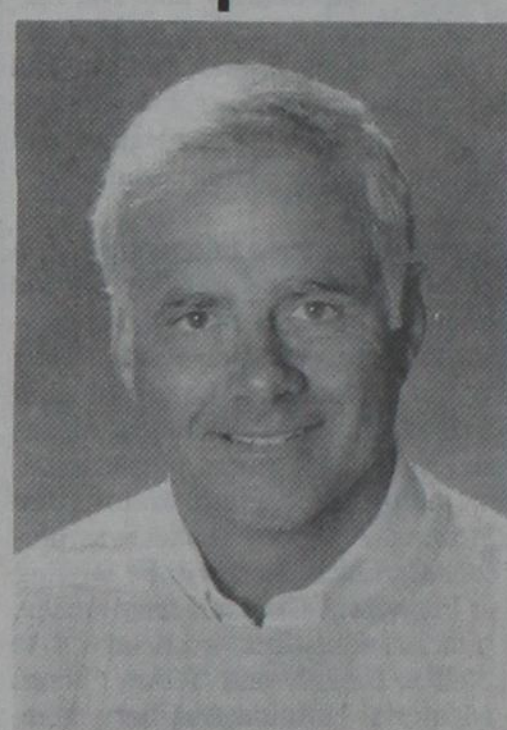
"This program is not limited to parents of teenagers. Parents with children at all age levels are encouraged to attend, as well as any who deal with children and their parents," said DISD curriculum director Gainell Minnick. "It will be informative, thought-provoking and entertaining."

Minnick said Theis will give a keynote address to Dimmitt students in grades 7-12 on Tuesday, then will spend two-hour sessions with each of those grade levels individually through the rest of the week, ending in a special session the afternoon of Jan. 18.

Theis believes there are only two ways to deal with teenage pregnancy today.

"One is to strengthen the morals and values of this country, and the second is the teaching of abstinence or the use of birth control," Theis said.

"You either learn to say no, or you learn to use birth control. If I



Dr. Tim Theis

can get young people to do one of those two things, we can quit worrying about teenage pregnancy and its consequences," he continued.

Theis has noted statistics predicting that by this time next year, 1.5 million teenage girls will become pregnant, 75% of all teen marriages begun five years ago will end in divorce, 3.5 million young people will have a serious drinking problem, and over 50% of all junior and senior high students will actively cheat in school.

"Three out of 10 high school seniors have a drinking problem by definition," Theis said. "I am trying to get young people to realize that their education is not just a meal ticket or a better job, but should be viewed as a life-long process. The trend is for students to not own their own education, but to instead see it as an expectation of their

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By Don Nelson

Look for Rudy Boschwitz to be named the new Secretary of Agriculture to succeed Clayton Yeutter, who has been appointed the new national chairman of the Republican Party.

Boschwitz, a Republican and former US senator from Minnesota, was one of the few incumbents

voted out of office in November. He served on the Senate Agriculture Committee and is reportedly quite knowledgeable on farm programs and problems.

My source is a friend in Washington who isn't in government but who works closely with the executive and legislative branches. He didn't want to be identified, but you can take my word for it that he knows his way around Washington.

The murderous pre-district schedule that the Bobbies played really paid off Tuesday night when they put together a near-perfect game and stomped the Tulia Lady Hornets 63-42 in their district opener here.

Tulia went into the game ranked No. 2 in the state and sporting a 15-2 record (vs. the Bobbies' 17-5).

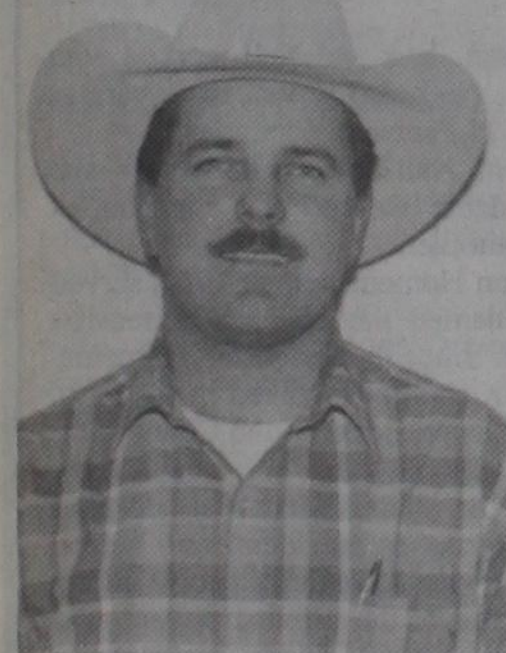
An Amarillo sportswriter called the Bobbies' victory an upset, since the Bobbies are "only" ranked No. 6 in the state. I don't agree with that at all. The two teams fought it out on fairly even terms last year, all the way to the final four in the region, and Dimmitt has as many experienced players back this year as Tulia has.

Congratulations, Bobbies, on a great first step in the district race.

And how about those Bobcats? 121 points in 48 minutes Saturday! Most college and pro teams don't chalk up that many points in a whole hour of clock time.

The season is getting more exciting by the week.

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J.D. Ragland

Ragland is new agent

J.D. Ragland, recently hired as the County Extension Agent for Castro County, will assume his duties here Feb. 1.

He served as assistant county agent for Randall County for four years. He and his wife, Sharla, have a 16-month-old son, Brady.

As a youth, Ragland was very active in 4-H. He graduated from Ralls High School, and obtained his bachelor of science in agriculture at Tarleton State University at Stephenville in May of 1986. He received his masters degree in plant science at West Texas State University in August of 1990.

Ragland said he is looking forward to working with the people of Castro County.

Dimmitt post office turns 100 today

When people complain about their mail service today, they should be thankful instead. After all, before the first post office was established here 100 years ago today, Dimmitt residents waited on their mail for weeks at a time.

The Dimmitt mail service has come a long way since then, however, and now offers many time-saving services including an

express mail service which can get mail and letters across the country overnight, and it is celebrating its 100th birthday today.

One hundred years ago today, on Jan. 10, 1891, Thaddius M. Belsher was appointed as the first postmaster of Dimmitt and worked from a post office located in the front of a general mercantile store located on the south side of the square.

Now, in 1991 as it celebrates its 100th birthday, the Dimmitt Post Office is housed in a brick building at 205 SE Second Street and Bill Sava serves as postmaster.

The first postmaster, Belsher, has a Dimmitt street named after him—Belsher Street—and Sava, making a "tongue-in-cheek" observation, said he feels that since "Belsher has had a street named after him for

100 years, it's time the street was renamed after the present postmaster," namely Sava.

On its 100th anniversary, the Dimmitt Post Office isn't planning anything spectacular, but Sava, who has been the local postmaster since Nov. 23, 1974, said he has received letters from collectors and hobbyists requesting the Dimmitt

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CELEBRATING 100 YEARS of operation today (Thursday) is the Dimmitt Post Office and its crew. They are (from left) Gene Broadstreet, Sue Tischler, Shorty Barlow, Twila Bingham, Claude Annen, Donna Reinart, Jim Hakala, and Postmaster Bill Sava. The

first postmaster, Thaddius M. Belsher, was appointed Jan. 10, 1891. The office has had several different locations, moving to its present spot in 1966.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	56	16	Tr.
Friday	26	16	
Saturday	32	20	
Sunday	53	24	
Monday	28	22	
Tuesday	37	24	
Wednesday	59	25	Tr.
January Moisture			0.00
1991 Moisture			0.00

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On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Ruby Ramsey enjoyed a fun Christmas with her family in Dallas. Her son, Lloyd Pitts and his family, his daughter, Jan Garrett, flew in from New York, and Ruby's daughter, Brenda and Jim Truitt and family, Richard and Sonny Cranford and Kinsey of Jefferson, Mo., and Becky Andrews of Farmington, N.M. Ruby enjoyed visiting with children, grandkids and great-grandkids, but she didn't like the Dallas weather, so cold and icy.

The Sheffy Family (the late Sid and Myrtle crew) got together at the Carlile Center on Sunday, Dec. 23, with 47 enjoying the fun, food and visiting.

Anthony and Mary Mays and boys, Cory and Wesley, had fun at their cabin in Sierra Bonita after Christmas. They went over to Angel Fire to ski and visited with the Killingsworths while they were there.

L.C. and Helen Braafladt entertained family during the Christmas holidays. Joan and Randall Craig and Phillip and Paul came from Austin (Chip had knee surgery while they were here.); Chuck and Patricia Braafladt, Todd from WTSU in Canyon, Tiffany from Tech in Lubbock, and Christian, who is a senior in Dimmitt High School; and Charles and Jill McLean, Summer and Cassie from Dimmitt. Chuck and Patricia and kids went to El Paso and Ruidoso during the Christmas holidays and enjoyed some skiing while they were there.

Nell Ingram was honored with a farewell tea on Thursday in the home of Irene Blanton. Other hostesses were Mattie Seale, Ruby Wood, Claudene Langford and Barbara Sava. A van full of nurses and staff came from the hospital, including the administrator, Joe Stevens. A money basket was presented to Nell, who will be moving to Plainview. Cookies, fruit breads, punch and coffee were served to Nell's friends and fellow Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary members.

The birthday club honored Connie Ivey on her birthday on a cold and icy Thursday at K'Bob's. Others enjoying this occasion were Geneva Dennis, Jauvada Curtis, Mauzee Youts and Mary Edna Hendrix.

Emily Clingsmith was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Susie Reeves won high score, with Virg-

nia Crider as second high. others playing were Johnnie Vannoy, Elizabeth Huckabay, Edith Graef, Ferne Dickey, Louise Mears, Helen Braafladt, Bernice Hill, Cleo Forson, Alma Kenmore, Dugan Butler, Neva Hickey and Ina Rae Cates.

My sister, Lynna Cloer of Tulia, and her son, Kelley Cleer, and his daughter, Mikele Cloer, of Ottawa, Canada were my guests on New Year's Day.

A lovely wedding for a pretty girl, Ronna Lewis, and Pat Traylor was held in the First Baptist Church on a cold Saturday afternoon. There was music, since Ronna's mother, Avie Lewis, is a music teacher. The organist and violinist were from Hereford, and our own Walter Maynard was pianist. Becky Allen played a solo on the French horn, and Bill Sava and Terri Loudder sang two beautiful selections. The reception was held in the Fellowship hall, with a pretty three-tiered white cake on the bride's table, and chocolate cake with "Snoopy" holding an A&M banner on the groom's table.

It was good to see Ronna's uncle, Ken Justice, and his family from Paris, Texas. Ken has been seriously ill for several months.

The Baptist Women of the FBC held their meeting in the lovely home of June Sutton on Sunday afternoon. Margie Rogers is the new director, Ysleta Ball is the Mission Action leader, and Barbara Kenley is the Mission Study Leader. "New Beginnings" testimonies were given: "Physically" by Debbie Annen, "Socially" by Margie Rogers, and "Emotionally" by Cheryl Glidewell. The guest speaker was Winona Cobb of Amarillo, who spoke on "Cameos of Spiritual Beginnings." Winona and her husband, Morris, have been on 26 mission trips, including to Korea, Kenya and India. Maxine Tidwell and Willie Mae Edwards were on the refreshment committee, and served finger sandwiches, cookies, almond tea, and coffee.

Oleta Gollehon had a fun belated Christmas with some members of her family. She flew down to Dallas with Tricia and Scott Campbell of Muleshoe. Others were Todd Touchstone, Kyle, Flo Touchstone and boys, Tanner, Ty and Trey all of Lubbock, Ann and Weldon Rodgers of Paducah, Kathy and Johnny Poer of Plano, John and Sharron Gollehon of Fort Worth, and Christi Campbell of Dallas. They all met in the home of Tobin and Angela Touchstone and Ret in

Mansfield.

My grandson, Kevin Lankford and his family, Neely, Adria, Matt and David, were my guests on Sunday. Neely and I attended the Baptist Women's meeting and had a tour of the Suttons' beautiful home.

Christmas in California for Aural Davis turned out to be a chilling experience. She had just returned from a very warm Thanksgiving in Chicago and expected an even warmer holiday on the West Coast, but met with freezing temperatures and chilling winds. It was the coldest it had been in that area since 1938.

However, Keitha K. Scott, M.D., Aural's daughter, and her husband, Bill Thiederman, along with her grandson, Keir Scott, who was home from the University of California at San Diego, showed her a warm time. They took her to the Shubert Theater to see *Jerome Robbins' Broadway*, a 1989 Tony Award musical with all the great songs.

They went to "High Tea" at the Hunington Estate in San Marino, just outside Pasadena, Calif., where the beautiful library, art collections and botanical gardens established by Henry F. Hunington are. The art collection at the Hunington Gallery, originally the Hunington residence, contains one of the most comprehensive collections in this country of British and French art of the 18th and 19th centuries. It is home to the originals of Gainsborough's *Blue Boy* and Lawrence's *Pinkie*.

The library contains many treasures, among them Ellesmer's manuscript of *Chaucer's Canterbury Tales*, a Gutenberg Bible on vellum, the double elephant folio of Audubon's *Birds of America* and an unsurpassed collection of early editions of Shakespeare's works (all hand-written). The original hand-written manuscript of Clement Moore's "Night Before Christmas" was on display, too. It was really a fabulous experience.

Keitha and Bill took Aural for a brisk early morning walk one day around the Hollywood Lake Reservoir, which is under the famous Hollywood sign, then on to breakfast at "Gorky's" for Russian oatmeal pancakes, a very interesting restaurant.

Other affairs they attended were a Christmas party at friends', a formal dinner at the home of Keitha's best friend, Dr. Karen Baer, and Christmas dinner at the

home of Bill Thiederman's mother, Roberta.

Aural reported that her eight days in California were quite busy and very enjoyable.

Lequetta West and her son, Steve, went to Fort Worth to spend Christmas with her mother, Juanita Whitehead, sisters, Lori Sullivan and family, and Jan Culwell and family. She got to love a great-nephew, Garrett Paul Sullivan, who was born on her birthday, Dec. 2. There was lots of good food and company.

Since moving into Canterbury Villa Nursing Home, Beral Hance has enjoyed many visits from children and grandchildren from out of town. These visitors have been from Boulder, Colo., Austin, Dallas, Lubbock, Canyon, Wichita Falls and Panhandle. She spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with her granddaughter and family, Kerri, Mike and Tyler Ferguson in Lubbock, along with Jack and Beth Hodges. The family appreciates the many visits, cards and other kindnesses extended to Beral by her many wonderful friends and relatives in Dimmitt. They urge that friends who have not had an opportunity to visit, drop by for a minute.

Ed and Betty Freeman flew from Lubbock to Minneapolis, Minn. on Dec. 24 to celebrate Christmas with their youngest daughter, Carol Walker. When they arrived on Monday afternoon, their daughter, Sally Ortiz and son, Andrew, of Denver, their daughter, Susan Gose of Huron, S.D., and her son, Sherman, and her daughter, Vanessa and Ken Nelson and children Naomi and Miles of Buffalo, S.D., and her daughter Gena and Nick Schoenfelder of Huron, S.D., were already there. The family opened gifts on Christmas Eve.

Because of crowded conditions at Carol's, Ed and Betty slept at the home of Betty's sister, Dee Jacobson.

Carol served Christmas dinner to 19. Besides all of the above, there were also Barbara Jacobson, nephew Robert Wilson and his son, Bobby, and stepdaughters Jennie and Jaimie Tacysh.

The day after Christmas they went to see the Peter Pan display on the eighth floor of Dayton's.

On Thursday, they had lunch with Don, Winnie, and Sharon Watson. Winnie is Betty's youngest sister. Later that day they took part in the wedding rehearsal and

rehearsal dinner for their nephew Robert Wilson's wedding to Mary Tacysh.

On Friday, they took a tour of the Minneapolis Art Institute, where they had a special display of how Christmas was celebrated at different periods in American history.

The big event was the wedding on Friday evening in the Byzantine Catholic church of St. John the Baptist and the wedding dinner. Robert's sister, Mary Ashley of Yakima, Wash., was there to take part in the wedding, and Ed read the epistle lesson from Ephesians. Other relatives in attendance were Ricky, Cathy, Sara and Emily Jacobson.

Old friends from Alaska days, Harvey and Waneta Anderson of Maple Plain took them to lunch on Saturday.

The family attended the Sunday morning church service at Knox Presbyterian Church, where the church's college students were in charge of the morning service.

In the afternoon, Ed's nieces, Nancy Rohde and Catherine Wilson, came to see them.

The Freemans report a full and rewarding trip, but found that the very best was returning home to Dimmitt on New Year's Eve.

Dan and Oma Dee Heard spent a week in Ruidoso, N.M. at their

place the week after Christmas. When they got there, the snow was pretty deep around the place, but it was very warm while they were there.

On Sunday, Nov. 30, Dan's family all met at Bonita where they had their Christmas. On Monday, 10 of the cousins all went up to Ski Apache and skied all day together. About 31 family members attended from Las Cruces, Tucumcari, Elida, and Portales, N.M.; and Littlefield and Dimmitt. Others attending from Dimmitt were Danny Heard, Kenneth, Nona and Dina Heard, and the Emmett Heard family.

Dan and Oma Dee Heard went to Littlefield Thursday and visited with her brother and sister-in-law, Leroy and Wilma McCormick. Wilma is recovering from a serious heart attack in October. She's still going three times a week for therapy in Lubbock. They also visited Bill and Jeanine Thompson at Spade.

Sunday, the Thompsons came up and visited the Heards and had supper with them.



Eight Cat Card Club Winners for this week have been named at Dimmitt Middle School.

Turning in lost items were fifth graders Lacrese Sherman and Regina Martinez, and sixth grader Joey Rose.

Fourth grader Jerry Thomas was honored for helping his teacher, Mrs. Seman.

Fifth grader Nathan Killough was cited for helping to keep his classroom in proper condition; sixth grader Jaime Castillo for translating for a new student; and eighth graders Christina Granado and Beth Teaschner for helping Mr. Joier in choir.

Winners of Cat Card privileges get to attend school-sponsored functions free during the week of their selection, and get to go to the head of the cafeteria line. Coupons for redemption are also offered by local merchants.

Substitute in-service workshop set

Individuals who wish to begin substitute teaching for the Dimmitt Independent School District this semester must attend a substitute in-service workshop Friday at 9:30 a.m. at the administration board room, 608 W. Halsell in Dimmitt.

Individuals who are currently substitute teaching for the school do not have to attend the workshop if they have attended one this year. Only those who have not attended a session this year must attend before they will be allowed to substitute teach.

We Salute

Jack and Nell Ingram

Jack and Nell Ingram of the Bethel community will move into their retirement home in Plainview later this month. A lot of people throughout the county will miss them.

They farmed here for 26 years. Jack won the title of "Cucumber King of Texas" when he set a new state record for cucumber production in 1972 (almost 39,000 lbs. per acre). It is believed that his record still stands.

While Jack devoted all his time to farming, Nell became a key worker and leader in the Hospital Auxiliary, County Fair Association, 4-H program and the Lifeline project. None of these organizations or projects would be nearly what they are today if it hadn't been for Nell.

Although they have no children, Jack and Nell worked with the 4-H program here six years. Nell also served two years as chairman of adult 4-H leaders in 21 Panhandle counties.

That's the way it has been with Nell through the years—she has been such a good, dependable worker that she sort of "graduated" from one project to another.

She joined the Bethel Extension Homemakers in 1968, served a term as president, and was named the county's Extension Homemaker of the Year in 1975. Since the Extension Homemakers coordinated the County Fair, she got involved in that, too, and later served at least 10 years as president of the County Fair Association.

Nell also became active in the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary in 1978, served two terms as president, and helped start the "Lifeline" emergency service for elderly people living alone. She has been the coordinator of the Lifeline project ever since it started. Lifeline now serves 50 elderly residents in Castro County, plus subscribers in Plainview and Lockney. She has turned over the Lifeline reins to Claudine Langford, her longtime co-worker on the project.

Jack was born in Alvord and attended school at Silverton and Mountaineer, N.M. He and Nell met at the skating rink in Flomot, where she attended high school. He was in the Army and she was a student at West Texas State University when they married in 1943. After the war, they lived in Plainview and Tulia before they moved to Castro County in 1964.

Boy voyage, Jack and Nell. All your friends here will miss you. We're glad you've been a part of Castro County!



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New Hope Memorial Baptist Church
Rev. Claude Mullins
300 NE 7th, Dimmitt

Sunnyside Baptist Church
David Fletcher, Pastor
647-5712, Sunnyside

First United Methodist Church
Perry Hunsaker, Pastor
938-2462, Hart

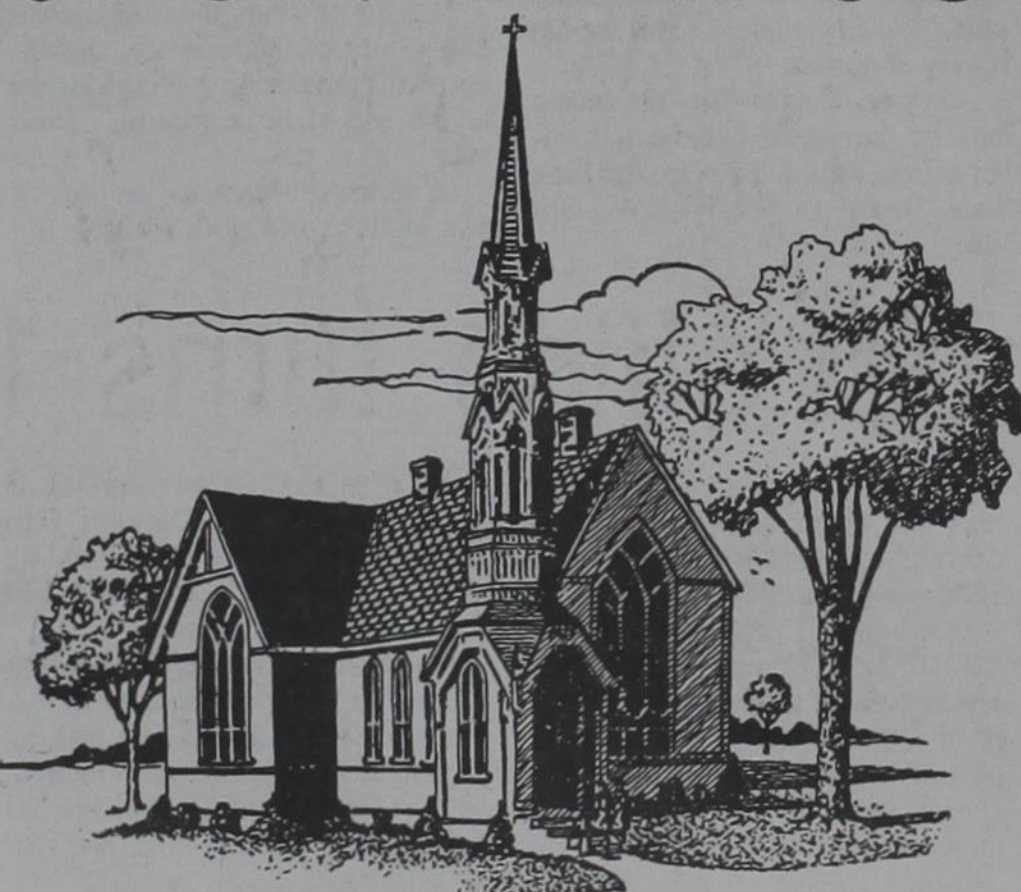
La Asamblea Cristiana
"Full Gospel"
Ruben Velasquez, Pastor
400 NW 5th, Dimmitt

First United Methodist Church
Vernon O'Kelly, Pastor
647-4106 or 647-4107
110 SW 3rd, Dimmitt

Iglesia De Cristo
Pedro A. Gonzalez, Minister
E. Lee and SE 3rd, Dimmitt

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Norbert Choong, Pastor
647-4219
1001 W. Halsell, Dimmitt

Primera Iglesia Bautista Mexicana
Eduardo Acevedo, Pastor
647-4373
301 NE 7th, Dimmitt



then the LORD God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being. Genesis 2:7

Church Of God Of The First Born
611 E Halsell, Dimmitt

Immanuel Baptist Church
James Alexander, Pastor
501 SE 3rd, Dimmitt

Rosa De Saron Church
Maria Castaneda, Pastor
647-5598
411 NE 6th, Dimmitt

St. John's Catholic Church
Norbert Choong, Pastor
Hart

Church Of Christ
Benny Baker, Minister
647-4435
SW 4th at Bedford, Dimmitt

Rose Of Sharon Temple
407 NE 4th, Dimmitt

First Assembly Of God
Claude Hendricks, Pastor
647-5662
300 SE 2nd, Dimmitt

First Baptist Church
Paul Kenley, Pastor
647-3115
1201 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt

Lee Street Baptist Church
Bro. Don Webster
647-5474
401 SW 2nd, Dimmitt

Church Of God Of Prophecy
647-3403
309 NW 4th, Dimmitt

First Christian Church
David Keller, Pastor
647-5478
600 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt

La Iglesia De Dios Del Primojenito
East Halsell St., Dimmitt

Presbyterian Church
Edward D. Freeman, Pastor
647-3214
1510 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt

Holy Family Catholic Church
Neal Dee, Pastor
945-2616, Nazareth

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Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

On the last Sunday of 1990 the temperature was 6 degrees and there was a heavy coating of frost on everything, including the ground, to the extent that before sun-up it looked like a good ground cover of snow. After sun-up you could see every stem on the tree limbs and shrubs were covered with the frozen moisture that had fallen much of the day Saturday and all Saturday night. There was possibly some snow, also. The evergreens were clear on the southwest. Friday morning, Dec. 28, .10 of an inch of rain was recorded.

Bruce Bridges began fulfilling his contract for hauling caliche for the road due east of Sunnyside on Monday Dec. 24. They began at the Bridges feed lot and covered about one mile this week, Dec. 24-29.

David Sadler did accept the job of manager of the Sunnyside Farm Store, but had to go back to Hobbs to close out his business there and try to get his truck sold. Gay will have to give two weeks' notice before leaving her job. Don Ott and Elton Gulley have kept the store open this week. Gay may do the bookkeeping.

Rev. Donald Webster, pastor of Lee Street Baptist church in Dimmitt, sang two specials in the Sunday night service, since they were not having services at Lee Street. He sang accompanied by taped music. His wife, Sheryl, and children, Rachelle and Aaron, and Sheryl's parents, Bill and Betsy Seal of Lubbock, also attended.

Glenn and LaWanda Wilson attended the Glaze reunion in Lubbock with her dad, Jim Brooks of Clovis, going with them. This is her mother's family.

Kim Riley of Marbridge Ranch near Austin arrived Dec. 21 to spend the holidays with his mother, Edna Riley of Dimmitt, and with

Ray Joe Riley and his family. He had dinner Christmas Eve with the Riley family at the home of Ray Joe and Jo Eddy. Those present were Edna Riley, Kevin and Melinda Riley and Jodie and Kyla Riley. He had a nice visit with them and helped move lambs one day, which he enjoyed. He stayed through the New Year holidays.

Ray Joe and Jo Eddy Riley, Kevin and Melinda, and Jodie and Kyla had dinner Christmas Day in Hereford with Jo Eddy's family in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Scott.

Dr. Myles Sadler of Lubbock spent Christmas Eve with his parents, Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler. He spent the night and also Christmas Day. Dr. Dorothy McCoy of Plainview was also there Christmas Day. Bob and Cindy Clatt, Jasmine, Tyler and Chase of Richardson, and Greg and Susan Harmon, Caleb and Hanna of Dallas, arrived Thursday and visited with Embree Roy and Willie Mae through Sunday. Gregory and Amy Sadler and a friend, all of Lubbock, came Saturday afternoon and visited with everyone. Gale and Verna had planned to spend the holiday in Moshi with friends so they didn't try to call them.

Larry and Sharon Sadler visited in the afternoon on Christmas Day with Dr. Myles Sadler at Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler's.

Alton and Betty Louder spent Christmas Day with Lowell and Genevieve Westmoreland of Littlefield and their family, Jimmy and Lori Durham, La Tosha and Dusty of Littlefield, Ricky and Gena Yantis, Kelsey and Clayton of Amherst, and Zane and Pat Westmoreland and new baby, Stephen Russell, of Littlefield, Doug and Judy Louder, Lyle and Rosie Louder of the community and Kelly and Dara Green of Springlake, and Judy's

niece, Joanna Jacquess, who lives with them; Roxie Louder, Lance and Terri Louder, Lacy, Jake and Katy, all of Flag; and Zella Mae Rutherford of Earth.

Joe Bob Henderson of Dallas arrived Friday night, Dec. 21 to have Christmas with his parents, Joan and James Norrell. They had their Christmas dinner Dec. 22. Also present were Jeff and Donna O'Rand of Hereford and Charlie and Kathie Kerr, Christopher and Amber of Hereford. They had Christmas dinner with her folks, Don and Jewell Milliken in Wolf-ford Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. K.R. Norrell of Wolf-ford.

Bruce and Phyllis Bridges, Erin, Robin and Jonathan had Christmas dinner with Jo Jones and her family of Earth and Christmas Day with Bonnie Green and her family of Springlake. Both are Bruce's great-aunts. Bruce and Phyllis and family and Evelyn Bridges of Ruidoso visited with Beck Bridges in Canterbury Villa in Dimmitt on Christmas afternoon.

Jimmy King of Hobbs and Ruby Oller of Tulia both came Dec. 21 to have Christmas dinner with Billie and Emma Jean King and Bob and Betty Sutton, Brandy, Brien and Brett of El Paso, who arrived Sunday, and Marshall and Kay King, Lance and Lincoln of Earth, who came for Christmas Day.

Clara Vick had New Year's Day dinner with Teeny Bowden and they watched part of a video trying to learn more about the computer word processor.

Bruce and Phyllis Bridges and family spent New Year's Day in Sundown with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Glen Smith.

Don Fry got home Dec. 31, as expected, and talked with Teeny Bowden Monday night. He had a late Christmas with his family.

Teeny Bowden visited Wednesday afternoon with Patti and Eddie Guffee. They made the rounds trying to find a sketch or blueprint of a gazebo without any luck. He is still looking.

Dr. Strauss Atkinson, uncle of Pat Elkins, underwent several hours of surgery on his leg Thursday in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, and came through it just fine.

Saturday evening, .15-inch of moisture was in the gauge from the fog and drizzle over the past few days.

Bruce Bridges and others finished only one-half mile of road this week, Dec. 31-Jan. 5, as they had to haul more dirt to fill up low places.

Raymond and Linda Spencer and son, Calvin, of Clarksville, visited with her aunt and uncle, Bess and R.V. Bills Dec. 27-30.

Emma Jean King and Teeny Bowden attended the first quarterly meeting of the Castro County Historical Commission in Rhoads Memorial Library Thursday afternoon, Jan. 3. Others present were Clara Vick, Madge Robb, Lon Woodburn, George Bagwell, Joan Durbin and Norman Nelson. They voted to keep the same time schedule and officers.

Emma Jean King has been elected president of the Republican Organization for Women, and before the commission meeting, she met with Deanne Clark to learn what her duties are. After the commission meeting, she attended the farewell party honoring Nell Ingram, which was held in the home of Irene Blanton. It was sponsored by the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. The Ingrams will move to Plainview soon.

Ezell and Verba Sadler, Willie Mae Sadler and Teeny Bowden were recognized in the Sunday morning church services for having read through the Bible during the past year.

Jennifer and Jade Vick were visitors in the Sunday morning services with Clara Vick.

A video tape of Gale and Verna Sadler in their home in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, was shown to the church Sunday night instead of the regular service. The tape had been sent to Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler for Christmas. Gale and Verna were shown in their living room, telling about what all had been happening to them. They and two other missionary couples—now one other—have to greet and entertain all the missionaries arriving there to do mission work in the area, in addition to their regular work. Verna just had 30 minutes for the tape before she had to serve a meal to several missionary men. Gale was going to show some of the house on the video, but the battery ran out before he got to it.

After the video, the church held the regular business meeting.

There was good attendance for both Sunday services, considering the icy road and fog, and quite a bit of illness.

Army, Navy & Air Force News



SENIOR AIRMAN GUADALUPE L. WATSON, (left) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Lopez of Dimmitt, and her husband, Sgt. Barry M. Watson (right) are stationed at Clark Air Base Republic of the Philippines. She is a law enforcement squadron K-9 M.P. and is a 1987 graduate of Dimmitt High School. He is an ammunition control man in the US Air Force. The couple have a son, one-year-old Marvin Barry.



SPEC. RAMON JACINTO R. LOPEZ, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Lopez of Dimmitt, has been deployed to Saudi Arabia. He had been stationed in Frankfurt, West Germany before being shipped to Saudi Arabia on Jan. 3. His wife and son, Alma Ortiz Lopez, Ramon Jacinto Jr. and Isaac will remain in West Germany until his return home. He is a 1987 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

Navy Chief Petty Officer Freddy Salinas, son of Ralph and Sarah Salinas of Dimmitt, recently reported for duty at Naval Station, Roosevelt Roads in Puerto Rico.

Salinas joined the Navy in September 1974.



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What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for the week of Jan. 10 to 18.

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THURSDAY: Barbecue on a bun, pinto beans, onion rings, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY: No School!

MONDAY: No School!

TUESDAY: Corn dogs, tater tots, pears, peanut butter bars and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic toast, battered squash, carrot and celery sticks, banana pudding and milk.

THURSDAY: Chicken nuggets with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, honey butter and milk.

FRIDAY: Pizza, tossed salad, buttered hominy, chunky fruit and milk.

HART

THURSDAY: Chili beans, cornbread, vegetable salad, peaches, chocolate cake and milk.

FRIDAY: Steak fingers, gravy, hot rolls, green beans, creamed potatoes, apple cobbler and milk.

MONDAY: No School!

TUESDAY: Barbecue on a bun, potato salad, Ranch Style Beans, apricots and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Roast beef, hot rolls, whipped potatoes, green beans, apple cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY: Beef stew, cornbread, tossed salad, peaches, chocolate cake and milk.

FRIDAY: Beef enchiladas, tortillas, pinto beans, salad, buttered rice and milk.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY: Nachos, tater tots, applesauce, brownies and milk.

FRIDAY: Roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot buttered bread, Jello and milk.

Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens' Menu

MONDAY: Pork chops, sweet potatoes, black-eyed peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea or coffee.

TUESDAY: Chicken casserole, vegetables, salad, bread, dessert, tea or coffee.

WEDNESDAY: Roast and gravy, potatoes, vegetables, salad, bread, dessert, tea or coffee.

THURSDAY: Steak and gravy, macaroni and cheese, vegetables, salad, bread, dessert, tea or coffee.

FRIDAY: Ham and beans, spinach, cornbread, salad, dessert, tea or coffee.

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People



Tisha Rice

Rice to compete in typing contest

Tisha Rice, a sophomore at Dimmitt High School, has been selected to compete in the AEG Olympia National Scholastic Typing Contest.

The typing competition will occur at the state and national levels. Each participating school will select one student to represent it in the state championship. The typing test for this level of competition will be administered by designated business education teachers at each school. All official entrants will be awarded certificates of participation. The winner from each state will receive an AEG Olympia electronic portable typewriter, a certificate of award and the opportunity to compete against other state champions in the national championship.

The competition for the national championship will be held in April at each contestant's school, and will be performed on AEG Olympia typewriters supplied by AEG Olympia. The test will include a timed writing and a timed production test of a standard business letter, a tabulation from rough draft and a full-page memorandum.

Students in the national championship will compete for cash awards of \$500 for designated national champion, \$350 for the first runner-up and \$200 for the second runner-up.

Second mailing is planned for soldiers

The Castro County Chapter of Operation Heart Shield is planning another mailing of special items to selected service personnel from this area or who have loved ones living here.

The chapter is a support group for family members of service personnel stationed overseas and particularly those in Operation Desert Shield.

The mailing is tentatively planned for Jan. 30, and donations will be accepted at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce office Jan. 23-30. Suggested items include hot chocolate mix, beef jerky, chips, peanut butter, jelly, canned tuna or chicken, crackers, party mix, brownies, cookies, banana nut bread, lotion, and jersey gloves, along with personal notes and postage donations.

For more information, contact Faye Mohon or Kay Wardlaw.

More thank you notes have been received by the Chamber of Commerce in response to the first mailing sent from here. Some of them are printed below, with the name of the writer listed at the beginning of each letter.

Robbie Epperson:

Just a short note to say thank you for the package you sent. The items you sent were much needed and I enjoyed them.

Your thoughts and prayers during this crisis are very much appreciated by myself and others as well. Once again, thank you, and have a very merry Christmas.

Diane Montiel:

I want to thank you so much for the package. I will be using everything I received.

I was surprised to have received anything from my Chamber of Commerce from back home. I didn't know anyone but my family knew where I was, so thank you very very much for thinking about us overseas.

I shared with all my friends. Some of my friends don't receive a

single letter, but when I told them that we received a package from back home, they were happy.

We enjoyed all the food that was sent. Myself and all my friends are thankful for the package again, and thank you for thinking about us. May God bless all the people at the Chamber of Commerce and everyone involved in sending the package.

Juan M. Robledo:

I would like to thank everybody that helped out in sending this package to me over here to Saudi Arabia. I can't say enough on how great I feel to have so many great Americans in Dimmitt, Texas supporting all the service members over here in Saudi.

All the contents in the package came in handy, and were shared with all the Marines in my unit.

Again, we can't say enough on how much we appreciate what all of you did for us. A thank-you from all my Marines in my platoon, and my utmost appreciation.

P.S. Assorted toiletries, and assorted food was in the package. There were no games, batteries or note pads.

Jerardo Ogas:

I would like to take this time to thank you for the kind words and the care package you sent me. You don't know how special that made me feel. Even though I left Dimmitt six years ago, I will always call it home.

When my fellow soldiers ask me where I'm from, I always tell them I am from Dimmitt. And it's things like this that always make me proud to say that.

I was recently in Dimmitt due to a death in the family, and I got to talk to a few people. They had a lot of kind words to say, and that they were behind me and all the soldiers that are in Saudi Arabia. Those words made me feel a lot more comfortable as I was returning to Saudi.

And with those thoughts I say good-bye and thanks again.

Brad DuLaney:

Just a short note to tell you I received the wonderful care package and numerous letters from citizens throughout the county. The goodies, hygiene items, misc., and personal note made my day.

It's extremely difficult being separated from family and friends by thousands of miles with the "uncertainty of war" a possibility each awakening day. Every time I fly in or near the Persian Gulf in support of "Operation Desert Shield," my beliefs in God, country and freedom increase ten-fold. It's a mighty high price to pay, but worth every bit of it.

The people of Dimmitt and Castro County are very special and I sincerely appreciate your generosity, letters, concerns, and prayers. God bless, and hopefully this crisis will be resolved peacefully. Happy New Year to all.

Wallace's Line is an imaginary line in the southwestern Pacific that divides the animal life of the Australian region from that of the Asiatic region.

Reception to honor AFC officials

A community reception honoring Bill Ballentine, who is retiring as director of operations at American Fructose, and Gary Thompson, who will take over as new director, will be held Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce office.

Everyone is invited to attend. The reception will also be an opportunity for the community to become acquainted with Thompson, who is moving here from Decatur, Ala., where he was refinery manager at American Fructose.

DYF to meet

The Dimmitt Young Farmers will meet today (Thursday) at 8 p.m. in the Dimmitt High School ag shop.

A drawing for a goose-neck trailer will be held at the Castro County annual stock show, and tickets for the drawing will be distributed at the meeting for members to sell.

VFW Auxiliary plans auction

The local Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies' Auxiliary plans to hold an auction Friday at 7 p.m. at the VFW post, with proceeds from the event to benefit cancer aid research.

Items for the auction are being donated by local merchants and additional items may be given by calling the post.

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Church Happenings

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

The Pastoral Council will meet today (Thursday) at 8 p.m. at the rectory.

The special collection this weekend will be for the Latin American countries.

The Rural-Urban Partnership workshop will be held Saturday in Amarillo. Contact Father Choong for more details.

Students in the seventh through 12th grades will have CCD classes Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. They will talk about "Dealing with Feelings (including suicide)."

A couples' communication course will be offered to married couples in the diocese on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 9 beginning Jan. 23. The sessions will be held at the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center in Amarillo and will last for six weeks. The last class will be held on Feb. 27. Cost is \$80 per couple.

Presbyterian Happenings

Sunday school classes meet at 10 a.m.

"Baptized for Service" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday services which begin at 11 a.m.

Family education seminar planned

The Central Plains Mental Health/Mental Retardation Community Support program will present a family education seminar Tuesday at 7 p.m. at 109 NE Second Street in Dimmitt.

The program will provide information on mental health needs with an emphasis on family support.

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Following the morning church service, there will be a congregational meeting to receive the reports of the church and its organizations, and to adopt a budget for 1991.

The Session will meet Monday at 7 p.m.

Morning prayers will be held Wednesday at 6:30 a.m.

"Plotters May Plot, But God Plans Peace," Genesis 37:12-36, 45:1-15 and 50:15-27 will be the subject of the mid-week Bible study Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Ministerial Alliance

Vernon O'Kelley will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Matthew 13:24-30 at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt. New officers for 1991 will be elected at this meeting.

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ABI Agriculture Business Industry

TSBGA meeting, banquet scheduled Jan. 18 and 19

Imperial Holly officials and growers will discuss how the "better-than-bumper crop" of sugar beets came about and how production can be improved even more next year during the Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association's annual meeting and banquet in Hereford Jan. 18-19.

"Know Your Partner" is the theme for the meeting, which begins at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 18, at the Hereford Community Center. The annual banquet will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, at the Hereford Bull Barn.

The close "partnership" between Imperial Holly Corp. and regional beet growers helped bring about a record crop of more than one million tons in 1990, according to reports.

"Never before has the relationship between growers and our processing partner, Imperial Holly, been as important or as strong as it is now," said Bill Cleavinger of Wildorado, Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association president. "The meeting and banquet will give all of us an opportunity to get to know our 'partners' even better."

The overall yields this year surpassed one million tons, a pleasant surprise to everyone, considering the October yield estimate was pegged at 887,000 tons. More than 40,000 acres of beets were harvested, about 2,000 acres less than were planted. Yields averaged 24.7 tons per acre and sugar content was in the 14.2 to 14.3% range, according to Dennis Prinz, agricultural manager at Holly Sugar Corp. in Hereford, who will review the crop during the meeting.

Denny Kempner, chairman of the board for Imperial Holly in Sugar Land, will be the keynote speaker at the banquet. He is expected to address the expansion program at the Hereford Holly Sugar plant in which a \$12 million ion exclusion facility is being built. The facility, expected to be operational for this year's crop, will enable the plant to extract 10% more sugar from beets produced in the region.

"Mr. Kempner is recognized as one of the world's leading voices for the sugar industry," said Cleavinger. "His family has successfully operated Imperial for many years."

Cleavinger added that the company is the oldest existing business in Texas, having been in operation since before the Civil War.

"When Imperial merged with Holly Sugar in 1988, it combined leaders in the cane and beet industry into what is now a Fortune 500 company and the second largest publicly held sugar company in the nation," Cleavinger noted. "Mr. Kempner is expected to discuss the tradition of the company and how its future will impact the Hereford beet producing area."

Holly-research also will highlight

the meeting.

Stan Bischsel, head of the new Holly research operation in Colorado Springs, Colo., will discuss the development of the new research program.

"He is recognized as the most outstanding researcher in the beet industry," said Cleavinger. "We are fortunate that he is working to benefit producers in our area."

Also discussing Holly beet research will be Steve Reynolds, head of the Holly Seed Division in Sheridan, Wyo. He will review how Holly's efforts to breed characteristics of European seed into domestic varieties may enhance yields and quality for area production.

Bob Atwood, Imperial Holly's head of marketing, will describe the various marketing programs run by the company. He will discuss how area beets are marketed by Imperial Holly and how the company's marketing efforts effect growers locally.

"How our beets are marketed by Imperial Holly and how the company's marketing efforts affect growers is something each of us should understand to the fullest," said Cleavinger. "It is especially important for growers to understand how 'nets' relate to us. Nets for the Hereford area are the highest in the Holly beet regions. Bob will provide us with sound information on how we, as growers, help generate higher prices for everyone concerned."

Extensive beet research efforts by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Amarillo will be discussed by Texas Agricultural Extension Service researchers. Among the researchers on the program include Dr. G.B. Thompson, resident director of the Texas A&M University Research Center in Amarillo; Dr. Charlie Rush, TAES plant pathologist; and Dr. Steve Winter, TAES associate professor.

Cleavinger, who also is chairman of the legislative affairs committee of the American Sugar Beet Growers Association, will discuss General

Agreement on Trade and Tariffs (GATT) negotiations and the new farm bill and how they impact area growers.

"The farm bill forces us to pay a 1% per pound assessment to the government," Cleavinger said, "meaning the industry will actually generate about \$32 million in revenue for the government. However, our 18-cent loan rate remains intact, much like in 1985. We owe the success of our sugar program to the overall industry's unified effort the past two years."

Roger Hill, Holly president, also will be on the program. He will review the company's longstanding "partnership" with the Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association.

Noted humorist Robert Gadberry of Wichita, Kan., will join Kempner as a banquet speaker.



NO, IT'S NOT FUZZY POPSICLES—It's frozen cacti photographed Friday afternoon at a residence in northeast Dimmitt. The desert flora are coated with frozen moisture, held by temperatures in the

20s and 30s. Vehicles slipped and slid on icy roads Friday and Saturday, but only one incident resulted in minor injuries. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Specialty vegetables, profit potentials to highlight meeting

New varieties of specialty vegetables designed for the High Plains and results of market studies that indicate which vegetables have a profit potential for West Texas are among featured presentations for this year's West Texas Vegetable Conference planned in Hereford Tuesday.

The conference begins at 8:30 a.m. at the Hereford Community Center, 100 Ave. C at Park Avenue in Hereford. Registration includes lunch.

Other innovative ways of improving the vegetable industry of West Texas also will be spotlighted at the meeting, said Dr. Roland E. Roberts, vegetable specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and conference coordinator.

"Wise vegetable growers evaluate opportunities by measuring

the market window for an adapted vegetable before planting any," Roberts said. This means assessing the potential supply, demand and competition at the time the producer will have a crop ready to market, he explained.

The Texas High Plains growing season allows many crops to mature when those crops are wanting or not yet ready in other production areas.

Dr. Charles Hall, Extension Service economist and horticulture marketing specialist at College Station, will present results of market window studies that show which vegetables have a profit potential for West Texas.

Work of research scientists in developing the new Texsprout mungbean, new Texas Pinkeye pea and potato varieties for the area will be reported by Dr. Creighton Miller, a professor of vegetable breeding with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in College Station.

Spring planted potatoes, a major vegetable crop on the High Plains, never recovered from last June's heat wave, even though growers pampered them with water and nutrients until late summer. Yet, in

the plots of Dr. Rick Zartman, a Texas Tech University associate professor of horticulture, summer planted potatoes grew vigorously and yielded surprisingly well. Zartman will tell of his work with the summer planted crop, production costs of which could end up less than for the crop planted in the spring.

Other speakers will report on use of black plastic mulch which has doubled early yield, increased total yield four-fold and controlled weeds in irrigated cantaloupes; culture management to control diseases and weeds in spinach and use of one kind of plants to inhibit growth nearby of other kinds of plants such as careless weeds.

Growers also will learn the importance of harvesting and handling of pinto beans and ways to help educate consumers about food safety.

The annual conference is sponsored by the Extension Service, High Plains Vegetable Growers and Shippers Council, Experiment Station, Texas Tech University, Deaf Smith County Extension vegetable program development council and the Texas Dept. of Agriculture.

FmHA emergency farm loans to resume soon

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) expects to resume approval of emergency loans for farmers who have suffered losses from last year's weather disasters in the near future, according to acting FmHA State Director John E. Kirchhoff.

"We know many producers are reaching the point where they have to make decisions on next year's crops, and we are confident we'll be able to provide assistance," he said.

"In the meantime, any farmer in

a disaster-designated county who feels qualified for an emergency loan is invited to visit the local FmHA county office and file an application."

FmHA was forced to temporarily suspend final approval of emergency loans because of a provision in the 1990 farm bill which, in the end, will benefit farmers and ranchers.

Under FmHA's regular statutory authority, farmers must have crop insurance, if available, to be eligible for FmHA emergency loans, in most cases. The 1990 farm legislation, signed into law in November, 1990, waived that provision for loans based on losses on 1990 crops.

"Whenever there is a change in our statutory authority, our regulations have to be changed to match up," Kirchhoff said. "I am informed that the regulation change waiving the insurance requirement is now in final clearance in Washington."

He said applications are being accepted and can be processed up to the point of final approval. To assist in the timely processing of applications, any farmer, in a disaster-designated county, who feels qualified for an emergency loan is encouraged to file a completed application with the county supervisor as soon as possible.

"I have been assured that we will be notified immediately when the regulation change has been published in the Federal Register, and loans can then be given final approval without further delay," he said. "We can and we will help our Texas producers with their credit needs."

Letter

Waggoner offers solution to Gulf Crises

Dear Editor:

A quick solution to the "Gulf Crises."

Three could do what one-half million are trying to do. All they need is Edward, Jim and John to solve the whole problem. Edward could drown old Hussein. Jim could figure out how he could make a profit out of it and John could tell them if it was legal or not. That would be a perfect team to do the job.

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Corn growers to meet Jan. 22

US Rep. Bill Sarpalius, a member of the House Agriculture Committee, will be the keynote speaker at the annual Texas Corn Growers meeting scheduled for Jan. 22.

The event will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Castro County Expo Building in Dimmitt. A free, homecooked lunch will be prepared by members of Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE) and will be served to those attending.

In the afternoon, four drawings of \$25 each will be awarded to members of the Texas Corn Growers.

"If you grow corn in Texas or have an interest in corn production, this meeting should certainly be at the top of your priority list," said Carl King of Dimmitt, president of the Texas Corn Growers Association and executive director of the Texas Corn Producers Board.

"This meeting will be one of the most important in our history," said King. "It's content will certainly be

worth you missing a day in the field."

Sarpalius, who was recently re-elected to his second term in Congress, voted against the final version of the 1990 farm bill due to its inequities to High Plains agriculture. He is expected to address a wide variety of subjects pertinent to area farmers.

The TCGA and American Corn Growers Association Washington legislative report will be given by John Ford, ACGA legislative affairs director. Ford, a former deputy secretary of agriculture, has been a major spokesman for a supply management agriculture policy, which many still feel is the answer to America's depressed farm dilemma. Ford, formerly of Hereford, is knowledgeable of regional, state, national and international agricultural policy and will speak on the 1990 farm bill.

David Senter, another former Texan who now works in Washington, also will discuss the national farm scene. Senter is executive director of the American Agriculture Movement, which recently cooperated with many other farm groups to conduct a Rural Strategy Summit in Kansas City, Kan. The summit will continue in Washington in March. He will discuss this important event, and how the new farm bill needs to be repaired.

Mark Ritchie, who is a "foremost authority on GATT", the General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs, will speak on that subject.

King will give his annual report on TCGA activities.

Other confirmed speakers will include Weldon Davis, TCPB chairman. He will address the many activities of the board during the past year. The board was expanded to 15 members after Texas corn farmers voted to expand the half-cent per bushel checkoff statewide.

The future of ethanol in Texas will be discussed by Lois Wales, a TCPB member and past president of Texas WIFE.

Pat Bagley, current Texas WIFE president, will report on that group's many activities during the past year, including their close cooperation with TCGA and TCPB.

TCPB works with many ag researchers to develop better methods of producing and marketing corn.

Among those who has been a major asset to corn growers over the years is Dr. Pat Morrison, area entomologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Lubbock. He will discuss new miticide treat-

ments and other insect problems.

Dr. Bob Glodt, a consulting entomologist from Plainview, will examine further studies into using plant banding to control mites with Comite.

Harris to head Texas ASCS; panel reappointed

Jerry D. Harris, a cotton and grain sorghum farmer in Dawson and Gaines Counties, has been named to a sixth term as chairman of the Texas Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Committee, according to US Sen. Phil Gramm.

Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter also named Hope Huffman of McGregor to her second one-year term on the panel and reappointed veteran ASCS committee members Dale Hunt of Garwood, D.V. Guerra Jr. of Edinburg and Keith Spears of Vernon.

"These five leaders bring a wealth of practical background in agriculture to ASCS. Jerry Harris has established an impressive record, combining years of experience as both a family farmer and a federal program administrator," Gramm said. "Hope Huffman, Dale Hunt, D.V. Guerra and Keith Spears all have done remarkable work in helping to lead the ASCS and I am pleased that they have agreed to continue their service to Texas and America."

Harris is active in cotton ginning, warehousing and marketing, as well as operating a 7,000-acre family farm and continuing service on the board of governors of Lubbock Christian University. He also is a member of the National Cotton Council, the Lamesa Cotton Growers, Texas Food and Fiber Protein Commission and the Texas Cotton Ginners.

Huffman raises row crops, grain and beef stocker cattle in McLennan and Coryell Counties. She is a member of the Texas Farm Bureau's Labor Advisory Committee and is active in both the McLennan County Farm Bureau and the Waco Chamber of Commerce's Agricultural Committee.

Hunt is a recognized national leader in the rice industry. He has

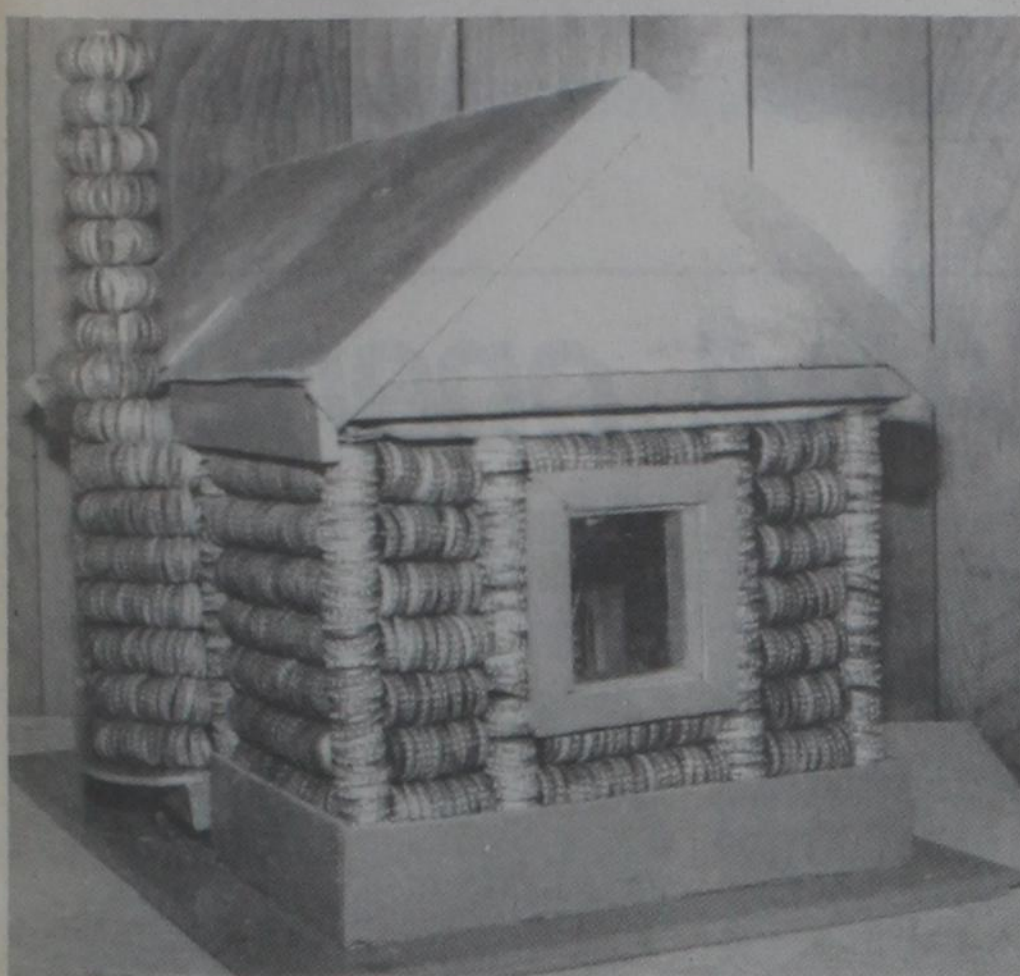
served on the National Commission on Agricultural Trade and Export Policy and as president of the Texas Rice Research Foundation.

Guerra, active in soil and water conservation in South Texas, is an expert in livestock production. He has served on the Governor's Task Force on Rural Development and Texas A&M University to promote agricultural interests. He was named "Man of the Year in Agriculture" by the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association.

Spears is a leader in the wheat industry. He has served as vice chairman of the Texas Wheat Producers Board and as a member of the US Wheat Associates Board.

The five-member panel oversees activities of the ASCS organization throughout Texas, including administration of federal farm programs in Texas.

Texas ASCS employs a staff of 1,400 and supervises the distribution of more than \$1.5 billion in federal farm program benefits to the farmers and ranchers of Texas every year.



BOTTLE-CAP LOGS—The latest bottle-cap project by Sam Raper of Dimmitt is this log cabin, which contains approximately 1,750 bottle caps that he center-punched and threaded together with wire. The cabin has a fireplace and chimney on the back, plexiglas windows at each end, and a working door in front. The base, roof and trim are made of plywood.

Photo by Don Nelson

Irrigation conference to tackle water and chemical use issues

Agricultural producers will hear about the political issues concerning irrigation water use as well as the newest irrigation technologies at the South Plains Irrigation and Water Management Conference and Trade Show next Thursday, Jan. 17, in Lubbock.

The general session held in the morning will focus on the effects of federal and state policies on agricultural water and chemical use. Afternoon sessions will concern increasing efficiency of water use and farm profitability with appropriate irrigation techniques and practices.

The conference and trade show will open at 9 a.m. at the Lubbock Plaza Hotel on South Loop 289. Those planning to attend need to

pre-register by Jan. 15 to guarantee their lunch. The cost of the conference will be \$15, which includes lunch. Pre-registration forms can be picked up at any county Extension Office, the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center or High Plains, Sandy Land and Mesa Underground Water Conservation Districts.

Environmental issues in the 1990 farm bill, the new Texas Water Plan, underground water conservation districts' powers and affecting public perception of agricultural chemical use are the topics concerning policy making. Leon New, an agricultural engineer and irrigation specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will present an overview of advances in irrigation technology.

An afternoon session will consist of four professionals and several farmers discussing LEPA irrigation and chemigation with center pivots. A concurrent session will discuss irrigation technologies affecting

farm profitability. This session will deal with other forms of irrigation such as surge irrigation and drip irrigation for field crops.

The conference is being sponsored by the High Plains, Sandy Land and Mesa Underground Water Conservation Districts as well as the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Speakers at the conference include Joe Pat Henson with the Soil Conservation Service, Bob Thurman with American Cyanamid, Wayne Wyatt, manager of High Plains Underground Water Conservation District and others with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Benny Pope, Bill Weldon, Randy Hensley and Steve Spain are some of the growers who will relate their irrigation experiences on the growers' panel.

The trade show has more than 20 exhibitors giving information and demonstrating irrigation and chemigation equipment.

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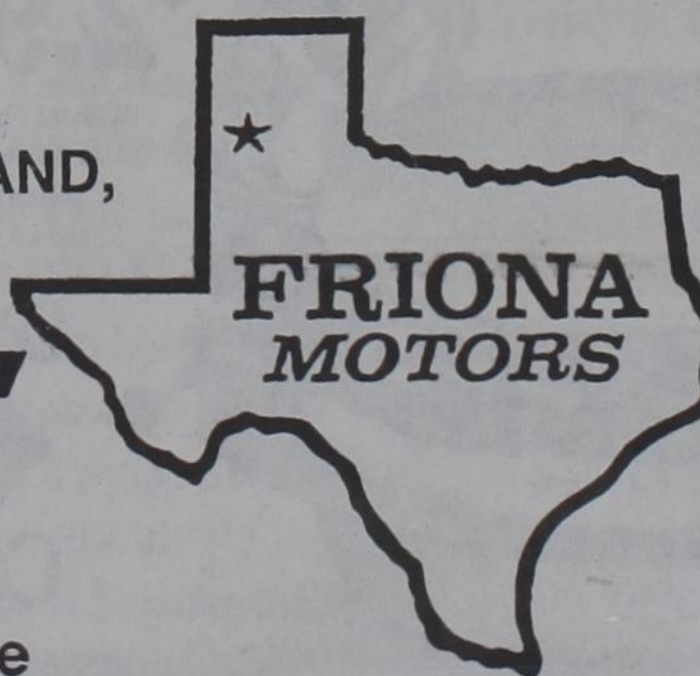
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Bobbies dominate Tulia in 2-AAA opener



GET OUT OF MY WAY!—Dimmitt's Wendi Ethridge (41) tries to get by Tulia's Stacy Turner (44) and Jennifer Tucker (12) during third quarter action Tuesday night in the District 2-AAA opener for both teams. Ethridge, who was going after a loose ball, was fouled on the play. She led the Bobbies in scoring with 18 and turned out a perfect shooting percentage from the floor (8 of 8). The Bobbies won the game, 63-42, over the state-ranked Hornets. Photo by Anne Acker

An outstanding team effort and superb shooting performance propelled the Dimmitt Bobbies to a 21-point victory over the No. 2-ranked Tulia Hornets Tuesday night in a key District 2-AAA matchup at Dimmitt.

The Bobbies, who are ranked sixth in the latest Texas Association of Basketball Coaches Top 20 poll, jumped out to a 22-15 lead in the opening period and continued to dominate the visitors throughout the game to walk away with a 63-42 win. The victory improved Dimmitt's record to 18-5, 1-0 in loop play, while Tulia drops to 15-3, 0-1.

Dimmitt was accurate on 24 of 41 shots from the field, including a 5 of 9 three-point effort; while Tulia could connect on just 16 of 52 shots from the floor.

"I don't have enough praise for this group," said Dimmitt Coach Richard Wood. "They really played well. We had a super team effort—nobody stood out."

Dimmitt opened the game with a quick bucket and a pair of charity tosses before Tulia got into the action and knotted the score at four with 5:40 left when Shannon Jennings stole the ball under her own basket and sank a short jumper.

After that, Dimmitt went on a

scoring spree, outscoring Tulia 18-11 over the next five minutes.

Wendi Ethridge, who was a perfect eight of eight from the field and nailed two of three free throws to pace all scorers with 18 points, scored twice before the six minute mark in the second quarter to give the Bobbies a nine-point lead, 26-17.

Dimmitt allowed Tulia just two baskets in the second quarter—one by Kandy Smith and one by Jennifer Tucker.

That gave Dimmitt's offense an opportunity to expand its lead at half time and that's just what it did.

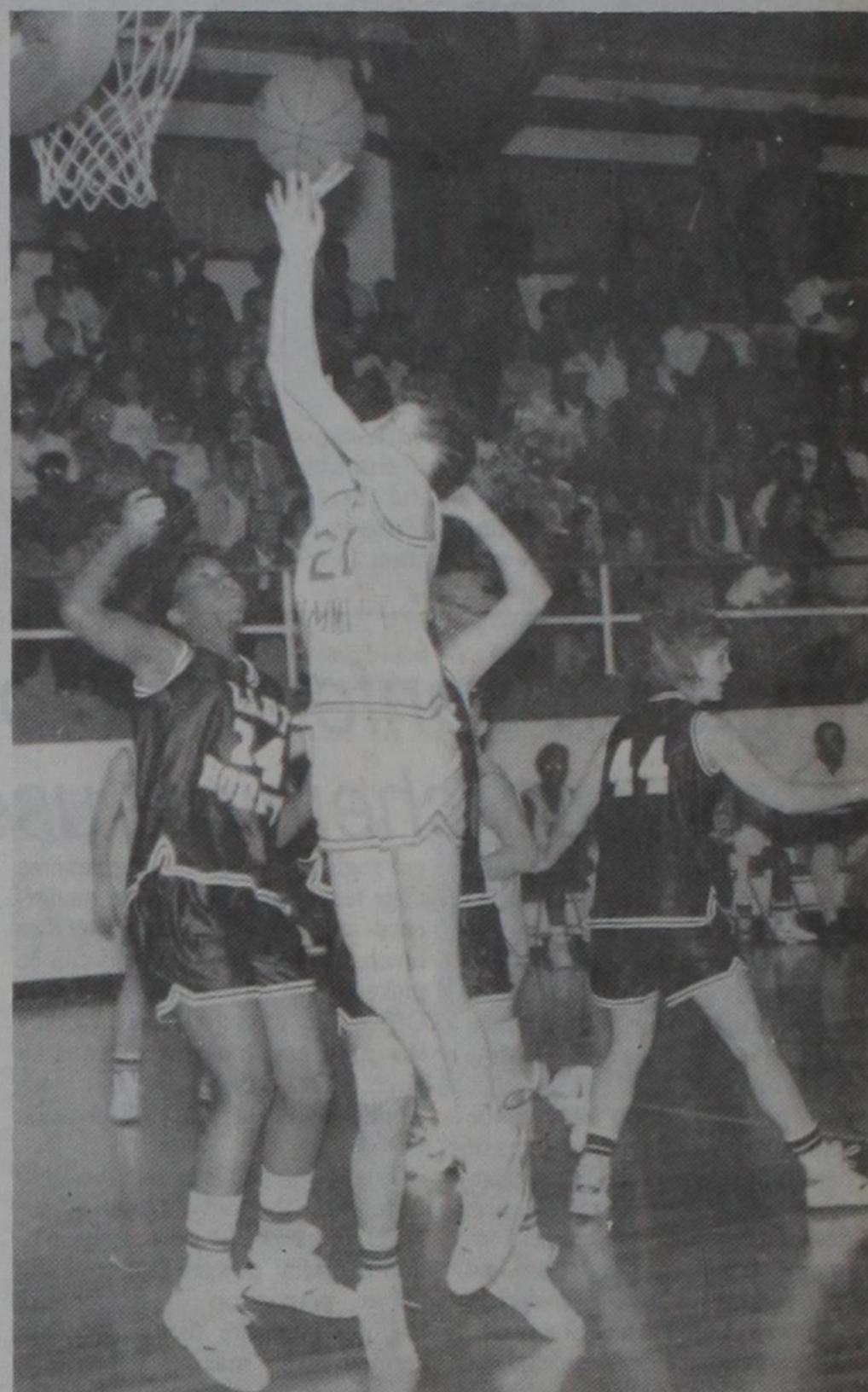
After Ethridge's two shots, Dimmitt didn't score again until the 2:38 mark when Halley Bradley connected on a baseline jumper. A minute later Renae Josselet hit the second of her three three-pointers on the night to give Dimmitt a 31-19 lead. Josselet missed a shot with two seconds left, but Ethridge was there to tip it in and give Dimmitt a commanding 33-19 lead.

"I think our press hurt them (in the second quarter). The kids did a good job of playing their positions. We did a good job of holding their big scorers down," Wood said.

Jennings did manage to score 17 points for Tulia, but she was the lone Hornet to reach double-figure status. Smith, Tucker and Cynthia Coslow added six apiece for Tulia.

"We just tried to do what we've been doing all year long—work the ball and work for the good shot. I think the kids off the bench did a super job, especially India (Thomas). She really put out a super effort when she was in for Poppy (Thomas)," said Wood.

Tulia's luck didn't improve in the second half, either, as Dimmitt outscored the visitors 30-23 over the next two periods to seal the win.



UP FOR TWO!—Halley Bradley (21) of Dimmitt puts up a shot against Tulia's Shannon Jennings (24) and the ball sails through the net during action Tuesday night in Dimmitt. The two state-ranked teams (Tulia is No. 2 and Dimmitt is No. 6) met in the District 2-AAA opener for both teams, with Dimmitt coming out on top, 63-42. Photo by Anne Acker



Scoreboard

JAN. 3
JV Bobbies 50, Farwell 25

Dimmitt 12 15 13 12 — 50
Farwell 11 6 4 4 — 25

SCORING: D—Tera Keller 11, Tara Grand 10.

SATURDAY

Bobbies 76, Paducah 39
Dimmitt 18 16 24 18 — 76
Paducah 14 8 6 11 — 39

SCORING: D—Halley Bradley 25, Poppy Thomas 19, Renae Josselet 15; P—Flemons 13.

Lady Horns 32, Hale Center 35
Hart 3 11 11 7 — 32
Hale Center 8 10 11 6 — 35

SCORING: H—Shelly Knox 14; HC—Schwartz 13, Tiner 10.

Bobcats 121, Paducah 70
Dimmitt 26 31 33 31 — 121
Paducah 17 20 15 18 — 70

SCORING: D—Lincoln Stewart 23, Richard Newman 21, Jermaine Williams and Miguel Saucedo 17; Scott Acker 16, Billy Ray Thomas 11; P—Ryan 15, Barnes 13.

TUESDAY

JV Bobbies 54, Tulia 44
Dimmitt 8 14 15 17 — 54
Tulia 12 8 14 10 — 44

SCORING: D—Mitzie Heller 12, Tara Grand 23.

Lady Horns 41, Olton 56
Hart 8 8 8 17 — 41
Olton 12 17 16 11 — 56

SCORING: H—April Bennett 23; O—Givens and McClure 16.

Swiftettes 103, Farwell 33
Nazareth 23 27 27 26 — 103
Farwell 8 4 11 10 — 33

SCORING: N—Noel Johnson 30, Peggy Huseman 17, Monica Kleman 16, Jill Pohlmeier and Janay Johnson 12; Jodi Johnson 10.

Bobbies 63, Tulia 42
Dimmitt 22 11 16 14 — 63
Tulia 15 4 14 9 — 42

SCORING: D—Wendi Ethridge 18, Halley Bradley 17, Renae Josselet 16.

Longhorns 34, Olton 63
Hart 4 11 6 13 — 34
Olton 18 15 11 19 — 63

SCORING: Junior Isaguirre 13.

Swifts 60, Farwell 84
Nazareth 21 16 11 12 — 60
Farwell 24 17 21 22 — 84

SCORING: Scott Huseman 16, Michael Schmucker 13, Wade Hoelting 12; F—Greg Atkinson 26, Shawn Stewart 26.

Bobcats 91, Tulia 48
Dimmitt 16 27 20 28 — 91
Tulia 9 6 16 17 — 48

SCORING: D—Jermaine Williams 21, Miguel Saucedo 15, Richard Newman and Scott Acker 10; T—Smith 12.

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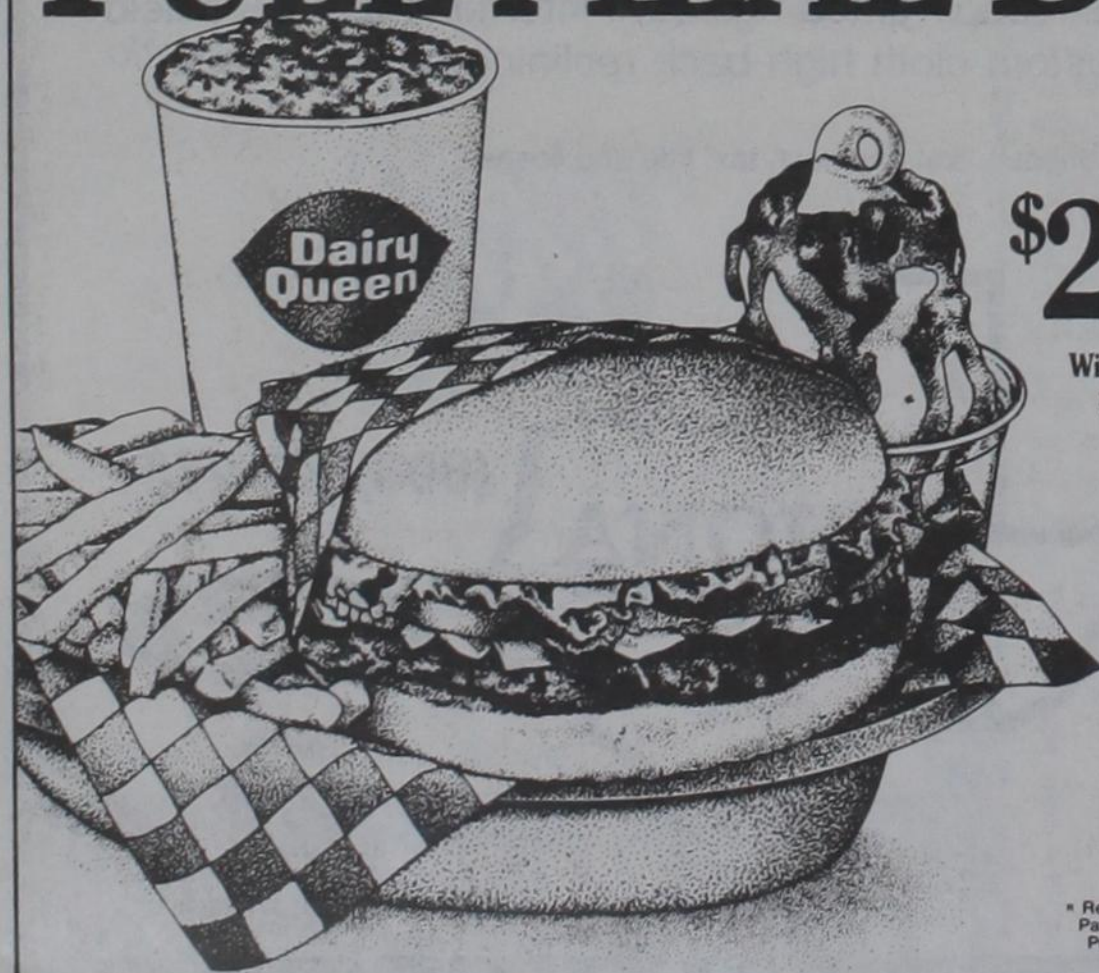
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90, Palo Duro 73

Borger Tournament:

47, Caprock 64
102, Palo Duro 55
108, Spearman 32
(Consolation)

83, Brownfield 71

Pioneer Classic:

62, Hale Center 51
61, Plainview 69
84, Estacado 74
(Third Place)

89, Hereford 58

57, Slaton 58

100, Cooper 49

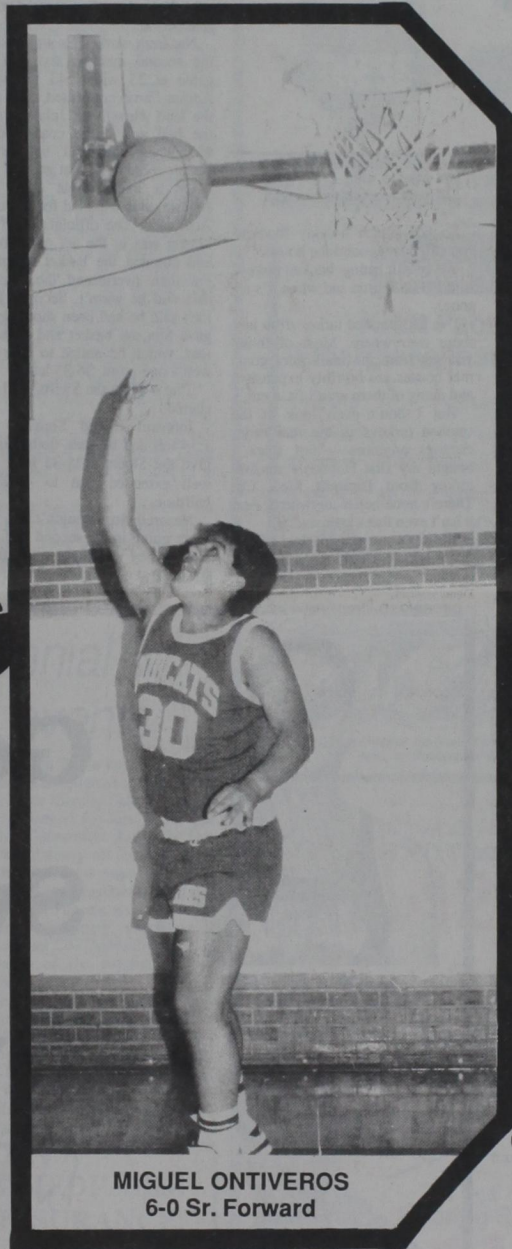
99, Randall 65

119, Ralls 60

Caprock Tournament:

80, Estacado 65
63, Coronado 66
81, Slaton 47
68, Lubbock 62
78, Monterey 92
(Consol. Runner-up)
121, Paducah 70
91, Tulia 48

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Bobbies Season Record

Bobbies:

88, River Road 43
50, Levelland 44
74, Palo Duro 55

Queens Classic:

45, Happy 29
66, Plainview 39
43, Levelland 44
(Second Place)

42, Coronado 43

Levelland Invitational:

48, Abernathy 50
79, Brownfield 43
58, Amarillo 52
68, Plainview 47
(Consolation)

62, Hereford 53

83, Estacado 80

80, Cooper 63

53, Randall 60

Caprock Tournament:

62, Lamesa 58
41, Abernathy 50
71, Brownfield 38
54, Stephenville 49
60, Randall 45
(Consolation)
76, Paducah 39
63, Tulia 42

Record to date: 17-5

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TREES BEARDED IN FROSTY WHITE frame this scene painted by Old Man Winter Friday afternoon in northeast Dimmitt. Frozen moisture coated branches, grass, and streets, as temperatures dipped into the 20s. Lows haven't risen out of the 20s since, and an expected cold front may drive them lower, with snow possible.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Swifts drop District 5-A opener to Farwell Tuesday

A streak of Swift bad luck in the third quarter enabled the Farwell Steers to get the upper edge against Nazareth and provided enough momentum to give the Steers an 84-60 district opening victory.

After a hard fought first half which saw Nazareth take the lead over Farwell early in the opening quarter and again in the second stanza, the Swifts found a lid over the basket at the other end of the floor and couldn't get anything to fall in the second half.

The Swifts jumped out to an early 8-0 lead after Wade Hoelting sank two straight three pointers and Scott Huseman added a basket with 5:29 left, but Farwell battled back with three - pointers from Cody Monk and cut Nazareth's lead to a point, 12-11, with 3:55 left in the stanza. After that, Farwell owned the remainder of the quarter, taking over the lead with 3:18 left when Greg Actkinson scored on a layup. In the next three minutes, Farwell outscored the Swifts 11-9 to claim a 24-21 lead as time expired in the first period.

Nazareth worked its way back in the second quarter, and tied the game at 33 with 2:43 left when Adrian Farris connected, then took the lead when Nick Johnson stole the ball and drove coast-to-coast for a layup with 2:11, but Farwell wasn't about to let that go.

On a questionable call, Trey Johnson was whistled for a foul on Actkinson. The officials ruled Actkinson was in the act of shooting, and counted the basket he made, but then overturned the decision and said he wasn't. Seconds later, they said he had been shooting and gave him the basket and a charity toss, which he nailed to give Farwell a one-point, 36-35 lead.

That's when the Swifts' bad luck started.

Johnson fouled Stewart with 1:14 left and he sank both shots to give the Steers a 38-35 lead. Farwell extended that to 41-27 at halftime.

Nazareth just couldn't get anything going in the second half. The closest they would come to Farwell for the rest of the game was a point, and that was early in the third



FOUL!—Nazareth's Michael Schmucker (32) cries foul when his arm is struck by Farwell's Chad Byrd (10) on an attempted shot, but the referee's whistle remained quiet. Schmucker's shot sailed through the net anyway, but it wasn't enough for the Swifts. A strong second half effort by the visiting Steers propelled the team to an 84-60 District 5-A opening victory Tuesday night. Also pictured are Farwell's Greg Actkinson (15) and Shawn Stewart (35).

Photo by Sheila Acker

outscored Nazareth 21-11 in the third period and 22-12 in the final quarter to claim the win.

The Swifts were paced by Huseman, who tossed in 17 points, Schmucker, who scored 13, and Hoelting's 12-point effort.

More about 1:1

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Hint to the wise:

Get your tickets now for the 1991 Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Banquet next Thursday night. It's going to be the most enjoyable one we've ever had.

It will be a big birthday party for our county, the first major event in our year-long Centennial celebration.

The program will include six original songs by Bill Sava and Terri Louder, commemorating our county. Most of them are based on actual people and events in our county's history. They'll be sung by an advance guard of the Centennial Singers—Bill, Terri, Charles Axtell, Don Sheffy, Susan Coleman and yours truly.

There will also be a *filet mignon* dinner prepared by the Methodist Men, announcement of the 1991 Citizen of the Year, Citizen Through the Years and Teacher of the Year, unveiling of the Centennial logo, calendar and T-shirts, and a huge birthday cake to be shared by everyone at the end of the evening.

The event will be 100% grown, cooked, written, directed, performed, decorated and baked by Castro Countians.

We don't need extra help from outsiders. In fact, we're gonna show the rest of the country a thing or two about how it should be done. Although I'll have to work for my dinner that night, I'm getting really pumped up about it just going through the program rehearsals.

Oh, yeah — about the tickets. They're \$14 per person, \$10 for students, and you can get them at the Chamber of Commerce office, the First State Bank, Tots and Teens, Sheffy's Western and Casual Wear, or from any of the chamber's directors.

If you've ever eaten a *filet mignon* dinner prepared by the Methodist Men, then you know the meal alone would cost you that much in

a trendy restaurant.

I spent a couple of days in Plains Memorial Hospital last week, and can report that the county's health-care community is still in good shape.

Along with the old familiar faces at the hospital, there are a lot of others that weren't there the last time I was in. I found myself being shot, fed, prodded and pampered by young professionals whose birth announcements I wrote, and whom I've photographed and written stories about since they were in kindergarten. Now they're grown, bearing all those initials behind their names, and carrying on the long-standing tradition of Plains Memorial with excellent, conscientious, friendly, personal care.

I wasn't the easiest patient to care for, with one tube in my arm and another running down my esophagus. Although I was feeling sorry for myself, I felt a lot sorry for the people in other rural areas who have lost their hospitals.

Whatever we have to do, let's keep Plains Memorial open, well-staffed and well-equipped. To lose our hospital and the valuable health-care people who work there would be tragic.

Hospital Administrator Joe Stevens likes to let people know where he is at all times. On his office door is a circular pie-chart sign with an arrow pointing to one of 10 probabilities:

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- Lunch.
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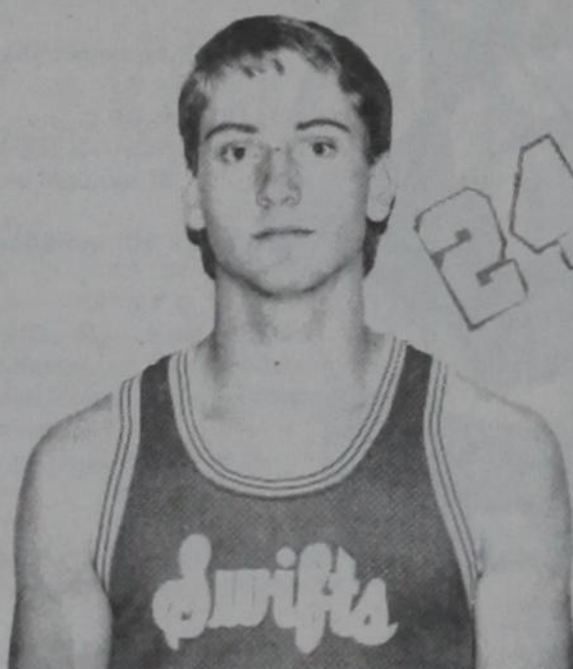
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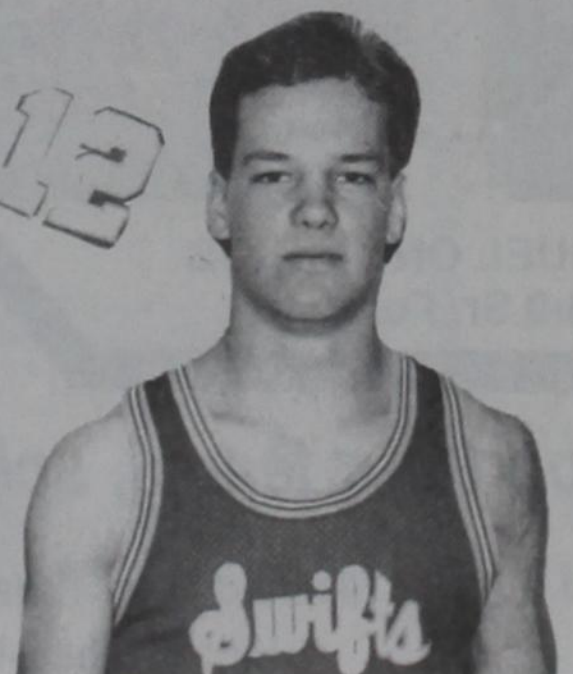
I've had smoked turkey from just about everywhere. Most of those you get from the mail-order gourmet houses are horribly expensive, and many of them aren't fit to eat.

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Injunction stymies Louisiana company

Because of consumer complaints, the Better Business Bureau and the Texas Attorney General's Lubbock office were alerted to the operations of Federal Information Services of Louisiana, and a permanent injunction was issued against the company on Dec. 13.

The company had made a mass mailing to consumers that led them to believe that the federal government owed them money on their Federal Housing Administration home loan. Consumers were told that they could obtain additional information by calling a 900 telephone number for \$15.

The Lubbock office of the BBB of the South Plains, Inc., received hundreds of calls about the mailing, starting on Oct. 25.

According to BBB President Alan Bligh, "The calls started right

after lunch on that Thursday. We were receiving so many inquiries on Federal Information Services that we were unable for two hours to get a telephone line out to call the Dallas BBB for a report. I have been at this BBB for 11 years and have never seen anything like it."

After an investigation, the Bureau contacted the Attorney General's office in Lubbock. Within 24 hours the AG's office had shut down the company's 900 phone line. The South Plains Bureau contacted other Texas BBBs and found that the company had conducted mass mailings from San Antonio up through Amarillo.

In its case, the state alleged that FIS had deceived consumers by appearing to have been connected with the US Government and by the promising of nonexistent refunds.

"This entire episode," said Bligh, "illustrates the effectiveness and importance of consumer inquiries. If consumers had not called the BBB, the company would have taken the money of thousands of South Plains consumers."

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Naz-Happy showdown is on tap Friday night

The battles between Happy's and Nazareth's girls' basketball teams have been a major factor in deciding the state championship in Class A the past two years and this year should be no different.

The teams battle it out in district play each year, and the Swiftettes have managed to win each outing—but just barely in the last several years.

The Swiftettes and Cowgirls tip off Friday night in their first district matchup of 1990-91 and it promises to be a tough battle. The game will begin at 6:30 p.m. at Happy. The Swifts and Cowboys will tangle following the girls' contest, with the tip-off scheduled for approximately 8 p.m.

The Cowgirls hold a victory over the Swiftettes this year, winning by two points, 46-44 in the Queen's Classic earlier in the season.

"Happy's not going to be looking at the same Nazareth team they faced in the Queen's Classic," said Nazareth Head Coach Denese Skinner. "We're a better team than we were then, but so are they. Anytime Nazareth and Happy get together, they both play up to par, if not

better. It's going to be tough."

Last year, Nazareth bested the Cowgirls each of the three times the teams played, including a 48-41 decision for the Region 1-A championship.

The Swiftettes enter Friday night's game with a string of 147 district wins dating back to February, 1973, and Happy hopes to

end that string this year.

And the Cowgirls have got a lot of experienced players back to take on the task of unseating the defending Class A state champs.

Leading the pack of seasoned veterans are seniors Janale Stockett, a 5-9 wing player who contributed 14 points and seven caroms while earning all-state honors; J.J. Har-

vey, a 5-2 point who scored six points, recorded five assists and earned all-district honors; and Mandy Stevens, a 5-4 senior guard who averaged six points.

One cloud on Happy's horizon this year, however, is it has been forced to play without senior Peggy Hartman, a 6-0 all-state post who averaged 19 points and seven rebounds last year. Hartman underwent knee surgery for ligament damage she suffered during AAU

competition in the summer and has been unable to play this season.

But that hasn't stopped the Cowgirls.

"Stockett's really pulling through for Happy now. She takes the bull by the horns. She has a lot of desire and wants to win. We'll be concentrating on her, but the other girls on the team are great set-shooters. They put it up, hit the boards and rebound," Skinner said.

"As competitive and as good a

coach as Clay (Stout) is, he's going to have them ready to play Friday night," she added.

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Looking back on 1990 from this outdoor writer's point of view, it was a very good year.

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Southwest Outdoors, the newspaper column, is now carried in 10 West Texas cities. The column started in the *Canyon News*. Publisher Brad Tooley was willing to roll the dice on a new concept: an outdoor writer who was first and foremost an experienced camper, hunter, and fisherman, and only secondarily a journalist. Thanks to Brad, what began in Canyon has expanded to include the *Hereford Brand*, *Castro County News*, *Plainview Daily Herald*, *Pampa News*, *Friena Star*, *Bovina Blade*, *Tulia Herald*, *Clarendon Press* and *Wellington Leader*.

Thanks to you, the readers, Southwest Outdoors is rapidly becoming the preferred source of reliable information for hunters, fishermen and anyone who is planning to enjoy the best outdoor news of 1990!

In reviewing the outdoor scene in 1990, one new event stands out as fun, exciting and even rewarding. It's the Fun Fishing Tournaments at Lake Meredith. Costing on \$15, these catch and release tournaments brought together hundreds of anglers from Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and New Mexico, at a lake considered by some to be destitute of bass. In fact, most area bass clubs had quietly removed

Lake Meredith from their tournament schedules in the mid 1980s. They were surprised to discover that bass—even big bass—live in Lake Meredith. Now local fishermen can safe those four to six hour drives and spend their time fishing instead of driving. The 1991 Fun Fishing Tournaments will start in March. Stay tuned for details and WhiteRiver and Greenbelt join the 1991 schedule.

The other major event of 1990 was the beginning of monthly big bass tournaments at Baylor Lake near Childress. For an entry fee of \$50, up to 100 anglers competed for a possible first prize of \$2,500. That's not bad for some good old boys out here in West Texas.

In all these Southwest Outdoors tournaments, the fish are released back into the lakes. As proof that and release tournaments do not hurt the lake, witness the good fortune of Stan Ripley of Vernon, who recently caught a new Baylor Lake record black bass, weighing 13.2 pounds. Stan gets my nomination for "West Texas Sportsman of the Year" for keeping his fish alive so that he could contribute her to "Operation Share a Lone Star Lunker." After she is successfully bred, both the fish and her offspring will be returned to our northern Texas lakes—and she will be returned to Baylor.

We at southwest outdoors are looking forward to some great times in 1991 and hope you will share them with us.

Good luck, good hunting, good fishing and goodbye 1990.

Nazareth

By Uirgle Gerber

The Benedictine Sisters of Fort Smith, Ark., requested that their best wishes for a blessed and Happy New Year be extended to all! They are also proud of the Nazareth postal stamp cancellation used this Christmas. They thought it was beautiful and very meaningful. They enjoy the "Nazareth News" in the *Castro County News*.

Funeral mass was held at St. Laurence Cathedral in Amarillo for Liz Johnston, 85, of Amarillo, former Nazareth resident. Survivors include four sisters, Sister Cordelia Lange and Sister Corinne Lange, both of Amarillo, Mayme Dirks and Ann Frail, both of San Antonio; and a brother, Al Lange. Our sympathy to the family.

Lucille Drerup hosted Christmas dinner at her home last Sunday for her family, Grace and Arthur De Cardenas and family and Nancy Drerup of Dallas; John and Carol Gary and sons, Sean and Scott of Lubbock; Jim and Evelyn Ball and family of Plainview; Dan and Ethel Schmucker and family and Joe and Imogene Drerup and family, all of Nazareth.

Many friends and relatives attended the wedding of Danelle Schmucker of Nazareth and Russell Barber of Dalhart in Holy Family Church Dec 29, with Rev. Neal Dee officiating. A reception and dance followed at the Nazareth Community Hall.

Funeral mass was read in Holy Family Church for Ozeitta Wilhelm, 84, of Nazareth, with Rev. Neal Dee, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Holy Family Cemetery. Survivors are two sons, Lavern of Nazareth and Bernard of Tucumcari, N.M.; two sisters, Ancilla Marie of Maple Mount, Ky., and Mary Edgar of Aztec, N.M.; four brothers, John and Walt Warren of Hereford, Bill Warren of Woodward, Okla; and Tom Warren of Montrose, Colo.; 18 grandchildren; and 35 great-grandchildren. Our sympathy to the family.

Many relatives and friends attended the marriage of Debbie Schmucker of Nazareth and Billy Russell of Lubbock on Saturday afternoon in Holy Family Church with Rev. Neal Dee, pastor, and former pastor Msgr. Harold Waldow, officiating. A reception and dance followed in the Nazareth Community Hall.

Prayers are asked for Lawrence Acker, who suffered a stroke Sunday. He is a patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Eskimo Open planned at Country Club

The 12th annual Eskimo Open will be held at the Castro County Recreation Association Jan. 19 and 20.

Tee times will be 1 p.m. and those entering will play nine holes each day.

Anyone who wishes to sign up for the open tournament should call the Castro County Recreation Association at 647-4502.

Entry fee is \$15 per person and that fee includes rental of a golf cart.

County Centennial to flavor 1991's events

Castro County Centennial Year activities start off with the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Banquet Jan. 17, and will continue throughout the year.

Regularly scheduled events will take on a "Centennial flavor," and several new celebrations will be added—a Celebration of Hispanic culture on Sept. 17 and the "official county birthday" Dec. 6-9. Also, a Centennial Pageant is planned for Aug. 10-11 in place of the annual Follies presentation, and a county-wide fireworks display is planned at Sunnyside for July 4.

Other centennial events will include the "Year in the Life of Castro County" photo project, a celebration of Texas Independence

Day March 2, the annual Beautification Campaign set for April, City-Wide Garage Sale Day tentatively planned for June 8, the Nazareth Germanfest July 13, Hart Days tentatively set for July 19-20, and Harvest Days Aug. 15-17.

Actual arrangements for the Centennial Pageant are expected to begin in February, according to Centennial Co-Chairman Bill Sava. Director of the pageant will be Richard Young.

Segments of the pageant will feature original songs and plays highlighting various aspects, both humorous and serious, of the county's history. Any interested in helping with singing, acting, costumes, staging, props, etc., may contact Sava or Young.

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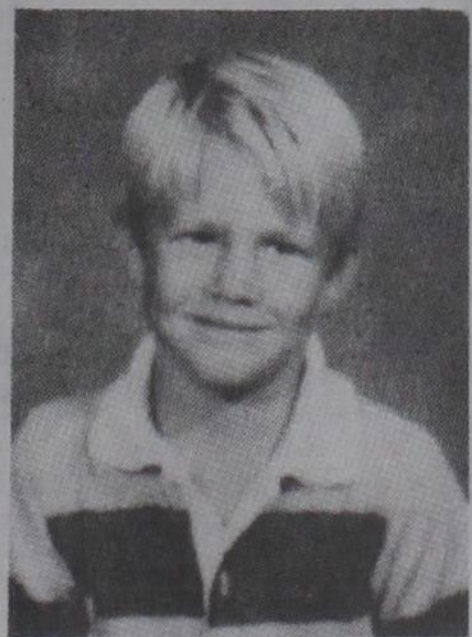
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DISD hears TAAS report

Test scores were lower in most areas for Dimmitt students in the lower grade levels in the most recent round of state-mandated testing.

The TAAS (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills) test, administered for the first time in October, replaced the TEAMS (Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills) tests, which were reportedly easier, but were replaced as part of a five-year schedule.

Dimmitt Curriculum Director Gainell Minnick told the Dimmitt

School Board Monday night that the TAAS scores represented the percentage of students taking the test who demonstrated mastery of each section of the test. She noted that lower percentages than previous years did not indicate any problem with the instructional programs of the school. She reported that a large part of the lower scores were the result of unfamiliar testing procedures, especially in the lower grades.

Only grades 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11 were tested, with eleventh graders taking the exit-level exam in order to qualify for graduation.

In showing sample questions to the board, Minnick pointed out that emphasis was placed on developing higher thinking skills. More "story" problems were used in the math sections, for example, rather than just plain equations.

Overall mastery for third graders registered at 61% in math, 74% in reading, and 46% in writing. Fifth graders measured 40% mastery in math, 56% in reading, and 67% in writing. Math rated 51% mastery for seventh graders, with 40% in reading and 71% in writing.

High school students were most able to adapt to the difference in the test questions, and maintained their average scoring in most areas.

Ninth graders showed 60% mastery in math, with 70% in reading and 72% in writing. On the exit level exam, 81% mastered the math section, 92% mastered reading skills, and 86% mastered writing.

Minnick pointed out that this is the first time writing had been required on the exit level exam. She also noted that a stronger emphasis on writing at the middle school and high school is reflected in the writing scores.

She told the board that a truer overall picture from the test scores will be gained in the next couple of years when comparing with this year's scores. She did note that more teaching emphasis may need to be placed on estimating and judging the reasonableness of a solution in math, and on judging fact or non-fact, propaganda and opinion in the area of reading, areas that displayed consistently lower scores at nearly all grade levels.

The board voted to accept her report.

In an executive session, the board voted to extend DISD Supt. Robert Ryan's contract another year. They also accepted the retirement resignation of John Lantz, middle school history teacher, as of Jan. 31. He is currently on sick leave to help tend an ill granddaughter.

Judy Damron was hired as a fourth grade teacher in place of Shelly Smith, who is taking an extended maternity leave. Jayne Reno was hired as a special education teacher at the middle school, which position had been vacant the first semester.

The board will meet Feb. 4 to canvass the results of the Jan. 31 trustees election. The business meeting will be held at its regularly scheduled date of Feb. 11, with the newly elected board members in place.

Board president David Schaeffer noted that as many as four or as few as one of the present board members could be returning after the election. He thanked the board members for their service and their efforts at working together toward the common goal of a better quality education for the students.



ISN'T IT TIME FOR A CHANGE?—Dimmitt Postmaster Bill Sava asks jokingly about the name of the street that passes by the south side of the Dimmitt Post Office. The street was named for Dimmitt's first officially appointed postmaster, Thaddius M. Belsher, who took office Jan. 10, 1891. The local post office is celebrating its own centennial today (Thursday), just as the county is celebrating its centennial year.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

More about

Dimmitt post office ...

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Post Office's cancellation today.

"I'm getting requests now. I've gotten them from Seattle, Wash., Utah and New York so far," Sava said, adding that the individuals requesting the cancellations plan to include them in their collections.

Although nothing is planned to celebrate the post office's birthday today, Sava adds that "we hope to have an official postmark unveiled at a later date, which will be used in conjunction with significant events during the county's centennial celebration."

Currently, Sava has three Highway Contract Route carriers including Floyce George, Beverly Hill and Mack Henson; four city carriers including Shorty Barlow, Art Cano, Claude Annen and Jim Hakala; and four clerks, Donna Reinart, Gene Broadstreet, Sue Tischler and Twila Bingham, who work to get residents their mail six days a week.

That's a far cry from the origination of the mail service here.

The first mail service was by a freight wagon which traveled from Springlake to Amarillo and it was days and sometimes weeks before mail was delivered.

The first post office, in front of a general mercantile store south of the square, was moved to a small building southeast of the present courthouse. It also has been located on the 100 block of East Bedford Street in different buildings; in the Rawlins Hotel; on the 100 block of South Broadway; and in the 100 block of West Jones Street before it was moved to its present location.

Sava said his favorite "post office story" is when the post office burned during the time Birdie Neill

was postmaster.

"The post office burned the day the new Sears catalogs came to town and Birdie told me 'We were just sick. We needed those catalogs for a lot more than shopping,'" Sava related.

The postmasters who have served Dimmitt and the dates of their service include:

Thaddius M. Belsher	Jan. 10, 1891
Samuel L. Richardson	Oct. 9, 1891
Charles H. Harlan	June 2, 1893
Joseph M. Heflin	July 26, 1897
Eula L. McDonald	April 17, 1899
Lalla R. Hill	Feb. 21, 1902
Helen E. Turner	Jan. 6, 1904
Tooms H. Beach	Dec. 23, 1905
John H. Flanagan	Feb. 27, 1909
William R. Woodburn	March 14, 1910
Kenneth E. Turner	July 7, 1912
Bonnie McPherson	Nov. 16, 1914-Oct. 26, 1917
John H. Flanagan	Oct. 26, 1917-March 21, 1918
Birdie Duree Neill	March 3, 1918-Aug. 9, 1933
C.S. Holland	Aug. 9, 1933-Nov. 16, 1934
Thomas F. Bice	Nov. 16, 1934-June 10, 1942
Maurne Bice (acting)	Nov. 16, 1934-June 10, 1942
Thomas F. Bice	Jan. 1, 1944-Sept. 18, 1959
Tina Rawlings	Sept. 19, 1959-March 9, 1961
Ernest Davis	March 10, 1961-Aug. 18, 1966
John H. Wood	Oct. 7, 1966-Oct. 25, 1974
Bill Sava	Nov. 23, 1974-present

Police Calls

A 23-year-old Dimmitt man is in jail under \$15,000 bond on charges of aggravated assault and \$1,500 bond on charges of assault, and is laying out a \$200 fine on misdemeanor charges of disorderly conduct.

The suspect was arrested for disorderly conduct around 12:10 a.m. on New Year's Day for allegedly fighting at the Star Dance Hall. Then at 12:25 a.m., police received a complaint from Henry Rocha, 19, who was being treated at Plains Memorial Hospital for two cuts on his forehead. Rocha alleged that the suspect had hit him with a bottle during the fight at the dance hall.

At 4:30 a.m., officers were dispatched to the hospital again, and spoke with a 23-year-old Dimmitt woman who reported that the suspect, after being released from jail, came and took her to his residence and assaulted her.

She told officers that she was at a friend's house when her boyfriend, the suspect, came and forced her to leave with him, saying he just wanted to talk to her. When they got to his residence, the suspect began slapping her around and cursing at her.

The woman alleged that he made her take off her clothes and then proceeded to beat her with his fists, knocking her down and kicking her. She said he got tired of that and began beating her with a broom handle until it broke. He then took her into the bathroom, made her get in the bath tub and began beating her with the handle of a plunger.

The suspect was arrested on the two assault charges Friday, and was arraigned Monday, when bond was set.

A 29-year-old Dimmitt man is suspected of unlawful carrying of a weapon in connection with an incident last Thursday night. He reportedly carried a .38 caliber handgun into the kitchen of Gerry's First Place in Dimmitt. Investigation is continuing.

A 20-year-old Dimmitt man was charged with resisting arrest in an incident early Sunday outside the

Star Dance Hall. Officers allege that the man used profane language at them and resisted when they attempted to handcuff him. He was found guilty of the misdemeanor charges in county court Monday and fined \$203.

Someone apparently wanted to try out their new bolt cutters, because three Dimmitt establishments reported padlocks cut off of doors in the early hours of Sunday, but nothing was reported missing. The three places with damaged locks were Dimmitt Consumers, Castro Oil and Gas, and Immanuel Baptist Church, all located in east Dimmitt.

Then, around 8:30 to 9 p.m. Sunday, a police patrol noticed that a lock had been cut off of the Dimmitt Consumers building. Investigation showed the door had been pried open after the lock was cut, but nothing was reported missing. Investigation is continuing.

Two Friona men, ages 33 and 36, were arrested within an hour of one another because of disturbances at the Star Dance Hall in the early hours of New Year's Day. One was charged with misdemeanor assault for allegedly hitting the security guard with a beer bottle, and the other was charged with disorderly conduct.

Maria Falcon told police last Thursday that someone had entered her residence on Southwest Fourth Street and removed her VCR, valued at \$300, without her permission. Investigation is continuing.

Rudy Sifuentes, who lives on Northwest Sixth Street, told police that someone shot out the back window of his 1979 Oldsmobile while it was parked at his home sometime between 4:30 and 5 a.m.

On Dec. 31, a 1978 Ford pickup driven by Angel Perez, 42, of Bovina was heading east in the 100 block of East Halsell and was struck by a 1979 Chevy pickup driven by Jim Stewart, 71, of Dimmitt. Damage to both vehicles was rated moderate, and no injuries were reported.

Obituary

Adam Cano

Rosary for Adam Cano, 14, of Andrews, former Dimmitt resident, was recited last Thursday in Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Andrews.

Mass was celebrated Friday in Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church with Rev. Francis Frey, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Andrews Cemetery under direction of McNett Funeral Home.

Cano was pronounced dead at 8:30 p.m. Jan. 1 by Justice of the Peace Calvert Shortes, who withheld a ruling pending autopsy results.

Cano was born in Phoenix, Ariz., and moved from Dimmitt to Andrews in 1979. He was a freshman at Andrews High School and was a member of the Defyit program and the football team. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Abel Hernandez of Andrews; his father, Henry Cano of Arizona; a sister, Candie Cano of Andrews; his grandparents, Dora Valario of Lamesa, Maria Sanchez of Andrews, Adella and Juan Cano of Elfrida, Ariz., Abelardo Hernandez of El Paso and Hilario Valario of Lamesa; and a great-grandmother, Corina Lujan of Seminole.

'42' tourney set at Arney

The Arney Community Club will hold its annual "42" domino tournament on Saturday and on Jan. 19 at the Arney Community Club Building, 10 miles north of Nazareth.

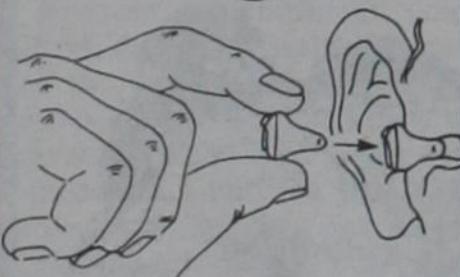
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parents." Theis decided to work in the area of teenage relationships and pregnancy 15 years ago. As a marriage counselor of many years, he found the same problems occurring over and over again without any apparent attempt to confront the source of the problems which appear to begin in destructive high school relationships based on possession, jealousy and insecurity.

"I decided that since we had located the source of many of these problems in high schools, that was the place to actively pursue preventative programs on pregnancy and adolescent sexuality," Theis said. "I would like to get sex education back in the home where it belongs, but it seldom occurs there, so the school becomes the next logical source of information for young people."

"I consistently find young women who will sacrifice their future,

their education, their health, their reputation, their very life, for their boyfriend's sex life. It's time we dealt with the issues!" he commented.

Theis's education background includes a bachelor's degree in business administration and a master's in organizational behavior, both from the University of Kansas, and an Ed.D. in pre-marital education and counseling from the University of Northern Colorado.

Prior to entering the professional speaking tour, he was an associate professor of human development counseling for George Peabody College of Vanderbilt University. He is a past resident fellow of the Center for Studies of the Person in La Jolla, Calif., and worked closely for several years with Dr. Carl Rogers, who was known as the father of American psychology.

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