

Two inmates free after jailbreak

Two men are in custody while two others remain at large following a daylight jail break Sunday morning from the second floor jail at the Castro County Courthouse in Dimmitt.

Julian Rios and Russell Heath, both 17, were charged with felony escape after they allegedly joined two other prisoners in cutting through steel plates in second-floor windows at the jail and jumping to freedom.

Sheriff's officers speculate the four hacksaw blades that were used by the prisoners were smuggled into the jail during visitation Saturday.

Two men, Jesus Chavez, 17, and Jamme Dozal, 23, both of Dimmitt, are still being sought by area law enforcement officers. According to police, Rios apparently fell when he jumped, breaking an ankle and his right wrist. He was being supported by Heath when the two were seen walking through the east parking lot of the courthouse by Dimmitt Police Officer Garold McDaniel, who was on routine patrol at about 8:15 a.m. Sunday.

McDaniel radioed the sheriff's office dispatcher and confirmed the two were supposed to be in custody, then stopped the pair in an alleyway between Bedford and Jones Streets just east of the

jail. Both were placed under arrest for felony escape. Heath was transported back to the jail, while Rios was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt for treatment of his injuries.

Chavez and Dozal were both in jail on charges of burglary of a habitation, burglary of a vehicle, and felony criminal mischief. Police believe the men may still be together and have issued all-points bulletins in their search for the men.

Rios was in jail for criminal mischief, while charges of burglary, illegal entry and theft had earlier been filed against Heath.

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FmHA sending loan letters

Over 100 Castro County farmers who get some or all of their financing through Farmers Home Administration will be receiving letters from FmHA indicating the agency's "intent to take adverse action" signalling the end of the FmHA moratorium on foreclosures.

According to FmHA County Supervisor Dean Sanders, any farmer who is \$100 or more delinquent will receive a letter from FmHA's office in Kansas City. The letter will spell out potential remedies for correcting the delinquencies.

"The letters do not mean we will be taking adverse action against the delinquent borrower. We will review the Farm and Home plans, and figure them," Sanders said.

Sanders said he expected farmers that were not approved for new loans will appeal, according to guidelines recently spelled out in a new FmHA policy on foreclosures and delinquencies that was formulated after a recent court decision in South Dakota.

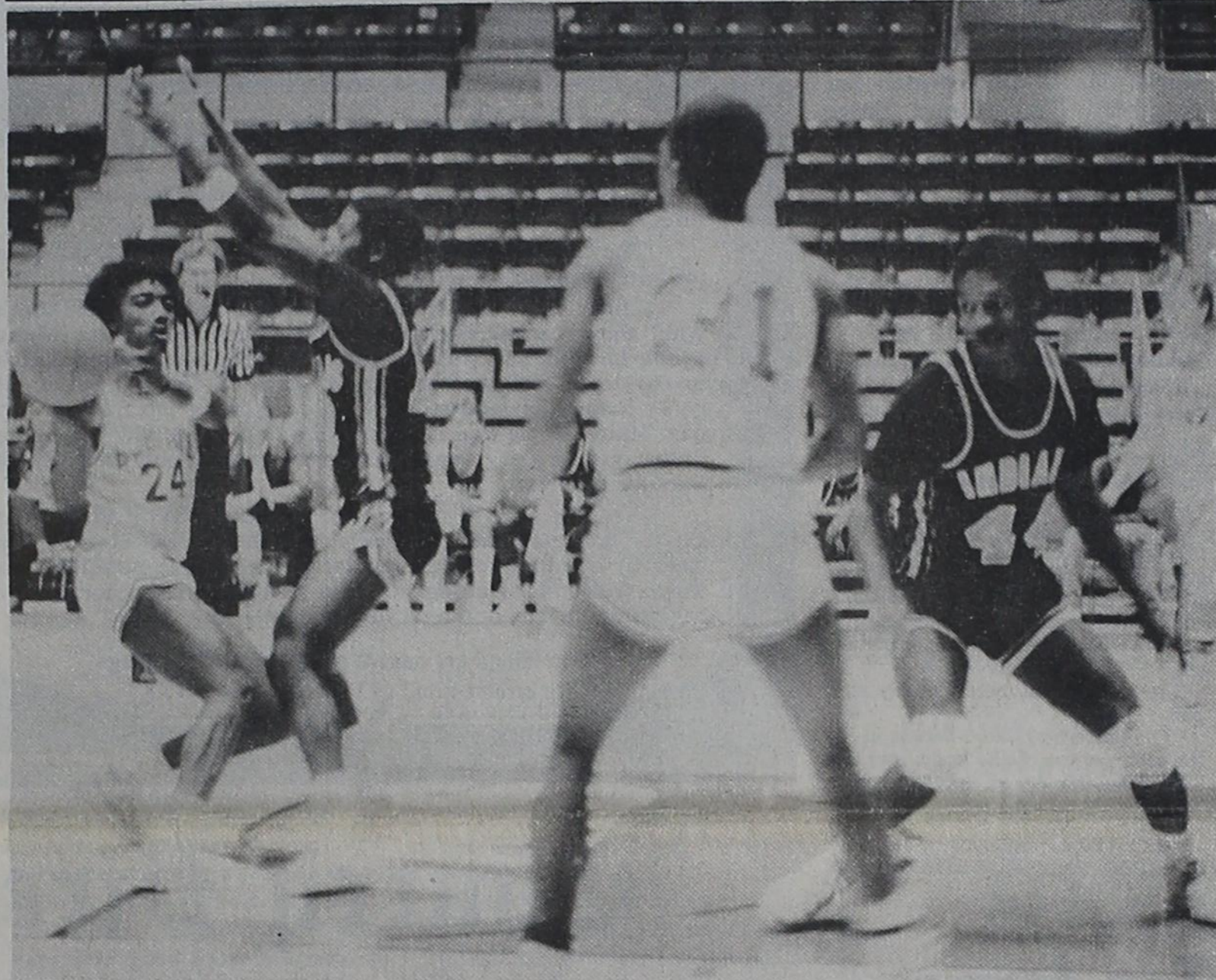
The case concerned a farmer who was in the process of being foreclosed upon by FmHA. A judge ruled FmHA must come up with specific guidelines for handling delinquencies and foreclosures, and that previous policy was ambiguous.

State and national officials

had earlier indicated that farmers who did not have a "positive cash flow" probably

would not be refinanced by FmHA, which has been a "lender of last resort" since it

was established but has been one of the country's basic (Continued on Page 8)



JAMES ALEXANDER (24) finds his way to the basket blocked by Morton's Jimmy Moore during the first half of Dimmitt's third place game at the Caprock ABC Holiday Basketball

Tournament at Lubbock Saturday. Alexander dished off to Pat McDonald (31), who put in a basket over the Indians' Jerry Joyce (44). Morton won the third place battle, 73-62.

Man sought in murders

A Dimmitt man and his daughter were killed Monday night outside the daughter's Amarillo home by a man believed by Amarillo police to have been seeing the woman over her father's protests.

Jesus Espinosa, 44, and Elizabeth Espinosa Gallegos, 20, were killed Monday night, each shot one time by a gun-wielding assailant passing by in a pickup truck in front of Gallegos' home at 1015 S. Woodland.

Police are searching for Arturo Molina Perez, a Mexican native and an illegal alien, who was named in a murder warrant issued late Monday by Potter County Justice of the Peace Cliff Roberts.

Officers said witnesses told them the two approached the pickup as they were standing outside the house. They were each shot in the upper torso by a medium caliber weapon.

Joint funeral services were scheduled for 4 p.m. today at Foskey Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Van Earl Hughes, retired minister, and Rev. Cesario Morin, pastor of Segunda Mission Baptist Church of Dimmitt, officiating. Burial will follow at Castro Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Espinosa was born in 1941 in Weslaco and was self-employed as a construction worker. He married Juanita Martinez Feb. 9, 1960 in Edinburg. He moved to Dimmitt 16 years ago.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Rebecca Bitela and Nedra Cardona, both of Amarillo; one son, Jesse of Amarillo; his parents,

Guadalupe and Matilda Espinosa of Dimmitt; seven sisters; one brother; and 10 grandchildren.

Survivors for Mrs. Gallegos include a son, Victorio; a daughter, Jennifer Perez Espinosa of Amarillo; her mother; her grandparents; two sisters; and one brother.

Monday is deadline

Nominations are being accepted through Monday for the three major awards to be presented by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce at the annual banquet Jan. 23.

Nominations for "Citizen of the Year," "Citizen Through the Years" and "Teacher of the Year" should be submitted at the Chamber office.

Meanwhile, the chamber's annual business meeting will be held next Thursday at 7 p.m. at the offices at 115 W. Bedford. Four directors will be elected to the Chamber board.

Weather

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

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By Don Nelson

This is the first edition of the *News* to be printed at a new press plant in Canyon — Palo Duro Offset Printing, Inc.

Yours truly is one of eight owners of the new plant. Seven of the shareholders are newspaper publishers, and the eighth is the fulltime plant manager.

Initially, Palo Duro is printing 10 community newspapers — the *Castro County News*, *Canyon News*, *Friona Star*, *Bovina Blade*, *Groom News*, *McLean News*, *Claude News*, *Panhandle Herald*, *White Deer News* and *Sanford-Fritch Lakeview Journal* — all of which are owned by the new press plant's shareholders.

The new plant has been making its test runs for two weeks, and as this issue of the *News* goes to press, we think we're ready to go into full production. We're going to have some problems at first as we adapt our operations here to some new state-of-the-art equipment at the plant, and work the bugs out of our press. We hope you'll bear with us.

Our press is a Goss "Community" model — one of the workhorses of the industry — which we found at Spirit Lake, Iowa, after looking at presses in three other states. It will print up to 20 pages at a time at an optimum speed of 8,000 per hour.

It would have been great to locate the new plant in Dimmitt, but Canyon was the logical site because of its central location for all the partners involved, and its proximity to the Amarillo metropolitan market. The plant has excellent growth prospects; we

hope to be doing the presswork eventually for other newspapers, college publications, business circulars, directories and similar printing jobs that can be done on a big newspaper press.

When I was a kid, I hand-fed sheets of newsprint into a single-revolution drum press that printed four pages at a time at a speed of about 1,000 per hour. In those days, every country weekly was a self-contained shop, with all operations from the written word to the final printed product being carried out under the same roof.

The problem with the self-contained shop was that the work was never done. Everyone had to pitch in on every phase of production, including the typesetting, makeup, presswork, and folding, maintenance chores and clean-up. The nights got awfully long sometimes. The development of the high-speed rotary offset newspaper press brought about a dramatic change for community newspapers. The new presses produced a much better quality of print and made it easy and less expensive to use news photos.

The only problem with the new offset presses was their cost. It didn't make sense to spend up to \$100,000 for a piece of equipment that would work only an hour or two per week. But several newspapers could buy a press together and coordinate their press schedules, and it became economically feasible. So the next step in the evolution was

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Looking back on 1985

JULY 4

The number of STEP arrests for DWI declined in the county during May, according to Dept. of Public Safety reports. Nazareth-area residents voiced complaints of harassment by DPS troopers, including being followed by units with their lights turned off.

The City of Dimmitt is working on a compromise with Bob Towler Equipment Co. for providing water at the proposed new site on the city's southern edge.

A storm struck the county July 1, flooding FM 145 east of Hart, knocking down tree limbs and causing intermittent power outages in portions of the county.

A reception for Dimmitt's new doctor, Gary R. Hardee, is planned for July 7.

JULY 11

30-year-old Primitivo Sanchez was sentenced to 180 days in jail and fined \$1,000 following his conviction on criminally negligent homicide charges in the May 13, 1984 death of Douglas Garibaldi, a passenger in Sanchez' pickup which was involved in a one-vehicle accident. Garibaldi died of head and neck injuries after being thrown from the pickup.

County commissioners began looking at a proposed \$1.63 million budget for the 1986 fiscal year.

A liquidation auction was slated for August to pay more than 200 depositors, including several Nazareth-area residents, who stored grain in facilities leased and owned by David Oles.

The 13th Annual Nazareth German Festival was held, with most of the activities in

the new Nazareth Community Hall.

JULY 18

An Olton man was being sought for fatally injuring Joe Montiel, Jr., 37 of Earth, in a fight in Dimmitt July 7.

Area farmers received clearance for the use of Azodrin to control Banks Spider Mite in corn.

Lewis Communications Cable TV, Ltd. announced the Dimmitt cable system would be expanded by at least four new channels in the fall.

The City of Dimmitt and Bob Towler Equipment Co. worked a deal whereby Towler would pay only for the water line that runs across his property on Dimmitt's southern edge.

Former Texas House Speaker Bill Clayton joined a growing list of defectors as he joined the Republican party.

JULY 25

Continental Telephone of Texas announced they would phase out the operators at the Dimmitt toll station in mid-October. Nine persons would be terminated in the action.

Despite howls of protests from employees, county commissioners decided employees would be paid on an hourly basis every two weeks. Employees charged they would be receiving less money under the new plan.

A report issued by the Texas Research League said county schools were doing better-than-average with their tax dollars. The TRL report indicated the true tax rate in the county was well-above the state average, though, and that county school teachers were receiving less than the state

average salary.

AUGUST 1

Potato prices plunged to record lows, putting producers in a pinch. Potato prices were as much as \$18 below 1984 prices.

The Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals reversed a ruling by Amarillo Federal District Judge Mary Lou Robinson involving 45 persons from the Dimmitt area, former crew leader Waldo Galan and a South Carolina farmer, saying the farmer, as employer of the workers, was liable for paying minimum wage to the workers.

John Hamilton, 37, of Wylie, was named as new city police chief, replacing Don Franklin.

AUGUST 8

35 pilgrims pedaled through Dimmitt Aug. 3 on their way to Pantex, near Amarillo, in a peaceful protest at the nation's only nuclear weapon assembly plant.

US Rep. Larry Combest told an Aug. 7 town hall meeting the FY 1986 budget was about \$10 million short of what was needed to fund a proposed 1985 Farm Bill.

Pre-season football workouts were slated to begin Aug. 12 in preparation for the 1985 high school football season.

AUGUST 15

Vandals did approximately \$15,000 worth of damage at the Castro County Country Club, damaging several carts and tearing up portions of the golf course.

Sheriff Lonny Rhynes issued a plea for more jail cells. The average jail population was 11.9 prisoners per day, nearing

the 12 per day allowed in the county jail by the Texas Commission of Jail Standards.

Castro County paid out over \$7,300 in overtime to county employees for the period of April 15 through July 31.

AUGUST 22

County pioneer Edwin "Goose" Ramey died Aug. 16. Ramey and his brothers planted the first-ever wheat crop in the county, bought the first mechanical header ever used in the county, and was a noted authority on geese, bees, weather and life.

Following months of discussion, the City of Dimmitt formally annexed three tracts of land into the city on the southern edge of Dimmitt.

AUGUST 29

Castro County Crime Line offered a reward of \$5,000 in connection with the theft of 62 cattle from Allan Webb about July 31.

A new historical marker commemorating Arney school was dedicated Aug. 25.

SEPTEMBER 5

County football teams prepared for their season opens Sept. 6, while county football coaches expressed complaints and criticisms about the "no pass-no play" rules.

SEPTEMBER 12

The biggest-ever Harvest Days celebration is scheduled to kick off a three-day run.

The Dimmitt City Board of Aldermen announced they will call Continental Telephone Co. of Texas on the carpet for deteriorating phone service in Dimmitt and the county.

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On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Curtis and Marie Tate spent Christmas in Amarillo. They enjoyed Christmas Eve in the home of their daughter and family Pat and Ken Truelove and son Brent Henderson, and on Christmas Day they were in the home of their son Jim and Judith Tate and son Tal.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pittman from Grapevine visited with relatives over the weekend. Mrs. Pittman is a sister of J. O. Carpenter and the late E. L. Carpenter. Irene Carpenter invited the family over for supper and visiting on Saturday night.

Jim and Paula Cowser and family from Georgetown, Ronnie and Carole Farris and family from Dalhart, and Pralea Wharton from Texline were recent weekend guests of Myrna Cowser. This was a pre-Christmas family get together.

Garner, Ysleta and Debra Ball went to Denver on Friday, Dec. 20 to spend Christmas with Garner's sister and family, Johnnie McMillen.

Debra spent last weekend with the Higgs family in Canyon.

Ruby Ramsey spent the Christmas Holidays with her son, Charles and Mary Pitts in Amarillo. Her granddaughter, Becky Andrews, visited her over the weekend. Becky and Sonya spent their Christmas Holidays in Dallas with their mother Brenda Andrews.

Jim and Robertha Bagwell had company coming and going during the Christmas Holidays — Christine and Orlan Bell from Perryton, Dudley and Grace Marie Holland from Midland, Mary Ann Bishop and son Christopher of Odessa, Ronnie and Darla Kay Sralla and children, Timothy and baby Lisa from Elk City, Okla., J. A., Edwyna and Barbara Bagwell of Salida, Colo., Robert Bagwell from Hazlehurst, Miss., La Trelle Bagwell from Apple Valley, Calif., De Veona Weeks and Debbie from Cheyenne, Wyo., Howard and Pauline Robert-

son from Ione, N.M., J. and Owissa Heiman from Bueyerous, N.M., Larry and Cheryl McEntire, Megan and Lauren from Austin, and George and Ruby Bagwell of Dimmitt.

Louise Mears and I attended church at the First United Methodist Church on Sunday morning. Nolan Froehner at the piano and his son, Dr. Robert Froehner at the organ presented a mini-concert preceding the worship services. Nolan Froehner held the children spellbound with his singing of the beautiful song "The Holy City" during the children's sermon. Chuck Braafladt brought the special music and Rev. Vernon O'Kelly brought a very inspirational message on "The Bitter End." It was good to worship with our Methodist friends.

Bobby and Wanda Murdock spent Christmas in Amarillo with their son Brad and daughter, Debbie. Over the weekend they attended the ballgames in Lubbock.

I enjoyed Christmas in the country on a ranch near McLean, with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lankford, Dawson and Mickey Jackson and Stacy. Bill, Mary Lynn and Lauren Lankford, Kevin, Neely, Adria, Matt, and David Lankford went from Amarillo. On Christmas Eve we all went to their little county church (Heald United Methodist Church) for their Christmas program and Christmas tree. Mickey Jackson was in charge of the program and directed the very special "Birthday Celebration." Adria Lankford played the character of "Mary" and Matt was a shepherd. Several special Christmas songs were sung and following the program Santa came and gave gifts to everyone from the beautiful Christmas tree. A light snow fell during the evening to make the event more special.

In the "small world" category — while we were waiting for the program to begin at the Heald United Methodist Church — a man came in who had been on a bus tour with the Dimmitt Ding-A-Lings a few years ago. Odis Ford married a woman who is a member of this country church.

There was an interesting visitor at the Castro County Museum last week, Charles Newton from Anchorage, Alaska. Mr. Newton and his wife spent two weeks in Dimmitt visiting their daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs.

Butch Strickland. Mr. Newton told me they wanted to come to Dimmitt to see their first granddaughter. They have other grandsons.

Those going to the home of Gary and Judy Moore and sons of Sunray for the Holidays were Bob and Phyllis Mooney, Rick, Susie, Caleb and Kaci Bell, Jane Ann, Hillery and Rachel Burnett, Clara Gladden and Mauzee Youts, Don, Paraly, Monte, Max and Mandy Moore from Dimmitt; Gerald, Janice, Brad and Lindsay Davis, Joe, Boots and

Sheralyn and Rick Bowersock and son, Kent Andrew of Wichita Falls visited Monday before Christmas with their grandmother, Beral Hance.

Jack and Beth Hodges, Boyd Hodges of Tulsa, Keri and Mike Ferguson of Edmond, Okla., Kent and Carol Hance, Ron and Susan of Lubbock were here Christmas Day. Beth had prepared the dinner at home. On Friday Beral went to the Hances in Lubbock. Linda Hance met her there and they stayed all night. Linda lives in Denver and she had spent Christmas in Dallas with her daughter, Tracey and Paige Compton.

Presbyterian happenings

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

Sunday, Jan. 5, is the Twelfth Day of Christmas, or Epiphany Eve. "Ancient Thanksgivings" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's communion meditation. New church officers will be ordained and/or installed.

The Session will meet Monday at 7 p.m.

"The Pattern of Life: I believe in... the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen" will be the subject of the Bible study based on Genesis 1:26-27; I Corinthians 15:35-57; John 1:4; 10:10 at the mid-week Bible study on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Tax forms available


Tax forms, provided by the Internal Revenue Service, will be available at Rhoads Memorial Library for the 1985 tax year.

At least 40,000 people are bitten each year by poisonous snakes throughout the world, reports National Wildlife magazine.

Joseph Mooney, Jason and Holley Osage, Bob, Carrie, Allison and Aaron Lee from Amarillo; Max, Janet and Cari

Page Wohlgenuth from Houston; B. L., Earlene, Cletus and Karen Moore from Dalhart and Pat and A. P. Sligh from

Monahans. All these guests slept in the home, in the warm barn, and in motor homes!



A New Beginning

A scene like this says: It's dawn — time for a new beginning, a fresh start.

The calendar says: It's January 1, New Year's Day — time for a new beginning, a fresh start.

That's what the churches in our community offer; that's what they specialize in — new beginnings, fresh starts. Many people have found a new beginning for their life in some church in our town — forgiveness, a new sense of direction, different goals, inspiration and strength to do a better job from day to day. Many people find it worthwhile to make a new beginning at the start of every week — in worship, prayer, and praise every Sunday at church.

Why not start this New Year in church? Why not plan to get the spiritual strength available with a "fresh start" every week by attending church regularly this year? You will find a warm welcome awaiting you and the opportunity for a new beginning in the church of your choice.

"Old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." (11 Corinthians 5:17)

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CLASSES START: January 20, 1986

COURSE	TIME	DAY
Principles of Accounting II	6:30 - 10:00	Monday
The Prophets	7:00 - 9:50	Monday
Selling Bank Services	6:30 - 9:15	Tuesday
Product Knowledge	6:30 - 9:15	Tuesday
Consumer Compliance	6:30 - 9:15	Tuesday
Business Mathematics	7:00 - 9:45	Tuesday
Computer Concepts	7:00 - 9:45	Thursday
Basic Programming Language	6:00 - 8:45	Monday
Freshman Composition II	7:00 - 9:45	Thursday
Freshman Composition I	7:00 - 9:45	Thursday
Government of Texas and United States	7:00 - 9:45	Monday
History of the United States II	7:00 - 9:45	Monday
Principles of Nutrition	4:00 - 6:45	Wednesday
Functions of a Supervisor	6:30 - 9:00	Monday
Mid-Management	9:10 - 10:00	Monday
Management Training	5:30 - 6:00	Monday
Child Health Nursing	To Be Announced	To Be Announced
Clinic	To Be Announced	To Be Announced
Medical/Surgical Nursing II	To Be Announced	To Be Announced
Clinic	To Be Announced	To Be Announced
Maternal Health Nursing	To Be Announced	To Be Announced
Clinic	To Be Announced	To Be Announced
Basic Interpersonal Relations	7:00 - 9:45	Tuesday
Real Estate Principles	6:30 - 9:15	Tuesday

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT MR. KENNETH HELMS (806) 364-5112.

All classes meet in the Hereford High School unless otherwise stated.

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Looking back on 1985...

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County commissioners read the new \$1.84 million budget, the largest in county history. American Fructose Corp. began its \$4 million expansion project, with completion scheduled around May 1, 1986. Ward Golden, 80, prominent civic and business leader, died Sept. 6 after suffering a heart attack in his home.

SEPTEMBER 19

Several farm groups and individuals sued Cabot Corp., Westar Transmission Co. and

two affiliated companies contending Cabot and the other companies are operating in violation of state and federal antitrust laws.

Carl King of the Texas Corn Growers Assn. said the "farm monkey is on President Reagan's back" in response to the 1985 Farm Bill passed by the US House.

Texas Rural Legal Aid could be guilty of setting up a "mirror company" in an attempt to preserve federal funding for the service.

SEPTEMBER 26

About 15 city residents voiced bitter complaints about their phone service in a meeting with Contel officials with the City Board of Aldermen. At least nine specific complaints were lodged against the company's service quality at the meeting.

County commissioners heard three complaints had been lodged concerning illegal burnings at the county landfill north of Nazareth from a Texas Air Control Board official.

Longtime civic leader Elmer Youts died Sept. 22 after a brief illness.

OCTOBER 3

Castro Memorial Post 8056 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars held its 25th Anniversary observance.

City and county officials from Hart and Nazareth were invited to meet with the Dimmitt City Board of Aldermen in a second meeting with Contel officials.

Ray Bain assumed his duties as the new president of the First State Bank of Dimmitt.

OCTOBER 10

Dimmitt native Kent Hance announced he would enter the Republican race for governor in the 1986 elections.

Contel of Texas president William Hegmann said the schedule for modernizing the county's telephone service with a new digital system might be moved ahead.

Denise Schulte, Kara Schulte and Coby Moke were the top winners at the annual county 4-H awards banquet.

OCTOBER 17

Additional heavy rains in the county kept things wet, with up to three inches of rain bringing the county's total for the year to 29.72 inches.

The Dimmitt Bobcats, with a 98-yard drive in the final 1:38 of the game, tied the Littlefield Wildcats, 14-14, in a crucial 2-3A contest.

OCTOBER 24

A Plainview man escaped serious injury when his pickup was struck by another pickup driven by a Hart man at the intersection of FM 168 and SH 86.

The Dimmitt City Board of Aldermen scheduled a hearing for Nov. 11 for designation of a 33-acre tract on the southern edge of the city as a development area.

OCTOBER 31

A Corpus Christi man wanted on charges of homicide and willful killing was arrested by local police. He was originally stopped for suspicion of DWI, and a check of the man's record indicated the outstanding warrants in Corpus

Christi.

County voters prepared for the Nov. 5 general election, where they will consider 14 amendments to the state constitution.

NOVEMBER 7

Contel of Texas announced they will install a new, \$3 million digital switching system to serve the telephone customers in the county. It is expected to be in operation by November, 1986.

The Castro County Hospital District called for a Dec. 7 bond election for issuance of up to \$1.5 million worth of bonds for building a new nursing home in Dimmitt. The bond issue would increase the current tax rate of 10.25¢ per \$100 to 17.65¢ per \$100.

Castro County voters supported most of the 14 constitutional amendments, with overwhelming majorities in favor of water issues at the county polls.

Hart's Risha Ammons and Tammy Menchaca and the Nazareth Swiftettes cross-country team qualified for the state cross-country race held in Georgetown.

NOVEMBER 14

7-year-old Alex Perez suffered severe injuries when the bicycle he was riding was struck by a pickup driven by Donald Wade Davenport of Friona.

The Goodpasture fertilizer plant was shut down for a short time due to a rule by the Federal Energy Regulatory commission and a mandate from Cabot Corp.


The Nazareth girls captured their third consecutive state cross-country team championship and Tammy Menchaca of Hart finished third in the 1A-2A individual race.

The Dimmitt City Board of Aldermen approved a new In-

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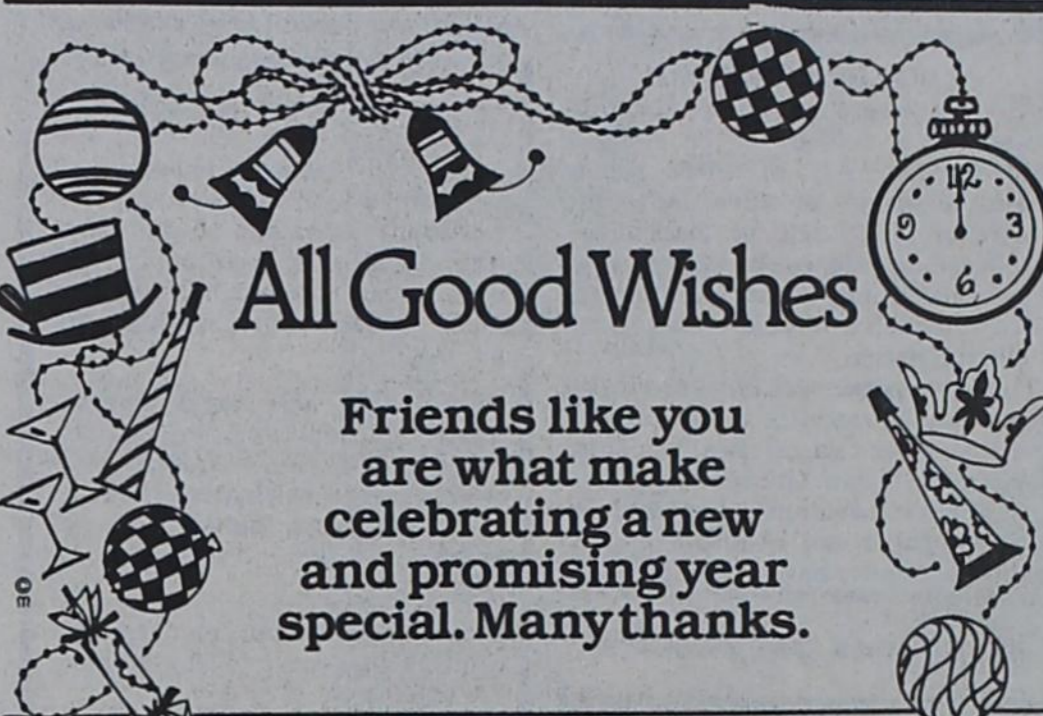
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Social Security

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Most people have little idea of how work under Social Security is measured or how much it takes to qualify for Social Security benefits. Yet, there are some instances when knowing your "insured status" whether you have enough social security work credits for retirement, disability, or survivors benefits to you and/or your family, can be very important.

This does not necessarily mean that you have to learn all about mastering the complexities of insured status. It does mean that generally you know how much work credit is needed to get retirement, survivors, or disability benefits and how much you currently have on your record. To get the answers to these questions at any point in time, call the nearest Social Security office. In the meantime, here are some basic rules on how much work you need to get social security benefits.

The amount of work you need to qualify for any particular type of benefit depends on the type of benefit and your date of birth or your age when you retire, become disabled, or die. For disability benefits, a person disabled before 24 needs at least 1½ years of work credit during the previous 3 years. This requirement increases until, at age 31 and over a person needs credit for at least 5 years of work out of the previous 10 years. People 31 and over also need to have as many work credits as they will need to qualify for retirement benefits.

For retirement and survivors benefits, a person who reaches 62 or dies before reaching 62 in 1985 needs credit for at least 8½ years of work under social security, 8¾ years in 1986, and 9 years in 1987. People who reach 62 or die in 1991 or later need credit for 10 years of work. A special rule permits children and their surviving parent to qualify for survivors

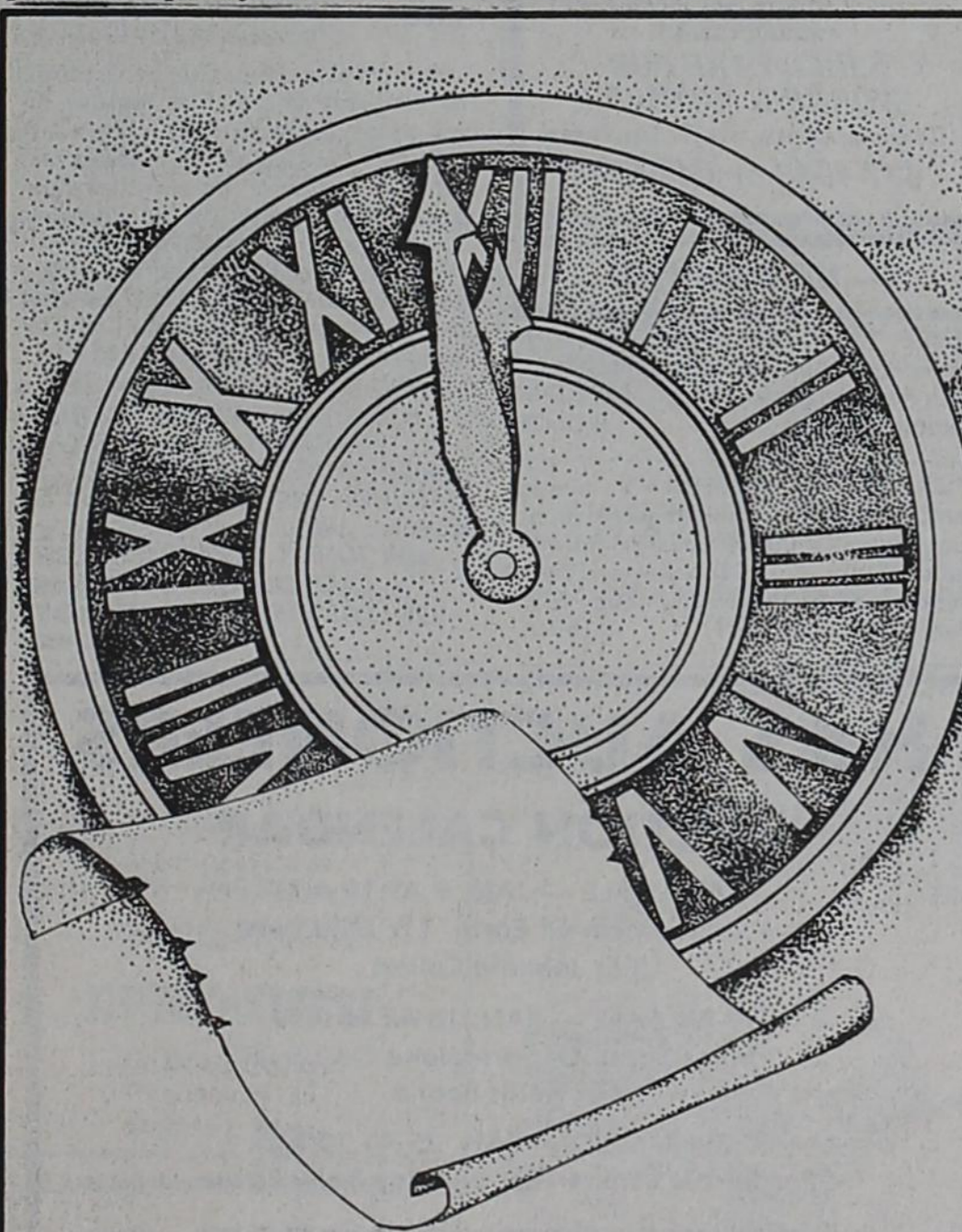
benefits if the worker had at least 1½ years of work in the 3 years before death.

Although the work credits you earn under social security stay on your social security record indefinitely, it is possible to lose one's eligibility for disability benefits because of the recent work requirement. This is especially true for younger workers and women. For example, if a young worker under 24 is unemployed or works in a job not covered by social security for a time, he or she may not be able to meet the requirement of 1½ years of work in the past 3 years for disability benefits. Likewise, many women who drop out of the workforce temporarily to raise a family may find that they do not have family disability and survivor protection because they are no longer insured.

The solution to the problem is quite simple for people who know how work is measured under social security. For example: Social Security credits are measured in units called "quarters of coverage" with up to four quarters of coverage possible during a year. The amount of earnings constituting a quarter of coverage changes each year with increases in average wages. The 1985, the figure is \$410, and in 1986 it will be \$440. A person who earns \$1,640 or more during 1985 gets four quarters of coverage for the year.

Thus, people who have the option should make sure they earn at least two quarters of coverage a year if at all possible. This will allow them to maintain their insured status. In this way, they can assure that gaps in their employment record do not necessarily result in gaps in their social security protection.

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1 - REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

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You and each of you, as Defendants, are hereby commanded to appear before the 242nd Judicial District Court of Castro County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse of said County in the City of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, at or before 10:00 a.m., Monday next, after the expiration of 42 days from the issuance hereof. That is to say, at or before 10:00 a.m., Monday, the 20th day of January, 1986, and answer the petition of GARY WILLIAMS, Plaintiff, vs BEDFORD TOWN AND LAND CO., and C. E. REYNOLDS, et al, Defendants, which petition was filed in said Court on the 5th day of December, 1985, and the nature of which suit is as follows:

TRESPASS TO TRY TITLE for title and possession of the following described real estate situated in the County of Castro, State of Texas, to-wit:

All of Lot Six (6), Block Eighty-Two (82), of the Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof of record in the Deed Records, Castro County, Texas;

Plaintiff also claims title by virtue of the ten and twenty-five statute of limitations as more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

WITNESS, the hand and seal of office of JOY JONES, Clerk of the District Court of Castro County, Texas, at her office in the City of Dimmitt, this 5th day of December, 1985.

JOY JONES, DISTRICT CLERK CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
 -s-By: LAURIE WATTS, DEPUTY ISSUED this the 5th day of December, 1985.

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Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Louis Jurado passed away in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Dec. 20, after a gallant fight for life. His heart just played out. Funeral services were held Dec. 23 in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt. Several from the community attended the services. Pallbearers were Ben Montiel, Eliseo Sauseda, Don Ott of Muleshoe, Lee Bradley, Lynn Cox and Jimmy Waggoner of Dimmitt.

W.T. Autry of Dimmitt, grandfather of Debbie White, and a former resident of the community passed away in Dimmitt Dec. 20. He farmed in the community for many years, and they continued to live on the farm several years after he retired. Eulless and Hazel Waggoner, Sandra Waggoner, and Susie Bell were among those who attended the services Dec. 23.

L.G. Elkins of Olton, father of Gerald Elkins was admitted to the hospital in Hale Center Dec. 21 to regulate his blood thinner.

Rev. Jim Tilley of Dimmitt, a former missionary to Brazil, was the guest speaker in the Dec. 22 services. He brought slides of their work there and items of interest concerning the culture. He and his family were in a rural area west of Recife for most of the four years they were there. He was a field evangelist as well as an agricultural missionary. Following the service there was a fellowship to get better acquainted and to present the pastor and family with a Christmas gift of money.

Gerald Elkins and Kathy Gwyn brought the special music in the Dec. 22 service. Benny Villarreal resigned as the Spanish Department pastor and assistant pastor of the church following the morning services. He has worked with the Spanish speaking people of the community four

years. Gerald and Pat Elkins and Chris and Sherri Elkins of Olton spent Dec. 22 with Dale and Louis Widner of Friona and their daughter Jatón and her family.

Ronald and Freda Henderson and their sons, Doyle and Terry and a friend, Gail Christenson of Colorado Springs, Johnny Wayne and Bobbie Holbrooks and Johnny Lewis of White River arrived Dec. 23 to have an early Christmas with J.C. and Toots Holbrooks. Mike and Cara Mae Simons of Canyon joined them Christmas eve for their Christmas supper and tree. Slick is on oxygen all the time now and is experiencing heart irregularity.

Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler returned home from South Padre Island and an extended vacation Dec. 17. They also did a lot of fishing. Bob and Cindy Clatt, Jasmyne of Allen arrived Dec. 20 and Susan and Greg Harmon of Albuquerque, arrived Dec. 21 to have an early Christmas with their parents, Gale and Verna Sadler and grandparents, the E.R. Sadlers. They had their Christmas tree together at Gale's Dec. 21 and dinner with the E.R. Sadlers Dec. 22. Dr. Myles and Linda Sadler, Gregory and Amy of Lubbock joined them Dec. 22 and all the families attended the worship services.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dean Guy of Denver arrived Dec. 19 to spend the Christmas holidays with Terry and Anne Guy and Ginny and Scott Rawls of Dimmitt.

Gerald and Pat Elkins hosted a Christmas "42" party for friends in their home Dec. 19. Those attending were Noah and Ruth Spencer of Lubbock, R.V. and Bess Bills, E.R. and Willie Mae Sadler, Alton and Betty Louder, Ezell and Verba Sadler, Rev. Bentley and Kathy Gwyn and Gale and Verna Sadler.

Hazel Waggoner left Dec. 20 for Abilene to have an early Christmas with Jesse and Frances Pharis and family and the other daughters and their families. She went with Robbie and Evelyn Lindsey and children of Plainview. They returned Dec. 22.

Cheryl Powell came by for a short visit with Ezell and Verba Sadler Saturday, Dec. 21 on

her way from Sul Ross University to Canadian. Karla Sadler of Hobbs came with her and visited until that night when the Sadlers took her to Hereford to visit with Ruth King.

Randy and Petra Waldrip and Chance left Dec. 21 to have an early Christmas with his parents at Boy's Ranch at Tascosa.

Sandra Waggoner, Laura, Susan, and John left Dec. 24 to spend Christmas eve and Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stapleton in San Angelo.

Leslie Louder left for San Angelo Dec. 21 to spend the holidays with Rev. Larry and Sandy Odom, Lisa, Kyle and Misty. Lynn and Sharon Cox, Brandon home from Tech and Cinnamon left after the funeral services for Louis Jurado Dec. 24 to spend Christmas with the Odoms.

Bentley Gwyn Sr. of Tulia had Christmas dinner Dec. 24 and spent the night with Rev. Bentley and Kathy Gwyn, Christi and Holly. The pastor and family went to Lubbock Christmas morning to have dinner and a visit with her parents, Roger and Betty Curry, and brothers, Carroll and Anita Curry and family of Georgia and Doug Curry of Plainview.

Lance and Terri Louder, Lacy, Jake and Katy went to Abilene to spend Christmas with her family in the home of her parents, Dr. Bill and Lou Fleming.

Gene and Bonnie Carson, Casie and Haley of Dodge City, Kan., arrived Christmas eve to spend the holidays with Lillian Carson and the family. Lee and Louise Bradley, Gregg home from Austin on Dec. 23 for the holidays, Sharon, Jack, Justin and Joel joined them for supper Christmas eve and all spent the night with her. Carl Dean and Terri Carson, Deakon and Joshua of Stanton arrived Christmas day for a few days with them.

AC registration begins Tuesday

Continuing Education registration for the spring semester begins at Amarillo College Jan. 7 and continues throughout the semester as new class sections begin.

Continuing Education classes are either Adult Vocational or Community Service in nature and do not earn college credit towards a degree. The courses vary in length, following day, evening and week-end scheduling, in workshop, seminar or class format. Classes typically run from one or two days to six weeks or full semester in length.

Continuing Education coursework is not to be confused with regular academic credit classes at the college. This registration is scheduled for one day, Jan. 15, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Complete class scheduling and registration information is available in the AC Adviser

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To our many friends, we sincerely appreciate every consideration that was shown to us during Dad Autry's illness and death. Your cards and visits brightened his days. The food you sent met our physical needs, and your prayers, flowers and love sustained us in our hours of grief. Also a special thanks to Dr. Murphy and the staff of Plains Memorial Hospital for their constant, loving care.

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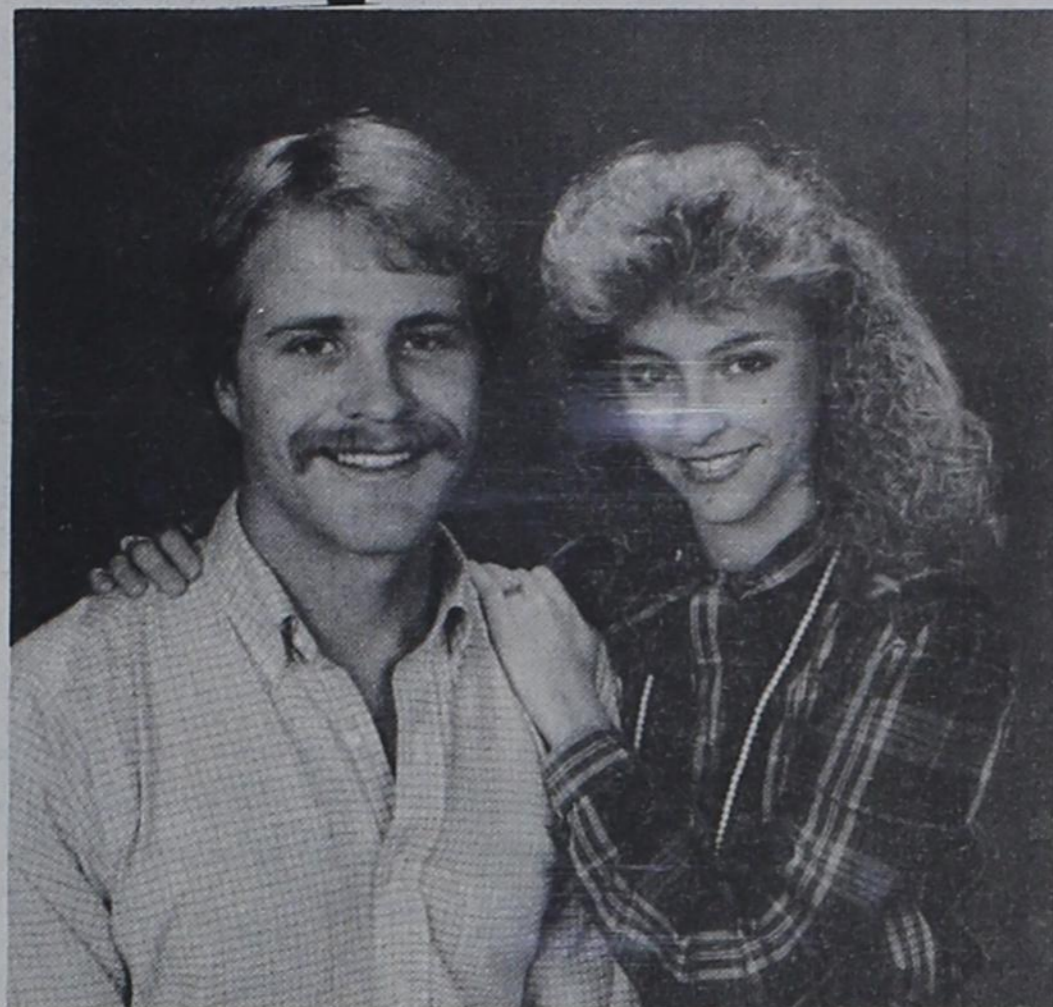
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People



KYLE WISE AND ROBIN DEXTER

Dexter, Wise to wed

Robin Dexter of Lubbock and Kyle Wise of Dimmitt will exchange wedding vows at Trinity Church in Lubbock Feb. 1 at 2 p.m. Friends of the couple are invited to attend. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mrs. Julie Dexter of Lubbock and the late Ron Dexter. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wise of Dimmitt are parents of the prospective groom. The bride-elect is a 1980

graduate of Coronado High School in Lubbock. She is a 1985 graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock with a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education.

The prospective groom is a 1979 graduate of Dimmitt High School and a 1984 graduate of Texas Tech University, with a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering. He is currently farming in the Dimmitt area.

SPC sets spring registration

Registration for the spring 1986 semester at South Plains College will be Jan. 13-14 in the Student Center.

Enrollment at the SPC Lubbock campus will be Jan. 8-9 at the Lubbock campus, 1302 Main.

"Spring bulletins are now available listing the wide variety of courses offered," said Bobby James, SPC registrar and director of admissions. "SPC offers courses in allied health, business, communications, creative arts, education, engineering and mathematics, health, physical education and recreation, industrial technology, occupational training, the sciences and social sciences," he said.

Students of the Levelland campus who have already pre-registered can pay their tuition and fees from 9 a.m.-noon and 1:30-3 p.m. Jan. 13.

Evening registration is scheduled for 5:30-7:30 p.m. Jan. 13. Regular registration will be 9 a.m.-noon and 1:30-4 p.m. Jan. 14.

SPC's Lubbock campus will conduct registration from 9 a.m.-noon, 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Jan. 8-9.

Classes on both campuses begin Jan. 15.

Late registration will continue through Jan. 23. A \$10 late registration fee will be charged.

Nazareth

Christmas was as always a very special day at Nazareth. Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve and the morning mass Christmas day were celebrated in Holy Family Church with Rev. Harold Waldow officiating, assisted by Deacon Jerome Brockman. Choirs for both masses were beautiful.

Most every family here had members of their family come home to help celebrate Christmas. 100 members of Meta Stork's family gathered at her home for dinner and exchanged gifts in the afternoon.

The Gene Gerber family of Odessa spent several days here before Christmas with the Albert Gerber and Vincent Braddock families.

Our sympathy to the family of Gladys Easterday, 82, who died in Dimmitt. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Shreve, Ohio, where her husband, Moses, was buried in 1984.

Virgil and LeRoy Pohlmeier, Dora Albracht, Vincent and Edd Ramaekers attended funeral services for their aunt Lena Hoelting, 97, in Lincoln, Neb.

Keith Birkenfeld flew to Belgium to spend the Christmas holidays with his brother Darryl, who is a seminary student in Belgium.

Our sympathy to the relatives of John Slavik, 73, who died Dec. 20 of a heart attack. Services were held Dec. 22 in the afternoon at Holy Family Church and burial was in Holy Family Cemetery. Monsignor Peter Marsch of Slaton co-celebrated the funeral mass with Rev. Harold Waldow.

Walter and Georgie Kleman's family were all together for Christmas. Those coming from out of town were Kelvin, Julie and Seth Kleman from Fort Smith, Ark.; Alan, Noreen, Seth and Nathan Carson from Sweetwater; Jose,

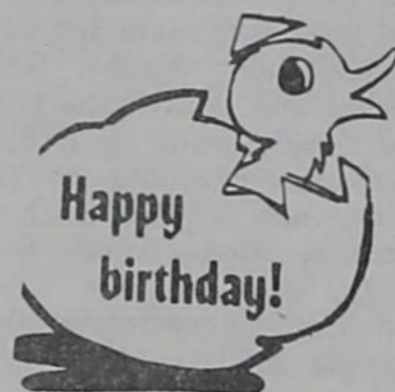
By Uirgk Gerber, 945-2669

Laura, Amanda and Kathy Moya of El Paso and Gail Kleman of Houston. Walter and Georgie went with Gail to Houston Monday where Walter will be receiving more treatment at M.D. Anderson Hospital. We wish him well.

Rick, Robbie and Jessica Gerber of Austin spent several days here with the Albert Gerber families and in Hereford with the Wert Albracht families.

Bob and Linda Kendrick family and Lisa Pohlmeier of DeSoto spent Christmas Day with the LeRoy Pohlmeier families.

Tom and Brenda Conrad and family of Colorado Springs spent several days here with the Leonard Conrads and LeRoy Pohlmeiers.



JANUARY 2—Tiffany Smith, Bobbie Bruegel, Josie Bradford, Ruth Cochran, Mark Lange, Elizabeth Schmucker.

JANUARY 3—Randy Schilling, Shana Birkenfeld, Dennis Birkenfeld, Lana Downing, Greg Sava, Arlon Ewing, Joyce Bossett, Shannon Mason.

JANUARY 4—Myrna Langford, Mary Jackson.

JANUARY 5—Marci Birkenfeld, Regina Hoelting, Harold Verkamp, Jerry Lange, Oleta Raper, Gene King, Mae Hargrove, Alford Campbell, Johnny Garza, Mike Booth.

JANUARY 6—Nita Beavers, Jack Flynt II, Benjamin Coleman, Jeanette Malone, Vicki Yokum, Mindy Tucker, F. P. Schacher, Alvin Anderle.

JANUARY 7—Shawn Ewing, Willie Sargent, James White, Cliff Wright, Sharon Hampton, Liz Wilhelm, Jason Huseman.

JANUARY 8—Edward Ewing, Kathy Kirby, Debbie Schmucker, Kimberly Washington, Mark Welch, Zona Cameron, Mary Lou Birkenfeld.

NOT all bees feed on pollen and nectar, says National Wildlife's Ranger Rick magazine. In the forests of South America there are bees that gobble up dead snakes, anteaters and other forest creatures. They're named—appropriately enough—vulture bees.

Ministerial Alliance

Castro County Ministerial Alliance will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 7, at 10 a.m. at the 4th & Bedford Church of Christ. New officers for 1986 will be elected.

bodyworks by beth

New exercise classes to begin Monday, Jan. 6, 1986 at 5:30 p.m. for women, men and students. Call 647-2247.



Joe and Rosalinda Ellis of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby boy, Joe Cruz Ellis III, born at 1:03 a.m. Dec. 23 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He weighed 5 lbs., 4 1/2 oz. and was 18 1/2 inches long. He has two older sisters, Pearl, 4, and Audra, 2. Maternal grandparent is Gabriela Perez of Dimmitt. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cruz Ellis, Sr. of Springlake.

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SS rep here today

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HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients In Hospital: Celestino Gonzales, Albert Gerber, Julian Rios, Rebecca Vargas, Coy Dunn, Frank Elder, Ina Hackleman, Carl Bruegel, Roy Stafford, Sharon Ward, Maria Villalba.

Patients Dismissed: P. L. Hoyer, Amanda Carrasco, Monica Guajardo, Ruby Sims, Ben Holcomb, Rosalinda Ellis, Janie Medellin, Esther Galloup, Estella Cavazos, Debbie Schmucker, Artie Cone.



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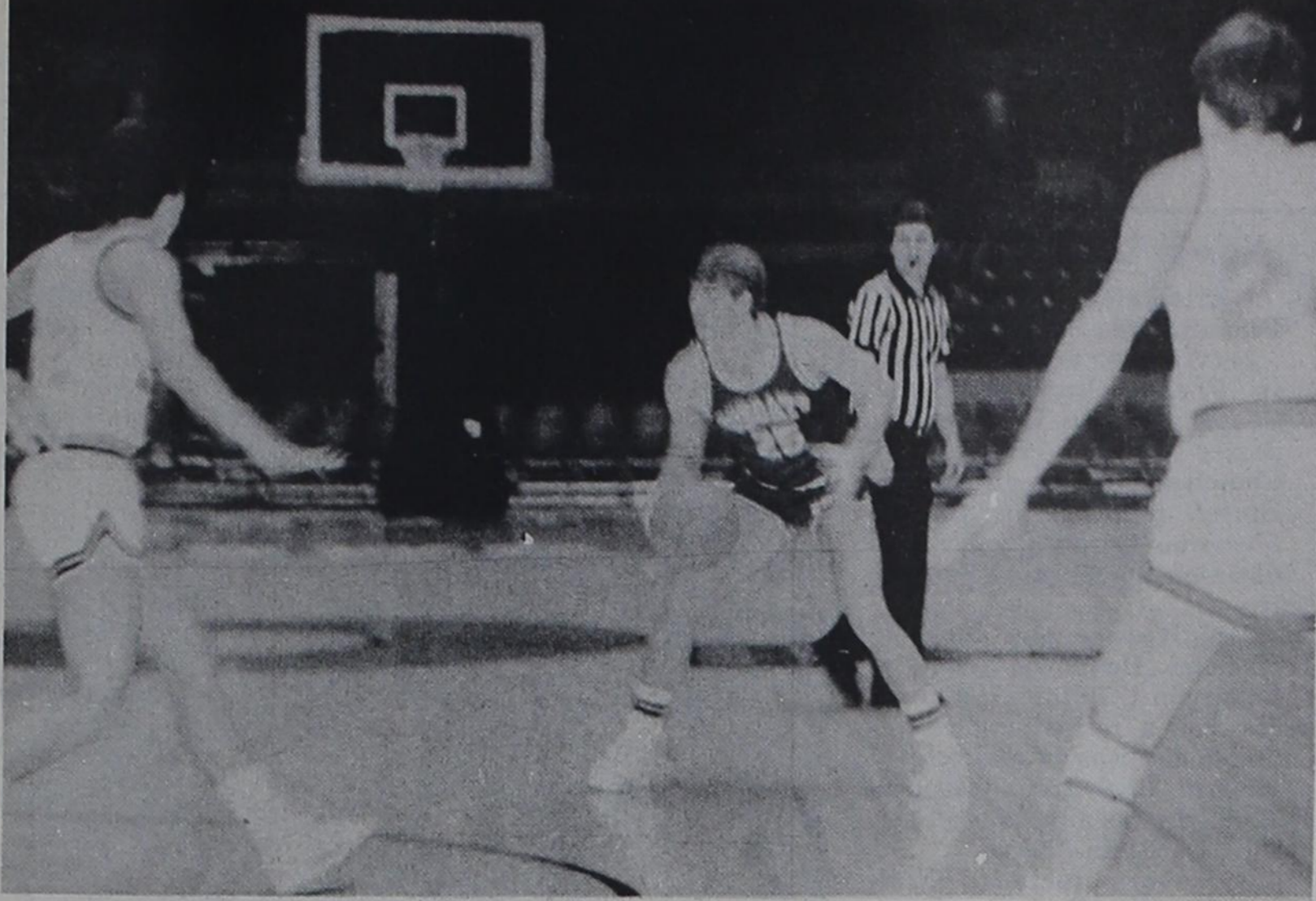
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WOODY GLASS (25) looks for an opening in a tight 2-3 Lubbock zone during the championship semifinals of the Caprock ABC Holiday Basketball Tournament at Lubbock Friday

night. Alfredo Molina (12) and Troy Schiermeyer (24) helped keep Glass and his teammates at bay, as the Westerners grabbed a 45-28 win.

Snoring may lead to health difficulties

Snoring may be a humorous topic in daylight, but raspy snort-like sounds are rarely welcome in the middle of the night. And from a health standpoint, snoring is no longer considered a trivial problem, says the Texas Medical Association.

Physicians are now finding that nightly snoring sometimes leads to high blood pressure and other serious health difficulties. Obstructive sleep apnea syndrome, a rare but potentially life-threatening

condition in which the sufferer stops breathing for a short time, also may develop in snorers.

Repeated sleep interruptions, of which a snorer often is unaware, can prevent a good night's rest. Even mild snorers (those who snore lightly and intermittently) may awaken in the morning feeling tired, and their snoring can be a very real problem for other people whose sleep is disturbed.

Snoring is a common problem. Up to 45% of all American adults snore at times; about 10% snore nightly. The condition is twice as common in men as it is in women.

Self-help measures are often successful with mild snorers. If you fit in this category try the following:

- Elevate the head of your bed six or eight inches.

- Avoid alcohol, tranquilizers, sleeping pills, and antihistamine drugs at bedtime.

- If you are overweight, reduce. Snoring is far more common in overweight people.
- Sleep on your side or stomach.

- If you snore only when lying on your back, sew a pocket containing a tennis ball onto the backside of your pajamas. It will serve as a gentle reminder to favor your side or stomach.

If self-help measures are not effective and if you snore loudly regardless of your sleeping position, you may need professional help. Your physician may refer you to an ear, nose, and throat specialist who can recommend one of several available treatments.

Muleshoe conference Jan. 13

The Sixth Annual Irrigation and Agricultural Conference has been set for Monday, Jan. 13, at the Bailey County Civic Center in Muleshoe.

The Conference has been co-sponsored every year by Blackwater Valley Soil and Water Conservation District, Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association.

The meeting is open to all area farmers, Ag businessmen, financial representatives, power suppliers, and other interested persons.

The primary objective of this Conference is to reveal known changes that will affect the farming industry in the near future, and to bring any information to the farmer that will help him in making his management decisions for the coming year.

The new farm bill Congress recently passed and the President signed will be discussed by Danny Noble, ASCS County Executive Director. Henry Taylor, FMHA County Supervisor, will discuss the FMHA Farm Loan Program of great importance to many of the people in our area. Wayne Wyatt, Manager, High Plains Underground Water District, will have details on the Texas

Water Legislation.

There are other topics that will be discussed which will be of benefit and informational to those attending, and there will be time for questions and answers on each topic.

Registration for the Conference will begin at 8:30 a.m. The program will begin at 9:00 o'clock and will end around 2:15 p.m. There will be a free lunch serve.



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News back to regular schedule

After two weeks of "late" issues and early deadlines, the News will go back to its regular schedule next week.

Because of the Christmas and New Year's holidays falling on Wednesday, the News has been unable to go to press until Thursday, moving the mail schedule back one day as well.

Next week, the deadlines and mail schedule will return to normal. Society and sports deadlines are at 12 noon Monday, with classified ad and general news deadlines at 12 noon Tuesday.

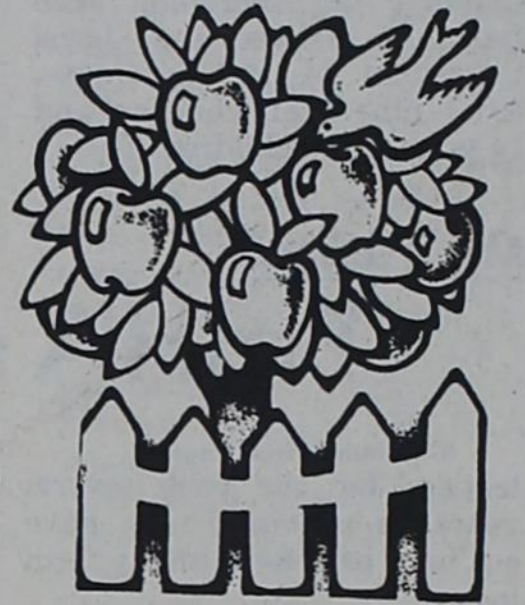
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IRS lists deadlines

Closing the books on the 1985 tax year involves important dates for taxpayers, particularly employers, financial institutions, and those who pay estimated taxes. The following dates should be noted, the IRS advises.

- January 15—Final 1985 estimated tax payment due.
- January 31—Employers and financial institutions issue W-2 and 1099 statements.
- January 31—Tax return filing date for those electing not to make a separate final 1985 estimated tax payment.
- March 3—Tax return filing date for farmers and commercial fishermen electing not to make a final 1985 estimated tax payment.
- April 15—Tax return filing deadline.

The IRS advises the deadline is extended to the next business day whenever any filing date falls on a weekend or federal holiday.



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Obituaries

Chris Clark

Chris Clark, 76, of Cisco, died Dec. 22 at Graham hospital. He was a former Dimmitt resident. He was the brother of Inez Lee and the grandfather of Cindy Ellis of Dimmitt.

Funeral services were held Dec. 24 at the Interstate 20 Church of Christ, with Gary Adams and W.K. Boyce officiating.

He was a self-employed carpenter and a member of the Interstate 20 Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Adell Clark of Cisco; two sons, Conrad of Cisco and Jerry of Caribou, Maine; one daughter, Barbara McDermitt of Denison; two brothers, Jack and Bob, both of Friona; six sisters including Robbie Stephan of Hereford, Norma Cowan of Bedford, Jessie Claunch of Euerman, Jean Baize of Friona and Jewel Cheatham of Prairie Grove, Ark.; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Thomas L. Devin

Thomas L. Devin, 78, of Tulia died Sunday in Canyon. He was the brother of Lena Allen of Dimmitt.

Services were held Tuesday in the First United Methodist Church in Tulia with Dr. Bruce Parks of Plainview, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery by Wallace Funeral Home in Tulia.

He was born in Alfalfa County, Okla. He was married to Margaret Nicholas in 1945 in Canyon. He came to Swisher County when he was three months old from Oklahoma. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and taught Sunday school classes for many years.

He was a retired vocational agriculture teacher and was graduated from West Texas

State University in 1932. He received his master's degree in agriculture from Texas Tech University in 1950. He was a football coach at Ira Consolidated High School and a principal and coach at Coahoma High School. He taught vocational agriculture at Canyon and Dumas. He was a teacher for 41 years, with 34 years in vocational agriculture.

He served on the board of Directors Agriculture Teachers Association in 1968. He was president of Mid Tule Village Retirement Center.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Robert Loyd of Canyon and James David of Lubbock; three sisters, Lena Allen of Dimmitt, Mattie Devin of Tulia, and Catherine Sprawls of Tulia; three brothers, Roy Edward, Delbert and Albert all of Tulia; and two grandchildren.

Norris Leroy Wesson

Norris Leroy Wesson, 94, of Dimmitt, died Sunday.

Services were held Tuesday in Foskey Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ed Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Dimmitt, officiating. Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home.

Mr. Wesson was born in Alabama. He moved to Castro County in 1930 from Hereford. He was a retired implement dealer and was in real estate. His wife, Choc Freeney, died in 1956. He was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Gertrude Peoples of Salida, Colo., Peggy James of Tulia and Sharon Blackmore of The Woodlands; two sisters, Helen Howell of Dodson and Winnie Turner of Ada, Okla.; 21 grandchildren; and 42 great-grandchildren.

Family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.



JILL SMITH (32) puts up a short jumper in the second quarter of the Bobbies game with Andrews in their second round consolation battle in the Caprock ABC Holiday Basketball Tournament at Lubbock Friday. Smith's shot over Melissa Reynolds (54) was short, but Lisa Nelson (33) outbattled Sherry Morton (34) for the rebound and made the basket to give the Bobbies a 32-26 lead. The Bobbies won the game, 72-66.

More about

FmHA sending loan letters...

(Continued from Page 1) lenders for the past several years as private banks have cut back or deleted shaky farm loans.

Texas Corn Growers Association head Carl King told an Amarillo TV station Wednesday the process could be devastating to the local economy.

"This could be disastrous for all of us," King said. "I think, though, that if too many people face a foreclosure nationwide there could be a change in policy at the national level. I think most if not all of the

farmers who are foreclosed upon will appeal, and the process is going to get so bogged

down they will have to make some changes."

Sanders told the News

Thursday he did not know when local delinquent borrowers would receive their letters from Kansas City.

"I don't know when they will be sent or when farmers will get them. They all come off a computer in Kansas City."

There are 146 farm loans through FmHA in Castro County.

More about

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the establishment of central printing plants.

Southwest Offset, Inc., was established in Hereford in the early 1960s by the Hereford Brand, Lamb County Leader-News, Canyon News and Moore County News — four of the larger community newspapers in this area.

One by one, other newspapers in the region — including this one — shut down their old presses and became customers of the Hereford plant. The presswork for the News has been done in Hereford since 1965. Our relationship with Southwest Offset and its successor company, North Plains Printing, has been a pleasant one for us, and we'll always have a special feeling for those people at the Hereford plant who "put the paper to bed" for us every week for two decades.

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FRIDAY—Bobbies & Bobcats at Muleshoe.

MONDAY—Dimmitt 7-8-9 Boys at Littlefield, Littlefield 7-8-9 Girls at Dimmitt, Hart Junior High Girls at Hale Center, Hale Center Junior High Boys at Hart.

TUESDAY—Levelland at Dimmitt, Kress at Nazareth, Hale Center at Hart.

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Bobbies, Bobcats fall at Caprock

The Lubbock Caprock ABC Holiday Tournament was unkind to the Dimmitt Bobbies and Bobcats, with the Bobbies

eliminated after the consolation semifinals, while the Bobcats were embarrassed in the championship semifinals by

Lubbock High, then fell apart in the last three minutes of the third place game Saturday against Morton.

The Bobcats eased into the semifinals Thursday by defeating Odessa, 71-58, and Coronado, 72-63, in two of their better performances of the year before two of their worst performances of the year.

The Bobbies, meanwhile,

were still playing improved basketball, staying within reach of eventual champion Monterey until the last two minutes, then running past Andrews before falling to eventual consolation champion Coronado.

The Bobcats, led by all-tourney selection Pat McDonald's 28 points against the Bronchos and 27 points

against the Mustangs, never trailed in their first two contests of the Lubbock tournament Thursday.

In the semifinals, though, it was a patient, ever-hustling Westerner offense and defense that did something no one thought possible — they shut out the Bobcats during the third quarter and held Dimmitt to just 12 field goals for the game.

The Bobcats put up plenty of shots — 50, six more than in the 71-point effort against Odessa — but the bricks, airballs and plain old misses added up to a 24% night from the floor Friday.

The Westerners did little better in the third quarter, scoring just two points, but went on to race past the Bobcats, 45-28.

In Saturday's third place game, Morton didn't find its running legs until 28 minutes had gone by on the game clock, then outscored the Bobcats 18-4 in the last three minutes to claim a 73-62 victory.

The Bobcats had jumped to a 58-55 lead with 4:20 to play, but a minute later a Jerry Joyce layup and a goaltending call on James Alexander gave the Indians a 62-58 lead, and the Bobcats never recovered.

The Bobbies, for the second straight year, opened the

tourney against Monterey. For the second straight year, the Bobbies played the state semifinal off their toes for over three quarters before falling.

This time, Monterey was in command most of the way, leading by 14 after three quarters, 57-43, before the Bobbies came storming back to close to within six points, 64-58. Plainsmen coach Dale Pectol then put his starters back in the game to ease to a 71-point win, 79-62.

In their second round tilt, the Bobbies trailed early against the Andrews girls before running off a 28-15 spurt in the second quarter to ease to a 72-66 win.

In the consolation quarterfinals, the Bobbies were eliminated by Coronado, eventual consolation champions, 46-44.

The low scoring contest was close all the way, with the Bobbies leading by a point after three quarters, 28-27. But the Coronado offense opened up a little more than Dimmitt's, as the Mustangs outscored the Bobbies 19-16 in the fourth quarter.

The Bobbies were placed in the tourney by all-tournament team selection Becky Schroeder, who had 50 points in the three games.



STEPHANIE KILLINGSWORTH drives for an uncontested layup in second quarter action in the Bobbies 72-66 win Friday over Andrews at Lubbock's Caprock ABC Holiday Basketball Tournament. Killingsworth, who had eight points in the contest, grabbed a steal off the Dimmitt press and her basket put the Bobbies up by 10, 38-28.

'Cats finally get by Morton

Dimmitt finally did it — the Bobcats took four tries, but they finally beat the Morton Indians, 74-70, before 1,000 New Year's Eve fans at Morton.

The Bobbies, meanwhile, suffered a 71-55 loss as they played without their top scorer, Becky Schroeder, who was ill.

If Schroeder hadn't been ill before the games, she would have been, as Dimmitt's two varsity teams received seven of eight technical fouls called during the double header, including four against the Bobcats and two against the Bobbies.

"We were able to overcome all of the adversity and win," said a beaming Bobcat coach Kenneth Cleveland. "Because of that, and because they had beaten us three times before, this may be one of the sweetest wins I've had in 25 years in Dimmitt. I know it's sure going to make the bowl games better — I'll be able to watch them."

The Bobcats had lost to the Indians 73-62 last Saturday in the third-place game at the Caprock ABC Holiday Basketball Tournament in Lubbock. After that game, it was a somber dressing room, but Tuesday there was backslapping, a general sing-along in the shower, and a couple of jokes about how the Bobcats had

beaten "Mr. T," referring to official Dennis Cunningham.

With all of the charm of a South American dictator, Cunningham dished out all but one of the eight technicals during the two games. In the boys game, two technicals in the second quarter against the Bobcat bench allowed the Indians to post a five point lead, and a late technical against Warren McDonald, who was protesting the fourth late-starting clock of the fourth quarter, almost let the Indians get back in the contest, but the Indians were forced to send the Bobcats to the free throw line during the late stages, where the Bobcats canned two-thirds of the shots to ice the game.

In the girls contest, the Bobbies had an early 10-4 lead before committing 35 turnovers.

"We're still coming along, but we're still making these silly turnovers. I'm just glad it wasn't a district game," said Bobbies coach Richard Wood.

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CAPROCK TOURNAMENT

Bobcats 71, Odessa 58
Odessa 8 16 16 18 — 58
Dimmitt 16 23 17 15 — 71
D—Pat McDonald 28, Jeremy Warren 14.

FG: 27/44—61%
FT: 17/28—61%
FLOOR PLAY: McDonald 9R, 8C, Mark Smothermon 8C, James Alexander 5R, 5C.

Bobcats 72, Coronado 63
Coronado 12 10 21 20 — 63
Dimmitt 16 14 20 22 — 72
D—Pat McDonald 27, James Alexander 16, Woody Glass 12.

FG: 29/55—53%
FT: 14/17—82%
FLOOR PLAY: Alexander 12R, Glass 10C, McDonald 6R, 8C.

Lubbock 45, Bobcats 28
Lubbock 14 14 2 15 — 45
Dimmitt 6 10 0 12 — 28
D—Pat McDonald 17.

FG: 12/50—24%
FT: 4/6—67%
FLOOR PLAY: McDonald 7R, 4C, James Alexander 7R, Mark Smothermon 8C.

Morton 73, Bobcats 62
Morton 19 9 22 23 — 73
Dimmitt 16 16 18 12 — 62
D—Pat McDonald 25, James Alexander 18, Jeremy Warren 11.

FG: 25/51—49%
FT: 12/18—67%
FLOOR PLAY: McDonald 9C, 8R, Alexander 6C, 5R.

Monterey 79, Bobbies 62
Monterey 22 17 18 22 — 79
Dimmitt 12 18 13 19 — 62
D—Becky Schroeder 23, Lisa Nelson 16.

Bobbies 72, Andrews 66
Andrews 17 18 10 21 — 66
Dimmitt 14 28 13 17 — 72
D—Becky Schroeder 18, Jill Smith 13, Camille Summers 11.

Coronado 46, Bobbies 44
Coronado 8 7 12 19 — 46
Dimmitt 8 7 13 16 — 44
D—Lisa Nelson and Camille Summers 10.

MONDAY

Dumas 37, Swiftettes 34
Nazareth 7 10 12 5 — 34
Dumas 8 9 12 8 — 37
N—Mona Heiman 20, Tracy Hill and Missy Brockman 6.

TUESDAY

Bobcats 74, Morton 70
Dimmitt 12 15 21 26 — 74
Morton 13 19 18 20 — 70
D—Pat McDonald & James Alexander 21, Warren McDonald 14.
FG: 28/64—44%
FT: 18/27—67%
FLOOR PLAY: Alexander 14R, 7C, Pat McDonald 11R, 7C, Woody Glass 8C.

Morton 71, Bobbies 55
Dimmitt 14 11 10 20 — 55
Morton 13 18 27 13 — 71
D—Lisa Nelson 14, Molly Waggoner 11, Soncica Tischler & Stephanie Killingsworth 10.

JV Bobbies 55, Morton 35
Dimmitt 13 13 14 15 — 55
Morton 8 12 7 8 — 35
D—Karen Clayton 17, Linda Saenz & Kim Washington 12.

Morton 56, JV Bobcats 50
Dimmitt 12 8 13 17 — 50
Morton 11 17 14 14 — 56
D—Cary Buchanan 13, Todd Durham 8.
FG: 23/63—36%
FT: 4/10—40%
FLOOR PLAY: Milton Carrasco 13R, 9C, Brad Buchanan 8R, 9C, Todd Durham 9R, 8C.



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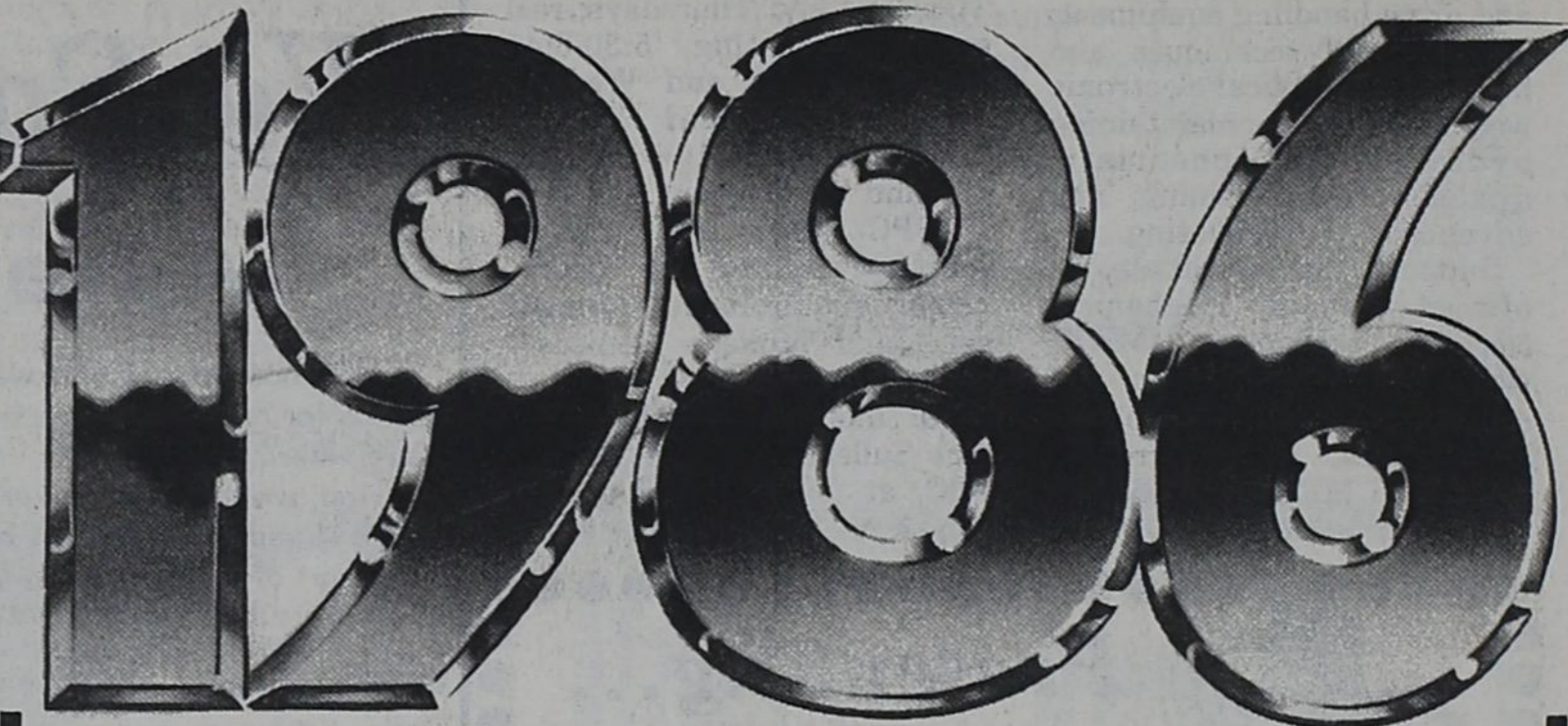
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Irrigators to hear new twist

The latest wrinkles in an old concern of area farmers and ranchers will be examined in Amarillo Jan. 9 during the annual High Plains Irrigation Conference.

Farmers, ranchers, scientists and educators will share their experience and research on an issue which has been of vital importance to area producers for several decades: effective and efficient use of water.

The conference, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will be held at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Ex-

tension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m.

The Conference is focused upon needs expressed by producers, said Leon New, Extension agricultural engineer and irrigation specialist. He is conference coordinator.

"One of the high points of this conference every year is the panel discussion by a group of producers," New said.

AC taking MC, Visa for fees

Amarillo College is offering students the option of paying tuition, fees and bookstore charges by Mastercard or Visa for the first time beginning Jan. 6. Advance-registered students who have until Jan. 8 to pay tuition and fees while retaining class reservations are eligible for charge payment as well as Continuing Education students registering beginning Jan. 7 and academic students who register Jan. 15.

The same registration and payment procedures as in the past will be followed. Cash payments, of course, will still be accepted. This service has been adopted by the college as a convenience for enrolling students.

SPC will offer real estate courses

South Plains College will offer six real estate courses this spring, according to instructor Rohlin Sullender.

Classes include principles of real estate, meeting 5:30-6:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays; real estate finance, 8:20-9:35 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays; real estate math, 6:55-8:10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays; real estate marketing, 5:30-6:45 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays; and real estate brokerage, 6:55-8:10 p.m. Monday and Wednesdays.

"SPC offers real estate courses meeting the educational requirements toward sales and broker's licenses," said Sullender.

For more information, contact Sullender at 894-3505 or SPC at 894-9611 beginning Jan. 3.

"They tell what they've been doing in irrigation, what has worked and what hasn't, and problems and needs they've found."

This year's panelists will be Wes Spurlock of Stratford, Lyndon Wagner of Bushland, and Dale Coleman and Harold Grall of Dumas.

Paul Gross, Panhandle District Extension director, will report on field tests that help producers make sound irrigation decisions. Dr. Steve Amosson, Extension economist and management specialist, will present economic evaluations of furrow and center pivot systems.

Don Hardy, owner of Don Hardy Race Cars, Floydada, will discuss the benefits of high

engine efficiency in irrigation systems. Walter Hughes, branch manager of Tide Products, Friona, will discuss the potentials for chemigation, the application of chemicals through the irrigation system.

State Rep. J. W. "Buck" Buchanan, Dumas, will outline options available under the state's new water plan. New will discuss the worthiness of soil moisture sensors.

There will be exhibits of chemigation injection equipment, surge valves, low energy precision application (LEPA) irrigation components, drip irrigation equipment and soil moisture sensing equipment.

Additional information is available at county Extension offices in Panhandle District.

TSTI will offer feedmill degree program

As jobs change workers must develop the necessary skills to effectively fulfill the needs of industry.

In response to industry's difficulty in finding trained individuals to operate feedlots, feedmills and grain elevators, Texas State Technical Institute will offer a degree program in feedmill operations beginning in the fall.

"The Texas Cattlefeeders Association requested that TSTI consider such a program," said Gertrude Thompson, curriculum coordinator.

"As far as I know, this will be the only program in the country and certainly the only program in Texas that trains individuals for the skills needed in both feedmill and grain elevator operations."

TSTI also consulted with the Texas Grain and Feed Association about the necessary training for work in grain elevators.

The Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, recently approved the new program, which will train individuals for jobs with feedlots, feed manufacturing companies and grain elevators.

"Feedmill operations courses will include operating feedmill and grain handling equipment; dust control techniques and hazards; electrical/electronic weighing controls; maintaining hydraulic and pneumatic systems; co-op training; and advanced troubleshooting.

Support courses will also be offered through mechanical electrical technology (MET), welding and fabrication and computer science technology. Jim Lutes, who currently teaches in MET, will teach in the new program.

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During 1985, many of our residents had notable accomplishments, and we congratulate these:

- Joe Higgs on being named Citizen of the Year, Helen Richardson on being named Citizen Through the Years and Nancy Greer on being named Teacher of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce.
- Plains Memorial Hospital on receiving the Mayor's Beautification Council Award.
- The Dimmitt Police Department for finerprinting our school-age children.
- George Sides for being named Farmer of the Year and Joan Durbin for being named Conservation Homemaker of the Year by the Running Water Soil & Water Conservation District.
- Margo Boyd on being named the Firemen Auxiliary Woman of the Year, and Richard West and Steve Jameson on being named Firemen of the Year by the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department.
- Denise Schulte on receiving the 4-H Gold Star Award.
- Woody Glass for being named Outstanding Area FFA Youth.
- The churches in Dimmitt, Nazareth and Hart for continuing to provide the high level of moral leadership and well-rounded programs that are offered to our citizens.
- The schools, which continue to turn out good citizens and provide top-level education.
- Our civic clubs and all other institutions that make it a pleasure to live in our community.

We realize that all these accomplishments came about through hard work, and we realize at the same time that there are problems to face through the coming year. Confidence and optimism have always been Panhandle trademarks, and we see no reason to abandon them now. We say 1986 can indeed be a "Happy New Year."



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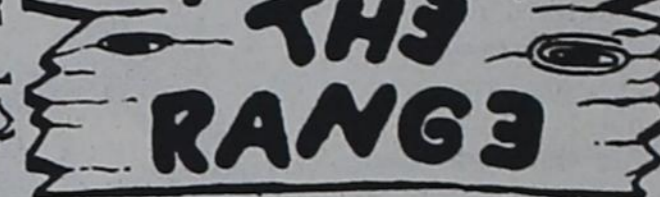
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Sarpalius traces 1985 highlights

By STATE SEN. BILL SARPALIUS

Before we close the book on 1985, a little reflection seems in order. Call this a time to tally up the pluses and minuses of one of Texas' most unique years.

This was a legislative year, so naturally it will receive mixed reviews from the public. There's no way 181 lawmakers can convene for 140 days and make 100% of the people happy. Still, there was a lot of good to come in 1985, both in and out of the Legislature, and that good included:

• **A BALANCED BUDGET WITH NO NEW TAXES** — The Texas Constitution requires us to spend no more than we collect, but it provides little advice about what to do when state revenue is growing at a snail's pace. Some lawmakers called for raising taxes, but the majority took a more prudent view. We trim-

ed the budget and raised certain user fees so that many programs would begin paying for themselves instead of relying on taxpayer subsidies.

• **A COMPREHENSIVE WATER PACKAGE** — Voters approved this plan in November, and at long last Texas is taking decisive action to make sure we have clean, reliable sources of water for years to come.

• **AN INCREASED DRINKING AGE** — Legislators, in raising the legal drinking age from 19 to 21, approved another major step in Texas' battle against drunk driving. Statistics indicated a disproportionate number of 19 and 20 year olds were causing alcohol-related highway deaths. By changing the drinking age, there's no doubt many young lives can be saved.

• **THE PRISON SETTLEMENT** — Texas' years-long battle over prison conditions was settled out of the legislature and out of court. The effort to make our prisons

better is far from over, but at least we have a plan everyone can live with, and that's a start.

Certainly there were other good things to happen in 1985, such as new funding for farmers seeking to buy their own land, a 9-1-1 program for Amarillo, potential funding for desalinization of the Canadian River. The list could go on and on.

There also was some bad this year. We won't dwell on the downside long, but we point out the negatives as reminder of the work still facing the state. Among the worst things to happen to the state were:

• **A REVENUE SLOW-DOWN** — By now, everyone has come to grips with the fact that the Texas' revenue structure is not designed to take advantage of general economic growth. Revenues available for the next biennium were not enough to keep pace with state growth, and State Comptroller Bob Bullock expects revenues

for the 1988-89 biennium to be off \$3 billion.

• **INCOMPLETE SCHOOL REFORM** — Texas took a step in the right direction with the 1984 school reforms, but those reforms need fine-tuning the Legislature failed to provide. We still have a no-pass, no-play suspension period that is too long, too much paperwork for teachers and vocational programs that are being threatened.

• **NO OPEN CONTAINER LAW** — We live in a state committed to fighting drunk driving, yet it still is legal in Texas to drink while you drive. Efforts to ban drinking while driving was overwhelmingly approved by the Senate but killed in the House by a three-person subcommittee.

• **THE WHITE OIL CRISIS** — Economically, this is one of the most serious problems facing the High Plains and Texas as a whole. Railroad Commission and court decisions threaten to change forever the way oil and gas are produced in

the Panhandle Field.

Independent producers who thought they were operating within the law are being told to shut down their wells. If they go out of business, the implications for our small towns, their banks and their tax structures are staggering. The Legislature couldn't agree on a

solution this spring, and if one isn't found soon, our region could be in big trouble.

Obviously, 1985 has been a year of turmoil for Texas. The year was marked by many successes, but it leaves us with many problems left to solve. I have faith that, working together, we will solve them.



Grazing schedules should be shortened

How long can I graze winter wheat pasture without hurting grain yield? Dr. Steve Winter, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Associate Professor at the USDA Center near Bushland has an answer to the question after three years of research.

Using 'TAM 105', a new semidwarf high yielding wheat capable of producing 100 bushels per acre, he determined that grazing after active spring growth resumes, usually sometime in February, would reduce grain yield. The date when active spring growth resumes will depend on temperature in a given year and location in the Southern Great Plains.

Winter presented his findings at the American Society of Agronomy Meeting in Chicago on December 5 to 4,000 fellow scientists from

around the world. The researcher says his results will surprise a lot of people because active spring growth usually starts 4 to 6 weeks earlier than presently recommended removal dates for cattle on wheat pasture. The old removal dates were based on research done in the mid 60's with tall wheat varieties like 'Tascosa' that had a yield capability of 60 to 70 bushels per acre.

Winter conducted his studies on furrow irrigated Pullman clay loam soil in 1981, 1983 and 1984. Wheat was grown in two systems, one managed for grain only and the other for both grazing and grain production. Both systems were fertilized and irrigated to assure maximum production. The grazing part of the study was planted in late August to assure early growth of forage, and the grain only part was planted in early October, the best time to plant ungrazed wheat. Grazed wheat land received 300 pounds per acre of nitrogen from anhydrous ammonia injected in the fall prior to seeding and ungrazed areas received 200 pounds per acre of the fertilizer.

Seeding rate was one and two bushels per acre for ungrazed and grazed areas of the study and row spacing of the wheat was 8 inches. Both grazed and ungrazed wheat was irrigated the same and for maximum production, except one dry fall when grazed wheat received two extra irrigations. Depending on rainfall, one to

three fall irrigations and two to four spring irrigations were applied.

Cattle were put on the wheat in mid-November after it was fully tillered and 8 to 12 inches tall. Grazing was terminated on parts of the field at five dates from February 1 through mid April. Severe grazing was achieved by stocking with two 500-pound calves per acre during the grazing periods. Usually wheat was eaten down to two inches tall when grazing stopped.

Averaging the three years, grain only and wheat grazed to February 1 yielded 82 bushels per acre. "When grazing continued until March 5, yield dropped to 73 bushels per acre," Winter said. Grazing for two more weeks cut yield to 63 bushels per acre, and letting cattle on the wheat until March 31 dropped yield to 55 bushels per acre. By the final termination date on April 13, yield was down to 42 bushels per acre.

Along with yields, Winter made measurements on leaf growth, tiller development, head initiation and dry weight of the entire wheat plant at heading time. He found that as grazing termination was delayed not only were yields reduced but there was a steady decline in leaf area, plant weight, height, and seed weight. Also, the number of tillers was reduced and flowering date was delayed.

The researcher said if maximum yield of grain was a grower's production goal, no leaves should be removed after spring growth starts in mid-February. This occurs when day and night mean temperature averages 40 degrees.

Initiation of active spring growth will vary with location. For example, spring growth will start in the Dallas area almost one month sooner than in southern Kansas. Older wheat varieties with less yield potential apparently could get

by on less leaf growth in the spring than new high yielding varieties, Winter speculated.

Prior to this research, producers and researchers thought that wheat yield would not be reduced by grazing if cattle were removed prior to jointing when heads started to grow up where they could be eaten. This did not prove to be the case, and yields were reduced by grazing a long time before jointing occurred. About March 1, Winter observed that severe grazing killed many tillers a long time before they started to produce an upright spike. He says that severe defoliation led to carbohydrate starvation and death of the first developing spikes. Lack of early spike development caused the delay in flowering and heading associated with late grazing.

Winter concludes that the most economical termination for grazing will depend on several factors including cattle and wheat prices. However, if maximum grain yield is the goal with a new high yielding wheat variety, cattle must be removed from wheat pastures when active spring growth starts.

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Police reports state that someone had broken the window on the front door of the office to gain entry.

A 1981 Datsun King Cab pickup driven by Antonia Garza of Dimmitt was struck by a 1981 Chevrolet Silverado pickup driven by Gloria Lara of Dimmitt. Lara was traveling east in the 400 block of Lee Street attempting to make a left turn onto SW 4th when she cut the corner, striking Garza's pickup.

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Babbling Brooks

By JOHN BROOKS

Babbling about colors... Didja know the Bobcats losses have all come against teams that wear black and gold?

Jim Schiermeyer is manager of Lubbock's Merrill Lynch office, is a football referee, and may be better known to some of you as the public address announcer at the regional tournament in Lubbock.

I knew baseball umpires talked about weird things and became trivia experts while driving down the highway before taking on people from a wide range of backgrounds — some would make good preachers, while others are illegitimate sons of Billy Martin. Football officials talk about weird things going down the road, too. Schiermeyer knows everything about the fluctuations of the stock market, the economy, and the school colors of every major and not-so-major school in the country.

"I can ask you to name the school colors of three major colleges, and I guarantee you I can stump you," Jim told me

Friday at the Lubbock Coliseum while we were watching the comings and goings, bricks and airballs of the Caprock ABC Basketball Tournament. I took the bait.

"Nebraska?" Schiermeyer asked.

"Red and white," I said, knowing that was too obvious.

"Crimson and cream. Oklahoma?"

"Crimson and white."

"Red and cream. Colorado... Arizona..." And on and on it went. "What's really fun is when we're driving back from a game, and I ask my officials what the school colors are of the teams we just saw. A lot of folks have some extra colors worked in, or use something different.

"There must not have been much of a selection of colors when schools picked their school colors, because there are a lot of people — Lubbock, Amarillo, Morton, Kress, Post — around here who are black and gold, and you just can't do a lot with black and gold.

The Bobcats would settle for a win against it."

Candidacy filing for SHL begins

Prospective members of the first Texas Silver Haired Legislature will begin filing petitions for candidacy Jan. 1, in anticipation of this spring's election.

The filing process, which will continue until Feb. 28, will take place through area agencies on aging throughout Texas. Balloting will be held in May.

Any Texan who is 60 years of age prior to Jan. 1 and is a registered voter living in the area from which he or she is applying for candidacy may run for the Silver Haired Legislature. Candidacy forms can be obtained at area agencies on aging.

The address of the area agency in this area is Panhandle Area Agency on Aging in Amarillo.

The Silver-Haired Legislature (SHL), which was authorized this year by the 69th Texas Legislature, is an elected, non-partisan body of seniors who will meet in Austin next year to draft and propose suggested legislation for consideration by the 70th Texas Legislature in 1987.

The concept of a senior legislature has been adopted by many other states, and has proven very successful in fulfilling its goals which include:

- Providing seniors with a chance to gain understanding of the legislative process through direct involvement.

- Developing a forum for older citizens to discuss issues that are meaningful to them, transform them into legislation, and present these bills to the regular state legislature.

- Providing advocacy training that will allow senior legislators to offer informed assistance to policy makers.

Paula Johnson of the Texas Department on Aging, who helped develop the Texas SHL, observed that "The Silver Haired Legislature has the potential to be a powerful ally of seniors in this state, but it can't succeed without participation by people who represent a true cross-section of political viewpoints."

"You don't have to be an experienced politician to be in the SHL — just a concerned citizen with the willingness to learn how the legislative process works. It's a unique challenge that I hope will be accepted by many people from this area."



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Valium, Librium

Tranquilizers can make pain worse

Two tranquilizers commonly used by patients with chronic pain can actually make the pain worse, a Baylor College of Medicine pain specialist warns.

Diazepam (Valium) and chlordiazepoxide (Librium), which are often used to relieve the emotional stress some pain patients feel, actually inhibit the body's ability to suppress pain, said H. Martin Blacker, M.D., director of Baylor's Pain Control and Biofeedback Clinic.

The two drugs, which sup-

press anxiety and may relax muscles, also can cause side effects such as addiction, drowsiness and confusion.

Blacker said other drugs do suppress pain and are safe when used with other treatments such as nerve stimulation and the relaxation technique called biofeedback.

"We know that humans possess a powerful pain suppression system that sends messages to the brain telling it to extinguish pain," Blacker said. "Agents called

1-tryptophane and d-phenylalaline are being used to make those pain suppression circuits work better."

Signals travel up the spine along nerve cells to tell the brain what the body is feeling.

These cells talk to each other through two different circuits, Blacker explained. One circuit transmits pain; another circuit suppresses pain. Endorphins and serotonin are chemicals that aid transmission along this pain suppression circuit.

"We discourage our patients from taking drugs like Valium and Librium because they inhibit the action of endorphins and serotonin," Blacker said.

"Instead, we give them drugs that augment transmission along the system by increasing the amount of these chemicals."

L-tryptophane is necessary for the body to make serotonin. D-phenylalaline inhibits another chemical that normally destroys endorphins. Neither drug is associated with side effects such as drowsiness, he said.

Blacker prescribes 1-tryptophane and d-phenylalaline in combination with other pain control methods such as electronic nerve stimulation which com-

petes with pain signals, and biofeedback, which involves patients controlling bodily functions like skin temperature that lead to pain suppression.

He said that as part of a comprehensive treatment program, the two drugs appear to help patients with all types of chronic pain.

Blacker advises those who suffer from chronic back pains or headaches to consult their physicians about the use of drugs, devices, exercise and psychological counseling to obtain control over their pain.

Prevention is best medicine for burns

Burns have been with us since the discovery of fire, and are one of the most painful injuries we can face. Despite recent techniques that have greatly improved the treatment of seriously burned victims, Texas Medical Association says prevention is still the best medicine.

Infants should be watched closely during their crawling stages. Tiny children often pull themselves up with table cloths and other items which may permit scalding liquids to fall on them.

Inquisitive toddlers also should be kept away from scalding liquids, hot appliances, and matches. The loose end of an extension cord left plugged into a socket presents another kind of hazard. If the plug comes into contact with saliva in the child's mouth, an arc will form causing an electrical burn to the mouth. This can be fatal.

Young children should be permitted to wear only fire retardant sleepwear which meets the standards of the Consumer Products Safety Commission. All sleepwear up to size 14 purchased in retail stores is fire retardant, but homemade sleepwear may be made from flammable fabrics.

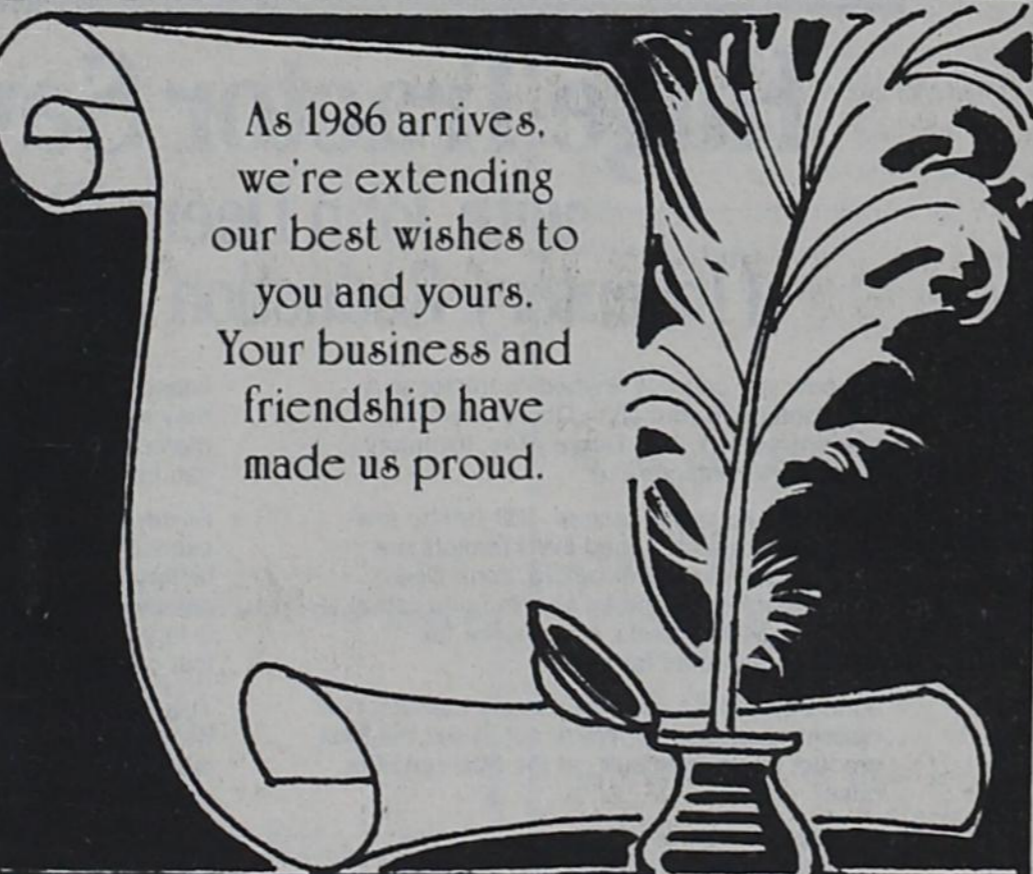
Older children and adolescents may develop a fascination for fire. It is the responsibility of a parent to see that children who are known

fire setters receive counseling.

Adults should not light fires with gasoline, white gas, or kerosene. Carburetors should not be started by priming and firing. Flash back can cause a serious injury. Smoking in bed is a particularly dangerous practice.

Many other things can be done to prevent fires in your home. Smoke alarms should be in each hallway and all family members should know exit routes. Keep a fire extinguisher in the kitchen, where many fires begin. Your water heater should be kept at about 120 degrees — hot enough for bathing but not hot enough to cause severe scalds.

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dustrial Development area on the southern edge of the city.
The Nazareth Swifts captured the District 2-A North football championship.

NOVEMBER 21

The Texas Water Commission listed the cities of Dimmitt and Hart and Hill Feed Yard on their "rest of the worst" list for inadequacies in their handling of wastewater.
Goodpasture found a loophole in their contract with Cabot Corp. that states Cabot must give them 30 days notice before terminating the gas supply, and began operating again.

The Nazareth Swifts lost their Zone Playoff match to the Amherst Bulldogs and finished the season with a 9-2 record.
Richard West and Steve Jameson shared honors as Firemen of the Year. Margo Boyd was named Fire Dept. Auxiliary Woman of the Year.

Area basketball teams opened their seasons Nov. 18 and 19.

NOVEMBER 28

A group called "Concerned Taxpaying Citizens" said the \$1.5 million bond proposal for a new nursing home in Dimmitt would cost county taxpayers \$10 million over five years, while officials at the only current nursing home in the county, Canterbury Villa in Dimmitt, refute what they termed "vicious rumors" about the care provided there.

Hi Plains Savings and Loan became a federally chartered mutual association. The action was taken by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, "to protect the depositors of the institution which was found to be insolvent."

Castro County commissioners approved the lease of a new teletype system and agreed to accept bids for a new car for the County Sheriff's office.

The Nazareth Swiftettes 69-game winning streak was ended in a 41-40 loss to Abernathy Nov. 22.

Seven members of the 1985 Dimmitt Bobcats were named to the All-District team. They were Eric Stump, first team offensive lineman and second team defense; Milton Carrasco, first team noseguard; Mark Smothermon, first team linebacker and second team running back; Eddie Jordan, second team offensive lineman and linebacker; Cruz Arce, second team defensive lineman and honorable mention running back; Woody Glass, second team safety; Todd Durham, second team punter (tie); Mark West and Ben Benton, honorable mention defensive backs.

DECEMBER 5

Officials with the Texas Dept. of Human Services said the moratorium that was in effect for licensed Medicaid beds for nursing homes in Texas would not affect the proposed nursing home in Dimmitt if the \$1.5 million bond issue was passed.

The "Steering Committee for Nursing Home," with figures provided by Jerry Heller of the County Tax Appraisal District office, said that if the bond issue passed it would raise tax rates by less than .1% of assessed valuation.

The Nazareth Swiftettes captured the first place crown in the Plainview Queen's Classic by defeating Canyon, coached by former Nazareth mentor Joe Lombard. Mona Heiman was named Most Valuable Player in the tournament and Kelly Schilling was named to the All Tournament team.

DECEMBER 12

Canterbury Villa and Concerned Taxpaying Citizens launched a last minute campaign effort featuring hundreds of handouts and

telephone calls that disputed a story in the *News* concerning the Medicaid moratorium. The nursing home bond issue was defeated.

A ruptured gas line was believed to be the cause of an explosion which caused extensive damage to the Eddie Cavazos home at 410 W. Belsher.

Castro County vaulted from fifth to third in Texas in crop and livestock receipts last year, with sales totalling more than \$181.6 million.

Dimmitt High School juniors scored above the statewide average on the TEAMS tests administered earlier this year with 93% passing the math test while 98% mastered the language test.

The Dimmitt Schools announced they will begin a drug deterrent program using a dog and handler.

Nazareth Swifts who captured positions on the All-District 2-A North Zone team included Billy Steffens, first team punter and linebacker and second team running back; Randy Leavitt, first team, offensive and defensive lines; Mike Huseman, first team defensive lineman and running back; Todd Hill, first team defensive secondary; David Steffens, first team offensive guard; Kevin Hoelting, first team tight end.

DECEMBER 19

Fidel Miranda, 48, of Hart and Dominga Rosales, 45, of Dimmitt were discovered dead at the scene of an accident at the intersection of two county dirt roads west of Hart. A passenger in the car, Ceria Polendo, 46, of Dimmitt was critically injured. The pickup the three were traveling in ap-

parently failed to negotiate a turn at a T-intersection and overturned 1½ times. The accident was not discovered until the next morning, and the victims had been exposed overnight to temperatures as low as 15 degrees.

Hart and Nazareth juniors scored high on TEAMS tests.

State Representative Milton Fox, Republican Railroad Commission candidate met with Dimmitt residents at a luncheon Dec. 13.

The Running Water Soil and Water Conservation in Dimmitt announced the appointment of James Tilley as the new Soil Conservationist.

The Dimmitt Bobcats brought home the Championship trophy from the Denver City tournament.

Milton Carrasco of Dimmitt was named to the Class 3A defensive line on the All-South

Plains teams announced by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. Also making the Class A squad from Nazareth were Randy Leavitt, offensive and defensive lines; Billy Steffens, linebacker and punter and Kevin Hoelting, kicker.

DECEMBER 26

The 1985 Farm Bill passed by both the House and Senate, but according to most farm leaders including Carl King of

the Texas Corn Growers Association the bill was an unwelcome Christmas present.

Joy Jones announced she would seek re-election in 1986 for the office of County District Clerk.

The Dimmitt Board of Aldermen approved the issuance of \$550,000 worth of bonds for partial financing on the Bob Towler Equipment Co. tract on Dimmitt's southern edge.

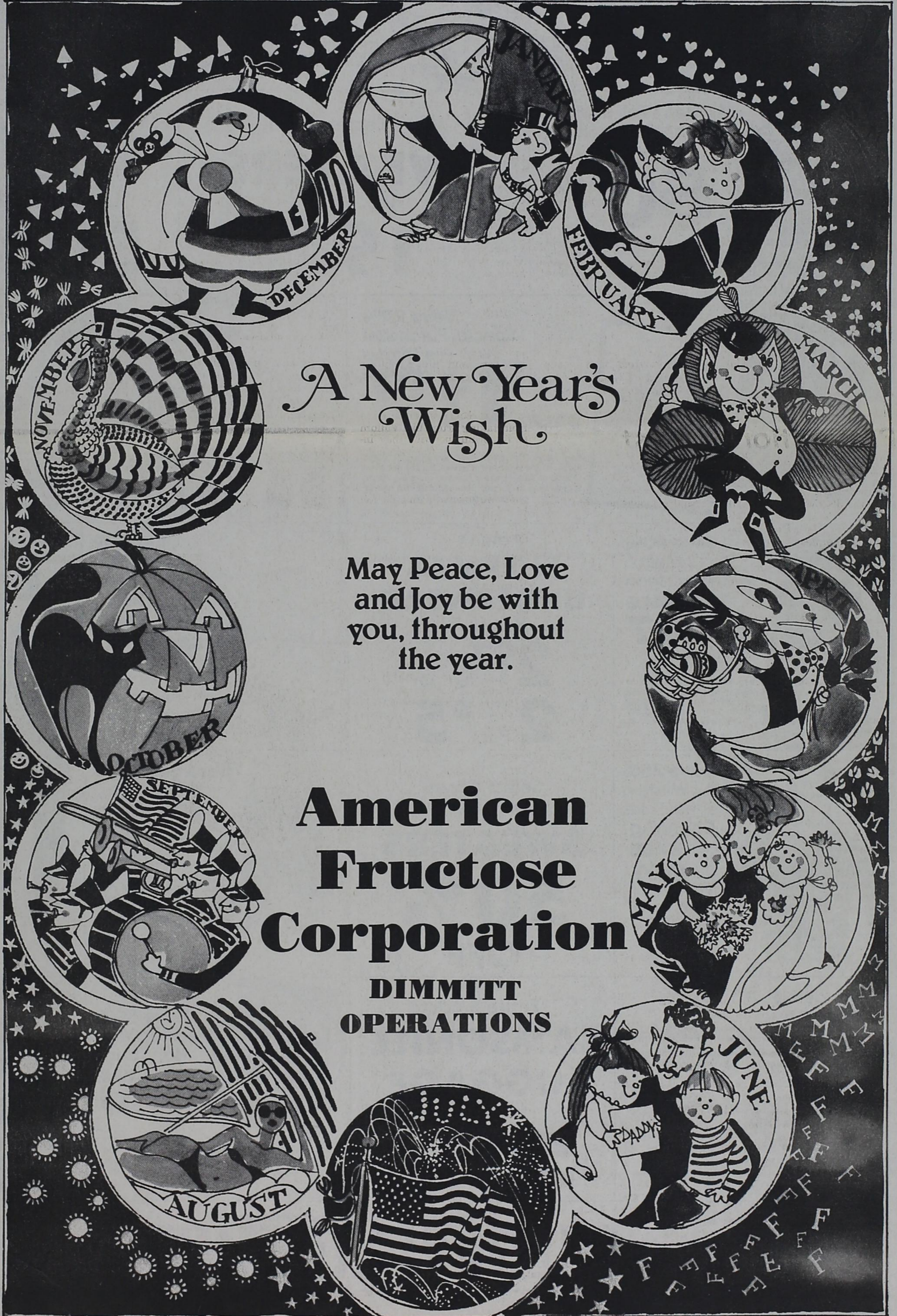
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