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Fired roadhands win settlement from county

Two former Castro County roadhands have settled out-of-court with Castro County and Pet. 1 Commissioner Curtis Snitker in a 1985 lawsuit claiming their jobs were unjustly terminated by Snitker the day after he took office.

The amount of money paid the two former employees is confidential but "was a substantial amount of money" according to Randall Marshall, a Texas Rural Legal Aid attorney who represented the two in the case. The money paid in the settlement was in addition to the full award of unemployment benefits won earlier by Russell and Ford.

The two contended Snitker violated their constitutional rights "by firing them for no other reason than the fact that they had worked for former commissioner Edd Bennett, who had been defeated by Snitker," according to a TRLA press release. The release said

Russell and Ford "claimed that (during the years Russell and Ford worked for the county) no complaints had been made about the quality of their work and that they were unjustly terminated from their jobs with the change in commissioners."

Ford and Russell contended they were told Jan. 2, 1985, after Snitker had taken over as commissioner, that Snitker told them they didn't have a job because they were "Bennett men" and they "went out with him."

"The law is clear that a newly-elected commissioner does not have the right to replace good workers just because they had worked for the defeated commissioner," Marshall said. "That Chicago-style, political patronage form of government was declared illegal by the Supreme Court years ago."

RML joins computer group

Rhoads Memorial Library will soon be entering an advanced computer era, librarian Brick Autry told the Dimmitt City Board of Aldermen Monday.

Aldermen granted their approval to a plan where Rhoads Memorial Library would join a handful of area libraries, including West Texas State University, Amarillo College, the Amarillo Public Library and other larger community libraries in the Harrington Library Consortium which, in part, replaces the Inter-Library Loan program the library has been using.

The ILL program can allow Castro County residents to obtain almost any book available at almost no cost, but area librarians have been fearful that state and federal

funds used to support the program could be cut. With a grant from the Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation, libraries are being provided computer hardware and software that will speed up the loan process and allow patrons to locate titles through a computerized card catalog for RML and other libraries that are part of the consortium.

A piece of magnetic tape, coded much like Universal Product Codes on most consumer goods, would be placed on books so they may be checked in and out on the computer, Autry said.

The cost to the library would be \$1,577 annually for a "port fee" for joining up with the consortium's main computer, and aldermen una-

nanimously voted to give their blessing to the plan.

Aldermen also agreed to change the city's fiscal year to start next Oct. 1 instead of May 1.

Mayor Wayne Collins said the date would coincide with federal and county fiscal years, and would be better for new aldermen taking office in mid-April "so they don't have to tackle the city budget immediately. It would be easier on them."

The current fiscal year will be extended to cover 17 months, and the city's budget will be amended as needed to cover the extra five months.

Names added to list

By Don Nelson

teams from other conferences.

Meanwhile, who won the national championship? Not Miami or Oklahoma (two other super-powers that are suspect). Instead, on the final day, after the final play, it was Penn State, which has the best reputation in the country for above-board tactics. Penn State, which consistently graduates 80% to 93% of its players; whose coach is the most respected collegiate football coach in the nation, and who puts his players' academics above their athletics.

And what's the most respected football program in the country outside of the national champion Nittany Lions? I'd have to say it's a team that barely posted a winning record this year—Notre Dame. Lou Holtz's Fighting Irish simply played the toughest schedule in the nation, and played 'em all tough.

True, Penn State and Notre Dame aren't among those fighting in the pack for respect. Their reputations, traditions and programs are such that they don't have to go out an entice athletes; they only have to make contact or look over the application forms.

But one can't help wondering: *Couldn't the Southwest Conference emulate Penn State or Notre Dame, instead of trying to be the Oakland Raiders? Would the SWC programs suffer if they went after only good, smart student athletes and offered them educations instead of money and perks?*

Maybe it's time for some of us who attended these schools, or who worked with them, or who put money and offspring into them, to speak up. Do we want our schools to excel in football next year, or do we want them to excel in the things that really matter in the long run?

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Together We Can



COUNTY-DISTRICT ATTORNEY JIMMY DAVIS administered the oath of office to county officials Thursday during swearing-in ceremonies at the Castro County Courthouse. Taking their oaths were (top, from left) Commissioners Vincent Guggemos and Dale Winders, and County Judge

Polly Simpson; (bottom, from left) County Surveyor John Alldredge, Constable James Dobbs, Justice of the Peace Marshall Young, County-District Clerk Joy Jones and County Treasurer Oleta Raper.

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Did you get enough football over the New Year's weekend?

As a certified football freak, I thoroughly enjoyed the post-season bowls. But I have to admit that I've had enough of Southwest Conference football in its present state.

Four of the conference's schools—two of which were in bowl games — are being investigated by the NCAA for alleged recruiting violations or other infractions. (These may or may not be legitimate charges; that's still to be determined.) And the SWC houses the grand champion outlaw football program, that of three-times-convicted SMU—a church-endowed school, for heaven's sake.

Those of us who have followed and loved Southwest Conference football most of our lives are now having to put up with hearing it called an outlaw conference. One network TV sportscaster, in his New Year's wishes, commented that the Super Bowl winner should have to play the Southwest Conference champion to determine which was really the best team in pro football.

Most of the infractions that have scarred the SWC's reputation supposedly were committed by alumni with too much zeal and not enough ethics. The implication is that these infractions—usually payments or perks to players — were committed without the coaches' knowledge or approval. You can believe that if you want to.

Now, where have all these proven or alleged infractions, which were committed for the sake of winning, gotten our beloved conference?

Look at the bowl record. Had it not been for the dependable Baylor Bears defeating Colorado in the Bluebonnet Bowl (a game between two class programs, by the way), the SWC would have rung up a perfect zip in its post-season games against the top

DSREC free of REA debt

Local patrons of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative can expect an increase in their capital credit payments after the REC relieved itself of its debt to the Rural Electrification Administration Dec. 30.

The REC, which serves a large portion of Castro as well as Deaf Smith and Parmer counties, took advantage of a new law that allows REA borrowers to prepay the outstanding balance on their REA notes at a discount. Deaf Smith is one of just two RECs to take advantage of the one-year offer, and received a 30.6% discount on its debt of \$9.7 million plus interest.

"We determined, after a financial study, that this action was in the best interests of the members of the cooperative," said Board Chairman Eldred Brown. "Some people say we are a wheeling-dealing cooperative, but we try to take advantage of situations like this where we can cut down on the cost of electricity for our members."

"Electricity costs will not be lowered, but there will be increased capital credit payments in the near future," said James Hull, DSREC president and general manager. "We would be remiss if we did not take advantage of a chance to write off \$3 million in debt."

Hull explained the action would reduce debt payments, provide relief from REA regulations and requirements, and increase the DSREC equity. In order to pay the \$6.6 million owed to REA, the REC used funds it had saved over the years and a loan from the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corp. (CFC).

"For future needs we have the CFC, which is owned by all of the cooperatives in the country and is free of government control," Hull said. Hull said freedom from the REA would mean the REC would not have to meet certain govern-

ment requirements, and said REA would have forced DSREC to spend \$2 million in the near future to replace some existing lines which Hull said "are sufficient and should best be left alone . . . No changes are anticipated, and our line construction and safety standards will remain the same."

"We're not mad or unhappy with the REA," said Anthony Acker, a board member from Nazareth, "but it's an economic move designed to save dollars for the members of this cooperative."

Hull said it was not known how much the capital credit payments would increase because of the action. Patrons of DSREC receive capital credit payments annually based on the profit made by the cooperative and the amount of electricity used by each patron.

Brown and Hull explained Congress enacted the law last Oct. 21, but the bill did not go into effect until Dec. 30, and DSREC, which had been studying the bill for some time, decided to go ahead with the plan immediately to avoid possible tax penalties that could be imposed by the new tax laws, which went into effect Jan. 1.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	47	18	
Friday	45	18	
Saturday	59	26	
Sunday	48	24	
Monday	63	28	
Tuesday	60	31	
Wednesday	56	29	

January Moisture 0.00

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Friday is nomination deadline

Friday is the deadline for nominations for honorees for the annual Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce banquet Jan. 22.

Nomination forms are available at the Chamber office at 115 W. Bedford for Citizen of the Year, Citizen Through the Years and Teacher of the Year. Nominations are open to all Dimmitt-area citizens.

Tickets are on sale for \$12.50 for adults and \$7 for students for the banquet, which will feature Baylor head football coach Grant Teaff. Tickets may be purchased at the Chamber office. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door for \$14 per person.



DEAF SMITH Rural Electric Cooperative Board Chairman Eldred Brown (second from left) explains the board's decision to retire all debt to the Rural Electrification Administration during a news conference Monday at the DSREC head-

quarters in Hereford. Other members, from left, are James Hull, president and general manager, Brown, and board members Donald Wright of Dimmitt and Anthony Acker of Nazareth.

On the Go

with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Pat and Bea Hardy had a wonderful trip during the Christmas holidays. They flew to Denver before Christmas to their daughter and son-in-law's, Patsy Rae and Ethan Hokit. They had an early Christmas with them and their children Greg and Kristin Hokit and Roger and Linda Smith. On Christmas eve, Pat, Bea, Ethan and Patsy took an early flight to Seattle and spent Christmas with David and Maureen Hokit and great-grandson, Timmy.

Bea reported the weather was wonderful with sunshine every day. They could see Mt. Rainier from their window and it is a magnificent sight. The scenery was beautiful with green lawns, shrubs and flowers still in bloom. The rhododendrons were budding and would also be blooming soon.

They all went to the Farmers' Market on the waterfront and saw fruits and vegetables that were really fresh. They ate at Hiram's on the Locks where the seafood was super delicious—all kinds of sea food. They flew back to Denver and on to Amarillo before returning to Dimmitt.

Robert and Frances Duke entertained several relatives during the Christmas holidays including Bob, Jeannette, Daniel and Bethany Duke from Galveston; Larry and Lori Duke from Garland; Sandra Duke from Lubbock; and Cindy Needels of Galveston, Jeannette Duke's sister. The Bob Dukes visited the museum while they were in Dimmitt.

B.M. Nelson, Don and Verbie Nelson, and Verbie's mother, Vada-Oldham of Lubbock, spent the New Year's weekend with their son and grandson, David Nelson, and his wife Carol-Lee in Coppell, a Dallas suburb. They visited the South Fork Ranch (which was crawling with Ohio State football fans), the new Dallas Cowboys training center in Irving, and other attractions in the area.

Elois McMasters entertained her daughters and their families including Shirley and Jerry McDonald, Dusty and Cody of Lubbock; Donna and Danny Cade, Brian and Brad of Lubbock; and Tami and Randy Griffith, Tanner and Jared of Dimmitt. They enjoyed Christmas eve and Christmas day visiting and eating.

On Christmas eve, Ted and Jean Robb entertained the Robb family Don and Sandra Robb of Idalou; Berle and Loraine Robb, Jason and Brittany of Lorenzo; Larry and Tammy Robb, Trinity and Trey of Nazareth; Wayne Hatmon, Cheryl and Jan Robb of Amarillo; Lonnie Robb of Lubbock; and Madge Robb.

On Christmas day Ted and Jean's guests were Jean's parents, Wade and Tina Mills, and Cheryl, Jan, Lonnie and Madge Robb.

Alice Cowen, Marje Cleavinger of Amarillo and Helen Richardson visited with Ann Latimer in St. Ann's Home at Panhandle before the holidays. They celebrated an early Christmas together, ate at a local restaurant and enjoyed visiting.

Helen Richardson spent the Christmas holidays with her brother, Bob Estes and his family in Hugo, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams of Bartlesville, Okla., their son-in-law's parents, were there also.

Mrs. Faun Welker spent Christmas day with her niece and husband the C.W. Reeves in Tulsa. The Reeves children were all there and enjoyed being together.

The Elmer Berryhills went to Houston before the holidays for Mrs. Berryhill's checkup. They returned to Lockhart and spent Christmas with their daughter, Becky Berryhill.

Ken and Janet Justice of Paris, Tex., and grandparents, Virgil and Geneva Justice of Dimmitt are proud of their daughters and granddaughters. Julie auditioned for and got the part of the angel in "The

Nutcracker" with the Tulsa Ballet that was performed before Christmas.

Earlier in the year, Jennifer made the Blazerettes Drill Team at her school. This is an honor for both girls and we are proud of them.

Billye Norris Morgan and children Carol and Shawn were visitors in the home of Billye Wesson during the holidays.

The First Baptist Church observed a Christmas eve service at 11:30 p.m. with a good crowd attending.

The Methodists also had a Christmas eve candlelight service—theirs was at 7 p.m.

The Cancer Society held a Silver Tea at the home of George and Pat Bagley. Much visiting about holiday guests and much tasting of the finger-food goodies took place. Avie Lewis won the stained glass prize in the drawing sponsored by the Aggie Moms. They also held a drawing for a quilt.

The George Bagley's hosted George's mother, Lois Bagley during the holidays.

Jane and Vernon O'Kelly and boys went to see Vernon's mother in Abilene. The Percy Parsons went to Graham to see his mother and sister and on to Dallas to be with their children. Bill and Deanne Clark made a brief post-Christmas trip to be with Bill's mother in Vernon. Greg and Toni Clark visited here with Bill and Deanne during Christmas.

Courtenay Armstrong reports that she had her young'uns here for the holidays. There were seven children under the age of 4 and there were pallets everywhere.

Joyce and Joe King had a houseful throughout the holidays. Their daughter, Kim from Claremont, Calif., was here and John Pendergast from Chicago dropped in for some tennis lessons.

Wayne and Paula Proffitt and their children went to their homes to visit and to hunt.

Polly Simpson had a nice trip to Los Angeles with a friend before Christmas and says she had a great time.

The moment Cheryl Glidewell was dismissed from school for the

holidays, she got together with Dorothy Hopson, Cindy Adams and Earline Myatt for Bridge.

Stefanie and Barry Love had their children home for the holidays.

Carolyn and George Sides had several batches in and out for the celebration as did the V.C. Hopsons.

Ron Rickenbrode and Lori returned to Dimmitt for Christmas homecoming.

Kyle and Robin Wise went to Louisiana before Christmas for one of the football bowl games.

Jay Hopper attended the Christmas eve service with his folks, the Jerry Stumps.

The Ray Bradley family was able to squeeze in some skiing as did the Tommy Keller family. Rumor also has it that the James Sims family went skiing around Christmas.

Jeff Isaacs came home for a few days during the Christmas break.

Nancy, C.D. and Mark West along with their guest, Einar, went to see Nancy's father in Ohio.

Nathan Nelson also came home for Christmas and even joined his father in singing a duet at the Methodist Christmas eve service.

The Pete Stewart family and Darla's dad, Robert Brotherton of Canterbury Villa, went to Darla's sister's home in Morton for Christmas dinner.

Dimmitt folks kept the highways busy—Tom, Jennifer, Terry, Bobby and Diane Miller went to Lincoln, Neb., to see their folks.

Tammy Heard spent a few days last week in Palo Duro Hospital in Canyon recovering from the flu.

On Sunday Dan and Oma Dee Heard, Danny, Tammy and Alicia Heard had lunch with Walter, Pam, James and Jennifer White and James' other grandmother, Juanita White of Lubbock, to celebrate James' fifth birthday.

Pam and Walter took Mrs. White home to Lubbock and had another birthday party at Walter's sisters for his nephew Mark and James.

A joint birthday luncheon was held for Connie Ivey and Billye Wesson with Tommie Sue Nisbett and Billye Wesson as hostesses. Other members attending were Geneva Dennis, Hazel Bagwell, Irene

Carpenter, Ruth Hays, Oleta Walser, Mauzee Youts and Mary Edna Hendrix.

Ed and Betty Freeman left Dimmitt Dec. 21 and drove to Amarillo where they attended the perfor-

mance of "The Messiah" at Polk Street United Methodist Church. (Continued on Page 7)



CREATION...

ISN'T IT AMAZING ... Scientists say that there are no two snowflakes alike! How many snowflakes do you suppose there have been since the beginning of time? Billions? It staggers the imagination when one thinks of all the things that God has created from nothing.

Genesis, the first book in the bible means beginning. It tells of many of God's more major creations, and how He created all these things for the benefit of man. Attend church, study God's word and learn more of God's plan for man.

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

EVERYONE IN THE CHURCH
THE CHURCH IN EVERYONE

Coleman Adv. Ser.

We Salute ASC Workhorses

If you are a farmer in Castro County you have been in contact with at least one of the ladies at the ASC office in Dimmitt. In visiting with the farmers that have passed through our place we have had impressed on us the fact that everyone in that office is equipped to be congenial, helpful and informative. While the farm programs seem to get more complicated each year the ASC staff has the ability to explain to each farmer how it will work in his particular operation.

The combination of the hard economic times and the government "red tape" can make for a truly stressful situation. These ladies deserve a pat on the back for all their hard work and dedication.

As the farmer, you probably think there is an extreme amount of paperwork that goes on in that office, but the fact is what you see merely scratches the surface of what goes on behind the scenes. This is part of the reason for the new ASC office hours. While they will close their doors to the public until 1 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday, they will be diligently working to keep up with the constant demands of their job. The ladies we are talking about are:

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| Trish Elliott | Diane Huseman |
| Karen Sheffy | Regina Hoelting |
| Rosie Kleman | Toby Gerber |
| Mary Lou Roundtree | Ruth Hackleman |

We salute you dedicated ladies. We know your jobs are mentally demanding and you must at times feel that the farmers frustrations are taken out on you, that you hear only complaints. We just want you to know that "around town" there are numerous positive comments about the "girls" at the ASC office. You are appreciated.



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<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Ken Cole, Pastor 1201 Western Circle Drive</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00 Training Union 6:00 Evening Worship 7:00 Wednesday— Prayer Meeting 7:30 Choir Rehearsal 8:10</p>	<p>ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Hart Rev. Norbert Choong, Administrator</p> <p>Tuesday— Evening Reconciliation 7:00 Evening Mass 8:00 Sunday— Sunday Morning Mass 11:00</p>	<p>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA 301 NE 7th Dimmitt, Texas ORDEN DE LOS SERVICIOS: Escuela Biblica Dominical 9:45 Culto de Adoracion 10:45 Culto de predicacion 6:00 Tel. 647-7289 BIENVENIDOS A TODOS!</p>
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<p>LEE STREET BAPTIST Phone 647-2300</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00 Training Union 6:00 Wednesday— Mid-Week Services 7:30</p>	<p>NEW HOPE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. James Alexander, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00 Evening Worship 7:30 Wednesday— Mid-Week Services 7:30</p>	<p>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Norbert Choong, Administrator 1001 W. Halsell — 647-4219</p> <p>Saturday— Evening Mass 6:00 Sunday— Morning Mass 8:00 Morning Mass 9:30 Wednesday— Friday 8:00 Reconciliations— Friday 7:00</p>
<p>CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY Pastor Vernon Nevill 309 NW 4th - 647-3403</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00 Evening Worship 6:00 Wednesday— Wednesday Service 7:00</p>	<p>SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST Bently Gwyn, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00 Training Union 6:00 Evening Worship 7:00 Wednesday— Prayer Service 7:30</p>	<p>PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Western Circle Drive Edward D. Freeman, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday— Church School 10:00 Common Worship 11:00 Wednesday— Bible Study 7:00</p>
<p>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 600 Western Drive - 647-5478 David Keller, Minister</p> <p>Sunday— Bible Study 9:45 Morning Worship 10:50 Evening Worship 7:00 Wednesday— Bible Study 7:00</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Hart Steve Ulrey, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00 UMYF 5:00 Evening Worship 6:30</p>	<p>LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOJENITO East Halsell St.</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 10:00 Sermon 11:00 Lord's Supper and Feet Washing 11:30 Evening Worship 7:30 Wednesday— Wednesday Services 7:30</p>
<p>LA ASAMBLEA CRISTIANA "Full Gospel" - 400 NE 5th Pastor Ruben Velasquez</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00 Sunday Night 7:00 Wednesday— Wednesday Night 7:30 Friday— Friday Prayer 7:30</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST Vernon O'Kelly, Pastor 110 SW 3rd - 647-4106 or 647-4107</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 10:45 MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi 5:30 Evening Worship 6:30 Wednesday— General Meeting WCS, Morning 9:30 Choir, Night 7:30</p>	

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SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE DIMMITT CHAPTER of the Civil Air Patrol helped in the search for this plane, piloted by a Big Spring man, which crashed during a snowstorm near Morton Dec. 30. Local chapter members include Debbie

Annen, Brick Autry, Fred Annen, Jim Baker, Garner Ball, Jerry Annen, Rodney Miller, Ron Morgan, Wayne Proffitt, Bob Simpson, Gary Wise, Alfred Sammann, Garnett Holland and Jim Tilley. (Photo by Jim Baker)

Presbyterian happenings

There is a Sunday church school class for everyone every Sunday at 10 a.m. The adult Bible class will meet at the home of Emily Clingsmith. All other classes will meet at the church.

"What about the Trinity?" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon Sunday at 11 a.m. New church officers will be ordained and installed. Following the service there will be a congregational meeting to receive the annual reports of the church and its organizations.

The Session will meet Monday at 7 p.m.

"The Work of the Holy Spirit" will be the subject of the Bible study on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

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Obituaries

Josefa Garcia

Josefa Garcia, 75, of Dimmitt, died Friday at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Iglesia de Cristo in Dimmitt with Joe Valdez, minister, and Max Zamorano, minister of the Iglesia de Cristo in Andrews, officiating. Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey-Fleming Funeral Home.

Mrs. Garcia was born in Cuero and moved to Dimmitt in 1967 from La Villa. She married Luz Garcia on July 27, 1941 in Mercedes. He died in December, 1986. She was a housewife and member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Robert of Weslaco; five daughters, Maria Luisa Gutierrez of Hereford, Gloria Rodriguez of Amarillo, and Anita Velasquez, Tomasa Leal and Irene

Woman killed in Lubbock

A Dimmitt woman was killed Sunday in a two-car collision in Lubbock.

Maria Lopez, 26, was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace L.J. Blalack shortly before 7 p.m. Sunday after the station wagon in which she and six other family members were traveling collided with a Ford Bronco at the intersection of FM 179 and Fourth Street near Reese Air Force Base.

According to Lubbock police the station wagon was eastbound on Fourth and was turning north onto FM 179 when it struck the westbound Bronco.

Mrs. Lopez was sitting in the back seat next to the right door. That door was struck by the right front of the Bronco.

The six other passengers in the station wagon were treated for their injuries at Lubbock General Hospital and released Monday. The injured included 26-year-old Robert Lopez; the couple's four children, including Robert, Jr., 8, Elva, 7, Melissa, 2, and Monica, 10 months, all of Dimmitt; and Mrs. Lopez's brother, Antonio Barrera, of Lubbock.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Wilsons' Funeral Directors Chapel with Rev. Benny Brito officiating. Burial followed in city of Lubbock Cemetery.

She was born in Lamesa.

Survivors include her husband, Robert; a son, Robert, Jr.; three daughters, Melissa, Elva and Monica; four sisters, Josie Lopez of Dimmitt, Sylvia Barrera and Frances Barrera, both of Houston, and Gloria Barrera of Fort Worth; and four brothers, Manuel Barrera Jr. and Daniel Barera, both of Houston, and Tony Barrera and Louis Barrera, both of Lubbock.

Plaques—Trophies Engraving
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Sepeda, all of Dimmitt; two sisters, Antonia Villarreal of Coalinga, Calif., and Elena Garcia of Galveston; two brothers, Inocente Garza of San Marcos and Pedro Garza of Coalinga; and 16 grandchildren.

Pallbearers included Miguel Herrera, Fernando Corrales, Luciano Quiroz, Jose Valdez, Miguel Velasquez and Victor Maldonado.

Emery E. Mills

Services for Emery E. Mills, 69, of Tulia, will be held today at 10 a.m. in Wallace Funeral Chapel in Tulia with the Rev. Ernest McGaughey, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Tulia officiating.

Burial will follow in Rose Hill Cemetery in Tulia under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home.

Mr. Mills died Tuesday in Swisher Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born in Baylor County and married Nadine Rafferty on Nov. 22, 1941, in Silverton. He moved to Swisher County in 1946 from Briscoe County. He was a farmer and rancher and was the owner of Golden Spread Real Estate. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Tulia Masonic Lodge #733 and Southwest Cattle Raisers Association.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Sydney Janak of Tyler and Linda Sharp of Dallas; a son, Larry Mills of San Angelo; a sister, Etta Mae Miller of Borger; two brothers, Vernon of Walsenburg, Colo., and Edgar "Bunk" of Amarillo; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Frank Welch, John Criner, John Earl Simpson, Jim Nash, John Schott and John Gayler.

Katie Norris

Katie Plunkett Norris, 87, of Hereford, died Dec. 31.

Funeral services were held at the First United Methodist Church in Roscoe with Rev. Norman Patton, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Roscoe Cemetery.

She was born Dec. 16, 1899 in Hillsboro, and moved to Roscoe in

1907. She married Grady Norris on Feb. 22, 1925 in Roscoe. She had been a resident of King's Manor in Hereford for five years. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include a daughter, Kathryn Birdwell of Dimmitt; and a grandson, Jim Birdwell of Sikeston, Mo.

Monroe Phillips

Monroe E. Phillips, 83, of Littlefield, died Sunday.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Parkview Baptist Church in Littlefield, with Rev. Clarence Tedder, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Hart Cemetery under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

Mr. Monroe was born in Madill, Okla., and grew up in Savannah, Okla. He moved to Lamb County in 1920 and married Lillie Ewers in 1928 in Olton.

Following their marriage they moved to Hart, where he was a foreman at Farmers Grain Co. He moved to Littlefield in 1966, where he owned and operated K&K Recreation Center. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Stormy Levitt of Amarillo; three sons, Bill Phillips of Altus, Okla., Jerry of Dallas and Monte of Olton; a brother, J.C. Phillips of Galt, Calif.; four sisters, Janice Pollard of Bula, Hazel Cunningham of Bloomfield, N.M., and Fern Lamar and Maudie Wilson, both of Muleshoe; 14 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

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15—LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 The County of Castro, Texas will conduct a public hearing at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, January 12, 1987, in the Commissioner's meeting room of the Castro County Courthouse in Dimmitt, Texas in regard to the preparation of an application to the Texas Department of Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program Grant.
 The purpose of the hearing is to explain and discuss the Economic Development Funds that may be applied for under the Texas Community Development Program. A presentation will be made concerning funding available and eligible activities under the Texas Community Development Program.
 The meeting will provide citizens an opportunity to participate in the development of the application.
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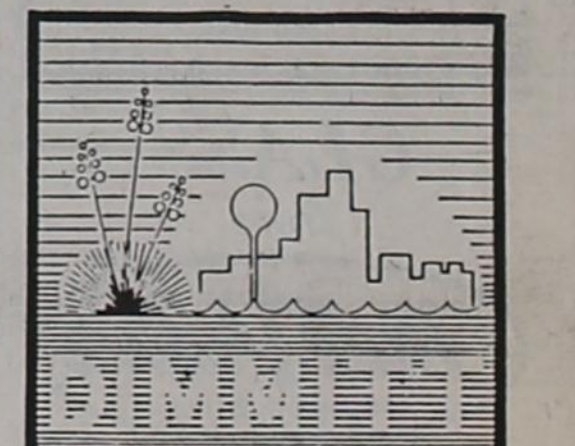
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Bootstrap coordinator says FmHA crunch coming

A Lubbock lawyer told about a dozen county farmers Tuesday that March 1 would be the "crunch point" for farmers looking to obtain financing through Farmers Home Administration for 1987.

Boyce Magness, one of three Lubbock lawyers helping to coordinate "Operation Bootstrap" in the Panhandle-Plains, said 85% of the loans to farmers for this year will have been made by that point, but said many farmers aren't through with their 1986 crops, especially cotton and sugar beets, and may not be able to submit a Farm and Home Plan until they are through with their '86 harvest.

Funding cuts aren't helping the situation, according to Magness. "There are 207 (FmHA) borrowers in Bailey County, and funding for the first three months of the 1987 fiscal year ran out in November." Magness said the Gramm-Rudman Budget Reduction Act sliced about \$2 million from FmHA's operating budget.

That, however, is not the reason for reduced funds for direct loans by FmHA. Instead, the 1985 Farm Bill has sliced into those funds while plunging millions into guaranteed loans that are not necessarily welcomed by bankers.

Under the guaranteed loan program, FmHA guarantees 90% of the loan made by a private lender, but bankers have been reluctant to endorse the program because of litigation and stalling tactics on paying guaranteed funds.

Magness pointed to Briercroft Service Corp., an Austin-based subsidiary of Briercroft Savings and

Loan, which was set up to work with FmHA guaranteed loans. BSC was closed in October because of the "slow payment of claims on guaranteed loans," Magness said. "FmHA officials would try to find bank errors, then enter into litigation on the claims."

FmHA has since taken steps to make the guaranteed loans more attractive to bankers, including an interest rate buy-down program, new attempts at fair and firm communications with bankers, using the bank's forms instead of FmHA paperwork, and advancing at least partial payments on claims by banks.

Magness urged farmers who are unfinished with their harvest to proceed with filing a Farm and Home Plan with FmHA, using historical average yields if 1986 yields are not available for unharvested crops. If nothing else, Magness said, "file it as correspondence. If FmHA refuses it, have them sign and date it. If you later show a positive cash flow, and the figures in the plan are correct, then you have a good basis for a strong claim."

"You also need to get a copy of your FmHA file. A businessman who doesn't have a copy of his loan file isn't doing very good business. Just ask to look at your file, and number the pages as you go so you'll know how many copies you'll need to pay for."

"Don't be ugly with them, and assure them you're not trying to be cute. You're just trying to take back control of your farm from your lender."

Direct loan money for Texas pro-

ducer has been shaved by over \$200 million in the last two years, according to Magness, from \$332 million in 1985 to about \$86 million this year. In the Lubbock district, the funding has been halved to \$17 million for direct loans, and Castro County will have only about \$4 million in direct loan funds this year.

"The Reagan Administration doesn't want direct loans, period," Magness said. "The 1985 Food and Security Act set up \$2 billion in direct loan funds and \$2 billion in guaranteed loan funds, with \$500 million deleted from the direct loans and \$500 million added to the guaranteed loans annually. The administration wanted to do away with

direct loan funding altogether in the 1985 Farm Bill and drop the guarantee from 90% to 70%, but that plan was defeated in the House of Representatives."

Magness also donated an "Opera-

tion Bootstrap" video cassette to Rhoads Memorial Library for use by local farmers who are interested in several finance topics, including the new Chapter 12 bankruptcy regulations.



LUBBOCK ATTORNEY BOYCE MAGNESS gives local farmers some pointers on filling out their Farm and Home Plan for possible Farmers Home Administration loans during an "Operation Bootstrap" meeting Tuesday at the Castro County Courthouse in Dimmitt.

New Saturday Hours: 8-12

Effective this week, we are open on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. (Our weekday hours are unchanged—8-6 Monday through Friday.)



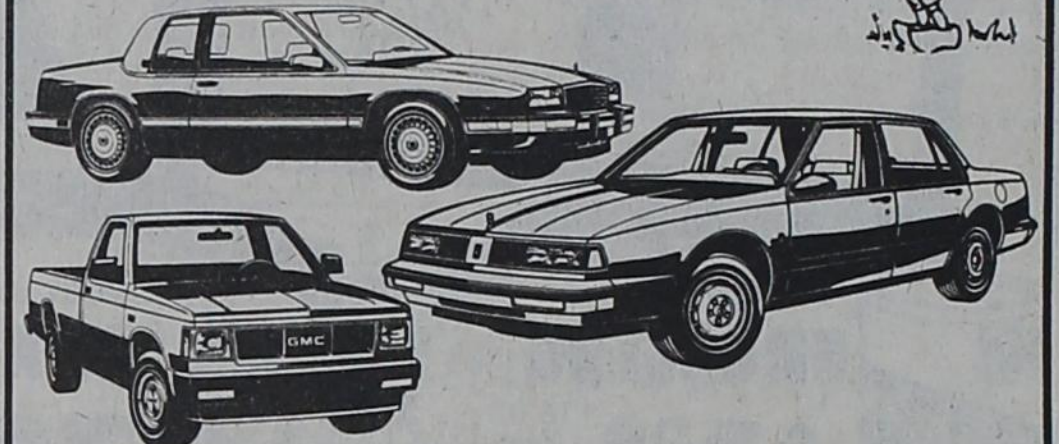
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Typing course to be offered

A beginning typing course will be offered in Dimmitt starting Monday at 6:30 p.m. at Dimmitt High School.

Sponsored by the adult continuing education division of Amarillo college, registration will be held the first night of the class, which will be held in Room 25 at DHS.

Friday is deadline for classes

Friday is the deadline for enrollment in computer classes to be offered by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

Susan Merritt, computer teacher at Dimmitt High School, will teach the six-week introductory course, which will cover word processing, spread sheets, data processing and basic programming.

The course will begin Jan. 12, with classes every Monday night from 7 to 9 p.m. through Feb. 16. The cost for the course is \$55 per person.

Interested persons may enroll at the Chamber office at 115 W. Bedford.

Police Calls

Dimmitt police are investigating two hit-and-run accidents which occurred during the past week.

A 1979 Olds Regency 98 driven by Elvis Barker of Dimmitt suffered moderate damage to the left back quarter when it was struck by an unidentified vehicle Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

According to police the Olds was traveling west on West Jones attempting to make a left turn onto

Front Street when the unidentified vehicle, proceeding north on Front, ran a stop sign at the intersection of Jones and Front Street and struck it.

A 1982 Isuzu pickup driven by Sharla Dawn Richards of Hereford was struck by an unknown vehicle last Thursday afternoon.

Reports indicate that the pickup had been parked in the Pizza Hut parking lot when it was struck.

It was damaged on the left side.

Agnes McDonald Martin of Hart was cited for failure to yield the right of way at a stop sign when her 1978 Ford Granada pulled into the intersection at NE Second and Bedford and struck a 1984 Ford LTD driven by Linda Perry of Bristol, Tenn.

Martin's vehicle struck the LTD in the right back quarter causing light to medium damage.

Combest to speak in Dimmitt

US Rep. Larry Combest will host a "community comment" meeting Jan. 15 at 1 p.m. in the Dimmitt City Hall meeting room.

The meeting is open to the public, and the congressman, who will start his second term in the House of Representatives Jan. 20, urges all persons to attend.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients in the Hospital: Venoy Sanders, Alicia Melendez, Bertie Frazier, Rachel Hunter, Vernice Green.

Patients Dismissed: Miguel Pantoja, Linda Marie Saucedo, Janell Fernandez, Lee Kimbell, Jill McLain, William Hochstein, Paula Jackson, Denise Smith, Victoria Cisneros, Johnny Mireles, Martha Lopez, Bessie Bradley, Ernest Mayhew, Mae Cox, Jennifer Olvera, Emma Reyna, Paul Garcia.

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Accounting Principles II	6:30-10:00 p.m.	M
Secretarial Accounting	7:00-9:45	Tu
Computer Concepts	7:00-9:45	Th
Basic Programming Language	6:00-8:45	M
English Composition I	7:00-9:45	Th
Freshman Composition II	7:00-9:45	M
Government of Texas and U.S.	7:00-9:45	Tu
History of the U.S. II	7:00-9:45	M
Principles of Nutrition	4:00-6:45	W
College Algebra	7:00-9:45	M
Human Relations in Management	8:00 am-5:00 pm	Tu
Functions of a Supervisor	6:30-9:00	M
Mid-Management Seminar	9:10-10:00	M
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Management Training	5:30-6:30	M
Select Topics-Psychology	7:00-9:45	Tu
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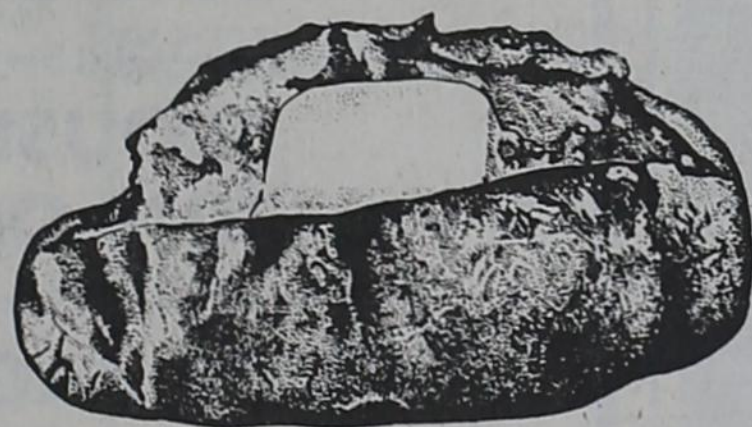
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Babbling Brooks

By JOHN BROOKS

Question of the Week: Will State Sen. Bill Sarpalius become a champion of promoting safety on ATVs?

Didja see the story about the twins born last week that have different birthdays.

Even the year of birth is different. Elizabeth Marie Adkins was born at 11:53 p.m. on Dec. 31.

Jennifer Lynn Adkins was born at 12:03 a.m. Jan. 1.

Betcha a dollar the Internal Revenue Service does not allow Jennifer to be a dependent on the family's 1986 tax return.

"I don't care if they are twins," I can hear the examiner saying. "Jennifer is not a dependent for 1986."

"Not only that, you can just deduct the medical expenses that occurred before midnight, Dec. 31.

Any expenses occurring after Dec. 31 hafta wait until next year."

Frankly, I've never had any problems filling out my tax return, and I've always filled it out myself.

There's no telling what I may be missing in the way of deductions, but I'd rather take too few than too many. Tis better to avoid an audit than to gain an extra three dollars.

I'm sure the IRS folks in Austin love to see my return come blitzing through their center. In fact, I'm sure I was at least 90% of the reason for their backlog two years ago, when some folks didn't get their return until Juvember 32.

I know you can order all of these forms for things like itemizing, interest expense (why am I always paying interest and never earning any?) and employee business expense, but that costs money. It costs me at least five minutes of time and 22 cents to send in the order form, and it costs the government money to print those forms and mail them to you.

Instead of spending all of that precious time and money, I just write down all of my extra deductions on a piece of paper, write "This is the truth" at the bottom, sign my name and send it in.

I've never heard a discouraging word, and I've always told the truth. I guess it would be easy to pull a few extra dollars from Uncle Sam's pockets by telling white lies on my tax return.

No one, of course, ever cheats on

their tax return. They just take whatever deductions they have and multiply by 1.5.

And the IRS won't worry about you, right? Yeh, buddy.

I have a buddy, let's call him JMC, who told me this summer that his most harrowing experience in life had been going through an IRS audit. This is a guy who has been through a triple bypass operation, and he said it was nothing like an IRS audit.

JMC said he had never tried to mess the IRS out of a nickel, but this is a guy who has a couple of cabins in a couple of places and who knows how much money. He was just afraid he had forgotten to gather a few tidbits of information and would end up owing the government a couple of bank vaults worth of money.

I'd bet most IRS agents are like another friend of mine, Jim, who works for another government agency in a northern Panhandle city.

Jim is the kind of guy who would laugh about anything.

Wrecked your new car? Jim would find humor.

Jim, if he were an IRS auditor, would simply begin giggling.

"Smirk, smirk smirk. You won't believe this, guffaw, but we've found a little, titter, discrepancy on your return for, ha, ha, the last four years."

At least someone would be able to find some humor.

Happy Birthday

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

JANUARY 8—Tammy Stanford, Kathy Kirby, Debbie Schumacher, Kimberly Washington, Mark Welch, Josephine Cameron, Mary Lou Birkensfeld, Stanley Hartman.

JANUARY 9—B.J. Wethington, Kenny Gerber, Laura Eithridge, Karon Smith, Lupe Rodriguez.

JANUARY 10—Gary Grand, Laura Bradford, Leslie Durham, Roxann Hargrove, Raymond Powers, Melissa Widick, Cindy Odom, Nathan Booth, Johnny Schmucker, Norman Gerber, Kevin Davis.

JANUARY 11—Trent Armstrong, Dalia Gregory, Jamie Lynn Hendrickson, Judy Waggoner, Rita Norris, Don Fry, Cody Hopson, Jesse Galindo, Joan Backus, Theresa Vo, Kyle Schilling.

JANUARY 12—Monica Ramos, Heather Hucks, Lee Menges, Dana Nelson, Mary Ellen Guajardo, Krystal Scott, Jerry Stump, Randy Schumacher.

JANUARY 13—David Maxwell, Amanda Booth, Candace Fry, David Willis, Heather Lee, Jeremy Wethington.

JANUARY 14—Brian Schumaker, Rusty Schacher, Trampus Moke, Molly Waggoner, Georgie Wall.

What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of Jan. 12 through 16.

DIMMITT

MONDAY — Pork chops with gravy, buttered rice, green beans, rolls, butter, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY—Enchilada casserole, whole kernel corn, lettuce and tomato salad, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Fried chicken with gravy, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, honey butter and milk.

THURSDAY — Individual pizza, fried squash, vegetable salad, prune cake and milk.

FRIDAY — Hot dogs with chili and cheese, French fries, dill spears, chocolate pudding and milk.

HART

MONDAY — Burrito with chili, tossed salad, new potatoes in cheese sauce, peach cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY—Meat loaf, hot rolls, fried okra, pinto beans, chocolate cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Cheeseburgers, salad, French fries, peaches and milk.

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

FRIDAY—Sloppy Joes, cheese, cole slaw, pinto beans, peanut butter cookies and milk.

NAZARETH

MONDAY—Tuna salad, baked potato, hot buttered bread, peaches and milk.

TUESDAY—Meat loaf, corn, hot rolls, fruit cocktail and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Chili and beans, carrot and celery sticks, crackers, peanut butter, cinnamon rolls and milk.

THURSDAY—Lasagne, cauliflower, hot rolls, pears and milk.

FRIDAY—Roast, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, jello and milk.

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People

Formal ceremony unites Schulte, Heiman Saturday

Ramona Heiman and Rodney Schulte repeated wedding vows Saturday afternoon in a formal, double-ring ceremony in Holy Family Catholic Church at Nazareth with Rev. Brendan Sherry, pastor, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Dennis and Dolores Heiman of Nazareth. The groom is the son of Gilbert and Dolores Schulte of Nazareth.

Music was provided by organist Mary Lynn Olvera and soloists Greg and Glenda Birkenfeld and Dwayne Kleman.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a traditional gown fashioned of champagne organza with a Queen Anne neckline accenting the beaded lace bodice. The fitted lace sleeves were trimmed in lace matching the bodice of the gown and tapered, forming petal points at her wrists. Soft, accordion-pleated ruffles formed the hemline of the lace and organza skirt which flowed into a semi-cathedral length train.

She wore a picture hat decorated with satin and lace. A bouffant veil of bridal illusion fell from a point on the back of the hat.

She carried a cascading bouquet of pink roses highlighted with baby's breath and ribbons.

Deanna Huseman of Amarillo, sister of the bride, was matron of honor.

Bridal attendants were Kelly Schilling of Dimmitt and Annette Schmucker of Nazareth, both friends of the bride, and Karen Gerber and Rosie Kleman, both of Nazareth, sisters of the groom.

Each attendant wore a tea-length gown of dusty rose taffeta. They featured a Queen Anne neckline and a low-cut, scooped back neckline highlighted with a large bow. The gowns were also created with bouffant sleeves.

They wore matching dusty rose satin pumps and carried bouquets of ivory roses highlighted with dusty rose ribbons.

Calvin Schulte, brother of the groom, was best man.



MRS. RODNEY SCHULTE
... She's the former Ramona Heiman

Groomsmen included Dwayne Schulte of Nazareth, brother of the groom, Rodney Heiman of Amarillo and Darrin Heiman of Nazareth, brothers of the bride, and Eric Wilhelm, friend of the groom.

Flower girls were Tisha Huseman of Amarillo, niece of the bride and Shawna Gerber of Nazareth, niece of the groom.

Staci Schulte of Nazareth, nephew of the groom was ring bearer. Leona Gerber and Traci Hill, friends of the bride from Nazareth, served as candlelighters.

Guests were seated by Wayne Heiman of Amarillo, brother of the

bride and Danny Gerber and Doyle Kleman, both of Nazareth and Joe Barnes of Plainview, all the groom's brothers-in-law.

The couple were honored with a wedding reception at the Nazareth Community Hall following the ceremony.

A Precious Moments bride and groom figurine topped the wedding cake gracing the bride's table.

The bride is a 1986 graduate of Nazareth High School.

The groom is a 1983 graduate of Nazareth High School and holds a degree in diesel mechanics from Amarillo College.

Newlyweds to reside in Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ethridge will make their home in Colorado following their Dec. 26 wedding.

The bride is the former Laura Hargrove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hargrove of Dimmitt. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ethridge of Hart.

The couple repeated their wedding vows in a ceremony held in the home of the bride's parents in Dimmitt with Justice of the Peace Marshall Young, officiating.

Darla Young of Dimmitt was

maid of honor.

Best man was Johnny Ethridge of Dimmitt.

A reception honoring the couple was held following the ceremony.

The bride is a 1986 graduate of Dimmitt High School and attended West Texas State University in Canyon. She plans to attend Colorado State University in the fall.

The groom is a 1970 graduate of Hart High School. He attended

Amarillo College and was in the air force for four years. He is employed by Hart Producers Co-op Gin.

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Glidewell honored as top student teacher

Cheryl Glidewell of Dimmitt, a senior education student at West Texas State University, has been nominated as one of the region's top student teachers in a National Education Association contest for student teachers.

Glidewell's nutrition lesson to her second grade class at Northwest Elementary School in Hereford was videotaped for entry in the contest. Regional winners will be named in April with the national finals slated for May.

Glidewell's lesson showed foods needed by "Healthy Henry," and compares the difference between good foods and "junk" foods.

Glidewell returned to college two years ago following a 16-year break from school, and hopes to earn her degree in elementary education this spring.

Her husband, Bill, is a local farmer-rancher, and her two daughter, Lori and Amy, attend Dimmitt schools.

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Nelson is awarded BS degree

Jay Nelson, son of Norman and Sandra Nelson of Dimmitt has been awarded a bachelor of science degree in animal science from Sul Ross State University in Alpine.

Nelson was one of 138 students awarded degrees during fall commencement exercises at the school.

Arney Club sponsoring '42' tourney

The Arney Club is sponsoring a "42" domino tournament Saturday and Jan. 17 in the Arney Schoolhouse, ten miles north of Nazareth on FM 168.

The tournament will begin at 7:30 each night and entry fee will be \$1 per person per night.

Pies will be available for sale. Grand prizes will be awarded to winners and proceeds will go to benefit the Arney Club.

Everyone is invited to attend.

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Bridal Shower
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Miss Lynna McGuire
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10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
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Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

Many friends and relatives attended the wedding mass of Rodney Schulte and Ramona Heiman in Holy Family Church Saturday afternoon with Rev. Brendan Sherry, officiating. Reception and dance followed at the Nazareth Community Hall.

Marie Brockman has returned home after spending New Year's week in Independence, Mo., with Ed and Lorene Riley and family.

The Nazareth Legionnaires and wives, Auxiliary members and their husbands, enjoyed supper at the Legion Hall Wednesday night.

Albert and Virgie Gerber, Charlie and Bev Hill, Carroll, Keith, Harold and Kevin Gerber and Malinda Year of Lubbock enjoyed New Year's dinner in Hereford at the home of Durward and Donna Hamby.

Kris Gerber has returned to Texas Boys Ranch in Lubbock after spending two weeks in Hereford

with his family, Durward and Donna Hamby and his brother Bryan.

Jerry and Tricia Rose of Tulia and Jim and Sandee Hoelting and family enjoyed several days at the Rose home in Divide, Colo. They had a great time and the weather was beautiful.

Congratulations to F.P. Schacher on his 80th birthday. He was honored with an "open house" Sunday at the Nazareth Senior Citizens Center. Many friends and relatives

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Paul and Lillian Venhaus took their grandson Jeremy Hutson back to Alvarado over the weekend. He has spent a weekend with them.



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Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Rex and Pearl Jenkins, former residents of the community who now live in Alabama, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Christmas day in the home of Wanda and Mike Matthews in Lamesa. Verba Sadler and Sharon Sadler phoned and congratulated them. Raymond and his family live in California and weren't able to attend the reception. Eunice and Sonny Adams and children live in Colorado and Richard and his family live in Odessa.

Hershel and Retha Wilson, Ezell and Verba Sadler, Gerald and Pat Elkins and E.R. and Willie Mae Sadler spent Dec. 30 with Noah and Ruth Spencer of Lubbock enjoying a 42 party. They all enjoyed supper. Gale and Verna Sadler joined them after supper and played 42 with them for a short time. They are all doing fine.

Carl and Jeri Bradley of Lubbock visited with Gale and Verna Sadler last Thursday.

Lee and Louise Bradley, Sharon, Jack, Justin and Joel visited in Stan-

ton with Carl Dean and Terrie Carson, Deakon and Joshua over the New Year's holiday.

Kitty Owens and Kristi of Del City, former residents of the community, visited with Sharon Sadler, Laura and Matt on New Year's Eve. They had visited with her parents in Lockney and with his parents in Dimmitt. Kaye is planning to get married Feb. 28.

Tom and Yvonne Messer of Houston visited with Alton and Betty Louder Dec. 29 through Dec. 31. They had spent Christmas with Shelly and family at Bridgeport.

Dwayne and Roxie Louder of Flagg, Lowell and Genevieve Westmoreland of Littlefield, Gena and Ricky Yantis, Kelsey and Clayton of Amherst, Doug and Judy Louder and Brandi Fennell spent New Year's eve with them. Dara Fennell joined them for dinner.

Verba Sadler and her music group from Hereford played for the residents at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt Saturday afternoon. The group enjoyed a fish

fry with Ezell and Verba Sadler Saturday night.

Cheryl Powell and Karla Sadler visited Friday night with Larry and Sharon Sadler, Laura and Matt. They spent Friday night with Ezell and Verba Sadler and left Saturday morning for Hobbs and Sul Ross University.

Helen Richardson of Dimmitt visited with L.B. and Teeny Bowden and Sharon Sadler for a short time Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Bentley Gwyn and Gale Sadler sang a duet at the beginning of the worship service Sunday morning. Later in the song service, Gerald Elkins joined them, forming a trio.

Verna Sadler gave a testimony on what she expects God to do in their lives in 1987. She and Gale will leave Tuesday for Richmond, Va., to be interviewed by the Foreign Mission Board which is the first step of many in their appointment as foreign missionaries. They will also have extensive medical tests and information sessions while there. They will take another step in the

process in February.

Carrie Sadler of Lubbock called home last Sunday and said she was expecting to be called back to the hospital at any minute. During the holidays there were so many neonatal births that Lubbock General Hospital and St. Mary's Hospital's intensive care units were overflowing. She enjoys her work even though it demands long hours.

Brandon Cox was home from Tech for the holidays.

Lynn and Sharon Cox, Brandon

and Cinnamon spent Christmas eve in Lazbuddie with his parents Mr. and Mrs. K.H. Cox and his sister, Ginny and Charles Self and family of Hereford. They went to San Angelo Christmas day to celebrate with Rev. Larry and Sandy Odom, Lisa, Kyle and Misty. They returned home Friday.

Ricky and Pansey Byers, Brandon, Brooke, Nicole and Jill Hamilton spent Christmas with Ricky's grandmother, Mrs. Jeff Perkins in Littlefield.

They spent Christmas eve with the Sport Byers in Littlefield.

Jeff and Dena Hamilton of Earth spent the Christmas holidays with the Ricky Byers family and they all enjoyed Christmas with the Dutch Beenes family in Earth.

Larry and Sharon Sadler, Laura and Matt, and Ezell and Verba Sadler spent New Year's day with Tex and Norma Conrad in Dimmitt. Norma had been in California over Christmas.

Lotteries are illegal in Texas

By JIM MATTOX
Attorney General

Although lotteries are legal in some states, they are still illegal in Texas. In addition, it is illegal to send lottery information into the US from other countries.

At least one Canadian organization is sending gambling information into Texas. Those who respond through the mail are also in violation of federal laws, according to postal authorities.

Foreign Lotteries

The post office is conducting an investigation of the illegal Canadian operation and will attempt to stop any mail going back to the lottery operators. So, if you have tried to enter such a lottery, don't be surprised if your entry is returned to you marked "Return to Sender."

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Happy Anniversary

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

JANUARY 8—Bob and Kylene Anthony.

JANUARY 9—Jerry and Debbie Annen, Mike and Michele Bell.

JANUARY 10—Frank and Kathy Welch, Jim and Sandee Hoelting.

JANUARY 12 — Randy and Debbie Schumacher, Dwayne and Anne Acker, Louis and Gin Huseman.

JANUARY 14 — Fred and Margaret Waggoner.

More about

On the go

(Continued from Page 2)

Their plane left Amarillo at 7 a.m. Dec. 22. At the airport they met the soprano and contralto soloists from "The Messiah" and were seated in front of them on the flight to Dallas. They had a good conversation with them.

After a two hour layover in Dallas, they flew directly to Portland, Ore., where they were met by their son, Paul. After supper their daughter-in-law Ricki, took them to a performance of "Peter Pan" which was a charming stage presentation.

On Dec. 23 their daughter, Sally and her two-year-old son Andrew arrived in Portland from Denver, Colo., and their daughter Carol arrived from Minneapolis later in the evening.

They opened presents and attended the 9 p.m. candlelight service at the First Presbyterian Church in downtown Portland on Christmas eve.

The whole group joined Ricki's family at her mother's home Christmas night.

They drove up to Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 26, and visited old friends in a former parish. They drove up to Kingston, Wash., to visit a nephew Glenn Wilson and his family on Dec. 27., and drove back to Portland that night.

They attended the morning service Dec. 28 at the neighborhood Piedmont Presbyterian Church. Later that afternoon they met cousins from Yakima, Wash., Wenatchee, Wash., and Cashmere, Wash., for a dinner at the Red Lion Inn.

Some old friends from their Omaha, Neb., parish, Phillip and Frieds Raber picked them up and took them for lunch Dec. 29. They were also invited to the Bruce Seidl home for dinner. He is the mayor of Vancouver, Wash.

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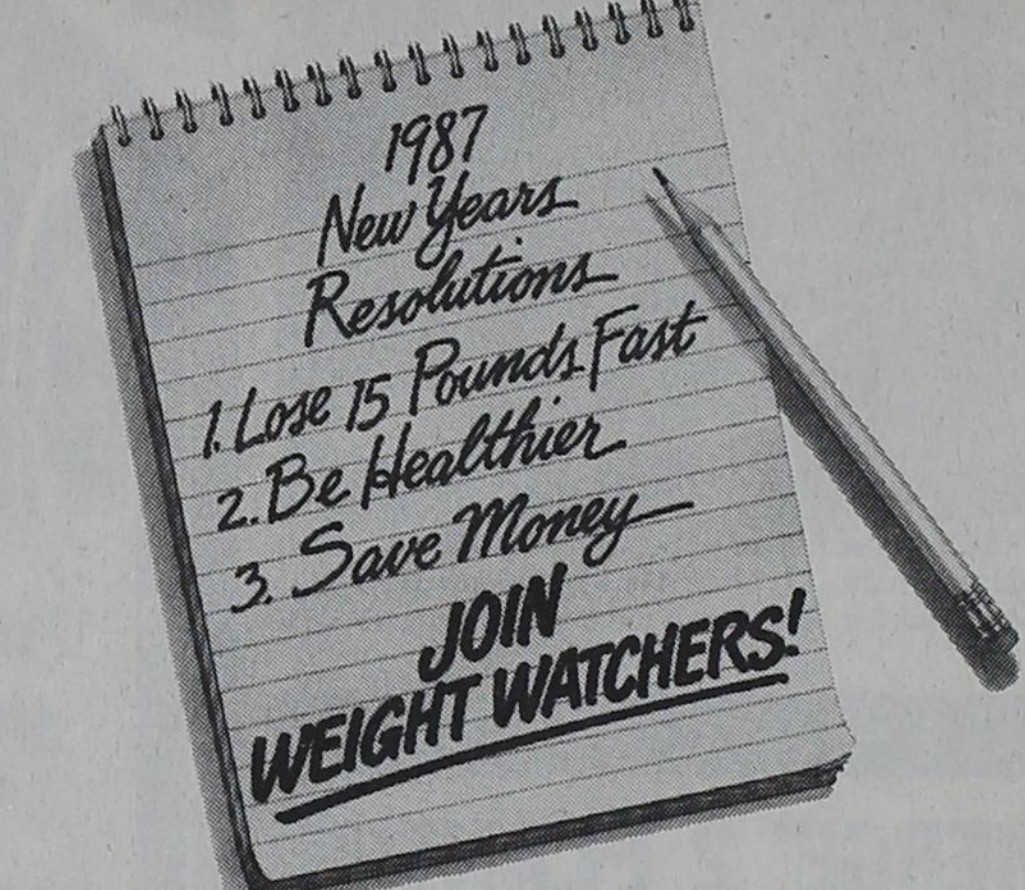
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Sports

Levelland takes pair from Dimmitt

Friday night in Levelland, there were two teams that made the state basketball finals last March.

Unfortunately for the Dimmitt Bobbies, the Levelland girls, the 4A state champions, may have a better

unit than they had a year ago, and Levelland took a 76-21 win.

Unfortunately for the Dimmitt Bobcats, they looked like defending 3A state finalists for just a quarter of their game against the Lobos, and lost 55-46.

But, golly, what a quarter that was for the Bobcats — a season highlight tape condensed to eight minutes as the Bobcats outscored the Lobos 23-8, forced seven turnovers, and made 11 of 17 field goal tries.

Trailing 29-17 at halftime, the Bobcats ripped off 11 unanswered points in the first four minutes of the third quarter to cut the gap to 31-30 midway through the period. Emilio Arce put Dimmitt on top with 2:31 left in the third quarter, 34-33, and the Bobcats maintained a lead the rest of the quarter.

The period erased a bad first-half memory from the Bobcats' minds — oh, all except a routine 70-footer by designated long-range bomber Jeremy Warren (even longer than the shot that killed Paducah at the game-ending buzzer in that practice game last year) that literally went through the hole so cleanly the net was barely ruffled, at the end of the first period.

The Bobcats were outscored 12-6 in the second period, though, to give the Lobos a 29-17 halftime edge.

In the fourth quarter, the teams split almost evenly on field goals. The difference, though, was at the free-throw line, where Levelland canned 10-of-12 charity shots.

The Bobcats were struck by another mysterious case of the fourth-quarter blues, getting a field goal from Marc Bennett and two jumpers from Warren McDonald as the team went three-for-10 in the quarter.

"We've got to figure out the

cause for that," said Dimmitt coach Kenneth Cleveland after the game.

"I don't understand how we can score 11 points in the first quarter and 23 in the third, then just score six points in the second quarter and six points in the fourth."

The Bobcats committed just one mistake in the fourth period as Levelland tried to play keep-away most of the period after claiming a 43-42 lead on a Michael Shepherd lay-in with 5:34 to play.

McDonald's shots kept the Bobcats in sight until the last minute, when Levelland hit five of six free throws to seal the win.

"Who do you think has the better team — Levelland or Canyon?" asked Dimmitt girls' coach Richard Wood after watching the Loboettes race to a 55-point win.

Well, heck, Coach, I don't know. Levelland has a great offense, Canyon has a great defense. How 'bout 4-2 Levelland on a shot at the buzzer?

"Course, if Levelland shoots 15-of-19 in the second quarter against Canyon this Friday like they did against the Bobbies, there won't be a lot of doubt, will there?"

Levelland hit 33 of their 58 shots against the Bobbies, while Dimmitt canned just five of 31 field goal tries against the Loboettes.

Let's you think Dimmitt played poorly against the defending champions, Dimmitt suffered just 11 second-half turnovers but couldn't get the ball to fall in the hole, missing all nine of its shots in the fourth quarter and hitting just two of 10 in the third period.

"We came out and played much better in the third quarter," Wood said. "That's a credit to our girls. Levelland is just so good..."



LINDA SAENZ (33) barrels past Levelland's Kim Cavanaugh toward the Dimmitt basket Friday at Levelland. The defending 4A state champions defeated the Bobbies 76-21.

Paducah visits Dimmitt Friday

Paducah comes to Middle School gym Friday for the rubber game of a three-game set with the Bobcats.

Paducah is 17-1, and the only blemish on the Dragon record is a 56-49 loss to the Bobcats on the opening night of the season at Paducah. The Dragons later downed the Bobcats in the finals of the Pioneer Classic in Plainview, 64-57.

Paducah has been favored to win the Class A state championship since the Dragons were moved down to Class A a year ago and feature a veteran lineup of 6-6 Will Flemons, 6-4 James Alexander, 6-3 Stan Burns and 5-6 Junior Alafa, plus 6-5 transfer Bryan Barnes.

The Dragons advanced to the 2A regional finals, where they were ousted by Morton, last year, and have defeated all comers—except that first game the first time against the Bobcats—from all classification this season.

The Dimmitt Bobbies open their 1986-87 district season Friday at Friona against the odds-on favorite to capture the District 2-3A title.

Lewading the way for the Squaws, co-district champions with the Bobbies last year, are 5-11 seniors Ronda Ratcliff and Lacye Osborn. "They put five people on the floor at times that are taller than our tallest player," said Dimmitt coach Richard Wood.

Both Dimmitt teams get into district play Jan. 16 when they host Muleshoe. The Bobcats are open Tuesday.



WARREN MCDONALD looks for an outlet after Levelland's Scott Moore (32) and Teddy Latham (22) block his way Friday during the Bobcats' game at Levelland. Levelland won the non-district game, 55-46.

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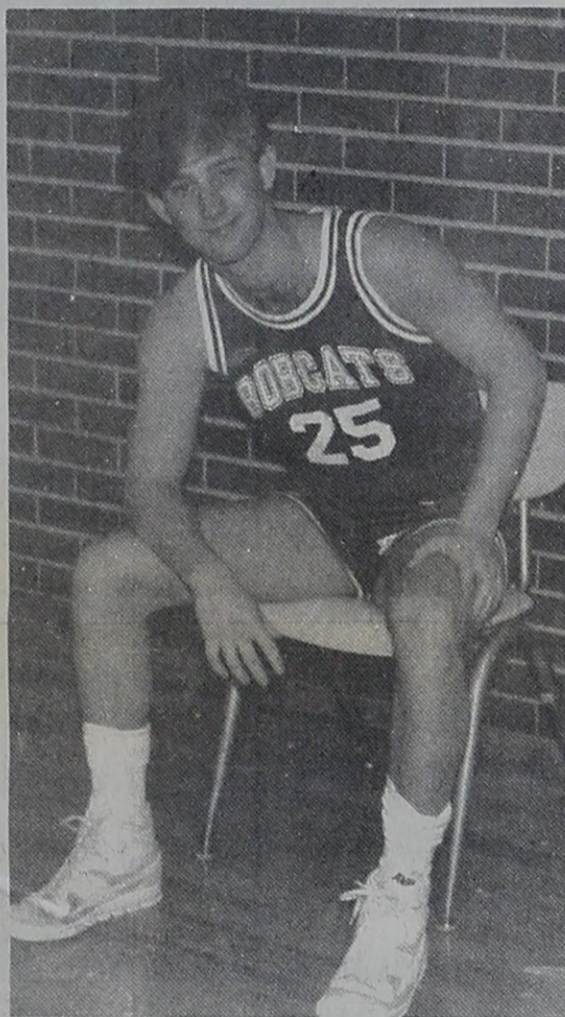
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Bobcats:

56, Paducah 49
70, Morton 79
72, Hereford 49

Pampa Tournament:

39, Tascosa 64
61, Plainview 57
64, Big Spring 41
(Consolation)

57, Canyon 46

Pioneer Classic:

54, Nazareth 51 (OT)
78, Tascosa 69
57, Paducah 64
(Second Place)

47, Midland Lee 53

51, Hereford 52

63, Borger 88

48, Plainview 58

62, Morton 77

Caprock Tournament:

66, Levelland 64
59, Monterey 57
52, Coronado 64
51, Morton 69
46, Levelland 55

Bobbies:

69, Paducah 46
49, Amarillo High 52
41, Hereford 39

Highland Pk. Tourn.:

62, Highland Park 26
35, Vega 64
67, White Deer 24
(Second Place)

25, Canyon 79

Kress Tournament:

45, New Deal 56
74, Alamo Catholic 29
90, Lockney 19
(Consolation)

46, Morton 52

47, Caprock 65

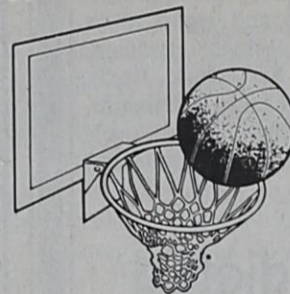
68, Channing 38

36, Plainview 69

35, Morton 60

Caprock Tournament:

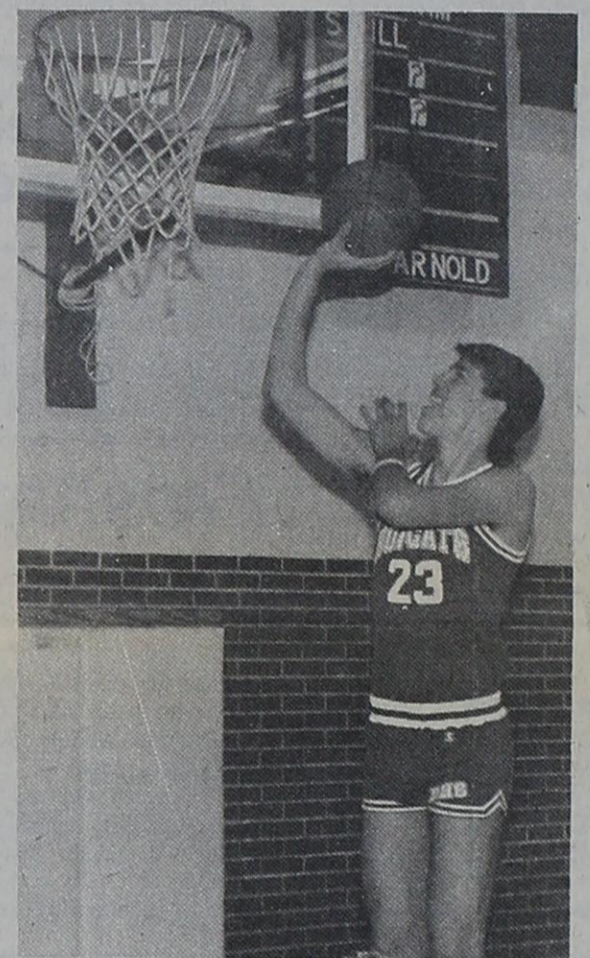
46, Big Spring 69
38, Friona 62
21, Levelland 76



Remaining Schedule

Jan. 9.....Paducah
Jan. 13.....@Friona (Bobbies only)*
Jan. 16.....Floydada*
Jan. 20.....@Muleshoe*
Jan. 23.....Tulia*
Jan. 27.....Littlefield*
Jan. 30.....Friona*
Feb. 3.....@Floydada*
Feb. 6.....Muleshoe*
Feb. 10.....@Tulia*
Feb. 13.....@Littlefield*
Feb. 17.....@Friona (Bobcats only)*

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Scoreboard

CAPROCK TOURNAMENT

MORTON 69, BOBCATS 51
 Morton 16 17 20 16 — 69
 Dimmitt 10 14 12 15 — 51
 D — James Alexander 9-4-22; Warren McDonald 2-5-9; Marc Bennett 3-0-6; Milton Carrasco 1-2-4; Joe Porter 2-0-4; Jim Nelson 1-0-2; Emilio Arce 1-2-4. TOTALS: 19-13/25-51.
 James Alexander was named to the all-tournament team.

LAZBUDDIE TOURNAMENT

LAZBUDDIE 60, JV BOBBIES 38
 JV Bobbies 13 9 6 10 — 38
 Lazbuddie 18 6 14 22 — 60
 D—Kalinda Dutton 19, Shelly Nutt 12.

LADY LONGHORNS 66, MORTON JV 25
 Hart 16 13 19 17 — 66
 Morton 10 2 9 4 — 25
 H—Gwen Wilson 26, Kathleen McLain 14, Cindy Knox 13.

JV BOBCATS 51, ANTON 50
 JV Bobcats 9 20 10 12 — 51
 Anton 13 15 8 14 — 50
 D—Oscar Velasquez 12.

LONGHORNS 69, MORTON JV 37
 Hart 21 17 19 12 — 69
 Morton JV 4 10 15 8 — 37
 H—Paul Ramirez 20, Jr. Washington 14, Brett Ritter 13.

ADRIAN 59, JV BOBBIES 40
 Adrian 18 25 11 5 — 59
 Dimmitt 10 10 9 11 — 40
 D—Kalinda Dutton 18.

ANTON 55, LADY LONGHORNS 39
 Anton 10 12 16 17 — 55
 Hart 10 9 10 10 — 39
 H—Wilson 20, Knox 13.

LONGHORNS 58, JV BOBCATS 53
 Hart 10 10 17 21 — 58
 Dimmitt 9 9 18 17 — 53
 H—Paul Ramirez 26, Brett Ritter 13. D—Mark Wells 9.

LADY LONGHORNS 41, SPRINGLAKE-EARTH 33
 S-E 10 4 10 9 — 33
 Hart 8 8 13 12 — 41
 H—Gwen Wilson 19.

ADRIAN 65, JV BOBCATS 43
 Adrian 12 17 17 19 — 65
 Dimmitt 9 13 7 14 — 43
 D—Long, Bradley 10.

LONGHORNS 56, LAZBUDDIE 50
 Lazbuddie 15 8 11 16 — 50
 Hart 14 9 13 20 — 56
 D—Paul Ramirez 13, Jr. Washington & Johnny Washington 11.

FRIDAY

LEVELLAND 55, BOBCATS 46
 Dimmitt 11 6 23 6 — 46
 Levelland 17 12 8 18 — 55
 D — Warren McDonald 16, James Alexander and Jeremy Warren 12.
 FG: 22/45-48%.
 FLOOR PLAY: Marc Bennett 8R; McDonald 7R, 6C.

LEVELLAND 76, BOBBIES 21

Dimmitt 2 10 7 2 — 21
 Levelland 14 31 16 15 — 76
 D—Molligay Waggoner 7, Gloria Gauna 4.

LEVELLAND JV 42, 9TH BOBBIES 20

Dimmitt 4 6 6 4 — 20
 Levelland 14 6 12 10 — 42
 D—Kara Schulte 14.

LEVELLAND JV 77, DIMMITT FV 53

Dimmitt 8 12 13 20 — 53
 Levelland 24 15 18 20 — 77
 D—Scott Hill 16, Brad Buchanan 10.

MONDAY

9TH BOBCATS 39, FRIONA 37(OT)
 Friona 7 5 15 5 4 — 37
 Dimmitt 10 6 6 10 6 — 39
 D — Justin Shultz 22, Oscar Velasquez 8.

FRIONA 22, 9TH BOBBIES 20
 Dimmitt 2 4 8 6 — 20
 Friona 0 8 10 4 — 22
 D—Kara Schulte 8.

TUESDAY

LADY LONGHORNS 44, LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN 37
 LCHS 5 12 14 6 — 37
 Hart 9 14 13 8 — 44
 H—Gwen Wilson 18, Cindy Knox 9.

LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN 57, LONGHORNS 44
 LCHS 14 14 18 11 — 57
 Hart 10 8 12 14 — 44
 H—Brett Ritter 18, Paul Ramirez 10.

LCHS 71, JV LONGHORNS 53
 Swiftettes 43, HAPPY 37
 Nazareth 10 16 12 5 — 43
 Happy 8 17 5 7 — 37
 N—Traci Hill and Missy Brockman, 12.

SWIFTS 54, HAPPY 39
 Nazareth 12 12 14 16 — 54
 Happy 12 10 8 9 — 39
 N—Kenny Kern 22, Todd Hill 10.

Week's schedule

THURSDAY-SATURDAY — Dimmitt Freshman Tournament.

FRIDAY—Paducah at Dimmitt, Farwell at Nazareth, Hart at Floydada.

SATURDAY — Nazareth Junior High Tournament.

TUESDAY — Bobbies at Friona, Hale Center at Hart, Kress at Nazareth.

Naz Giants take wins at Happy

The Nazareth Giants took a giant step toward both first-half crowns in District 5-A with wins Tuesday at Happy.

In one game Tuesday, Nazareth, a/k/a Swifts and Swiftettes, blocked 16 shots. That was in the girls' game, where the Swiftettes eked out a 43-37 win. Darla Leavitt, called on in a pinch when Missy Brockman and Rachel Huseman picked up three fouls apiece, blocked eight Cowgirl shots to help claim a win in the district opener for both squads.

"We were in foul trouble starting the second half because Rachel Huseman picked up her three fouls in the first half," said Nazareth coach Sandy Oliver. "We needed Darla to go out and get something happening, get on the boards and block a shot. She played the game we needed. She played like that against Hale Center and Sudan in the Queens Classic, and we needed that performance tonight."

Nazareth held a slim 26-25 half-time lead. At the end of the third quarter, the Swiftettes led 38-30 as the Cowgirls put up 15 shots. Two went in the basket, six others hit the rim, and Leavitt blocked the other seven.

The Swiftettes also shut down Happy's Jacinda Stockett, thanks mostly to the play of Missy Brockman. "We needed to stop Stockett," Oliver said, "and Missy did an outstanding job on defense. Missy usually draws the other teams best player, and she did a good job."

"Stephanie Brockman worked her buns off tonight. She's just a sophomore, and sometimes she makes some sophomore mistakes, but we depend on her to get the ball down the floor and she did a good job most of the game."

The Swiftettes jumped to an early 6-0 lead despite three straight turnovers, and led 10-4 with 55 seconds left in the quarter until Happy hit four-straight free throws to cut the

lead to 10-8 at the end of the quarter.

Happy's tough man-to-man defense forced three Nazareth turnovers in the first 1:29 of the second quarter as Jeana Stockett and Chandy Harvey hit buckets to give the Cowgirls a 12-10 lead early in the period. The Swiftettes charged back to grab a five-point lead, 18-13 on two Barbie Steffens free throws midway through the quarter, before Happy came back to take the led two minutes later, 21-20. The teams traded a one-point advantage, with Leavitt putting the Swiftettes on top to stay with a basket off a power move with four seconds left in the half to give Nazareth a 26-25 lead.

Happy was hapless to start the third quarter—Leavitt blocked five shots, and a turnover killed the other possession. Meanwhile, the Swiftettes built an eight-point margin and, despite not hitting a field goal in the last 9:23 of the game, hit six-of-nine free throws while Happy scored only two baskets and four free throws.

"We jumped out to a good lead

on them but then we played Happy's tempo," Oliver said. "We probably would have liked to have played at a faster pace. Their defense and our turnovers had something to do with that—plus we were a little nervous, I thought. I know I was nervous."

Oh, by the way, Kenny Kern blocked a half-dozen shots, scored 22 points in three periods and held Happy's 6-6 Cody Weavers to eight points to lead the Swifts to a 54-39 win over the Cowboys.

"Kenny Kern played well," said Nazareth boys' coach Johnny Hampton. "Especially since he has the chicken pox."

"It itches everywhere," Kern said after the game.

Kern flung his pock-marked body anywhere he wanted against the Cowboys, scoring 16 of Nazareth's 24 first-half points, then watched his teammates race past the worn-down Cowboys in the second half.

"I think our press wore them down," Hampton said. "That was our goal. Our week-long layoff hurt

us, and we were tired of practice. We needed to play. Plus, we have several cases of the flu, besides Kenny's chicken pox. It was nice to win on the road, especially against a big rival like this."

It took the Swifts a while to get untracked, hitting just five of 14 first-period shots. But Nazareth hit six of eight field goal tries in the second quarter while Happy hit just three of 11 as the Swifts held a 24-22 halftime lead and Happy was wondering where Weavers was.

Weavers was wondering, too, as he watched Kern hit seven field goals over, around and through the three-inch taller Cowboy, and a pair of free throws while Weavers had only both ends of a one-and-one in the book for the first half.

Weavers finally did score a field goal two minutes deep in the second half, but only Andy Greenfield hit another basket for the Cowboys as the Swifts raced to a 38-30 lead at the end of the quarter.

Happy didn't help it's cause with four straight turnovers in the second half and hit just seven of 21 shots in the last two periods.

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David Charles Nicholson, 24, of Dimmitt and Amarillo, was indicted for burglary of a habitation with intent to commit sexual assault in conjunction with a Nov. 22 incident in Dimmitt.

Don R. Mitchell of Canyon was re-indicted on a charge of securing execution of a document by deception. Mitchell had earlier been indicted for theft.

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Furrow diking on increase

By JAMES TILLEY
SCS Technician

The practice of furrow diking in Castro County in the past few years, with the loss of irrigation water the basic reason. Whether a producer is farming dryland or irrigated land, he is concerned with soil moisture.

Furrow dikes have a place on both irrigated and dryland farms, and on steeper slopes. Dikes can be used in conjunction with parallel terraces and/or pivot sprinklers to increase moisture distribution over a field. Some producers are furrow diking every other row and irrigating in between the diked rows, while some producers irrigated the diked rows to put deeper moisture in the soil. Furrow dikes can also be combined with listing and planting.

There are two basic types of machines used to carry out the furrow diking. One machine pulls up small mounds of soil ever six to 12 feet down the furrow, thus blocking the furrow to dam up rain and irrigation water. The second is a dammer type of dike that makes depressions in the bottom of the furrow and is a single operation.

Although there has not been a great deal of published research on furrow diking, Dr. Noland Clark and O.R. Jones at the research station at Bushland have conducted a five-year study on diking that indicates dryland grain sorghum yields increased an average of 200 lbs. per acre with diking.

During years when rainfall produced runoff, the practice of furrow

dikes showed the highest increase in yields. When intense rainfall occurred, the furrow dikes held water and increased yields while reducing runoff. When Bushland had 4.5 inches of rain in a 24-hour period in 1978, furrow dikes were able to

contain and prevent runoff. With the reduced runoff, soil erosion was reduced.

For more information on furrow dikes, contact the SCS office at SW Third and Bedford in Dimmitt or call 647-4324.

ASCS News

By CHARLEY E. HILL
County Executive Director

1986 Disaster Payment Program

Application for the 1986 Disaster Payment Program must be filed between Monday and Jan. 30. All eligible producers on the farm MUST sign the application and have it in the ASCS office no later than Jan. 30, or it will be ineligible for payment.

If you have any questions concerning this program, please come by and visit with us before the Jan. 30 deadline.

Operators with out-of-county landlords should take care of this as soon as possible so that your landlord may get the application back by the Jan. 30 deadline.

New ASCS Office Hours

Due to the extremely heavy workload and the backlog of work to be completed, the Castro County ASCS office staff will work behind closed doors from 8 a.m. to 12 noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week. We would appreciate it very much if you would refrain from telephoning during this time. We realize you need and want your checks. Therefore, with your cooperation we will be able to get these to you quicker.

Several other county ASCS offices in this area will be observing these same closing hours.

Wool and Unshorn Lambs

Jan. 31 is the final day to file to be eligible for incentive payment on the sale of wool and unshorn lambs during the 1986 marketing year.

1987 Farm Program

We are in the process of signing up for the 1987 wheat, feed grain and upland cotton programs, which will end Mar. 30. If you have any questions or know how you wish to sign up, please come in and avoid the rush.

CCC-6 Expiration Date

If you are holding a CCC-6, please check the expiration date, because after this date they will become null and void. If you have any questions, please contact the ASCS office.

1987 County and Community Committee Elections

The following Community Committeemen were selected by you to serve on the ASCS Community Committee for 1987:

Community "A": Gerald Acker, Arnold Huseman and Jerry Wilhelm.

Community "B": Kenneth Frye, Don Tindal and W.J. Schumacher.

Community "C": Rodger Schilling, Dan Schmucker and Bruce Fuller.

Community "D": Houston Lust, H.M. Boozer and Dwayne Loudder.

Community "E": Douglas Higgins, David Nelson and Ray Joe Riley.

George Elder was re-elected as County Committeeman for a three year term from LAA-1; Melvin Barton, LAA-2; and Frank Wise, LAA-3.

The Castro County ASCS office will be closed Jan. 19 in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

Muleshoe sets Monday conference

Bailey County's seventh annual Irrigation and Agricultural Conference will be held Monday at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe.

Sponsored by the Bailey County Electric Cooperative, Blackwater Soil Conservation District and the Bailey County Agricultural Extension Service, the conference will cover a variety of topics from 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m.

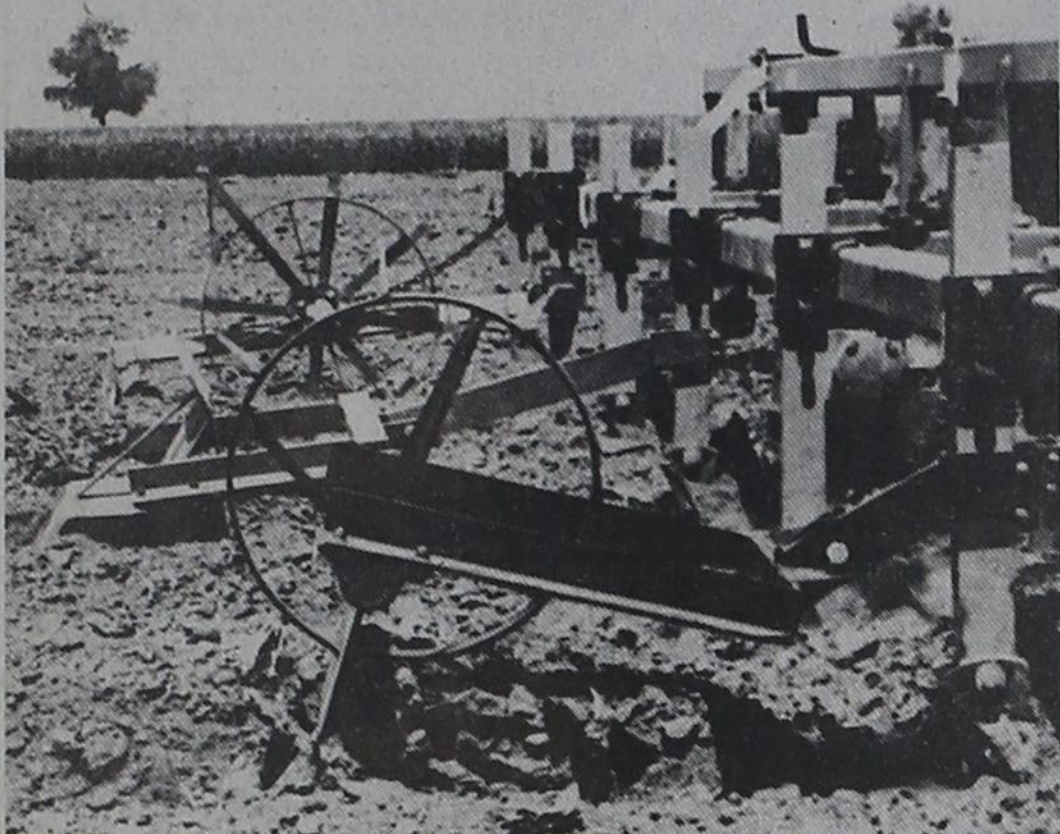
Sessions include:
* Danny Noble, ASCS county executive director, on the 1985 Farm Bill;
* Dr. Jackie Smith, TAES economist, on computers, farm budgets and new tax laws;
* Real estate land values and outlook by Dr. Chuck Gilliland of Texas A&M;
* Controlling major insects of wheat and corn by Extension entomologist Dr. Pat Morrison;
* Wheat Rust and control by TAES plant pathologist Dr. Harold Kaufman;

* Irrigation management guidelines for profitable yields, by irrigation specialist Dr. Leon New;

* Weed control on CRP land, covered by representatives from Dupont and Monsanto;

Conservation compliance, with Monty Doiser of the SCS in Lubbock.

All interested persons are invited to attend.



THERE ARE SEVERAL TYPES of furrow dikers available, including the three types pictured here.

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35 Mx. Strs.	447 lbs.	\$66.60
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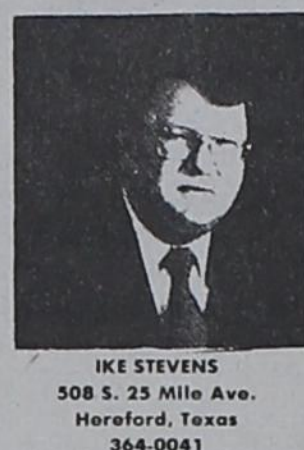
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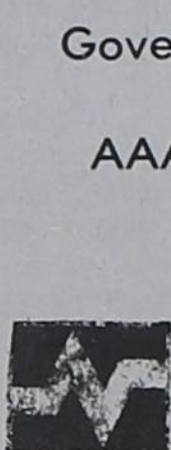
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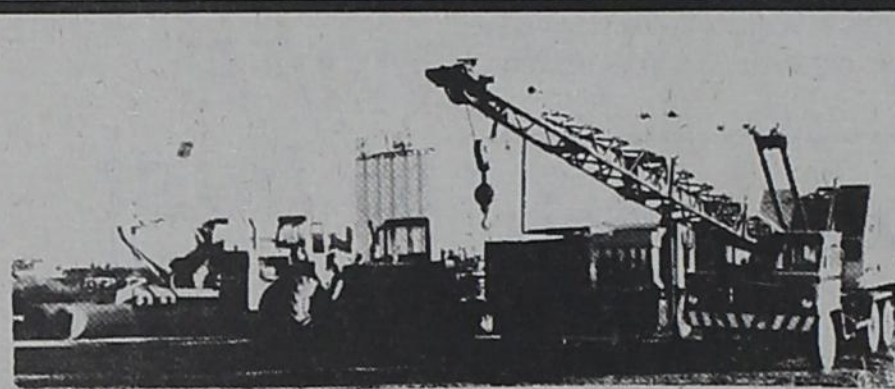
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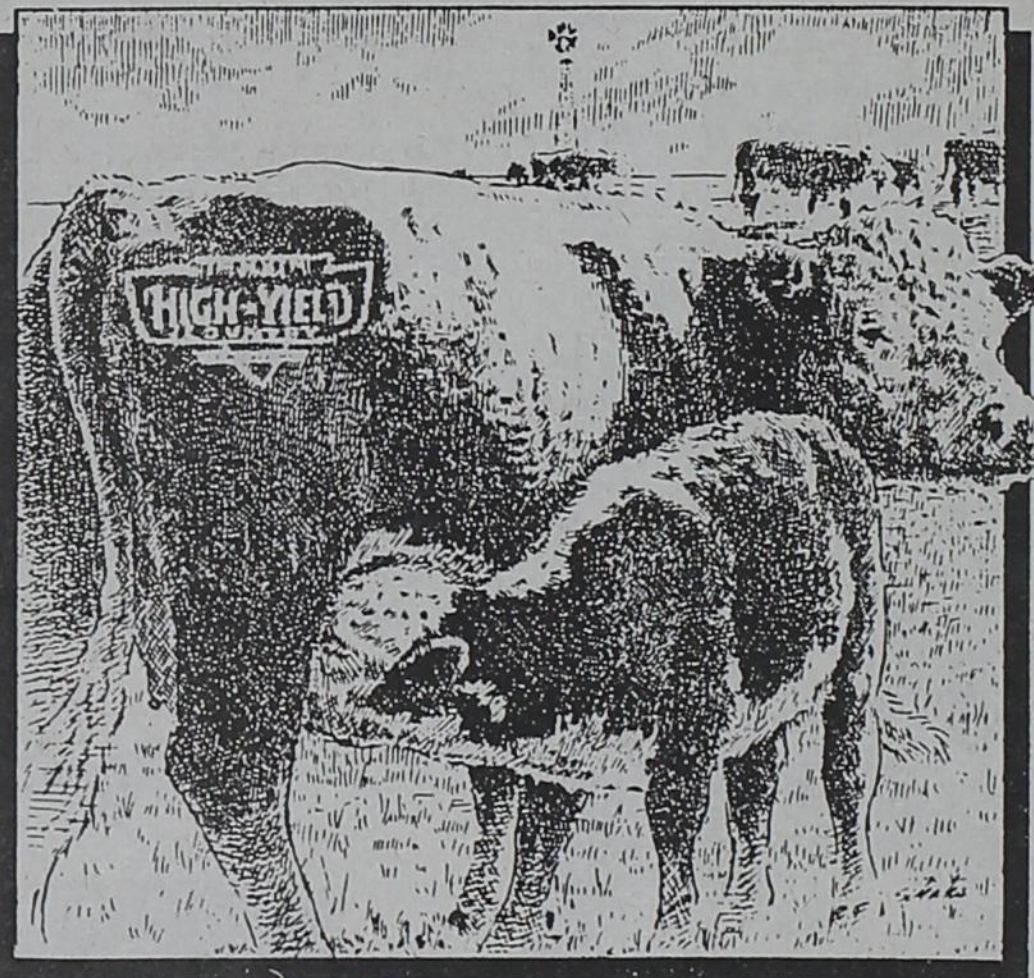
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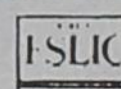
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FmHA accepting loan applications

The Castro County office of the Farmers Home Administration is accepting applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by hail and rain, according to Dean Sanders, county FmHA supervisor.

Castro County is one of five Texas counties designated by Secretary of Agriculture Richard Lyng as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the hail and rain.

Sanders said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80% of their actual losses, or the operating loan needed to continue in business, or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate on the first \$100,000 borrowed is 5%; the interest rate is 8% on the balance borrowed over \$100,000.

As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30% loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan, Sanders said. "Farmers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance programs will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss."

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until Aug. 12, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly carry into the new farming season."

The local FmHA office is located at 221 W. Bedford and is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Murder suspect arrested Thursday

22-year-old Florentino Carbajal, wanted for the murder of his 18-year-old common-law wife Monday, was arrested Thursday north of Dimmitt following a chase through Deaf Smith and Castro County.

Florentino Carbajal was arrested along with his father, Victor, 52, after they were stopped five miles north of Dimmitt on US 385 by Castro County Sheriff's Deputies Loyd Osborne and Jerry Bailey. The Carbajals were being pursued by several units from the Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Office.

Florentino Carbajal was arraigned Thursday night before Castro County Justice of the Peace Marshall Young on the murder charge. Bond was denied. His father was charged with accessory to murder, and his bond was also denied by Young.

Florentino Carbajal was charged Tuesday with the murder of Marina Tamez, who was twice shot in the

head while at her sister's home in a Hereford trailer park at about 11 p.m. Monday.

DSCSO officers had been watching the elder Carbajal's home after receiving a tip the fugitive was

staying with his parents. Thursday evening, officers spotted the elder Carbajal leaving his home along with his son, who was wearing a black wig and women's clothing.

DSCSO officers pursued the two through Hereford's east side, south along Big Daddy's cutoff and on US 385. When the vehicle was stopped by Osborne and Bailey, Florentino Carbajal reportedly pointed a .357 pistol to his head, but was apprehended without incident.

Late Thursday, the Carbajals were transported to Hereford, where they were again arraigned, by Deaf Smith County JP Johnnie Turrentine. She set bond at \$500,000 for Florentino Carbajal and \$100,000 for Victor Carbajal. Both remained in Deaf Smith county jail at press time.

Three other family members have been questioned by Hereford police.



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Crop production meeting scheduled

The annual Castro County crop production meeting will be held next Thursday, Jan. 15, at 7 p.m. in the assembly room of the county courthouse in Dimmitt.

The program is sponsored by the Castro County Extension Crop Committee and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and is open to all county producers.

Topics scheduled to be covered at the meeting include LEPA irrigation

by Leon New, area irrigation specialist; new cotton varieties, stripper modifications and seed quality by James Supak, cotton agronomist; field crop insects and the Russian wheat aphid situation by Pat Morrison, area entomologist; and market outlook and strategies by Jackie Smith, area ag economist.

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Latest ski report from Crested Butte, Colo., courtesy of our son Nathan:

Six inches of snow Monday; great skiing Tuesday, especially on the expert slopes; uneventful ride down the bottom half of the mountain in the body basket Tuesday afternoon; pulled knee ligaments but no irreversible damage; doctor needs insurance particulars; body will be dropped off at our house Thursday night.

I think we've had all the holiday fun we can stand.

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Ministerial Alliance

Allie Balko, pastor of the Hart Baptist Church, will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in the study of I Thessalonians 4:1-12 at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Hart First Baptist Church.

Vernon O'Kelly, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt is the Alliance's benevolence chairman for January.

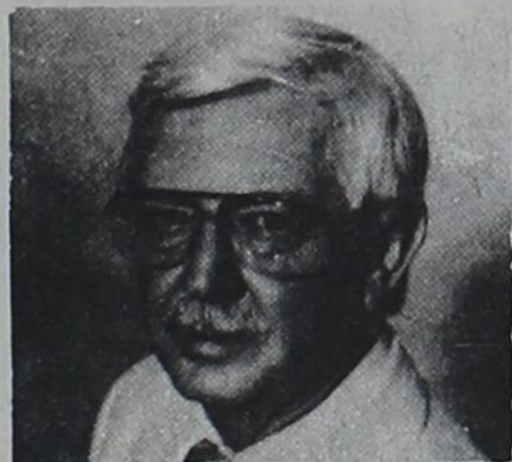
The Alliance members and their families will have their Christmas party tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

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WIFE to host benefit

Panhandle Agri Partners, the local chapter of WIFE, will sponsor a benefit Feb. 7 to raise funds for the Nuclear Waste Task Force.

The benefit will be held in the Castro County Expo Building and will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a hamburger supper followed by an evening of musical entertainment.

Performers scheduled to appear at the benefit include the Flatland Bluegrass Band, the Singing Farmers of Hart and Terri Loudder.

There will be no admission charged, but donations for the Task Force will be accepted.

Lois Wales, president of Panhandle Agri Partners joined a group of delegates headed by Delbert Devin of the Nuclear Waste Task Force in Washington, D.C. for a meeting with vice president George Bush.

The group will present a petition sporting 55,000 signatures in protest of the nuclear waste repository out of this area.

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