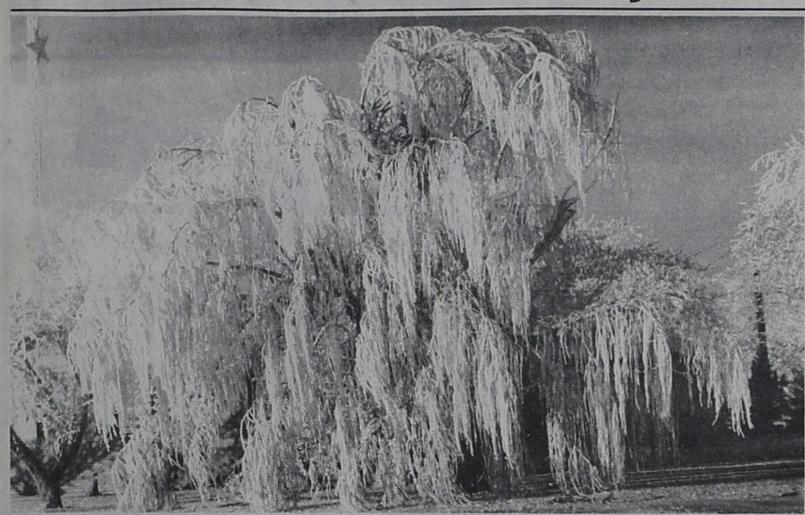
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\$280,000 school job finished



MAJESTIC WEEPING WILLOW-This beautiful bit of artwork created by the recent ice storm,

stood in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Don Carpenter just east of Dimmitt on SH 86.

County establishes grievance committee

Nine names were drawn from the grand jury list to serve on the county salary grievance committee at Monday's meeting of the Castro County Commissioners.

Those selected include R.G. tovech, Mrs. Weldon Jones, Stanley J. Schulte, Clarence Behrends, Mrs. Dorothy Gilbreath, Zelda Tut-

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ryle Pybus and Juan Rodriguez. They will be contacted by letter to see if they are willing to serve. The money Castro County pays

tle, Kenneth Doss, and Kenneth

Mercer, along with alternates Che-

Henderson, Jr., William Woe- toward the expenses of the District Court has been increased from a 16% share up to an 18% share, with Swisher County paying 16% and Hale County supplying the other 66%. The apportionment is based on county population, and had not been changed since 1970. The commissioners agreed to

pay the higher percentage and approved an agreement that the figures should be reviewed every five years.

Sheriff's Deputy Jerry Jansa told the commissioners that several regulations regarding prisoners doing work for the county might make it difficult to administer such a program in Castro County.

"One criteria I feel would be important for such a program would be that it be an ongoing

program, rather than a one-time deal," Jansa said. The commission-

Jansa pointed out regulations concerning the guarding of prisoners on a work detail and said he felt that the Sheriff's Dept. lacks

ers had inquired about using priso-

ners to paint the Expo building.

County Judge Polly Simpson said that some of the questions on the matter might be answered by a Jail Standards representative at the upcoming County Judges and Commissioners Conference at Texas A

No county employees may be paid for any work until the designated hours are actually worked, according to a new regulation passed by the commissioners.

Justice of the Peace Marshall Young told the commissioners that his request for one of his hourly employees to be paid before the hours were registered on the time clock was refused by County Trea-

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The Dimmitt School Board voted Monday night to accept the contractor's completed construction of a new media center and physical education facility at Richardson Elementary School.

The new school facilities include a 5,000-sq. ft. media center with a computer classroom, teacher's workroom and specialized facilities, all attached to the south and middle wings of the school; and a separate physical education facility in a 50x75-ft. steel building north of the school.

The new facilities were built at a cost of \$280,000 by Northline Construction of Amarillo, and will be paid from the school district's accumulated capital - improvements fund. They were built to bring the school up to state guidelines on facilities and space per number of students.

Supt. Robert Ryan said the old library will be converted to two classrooms, enabling the school to meet new class ratio requirements at the third grade level for next

He also told the board that "with a little shuffling" the middle school will be able to comply with the ratio requirements for the fourth grade. A ratio of one teacher for every 22 students is currently enforced only in kindergarten through

Ryan told the board that DISD received a waiver on the ratio requirement for this year because of the large number of migrant children who attend only part of the school year.

Asbestos is in the picture again for the Dimmitt Independent School District, as the trustees consider ways of meeting new Environmental Protection Agency regu-

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Police study injuries at DMS

City police have concluded an investigation into recent reports of gang activity at the Dimmitt Middle School.

Three students reportedly suffered broken collarbones in three separate incidents which had occurred during recess games.

Police turned their findings over to County District Attorney Jimmy Davis who said there would probably be some petitions filed in juvenile court in connection with these incidents.

After having spoken with several of the students from the school, including those injured, school officials and the parents of the injured students, Davis said that the investigation indicated that the incidents were not racially motivated.



world Jan. 5 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt and was the County's New Year's baby. Her parents are Ruben Jr. and Landa Martinez (left) of Dimmitt. Nancy weighed 6 lbs., 7 oz., and was 19 inches long. Her grandparents are Damas and Carolina Barron and Ruben Sr. and Estella Martinez, all of Dimmitt.

Brief reprieve granted on new trucking regs

shall Young and local Dept. of Public Safety troopers were notified last Thursday that the Texas Public Safety Commission had formally postponed the DPS's enforcement of HB 908, the Texas Motor Carrier Safety Act, until Sept. 1, 1989.

In light of this announcement, the meeting to discuss the new trucking regulations which had been slated for Jan. 26 at the County Expo Building, has been cancelled.

House Bill 908 authorized the DPS to adopt state regualtions consistent with federally mandated mo-

County Justice of the Peace Mar- tor carrier safety standards. The regulations that were adopted would have impacted all areas of commercial vehicle operation since they gave the DPS authority to inspect trucks in excess of 10,000 pounds on Texas highways, whether private or for-hire.

Despite the strong support of the bill throughout its passage—from the DPS, Dept. of Transportation, legislators and other industry groups-no one involved anticipted the full impact of the regulations, according to officials of the Texas Motor Transportation Association (TMTA). Many Texas businesses

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Smith files for commissioner's post

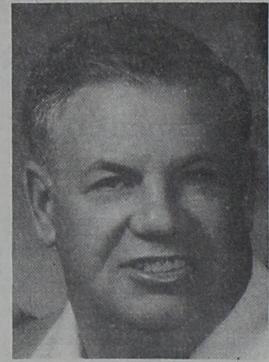
Harold Smith, Hart farmer and businessman, has announced his intentions to seek the Precinct 1 seat on the County Commissioner's

Smith said he is running for the office primarily to gain better roads for the precinct and to get better representation for the Precinct on the Commissioners' Court.

Smith cited his experience in building roads on farms he owns in Castro and Lamb counties.

"We (he and his family) build roads on these farms and they are very good all-weather roads," Smith said.

Smith and his wife Faye have lived in the Hart area for 33 years. Their children David of Hart, Danny of Olton and Patricia Smith Vines of Lubbock, all work with Smith in the family's farming oper-



Harold Smith

ation and in the management of Smith Potato, Inc.

"I would appreciate your vote," Smith said.

Swifts nab all-state laurels

Nazareth quarterback Chris Schmucker and wide receiver Heath Schulte nabbed Class A first team all-state honors while wide receiver Brad Hoelting earned a second team berth on the Texas Sportswriters Association all-state

Schmucker completed 148 out of 300 passes for an impressive 2,100 yards, seven interceptions and 18 touchdowns in his senior year. His main targets were Schulte, who finished the regular season with 49 receptions for 649 yards and eight touchdowns and Hoelting, hauling

Schmucker's best game of the year statistically was the Swifts' district opener against Kress. He was accurate on 23 of 43 attempts for 409 yards, three touchdowns passing and one rushing. He connected with Schulte on scoring strikes of 6 and 13 yards in the Oct.

"I was very pleased to have the three make all-state," said Nazareth Head Coach Rex Minshew. "I would have liked to have a lineman make the team, though. When you

in 46 passes for 750 yards and five have an offense that was as successful as ours, the line deserves a lot of credit, but it's pretty good to have three make it from a team that didn't make the playoffs."

Nazareth was edged out of a playoff spot by Happy in the final game of the regular season by a penetration.

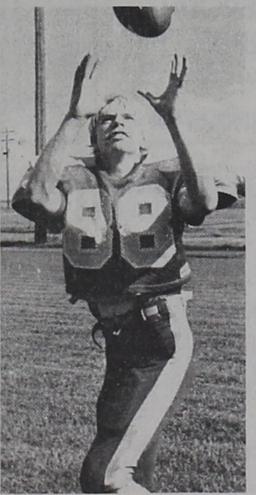
"We had a good season and we had a great team effort all year. They probably played together better as a team than any team I've coached," Minshew said. "None of the guys were out there for themselves-they were out there for the



Chris Schmucker



Heath Schulte



Brad Hoelting

Hart woman receives valued tool for the future

Mary Ponce, a housewife from Hart, received something very special recently, an education.

Mrs. Ponce, having had no formal schooling before, last month successfully completed the testing required to receive her GED certificate.

The GED certificate serves the same purpose as a high school diploma in meeting some city, state and federal civil service requirements. It is also accepted as a high school diploma by many business firms and the armed forces. Most colleges admit students whose high school equivalency examination scores are in line with their admissions requirements for high school graduates and accept the scores in place of a full high school transcript.

The GED certificate is awarded after successfully completing a self-paced course involving a battery of tests on writing skills, social studies, science, reading skills and mathematics.

Mrs. Ponce, an enthusiastic, hard-working woman, called her GED certificate "a step forward," and said that she hoped it would change things for the

she had missed out on an education as a child, because her family had moved around a lot. Then, when she began raising a family of her own, 11 children in all, she started studying right

along with her children as they entered school. Mrs. Ponce said that the subjects her younger

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"A STEP FORWARD" — Mary Ponce shows off her proudest accomplishments...her children and her GED certificate.

with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

J'Lyn, Robert and Stephanie Ryan spent an enjoyable Saturday night. They traveled to Post where they met Robert's mother, Opal Ryan from Hawley and his brother, she celebrated Christmas with her Harold, who was visiting from Germany. They ate and visited for a couple of hours and then returned to Dimmitt and Hawley.

Ryan of Albuquerque, N.M. and Rubin and Cindy were holiday visitors with Robert, J'Lyn and Stephanie.

J'Lyn spent part of the holiday in Wichita Falls with her parents where Mrs. McDonald had gall bladder surgery. She is recovering nicely at home in Electra.

The Easter 4-H Club celebrated a late New Year's on Jan. 3. The club hosted an afternoon of games and a milies.

There were 51 people in attendance. Curtis Preston and Jimmy and Deana Sageser enjoyed festivities with the 4-Hers. 4-H families present were Russell Harkins, Steve Olsons, Tony Gabels, Seth Ral-Ackers, Ken Shannons, James Simpsons, Teddy Smithsons, Schultes.

James White was honored several times last week for his sixth birthday. On Tuesday afternoon, his parents honored him with a pizza party at the Pizza Hut. James invited five friends to help him celebrate along with Danny, Tammy, Alicia and Niccole Heard, Nana and Papa and Uncle Les Heard and his parents and sister, Jennifer. Ice cream cone cakes topped with ice cream were served after the meal.

On Thursday, his mom made cupcakes, Kool-Aid and party favor sacks for all his classmates in kindergarten. James is in Karen Carters room.

On Thursday night, Nana and PaPa took James to Hereford to his favorite place-McDonald's. Later they went to the Sirloin Stockade where James was presented a cake with lighted candles and was sung Happy Birthday.

Mable Brock had a wonderful Christmas in several places. First she celebrated an early Christmas with Glenn and Mona Merritt and their children in Dimmitt, Ed and Leigh Ann Cramer and Pratt from Kingsville, Steve and Deana Tanner of Nashville, Mark and Kay

> ICC Happenings

ICC hosted a Parent Advisory Council meeting on Wednesday in the church. The gathering was sponsored by the Dimmitt Independent School District and was organized by Gainell Minnick, curriculum director. A new instructional program called "Self-Responsibility" to be started in the latter part of the school year, was presented, and a film on AIDS was shown.

Congratulations to the following newlyelected pastoral council members Bernie Tackitt, Sylvia Nino, Jose Yanez, Cuca Nino, John Nino and Francis Acker. The council will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 in the

The Hereford Deanery will host the annual Christian Unity Service in Nazareth at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 18. Rev. Edward and Betty Freeman of the Presbyterian Church will represent the Dimmitt Ministerial Alliance at this function, which is preceded by a dinner at 6:30 p.m. for the clergy and their wives. Bishop L.T. Matthiesen will be at this celebration. All parishioners are urged to attend this gathering.

Merritt, Lori and Leslie from Midland and Brock and Susan Merritt. Brian and Derek from Dimmitt. Then on to Phoenix, Ariz, where son and family, Dr. Bob and Pat Brock. Shea Brock was there from SMU. Ramona Brock, Reb and Leslie Brock were there from Phoe-Mrs. Ryan, Charlie and Susan nix, Ariz. On her way home, Mable stopped in El Paso where she spent a week with a niece, Faye and George Wilson and Teresa. She reported the Christmas lights were beautiful in each city and a huge Christmas star was on the moun-

Maxine Myers spent her Christmas holidays in Childress with her mother, Mrs. L.H. Myers who is in a retirement home there.

Ruth Cockran went to Texarkana "fiesta" supper for their 4-H fa- to be with her dad, Horace Cockran during the holidays. Texarkana had snow and ice during the holidays which is an unusual occurance.

Oma Stokes went to El Paso the week before Christmas to visit Lee and Lisa Stokes and April. While she was there she visited Glenn stons, Matias Hernandez, Francis Ratcliff who is in a retirment home there. She also visited with Jim Ratcliff. She was back in Dimmitt Charles Atchleys, and Lester in time to celebrate Christmas with Donny Stokes from Pasadena, Calif., Sue and Quincy Hawkins, Jeremy and Justin from Hart and Lee and Lisa Stokes and April came in from El Paso.

> Emily Clingingsmith was hostess to the Thursday bridge club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Bev Hill won high score and Neva Hickey won second high. Others playing were Alma Kenmore, Helen Braafladt, Era Heckerson, Dude McLuren, Edith Graef, Helen Richardson, Sal DiCuffa, Bernice Hill, Johnnie Vannoy, Virginia Crider, Alice Collyer, Opha Burks, and

Mauzee Youts entertained 37 relatives in her home for Christmas. Bob and Phyllis Mooney and Clara Gladden from Dimmitt assisted with the hostess duties. Children, grandchildren and great - grandchildren came from all around.

Aural Davis enjoyed her ten days Christmas vacation in California. The temperature was close to freezing several nights, however, she saw two pro games played by the Los Angeles Raiders against the Browns and the Bears in the coliseum that is still in full array of color from the 1984 Olympics. Nothing has been changed.

While there, whe saw one of her favorite movie starts, James Garner, walking the sidelines. She also saw Tom Bosley and the Lakers' star player, Magic Johnson.

Besides two Christmas parties and Christmas dinner at Keitha's,

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her husband's parents The Roy Thiermans, she visited the Los Angeles County Museum of Art and saw an exhibit on costume design in film about Hollywood and history. The actual clothing worn by such stars as Elizabeth Taylor, Enol Flynn, Clark Gable and many more were displayed on wax mannequins of the stars from all the older films that she could relate to like Gone With the Wind, Ben Hur, Cleopatra, My Fair Lady, Thoroughly Modern Millie and many more.

One night, while Aural was there, her daughter, Dr. Keitha Scott and her husband, Bill Thiederman, took her to see the Manhattan Transfer vocal group at the Universal Amphitheater. They are world renowned for unique style while still maintaining the highest standards of musicality and showmanships.

They all ate lunch in a place called "Ed's" where all waiters and waitresses are "out of work" Hollywood actors and actresses waiting for a part in the movies. Aural said she found them quite entertaining as they performed as they worked in the restaurant.

The Christmas lights of Hollywood, Wilshire Blvd., Sunset Blvd., and Rodeo Drive were outstanding.

She enjoyed brunch at a special restaurant names "Bristage" in Hollywood and saw another movie star, Jil Clambough.

Since Keitha's husband Bill has won two Emmys for his sound mixing ability in movies and Keitha has made a television commercial for her hospital, Kaisen Peramatic. 150 doctors were interviewed for the commercial and Keitha was selected.

Faun Welker flew out to Los Angeles with Aural Davis where

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she visited two grandchildren and her daughter flew in from Denver, Colo. to celebrate Christmas with everyone.

Ronnie and Carole Farris, Flynn and Camille from Dalhaart, Jim and Paula Cowsert, Kent, Katie, Britney and Blake and friend, Robyn of Georgetown were at home with Myrna Cowsert for a brief late Christmas visit. Jim's family was on their way to Veil, Colo., to ski.

Earlier in the week Jim and Paula met Ronnie, Carole, Flynn and Camille and Murna in Lubbock to attend the Texas Tech University commencement exercises where Flynn received his degree in animal business. The Jody Bezner family of Dalhart also was on hand to greet Flynn.

Mona Merritt was hostess to her Bridge club that met at the Senior Citizens Center during the icy weather. Carlee Warren won high score. Others playing were Betty Carpenter, Darlene Dowell, Hazel Nelson, Earlene Myatt, Cindy Adams, Murna Miller, Dorothy Mayfield, Dorothy Gilbreath, and Bonnie George and Bobbie Hill from Hart.

Several out-of-town guests attended the two lovely showers that were held on Saturday. Pat Moran was unable to get out of Atlanta, Ga., for her shower that was held in the home of Esta Vandiver. Pat's mother, Myrtle Lois Moran opened the gifts for her. Marge Cleavinger from Amarillo and her daughter, Jane Stallings of Pertyon, Nancy Hays and her daughter, Mary from Hereford were among the out-oftown guests.

At Laine Snider and David Horton's shower held at Carolyn Sides home, it was good to visit with David's mother, Maxie Coder and his sister, Amber of Arlington.

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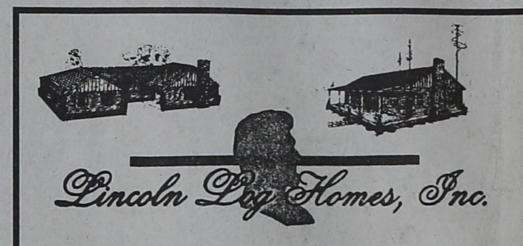
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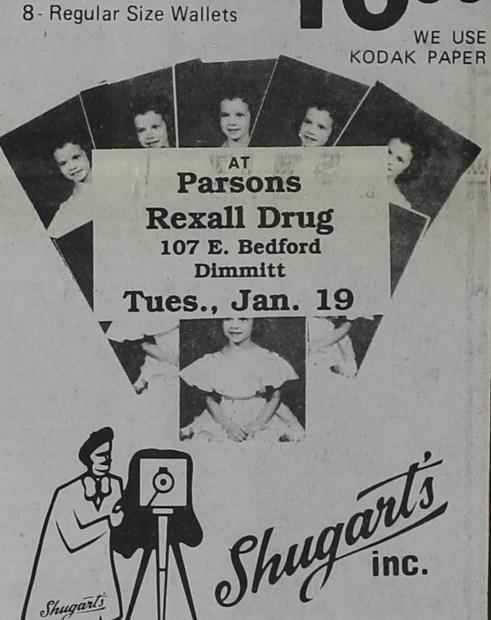
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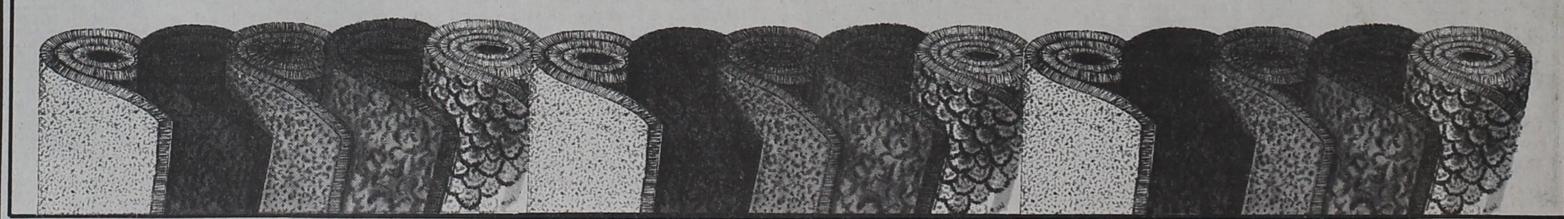
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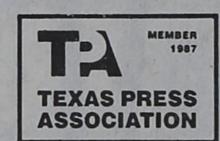
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WANTED: Land to farm. Contact Phil Lemons, 647-3629.

11 - LIVESTOCK, PETS

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12-NOTICES

IF ALCOHOL is causing a problem in your life, call Al-Anon, 647-4594.

DANNY D. REYES and Laura C. Reyes are now individually responsible for any bill which they incur and neither is responsible for any bills incurred by the other. 12-17-2tc

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14-CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS The family of Buford Owen wishes to thank everyone for their prayers and visits.

BUFORD OWEN FAMILY

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CARD OF THANKS

Perhaps you sent a lovely card; Or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a funeral spray; If so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke kind words; If so, we heard your prayer. Perhaps you were not there at all, But thought of us that day. Perhaps you sent a dish To sustain us along the way. Perhaps a check, or a donation of some kind, Was sent to honor our loved one, And ease our troubled mind. Whatever you did to console our hearts,

We thank you everyone, whatever the part. ALTHEA HUTCHISON CHARLEY HUTCHISON & FAMILY JUANITA BUNTIN & FAMILY HELEN HAM & FAMILY LaVERNE BATES & FAMILY THE ROLAND HICKS FAMILY **RETTY MORTON & FAMILY** 14-17-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

The Golden Spread Foster Parent's Association wishes to thank all individuals and organizations who donated money for gifts for the children. A special thanks to Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. Lytle's classes who donated

14-16-2tp

15-LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST AND STATEMENT OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given that BAILEY COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION (the "Utility") intends to change rates for elecric utility service effective February 12, 1988. Based upon a test year ending June 30, 1987, the increase requested over actual test year revenues is \$851,242 or 9.7%. Based on adjusted test year revenues the increase is \$923,800 or

The changes are applicable to all areas and all customers served by the Utility. The classes and numbers of Utility customers affected are as follows

Farm and Home	2711
Small Commercial	417
Irrigation	2274
Medium Commercial	57
Cotton Gins	. 12
Security Lighting	1046
Large Commercial	1
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The utility intends to change its service rules and regulations including rules relating to obtaining service, line extension and line extension charges, the provision of electric service, service fees, and discontinuance of

Implementation of the proposed changes is subject to approval by the appropriate regulatory authority. A statement of intent including the proposed revisions of tariff and schedules and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change is available at the general office of the Utility located at 305 Avenue B, Muleshoe, Texas.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458 - 0223 or (512) 458 - 0227, or (512)458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

CAMPBELL MCGINNIS ATTORNEY FOR THE UTILITY

15-17-4tc

LEGAL NOTICE

Castro County Commissioners' Court is accepting bids for a new electronic phone system for the Castro County Courthouse. Specifications and information are available to be picked up at the County Judge's

office in the courthouse. Bids will be opened on February 22, at 10 a.m. at the Commissioners' Court meeting. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids and the right to waive formalities. MRS. M.L. SIMPSON, JR. **COUNTY JUDGE**

CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

15 — LEGAL NOTICES

CONTRACT NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION Mowing of State Department of Highways and Public Transportation Rights-of-Way.

Sealed bids for mowing highway rightsof-way will be received, publicly opened and read on January 25 and 26, 1988, at the Lubbock District Office Training Center, 601 Slaton Road, Lubbock, at 10 a.m.

Bids will be opened on January 25 for the following contracts: Parmer, Terry, Hockley, Lubbock SE, Bailey, Hale, Garza, Lynn, IH 27, SH 114, US 84 NW, and US 84 S.

Bids will be opened on January 26 for the following contracts: Castro, Floyd, Dawson, Lamb, Lubbock NE, Cochran, Yoakum, Crosby, Gaines, Swisher, US 62 W, and US

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 CFR, Part 8) issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded on the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the grounds of race, color, or national origin; and further that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications are available at the maintenance office for the above mentioned counties and at the office of Woody Marcy, Maint. Const. Supt., 601 Slaton Road, P.O. Box 771, Lubbock, Texas 79048-0071.

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POLITICAL **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The News has been authorized to list the names of the following candidates for public office, subject to the March 8 Party **Primary Elections:**

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY For County Tax Assessor-Collector Billy Hackleman (incumbent)

For County Sheriff Lonny Rhynes (incumbent)

For County Constable James Dobbs (incumbent)

For Commissioner, Precinct 1 Curtis Snitker (incumbent)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3 Jeff Robertson (incumbent)

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY For County Commissioner, Precinct 1 L.C. McLain

(Political Adv. Pd. by the Candidates)

Bagwell is honored

Kyle W. Bagwell of Dimmitt has been named to the Amarillo College scholastic fall honor roll.

To be eligible for this award, students must be enrolled in 12 or more hours of academic coursework and make a grade point average of 3.4 or above.

Bagwell is an electronics technician major.

Happy Birthday

[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars sponsored by by the Castro County Extension Homemakers, and the Nazareth Swift Band.1

JANUARY 14 - Brian Schmucker, Trampus Moke. Molligay Waggoner, Georgie

JANUARY 15-Jerry Jansa, Truman Touchstone, Frank Aleman, Edmond Hunter, Katherine Lewis, Paul Fuentes, Gloria Hernandez, Adam Ramos, Chris Schmucker, Michael Gotch, Lance Brockman, Louis Wethington, Marsha Black, Ross Schulte.

JANUARY 16-Ryan Hays, Michele Bradley, Katrina Acker, Kay Gfeller, Jan Nelson, Jill Nelson, Joe Dan Yokum, Sarah Ellison.

JANUARY 17 - Pierce Brockman, Toby Gerber, Joey Schacher, Megan Braddock, George Bagley, Lewis Jordan, Lisa Hinojosa.

JANUARY 18-Nell Kelley, Courtney Cerday, Tami Ball, Raymond Huseman, Kimmie Huseman.

JANUARY 19-Glenda Birkenfeld, Suzy Jones, Angela Jones, Craig Heller, Melissa Kittrell Carpenter, Jose M. Lopez, Sydna Lynn, Cory Hopson.

JANUARY 20-Jackie Crozier, Dorothy Elder, Johnny Hucks, Kevin Hucks, John Spencer, Doyl Underwood, Mary Lou Lopez, John Paul Spencer, Douglas Ball, Rodney All, Kirsten Birkenfeld.

Cargill offers aid to rural youths

One hundred and fifty high young people from U. S. farm school seniors from farm families throughout the United States will be awarded \$1,000 college scholarships this spring by the Cargill Scholarship Program for Rural

year, is designed to recognize and encourage academic achievement, accomplishments and talents of

Mobile Unit here Jan. 20

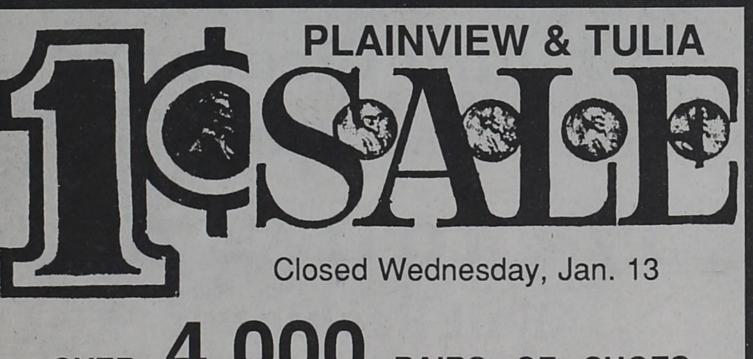
Amarillo's St. Anthony Hospital Breast Screening Mobile Unit will be in Dimmitt Jan. 20 in the front parking lot of Plains Memorial Hospital.

Mammographies will be given by appointment only at a cost of 15-17-21c \$75 per x-ray.

families and to help them get started with their post-secondary educations," said Calvin Anderson, executive director of the sponsoring Cargill Foundation. The foundation is a philanthropic arm of Cargill, a "This program, now in its third Minneapolis - based agribusiness company.

To qualify, students must have plans for full-time enrollment this year at an accredited two- or fouryear college, university or vocational-technical school. An independent national scholarship service organization manages the selection process, which is based on several criteria including academic records, leadership and extra-curricular accomplishments.

Scholarships are limited to two per community. Local high schools and Cargill offices have further information and applications forms. Children of Cargill employees are not eligible.



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PLAINS BUTTERMILK 1/2 GALLON PLAINS DIET	\$109
COTTAGE CHEESE16 oz.	774

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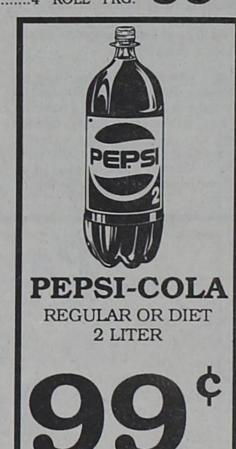
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SPECIALS GOOD JAN. 14 THROUGH JAN. 20, 1988



Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmucker

Schmuckers to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Nazareth will be honored on their

The couple will begin the celebration by renewing their wedding vows at 10:30 a.m. in Holy Family Catholic Church Saturday.

reception and dinner following the mass at the Nazareth Community

mer Amy Gerber on Jan. 18, 1938. child.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmucker of The couple have lived in Nazareth since their marriage. Mr. Schmuck-50th wedding anniversary Satur- er is a retired farmer and Mrs. Schmucker is a housewife. They are members of Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

Children of the couple are Dan Schmucker, Bea Hoelting, Mary The couple's children will host a Ann Schulte, Ray Schmucker, Janet Schmucker and Jim Schmucker, all of Nazareth, and Gene Schmucker of Wichita Falls. They have 24 Mr. Schmucker married the for- grandchildren and one great-grand-

What's Cooking

Here are the school lunch menus for the week of Jan. 18-22.

DIMMITT

MONDAY-No School. In-Service Day. TUESDAY-Chicken strips with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, peanut-

WEDNESDAY - Mexican Fiesta, lettuce and tomato salad, buttered rice, chocolate

THURSDAY - Charburger, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onion, apple cobbler, milk. FRIDAY - Pizza, whole - kernel com, black-eyed peas, gelatin, milk.

MONDAY - Com dogs, cheese sticks, ranch-style beans, tossed salad, brownies,

Ministerial Alliance

Sunday is AIDS Awareness Sunday in Castro County. All the ministers in the county will be preaching on human sexuality at their morning services.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins Monday with a dinner at Nazareth at 6 p.m. at the rectory, followed by a service at 7:30 p.m. at the Holy Family Catholic

Norbert Choong will lead the Alliance in a study of Hebrews 9:1-22 Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception priest's

TUESDAY - Steak fingers, rolls, green beans, creamed potatoes, cobbler, milk. WEDNESDAY - Cheeseburgers, salad, French fries, peaches, milk.

THURSDAY - Pizza, tossed salad, buttered com, apple cobbler, milk. FRIDAY - Fried fish, combread, black eyed peas, cole slaw, cookies, milk.

NAZARETH MONDAY-Com dogs, ranch-style beans, honey-roasted peanuts, cole slaw, pudding,

TUESDAY-Mexican casserole, sopapillas and honey, com, pears, milk. WEDNESDAY-Cheeseburgers, tater tots,

lettuce, onions, dill pickles, cookies, milk. THURSDAY-Lasagne, green beans, hot rolls, peaches, milk.

FRIDAY-Hot turkey sandwich, cranberry sauce, cauliflower, fruit cocktail, milk.

In-service planned for substitutes

An inservice training course for substitute teachers for the 1987-88 school year will be held Tuesday from 9 to 10:30 a.m. in the boardroom at the Dimmitt Independent School District's Administration Building.

Anyone wishing more information may call 647-3101.

County students make dean's list

Eight Castro County students have been named to the dean's list for the 1987 fall semester at West Texas State University in Canyon.

From Dimmitt, students making the list were Meri L. Killingsworth and Jill McLain, each with perfect 4.0 grade point averages, Cindy Ellis, 3.417, Innocence Guajardo, 3.267 and Oscar Medelline, 3.357.

Students from Nazareth on the

honor list include Jean Birkenfeld, 3.4 grade point average, Bart Huseman, 3.5, Craig Huseman, 3.25 and Tammy Robb, 3.538.

Students earning dean's list honors achieved a semester grade point average of at least 3.25 out of a possible 4.0 with a minimum class load of 12 semester hours. Students with a GPA of 3.85 or better also earned mention on the president's list.

Nazareth By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

Tom Hoelting, who has served as mayor of our city since 1982, has resigned due to legal residency. We thank him and our two commissioners for all the work they have done for our city. Carroll Gerber, who was a city commissioner, has been appointed to fill the mayor's term until the May election. Jerry Lange was appointed to fill the city commissioner's seat.

Meta Stork and daughters Florene Leinen and Viola Pohlmeier attended the 90th birthday celebration for a long-time friend, Hazel Sparks of Hereford. It was held at the Hereford Senior Citizens Cen-

Helen Backus was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital a week ago with a severe heart attack. As of today (Tuesday) she is resting easy and is in good spirits.

Fonsa Huseman spent several days in Plains Memorial Hospital but is home and is doing fine.

After spending several days in the Tulia Hospital, Walter Schulte was transferred to St. Anthony's Hospital where he underwent surgery. He is doing well.

Etta Mae Sellers of Tahlequah, Okla. is here for several weeks to care for her mother, Easy Schulte and Walter when he comes home from the hospital.

A surprise birthday party was enjoyed Saturday night for Keith Gerber in the home of Jim and Sandee Hoelting. Most of Keith's family were there and enjoyed a delicious Mexican supper.

Happy Anniversary

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JANUARY 14 - Fred and Margaret Waggoner.

JANUARY 15 - Seth and Anita Ralston.

JANUARY 16-Gilbert and Dolly Schulte, David and Mary Ann Schulte, Larry and Tammy Allison, Bill and Deanne Clark. JANUARY 17 — Alphonse and Viola Kleman, Glenn and

Diane Hatla. JANUARY 18-Joe and Amy

Schmucker. JANUARY 19 - Ned and Thelma Smith, John and Dana Henderson, David and Leta Musick, David and Dorothy Huseman, Fritz and Julene Gerber.

JANUARY 20 - Bob and Theresa Birkenfeld, Jerry and Judy Lange, Gene and Charlene Heath, Johnny and Loretta Hucks, Don and Carolyn Moke.

Francis and Betty Wilhelm spent New Year's weekend with her sister, Elaine and Joe Sullivan and family in Dallas. Also there for the weekend were Doug and Alice Wilhelm and family of Austin; Gordon and Terry Wilhelm and Liz of College Station, Neal and Colleen Wilhelm and Danielle from Ranger; Michele Schmucker and family and Gaylene Wilhelm from Wichita Falls. They all attended the Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day seeing the Texas Aggies win over



Buck and Nancy Buchanan of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby boy, Ryan Earl, born Dec. 31, 1987, in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Ryan Earl weighed 7 lbs., 9 1/4 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Acker of Nazareth, Earl Buchanan of Burney Ville, Okla., and Nora Buchanan of Dimmitt.

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Gifted/Talented spring session to begin Saturday

The spring session of the Gifted State University campus. and Talented Institute is scheduled to begin Jan. 16. A variety of enrichment classes designed to develop students' talents and interests through in-depth exploration will be offered Saturay mornings from 9:30 to 12 noon on the West Texas

PAC meeting changed

The Parent Advisory Council meeting scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 13, was changed from 8:15 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

The meeting, held at the Immacualte Conception Catholic Church, featured a new instructional program called "Self-Responsibility."

Classes, available to pre-school through 12th grade students identified as gifted/talented or capable of high-level academic performance, will be offered in a variety of subject areas including reading, writing, the sciences, foreign cultures, the fine arts and hobbies. Courses vary in length, lasting from two to seven weeks. Spring curriculum also includes mentorships with WTSU faculty and staff for junior and senior high school students with a national percentile ranking of 97 or above and a study course for the SAT/ACT college entrance exams. The SAT/ACT preparation class will meet from 7 to 10 p.m. Thursdays or from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturdays.

Individuals interested in learning more about gifted and talented spring course offerings or in registering for classes may contact Mary Jane Reeves at 806-656-2619.



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Wedding date set

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johannsen of Meade, Kans., announce the engagment and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tammy Lynn, to Kyle Lee Weatherford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weatherford of Dim-

The couple plan to exchange wedding vows Feb. 13 at 4 p.m. in the Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

Family and friends of the couple are invited to attend.

The bride - to - be is a junior attending Dimmitt High School.

The prospective groom is a 1982 graduate of Dimmitt High School and is presently employed at LS Feedyard in Hart.

The couple plans to make their home in Dimmitt.

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.

Don't flirt with a heart attack! The American Heart Association says to reduce your risk: stop smoking; con-service at 7:30 p.m. at Dimmitt High School trol high blood pressure; eat a low-fat, low-cholesterol diet; maintain proper will be the speaker. weight; and exercise regularly.

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Emily Clingingsmith. All other classes meet at the church

Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the morning church worship service at 11.

AIDS Awareness Sunday will be a joint Auditorium. Pat Socia of the Eagle Forum

p.m. and a service at 7:30 p.m. Morning Prayers will be Wednesday at 6:30 a.m.

"Human Sexuality" will be the subject of

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins Monday with a dinner at Nazareth at 6

"The Demoniac," Mark 5:1-20, will be the

Senior Citizens

Ralph Lambright resigned as president of the Castro County Senior Citizens Center, and Andy Schumacher was named by the center's board to take his place. Rev. Ed Freeman was also named as a member of the board.

The center is located at Third and Jones and is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., including the Domino Center. A nutritious meal is served daily from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Quilting, crafts and table games are daily activities.

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

A Bible study is held each Monday at noon.

The monthly covered-dish supper will be Tuesday at 6 p.m, followed by an evening of table

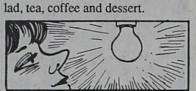
Membership in the center is open to everyone who is 50 years or older, without discrimination as to sex, color, race, ethnic background, national origin, religion, denominational preference, political party, economic status or handicap.

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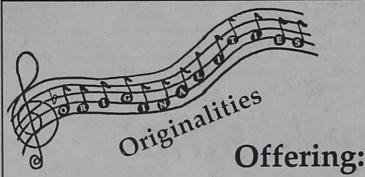
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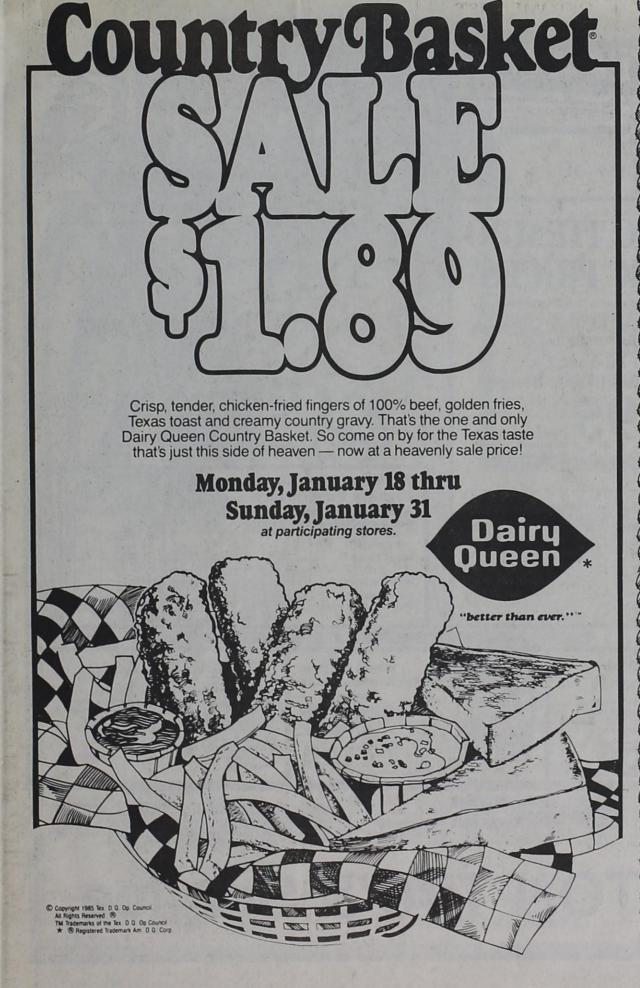
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NAZARETH'S BARBIE STEFFENS (30) grabs a pass and prepares to make a move against Happy's Marlene Cogburn (52) and Jeana Stockett (50) during action Friday night at Nazareth.

The Swiftettes exploded to an early lead that Happy couldn't make up and took their first district victory by a 38-24 count.

Happy was never a threat in the

Nazareth opened its biggest lead

of the game with 2:20 left in the

third quarter when Leavitt hit the

second of two free throws for a 28-

in the final period, but it wasn't

enough to overcome Nazareth's ad-

Happy outscored Nazareth 10-8

Traci Hill led the Swiftettes with

12 points and Rachel Huseman

23-10 lead into the dressing room.

Swifts drop district opener to Happy in 20T

Few can remember when Happy's Cowboys beat the Nazareth Swifts in a district basketball matchup, but they did it Friday night in double overtime.

An attempted rebound that was tipped in with 47 seconds left in the second overtime period, gave Happy a 44-39 edge that the Swifts just couldn't overcome and Happy posted a 45-43 victory.

The Swiftettes had a little easier time corralling the Cowgirls, jumping out to a big early lead that eventually led to a 38-24 district opening victory.

Happy's boys held the lead at the end of each quarter until the fourth. The Swifts got on a hot streak in the final stanza, hitting five of eight shots for 62.5% and were three of four from the line for 75% to tie the game at 37 as regulation time expired.

Chris Schmucker opened the fourth period by nailing a threepointer that pulled the Swifts to within three points of Happy. Kyle Schilling added another two just seconds later and the margin was narrowed to a point. Schmucker hit his second three - pointer of the game with 4:59 left to tie the score at 30, but Happy came right back scored off of an offensive rebound.

The Swifts had a chance to put the game away in the final two minutes. Heath Schulte hit both ends of a one-and-one free throw situation with 1:38 left to give Nazareth a 37-33 lead, but a S. Sims three-pointer sailed through narrow the lead to a point.

An attempted full-court pass by Nazareth hit the rim and Brian Schmucker fouled Y. Dempsey on the attempted rebound. Dempsey hit the front end of his one-and-one to tie the score and send the game basket, blocking four shots. into overtime.

Both teams hit two free throws in first half, and the Swiftettes took a the first overtime period and three more minutes were added to the clock.

Mental lapses resulted in three turnovers and cost the Swifts four points at the start of the second overtime. Schmucker scored with 32 seconds left to pull Nazareth to within three points, but a Nazareth foul put Happy ahead by four. Schilling hit a shot with two seconds left, but it was too late.

"We had a chance to win it in regulation, but we made some mental mistakes that we generally don't make," said Roland Shippy, Nazareth head coach. "We had a lousy first half. Nothing worked for us. Our shots just wouldn't fall. I felt like the guys were just standing around and weren't moving the ball like they should have been. In the second half we played a little better and shot well to the end of regulation. I think we played like we should've in the first overtime, but the second overtime we had too many turnovers and mistakes. We did things right, we just didn't do it consistently."

Schmucker tossed in 16 points, and took the lead when C. Johnson including two three - pointers, to pace Nazareth's offense. Schilling scored 12 and Heath Schulte contributed 9.

Nazareth's girls held Happy scoreless until just 27 seconds showed on the clock in the first quarter and jumped out to an early 8-2 lead, then built up the lead to the net with 26 seconds left to 16-2 with 3:14 left in the first half before Happy scored again.

A Swiftette full-court pressure defense forced Happy to turn the ball over 13 times in the first half and Darla Leavitt also proved to be a dominating force under Happy's

Sandy Heiman repeats as PSHOF Coach of the Year

She did it again!

For the second straight year, Nazareth's high school tennis mentor Sandy Heiman coached a girls' and boys' doubles team to state titles

schedule

FRIDAY—Bobbies and Bobcats at Floydada, Longhorns, Lady Longhorns and Hart JV vs. Abernathy, Swifts, Swiftettes and JV Swiftettes at Kress.

TUESDAY—Bobbies and Bob-Lady Longhorns and Hart JV at Swifts at Lazbuddie.

and has been named the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame Tennis Coach of the Year - for the second straight year.

Heiman will be honored at PSHOF ceremonies Jan. 24 at 2 p.m. at Amarillo College's Ordway Auditorium.

During her six years at Nazareth, Heiman has led seven doubles teams win state titles. Her girls doubles teams have captured district championships six straight years and the boys doubles' teams have won it four of the last six

Last year, Todd Hill and Kenny Kern captured the Class A state doubles crown for the second time and Traci Hill and Stephanie cats vs. Muleshoe, Longhorns, Brockman won the girls title. Traci Hill teamed with Ramona (Heiman) Lockney, Swifts, Swiftettes and JV Schulte the year before to capture the state title.

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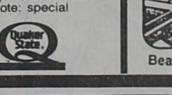
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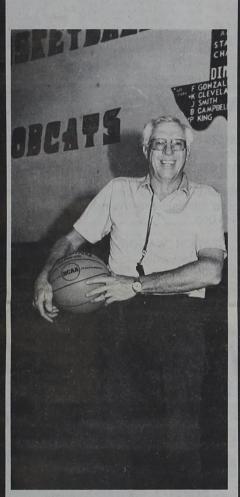
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Varsity Records

Bobcats:

74, River Road 36 76, Morton 69 66, Hereford 54
Borger Tournament:

59, Canyon 43 84, Borger 60

(Consolation) 77, Canyon 42 Ploneer Classic:

Ploneer Classic:
76, Estacado 64
63, Plainview 65
57, Nazareth 54
(Third Place)
60, Hereford 51
74, Midland Lee 68
60, Plainview 83
84, Morton 51

Caprock Tournament: 74, Wichita Falls 82

74, Lub. Dunbar 50 73, Lub. Estacado 52 76, Big Spring 64 51, Lub. Coronado 47 (Consolation) 66, Levelland 51 69, Paducah 73

Record to Date: 16-5

Bobbies:

69, Paducah 45 61, Amarillo High 73

45. Hereford 44 Frenship Classic:

43, Coronado 34

53, Frenship 62 46, Happy 50 (Fourth Place)

38, Canyon 66
Canyon Classic:

45, Tascosa 61 31, Caprock 35 49, Palo Duro 66

(Eighth Place) 45, Morton 55

52, Caprock 58 44, Plainview 63 34, Morton 56

Caprock Tournament: 51, Monterey 66 52, Lub. Estacado 49

43, Friona 40 41, Shallowater 61 24, Levelland 52

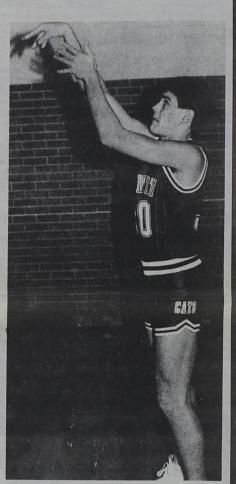
65. Paducah 29

Record to Date: 7-14

Remaining Schedule

* Jan. 15	@ Floydada
* Jan. 19	
* Jan. 22	@ Tulia
	@ Littlefield
* Jan. 29	@ Friona
* Feb. 2	
	@ Muleshoe
* Feb. 9	Tulia
* Feb. 12	Littlefield
* Feb. 16	Bobcats host Friona

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First Round 7th B Bobbies 12,

Springlake-Earth 37 Dimmitt 1 4 5 2 - 12 6 11 3 17 — 37 Scoring: D-Monica Garcia 3.

Third Place 7th B Bobbies 28, Muleshoe 19 8 6 8 6 - 28 2 5 6 6 - 19 Muleshoe Scoring: D-Tina Martinez 8, Monica Garcia 6, LaWanda Ward 6.

FRIDAY

Swiftettes 38, Happy 24 8 15 7 8 - 38 2 8 4 10 - 24 Scoring: N - Traci Hill 12, Rachel Huseman 10.

Swifts 43, Happy 45 (2OT) 7 6 9 15 2 4 - 43 8 7 13 9 2 6 - 45 Scoring: N - Chris Schmucker 16, Kyle Schilling 12, Heath Schulte 9.

JV Lady Longhorns 19, Floydada 32 4 3 4 6 - 19 Hart 14 4 10 4 - 32

Lady Longhorns 27 Floydada 56 9 7 3 8 - 27 Hart 14 16 11 15 - 56 Floydada

Scoring: H-Cecilia Diaz 9.

Longhorns 48, Floydada 61 Hart 22 7 10 9 - 48 17 1710 17 - 61 Floydada Scoring: H-Junior Washington 16,

Scoring: H-Cindy Knox 15, Shelly

Steve Lee 12, Andy Castillo 10. Bobbies 65, Paducah 29 14 16 21 14 - 65 Dimmitt 8 9 2 10 - 29 Scoring: D - Sydelle McDonald 16,

Renea Josselet 11. Floor Play: D-Kristi Petty 9R, McDonald 11S, Becky Rodriguez 10C.

JV Bobbies 38, Paducah 30

JV Bobcats 73, Paducah 52

MONDAY

7th Lady Longhorns 15,

Scoring: H-E. Ramirez 9. 8th Lady Longhorns 29

Hale Center 31 8 6 2 13 — 29 11 9 4 9 — 31 Scoring: H-A. McLain 10, A.Dyer 8.

8th Longhorns 27, Hale Center 47 10 3 10 4 - 27 Hart 12 19 8 8 - 47 Scoring: H-Carlos Velasquez 18.

7th Longhorns 18, Hale Center 39 2 6 3 7 — 18 14 11 6 8 — 39 Scoring: H-Gilbert Galvan 9.

Bobcats 69, Paducah 73 (Make-up game, Plainview)

13 17 18 21 - 69 18 14 1724 - 73 Paducah Scoring: D - Warren McDonald 21, James Alexander 18, Jeremy Waarren

Floor Play: D-Jim Nelson 7R, Jeremy Warren 13C.

JV Bobcats 65, Paducah 48

HART JV TOURNEY First Round JV Lady Longhorns 29 Springlake-Earth 45

5 16 2 6 — 29 Hart 15 12 12 10 - 45 Scoring: H-Cecilia Diaz 10, Heather Hunsaker 8, Michelle Castillo 7.

JV Longhorns 67, Springlake-Earth 38 18 14 21 14 - 67 Hart 7 8 11 12 - 38 Scoring: H-R. Ojeda 16, R. Velasquez 10.

Consolation JV Lady Longhorns 29, Vega 22 14 6 4 5 — 29 Hart 4 6 6 6 - 22 Scoring: H-Dilphia Ponce 10.

Championship JV Longhorns 76, Anton 41 19 21 17 18 — 76 16 5 9 11 - 41 Scoring: H-J. Isaguirre 17, R. Ojeda

TUESDAY

Bobbies 53, Friona 30 6 21 13 13 - 53 8 5 10 7 - 30 Scoring: D - Renea Josselet 18, Sydelle McDonald 13, Alicia Shippy and

Becky Rodriguez 7. Floor Play: D-Shippy 6R, McDonald 9C, 5R, Rodriguez 10C, Josselet 9C, Kristi Petty 5R.

JV Bobbies 18, Friona 14

Swiftettes 88, Farwell 14 23 24 19 22 - 88 Nazareth 7 0 0 7 - 14 Scoring: N - Rachel Huseman 19, Darla Leavitt 14, Barbie Steffens, Tami Ball and Brockman 10.

Swifts 59, Farwell 51 16 13 11 19 - 59 13 13 15 10 - 51 Scoring: N -- Chris Schmucker and Heath Schulte 19, Kyle Schilling 10

Longhorns 41, Hale Center 53 4 7 10 20 - 41 16 9 10 18 - 53 Scoring: H-Junior Washington 22.

Lady Longhorns 27 Hale Center 60 2 10 9 6 — 27 11 23 2 24 — 60 Scoring: H-Shelly Knox 8.

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between games, it got slicker.

Every time the floor was cleaned

Police Calls

Owen K."Pete" Stewart reported

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vehicle to push the mailbox over.

They then backed up, drove into

the driveway, across the front lawn

and used their vehicle to push over

Evidence at the scene indicated

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ately, according to police officers.

Police are still investigating the

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According to city police, an un-

known vehicle skidded into the

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Damages to the Pybus' car were

NW 5th last Thursday morning.

A 1986 Oldsmobile Delta 88,

the yard light.

Dimmitt won the JV girls' game 38-30 and the JV boys' game 73-52

Players started losing their footing during the girls' varsity game, which the Bobbies won easily, 65-

And by the time the Bobcats met the defending Class A state champion Dragons for their showdown -after another floor swabbing-it was downright dangerous.

After several players had taken nasty spills, the referees called the game 10 seconds before halftime.

"In my 27 years of coaching in Dimmitt, that's the first game that's

Damage to the machine and change

lic intoxication in the last week.

One of those, a 17-year-old, was

also charged with being a minor in

possession of an alcoholic bever-

Two arrests were made for is-

Clayton Curtis Noland, 18, of

A 22-year-old Dalhart man was

arrested last week on charges of

Friona was charged with failure to

appear on a previous charge.

There were four arrests for pub-

taken were estimated at \$50.

suance of a bad check.

ever been called because of an unplayable floor," Coach Kenneth Cleveland said.

But he added, "I'm really glad they called it because somebody could have gotten badly hurt. I heartily agree with the officials on calling the game-it was the thing to do."

The Bobcats didn't mind the game being called, either, because the way the slickerama was going, it was the pits.

"They were just drilling us," Cleveland said. "They jumped out to a big lead, then our kids outscored them 21-6 and got back in the game, but we were still 16 behind (47-31) when they called the game."

The Bobcats and Dragons replayed their game Monday night at Wayland's Hutcherson Center in Plainview-and it was the barnburner that it was expected to be.

Paducah built an 18-13 lead in the first quarter, but Dimmitt closed it to a basket's worth (30-32) by halftime. In the third the Bobcats forged ahead and built a six-point lead, but the Dragons came back to finish the quarter with a 49-48 advantage. Then Paducah outscored Dimmitt 24-21 in the furious fourth to take a 73-69 victory and remain undefeated.

The JV Bobcats topped the JV Dragons again, 65-48, in a rematch.

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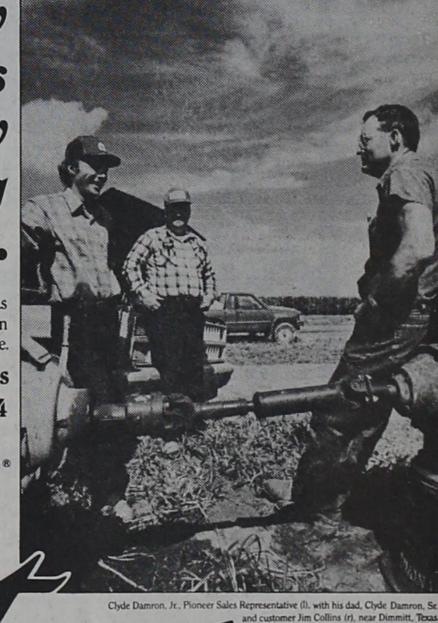
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Techniques and technology to help gain a competetive edge in the marketplace will be emphasized in Hereford Tuesday at the annual West Texas Vegetable Conference.

Designed to help producers, shippers and marketers, the conference will be held at the Hereford Community Center, Avenue C at Park Avenue. It will begin with registration at 8:30 a.m. and concludes at 4 p.m. The \$15 registration fee includes lunch and workshop materials.

The program is conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, in cooperation with Deaf Smith County Extension Vegetable Program Development Committee, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Tech University and High Plains Vegetable Growers and Shippers Council.

Several speakers including Hart's David Smith, will focus on major vegetable crops grown in this region, and on cultural and marketing practices which can produce maximum benefits, said Dr. Roland E. Roberts, Extension vegetable specialist and conference coordina-

Competetive aspects of variety selection and marketing will be explained by a panel of speakers to open the program. Panelists will be Dr. H.L. Goodwin, assistant professor of agricultural economics at Texas A&M University; Dr. Bob Davis, professor of agricultural economics at Texas Tech University; Dr. David Bender, assistant professor of horticulutre, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; and Paul Richwine, research associate, Texas A&M Vegetable Research Center in Munday.

Goodwin will emphasize market trends for red potatoes. Davis will discuss competetive potentials for

Brucellosis deadline looms for cattlemen

Two important deadlines regarding brucellosis program regulations are in store for Texas producers, with one becoming effective in less

After Oct. 1, no heifer calves can move from infected herds in Class B states, including Texas, unless they are "S" branded or spayed.

"Every cattleman needs to be aware that this regulation is only a few months away from going into effect," said Seth Ralston, county Extension agent.

"Texas must move from Class B to Class A status to avoid further restrictions on the movement of Texas cattle," Ralston said.

In less than two years, after Oct. 1, 1990, only steers, spayed heifers and "S" branded cattle can leave any Class B state that doesn't meet standards for progress in the federal brucellosis program.

On Oct. 31, 1987, the number of quarantined herds rose by 30 from the September level to 946. This number was expected due to the increased surveillance program throughout the state and especially in the Gulf Coast area, Ralston

"The goal is to clean up as many infected herds as possible to be ready when these impending regulations take effect," Ralston said.

Meeting to address CRP, new farm bill

A multi-county meeting to address the Conservation Reserve Program, conservation compliance and the 1988 Farm Program will be held in the Hereford Bull Barn Monday at 9:30 a.m.

The meeting, co-sponsored by the Texas Extension Service, Soil Conservation Service, and the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service.

The program will feature discussion focused on the CRP program in the morning. Topics will include Documentation for Cost Sharing in the CRP, Managing Your CRP

Your CRP Land for Wildlife and Economics Evaluation of the CRP Bid. A sponsored lunch will follow the morning session.

The afternoon session will address conservation compliance and the 1988 Farm Bill.

Topics will include Rules of Conservation Compliance, Agency Responsibilities, Who Will Be Affected and What Are the Options for Meeting Conservation Compliance, and Economic Evaluation of the Possible Options for Meeting Compliance. The afternoon session will be wrapped up with a discus-Grass, Weed Control, Managing sion on the 1988 Farm Program.



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ACP Sign-up

The Castro County ASCS office will begin accepting requests for cost - share practices on Tuesday and will continue through Jan. 22. Applications will be approved on the basis of priority of need and use to be made of the practice and not on a first-come and first serve-

Wool and **Unshorn Lambs**

Jan. 31, 1988 is the final day to file to be eligible for incentive payment on the sale of wool and unshorn lambs during the 1987

Shot clinic set Jan. 25

A free immunization clinic is scheduled for Jan. 25 from 10 to 11:15 a.m. at Hart Elementary School in Hart.

A small charge is made for the operating costs of the clinic, with charges based on family income, size and ability to pay.

Vaccines are offered that give protection against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella and

The clinics are set up by the Texas Dept. of Health.

Letter

Voting urged in upcoming water election

Dear Editor:

Thank you for keeping us apprised of the upcoming High Plains Water District election.

This election is easy to overlook, yet it is important to each of us whether offices are opposed or not.

The Water District Election is Saturday at the City Hall in Dim-

The absentee election judge, Dolores Baldridge, tells me that few people vote in this election. I hope that the priviledge of having representation on a district board such as this is not taken from us.

Few people were aware of the State Board of Education until we lost it for awhile, or rather, lost our elected representation.

Protecting our water is as important as protecting our say in educa-

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tests and Richwine will report on

Chinese cabbage variety perfor-

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crop insurance will be presented by

Ralph Hunt, insurance specialist

with the Texas Citrus and Vegeta-

ble Association in Harlingen. The

educational program on hazardous

chemicals, mandatory for producers

and their employees, will be ex-

plained by Dr. Jack Price, Exten-

sion agricultural chemist at College

Station, and Jimmy Bush, pesticide

specialist with the Texas Depart-

meeting of the growers and ship-

pers council, Robert Campbell of

Plant Genetics, Inc., in Davis, Ca-

lif., will discuss biotechnology be-

ing used to improve seed potatoes.

afternoon will provide detailed information for producers of potatoes

and onions.

Two concurrent sessions in the

In the potato workshop, Dr. Mi-

chael Hickey, Extension soil che-

mist will discuss the effects of

nitrogen fertilization on potato

quality. Use of trickle irrigation

will be discussed by Dr. Richard

Zartman, associate professor of

plant and soil sciences at Texas

How soil compaction reduces

potato yields will be examined by

Willie Green, Tech graduate stu-

dent. A report on new potato va-

rieties will be made by Dr. Creight-

on Miller, professor of horticulture

at Texas A&M, and Douglas

Smallwood, experiment station re-

search associate. Producers Bruce

Barrett of Muleshoe and Smith of

Hart will discuss potato vine kil-

Peffley, assistant professor of plant

and soil sciences at Tech, will

discuss screening plants for cold

hardiness. Bender will discuss use

of herbicides to control nutsedge in

in onions will be covered by Dr.

Pat Morrison, Extension entomolo-

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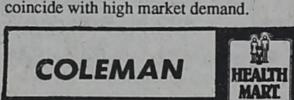
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1988 County Committee

Your new 1988 ASCS County Committeemen will be Frank Wise, chairperson; George Elder, vicechairperson; and Arlie Petty, regular member.

New County Executive Director

The County ASCS Committee met on Dec. 30, 1987, and selected Scott M. Abbott to be the new ASCS County Executive Director. Abbott comes to the county from Motley County where he served as CED. Abbott will take over his duties in Castro County on Jan. 19,

Holiday

The Castro County ASCS office will be closed on Jan. 18, 1988 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday.

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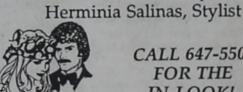
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Memorial Scholarship set up by the Dimmitt Young Farmers. Funds for the scholarship, which amounts to \$4,000 given over a 4-year period, come from ticket sales for the drawings held each year at the County Stock Show.

H. Bryan Poff, Jr.

Poff seeks senate seat

H. Bryan Poff, Jr., a 48-year-old former two-term State Representative and a three-term District Judge, has announced his candidacy for the State Senate, 31st Senatorial District, which includes 29 counties of the Texas Panhandle and South Plains.

Poff, a Democrat who represented Carson, Potter, and Randall Counties in the Texas Legislature in 1971 and 1973, stressed his proven record of fiscal responsibility and conservative leadership, and stated if elected Senator he would sponsor Gramm-Rudman type legislation to control State spending.

Poff also stated his opposition to an Income Tax and any other tax increases.

"It's time we put a stop to the tax and spend cycle; and if we cannot break the cycle, I feel a Tax Revolt is inevitable. If you want a Senator who will lead that revolt, I am your man," Poff said.

Poff and his wife Janis make their family home in Canyon. Poff is a lifelong Baptist and is a member of the First Baptist Church of Canyon. He is also active in civic affairs, being a former Jaycee, a member of the Lions Club, and the Randall County Historical Society. As a father of four children and one grandchild, Poff has also worked with the Boy Scouts and as a basketball and football coach.

Staniswalis to seek election

Chip Staniswalis has announced his intentions to capture the Republican primary nomination and to run in the November election for the office of the 13th Congressional District of the United States House of Representatives.

Staniswalis has launched four previous successful Campaigns, and stated that his eight years of service to the people of Texas

provides a record that will be invaluable as a Congressman. Staniswalis said the reason he has decided to run is that the federal government can't solve our

problems because it is the problem. "I want government on our side and off our backs," Staniswalis

said. "We need a Congressman in Washington that will empower the people and provide a balance between the proper role of government as it affects our lives and livelihoods," Staniswalis said. "I lintend to be that kind of Congressman and public servant."

Amarillo oil broker enters senate race

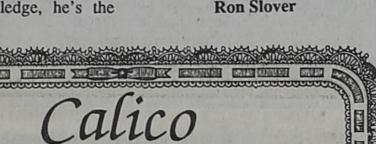
Amarillo oil and gas broker, Ron only candidate that's interested in Slover, has entered the Republican race for the State Senate, District

Slover cited three main focuses of his campaign so far. One issue which concerned him was a proposal to develop a new natural gas supply for Panhandle and South Plains agriculture.

Slover expressed interest in getting the Panhandle oil and gas field further developed which could result in a significant increase in a low cost natural gas supply, and consequently, a reduction in the cost of production for farmers.

Slover also feels that the last tax bill passed by the Texas legislature must be dismantelled and stated that, to his knowledge, he's the reversing the tax actions already approved.





By Terri Loudder

I've been thinking about the 80's. They're almost gone, you know. (And a few of us still haven't recovered from the 60's).

Anyway, I was trying to put my finger on the largest cultural advance of the 80's, and I can seem to

settle on one thing. The 70's provided an obvious choice. I mean, anybody knows that the greatest cultural advance of the 70's was the salad bar, but what

about the 80's? There have been some interesting fashion statements come out of this decade, but most of them are copycats of another era. Take, for instance, the mini skirt. The mini skirt is big right now-not big enough for me and my thighs, but big. And it came out in the 60's. Shoulder pads are from the 40's, and some of the sandals go back to

ancient Rome. No, if fashion has advanced in the 80's, I say the push forward came in the area of the lowly sweatsuit. What used to be the onestyle, always-gray, grungy workout suit, has become the outfit that goes anywhere.

The sweatsuit of the 80's comes in every color of the rainbow and in prices that range from cheap enough for everyone to own one to outrageously high enough that you don't have to be embarrassed to wear it downtown.

In fact, it is considered quite chic to wear it downtown, especially if your cheeks are rosy and you look slightly winded as though you've just been through the "20-minute workout." Incidentally, I find that trying to do your grocery shopping with three screaming kids weaving in and out of your legs gives you that same winded, rosy glow.

The sweatsuit of the 80's is also a creative outlet. People monogram them, cross-stitch them, paint them, applique on them, knit fancy collars for them — they've practically replaced artist's canvasses altogeth-

Yes, I think the sweatsuit has joined its rightful place in history with the salad bar of the 70's, the electric curlers of the 60's and the hula hoop of the 50's.

I still have one problem with sweatsuits, though. I mean, I love

sweatsuits and I could wear them all day, every day if the world would let me. But I have this recurring nightmare that one day me and my comfortable sweats will settle down on the couch for a snooze. And while I'm snuggled there, blissfully asleep, the elastic in the ankles will inch up around my calves, cut off my circulation and it's "Bye, Bye Birdie!"

ing elastic is the little gem that's waiting in the wings for the 1990's.

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Betty Rose Loudder was taken by ambulance and was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Tuesday after she fainted in her home.

L.B. Bowden was dismissed from St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Friday noon after dialysis, but remains very weak and is not community. Shannon is now stayeating very well.

Don and Sherry Ott have been having some work done on the

WIFE to meet

Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE) will hold their regular monthly noon meeting Monday, Jan. 18 at the Texas Corn Grower's Association office.

All members and interested persons are urged to attend and bring a sack lunch.

DYF to meet

The Dimmitt Young Farmers will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 High School.

They will discuss tickets sales and the upcoming County Stock Show which is slated for Feb. 18 -

All members are urged to attend.

PCS to take commodity applications

Applications for 1988 Commodity Distribution (butter and cheese) will be taken beginning Monday, Jan. 18 in the Panhandle Community Services office at 114 W. Jones.

Applicants must bring verification of income and proper identification to qualify for registration. A check stub, letter from DHS, bank deposit slip, letter from employer, 1987 tax statement or signed selfdeclaration statement may be used to verify income.

Butter and cheese will be distributed Wednesday, Feb. 17, from 12 noon until 4 p.m. in the County Expo Building.

"It is hoped that as many as possible will come in for preregistration thereby avoiding a crowded and slow situation on the 17th," said Nell Mays, Area Coordinator for Panhandle Community Services.



Up until 1830 when anyone purchased a bar of soap, the grocer simply hacked off a chunk from a house at the Sunnyside Farm Store in preparation to moving in as soon as the weather improves. Larry and Sharon Sadler cleaned the carpet Monday and Tuesday. Don will continue to manage the store. They and Shannon, Misty and Mery Lynn are former residents of the ing with her father who is in the military overseas. Misty and Mery Lynn will be moving to the community with Don and Sherry.

Coby and Connie Gilbreath have moved to Dimmitt. They have bought her parents house.

Gale and Verna Sadler had the second of the three major exams in language school Dec. 17. The written part took four hours and was followed by an oral examination panel which was all in Swahili. They passed both the written and oral tests.

Jim Tilley of Dimmitt supplied at the church for both services Sunday. His son Jimmy accompanied him for both services.

Larry and Sharon Sadler visted with Slick and Toots Holbrooks and L.B. and Teeny Bowden for a while Saturday.

Leroy and Laura Hurtado and p.m. in the Ag Shop at Dimmitt Matt of Muleshoe visited with Larry and Sharon Sadler Sunday afternoon. Tex and Norma Conard of Dimmitt visited with them and also with L.B. and Teeny Bowden and Slick and Toots Holbrooks.

Holly and Molligay Waggoner have gone back to Abilene Christian University.

Herschel and Retha Wilson and George and Barbara Hudson of Dimmitt visited in Amarillo Friday with Herman and Mary Wilson and picked up art and craft supplies.

On Tuesday they visited with Retha's parents, the Grady Eppersons of Woolfforth.

All of Billie and Emma Jean King's children were home for the Christmas weekend.

David and Daneen Wilson arrived Christmas day from Dallas and stayed until Monday. The rest of the children were also home for Christmas day.

Christmas eve, Herschel and Retha had Christmas with his mother and other family members. They also enjoyed Christmas dinner with the James Collins family and other family members.

Teeny Bowden visited by phone while in Amarillo with a cousin, Lorita Wood whose husband, Marvin, is a cousin of Eldon and Raymon Lilley. She said that Raymond has had a heart attack, but is out of the hospital and apparently improving.

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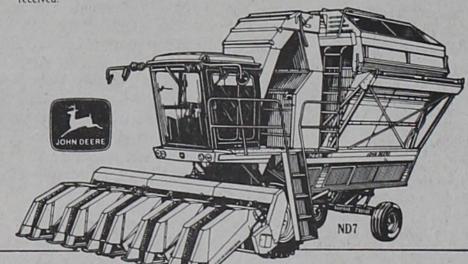
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Obituaries

Jack Curtis

Jack Curtis, 66, of Plainview, died Saturday.

Services were held Tuesday in Wood - Dunning Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Earl Stuart, pastor of Calvary Church, officiating. Burial will be at Plainview Memorial Park by Wood-Dunning Funeral Home.

Mr. Curtis was born at Windom and was raised at Bonham and Dimmitt. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II. He moved from Dimmitt to Plainview in 1949. He was a member of the Church of Christ, Elks Lodge, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline; a son, Jim Bob Curtis of Aiken; two daughters, Carolyn Billington of Plainview and Jacqueline Alexander of San Diego, Calif.; a brother, John Curtis of Lubbock; four sisters, Thelma Henderson of Belen, N.M., Nell Youts of Belton, Helen McDonald of Los Angeles,-Calif., and Inez Williams of Paris, Texas; six grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Willard Gwyn

Services for Willard Bentley Gwyn II, 81, of Tulia, were held Wednesday afternoon in Wallace Funeral Chapel at Tulia with Rev. Ernest McGaughey, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Tulia, officiating.

Burial followed in Rose Hill Cemetery at Tulia under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home.

Mr. Gwyn died Saturday at his residence.

Born in Rotan, he moved to Tulia in 1962 from Sudan. She was married to Blanche Faye Boone on Nov. 30, 1935, in Lubbock. She died in 1983. He was a retired owner and operator of a steam laundry. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, Bentley Gwyn III of Loop, formerly of Sunnyside; two sisters, Margaret Hinson of California and Marie Black of Huntsville, Ala.; a brother, Quenton of Victoria; and two granddaughters.

John Mackey Hutchison

Services for John Mackey Hutchison, 72, of Canyon, formerly of Dimmitt, were held Jan. 5 at Schooler-Gordon Chapel in Can-

Burial followed in Dreamland Cemetery in Canyon under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral

Mr. Hutchison died Jan. 3.

He was born in Tulia and moved to Canyon in 1927. He was married to Althea Brown in 1940 at Canyon. He had lived in Dimmitt for 30 years, moving here in 1957. He was a retired self-employed cattle buyer and also owned a salvage business, service business and used furniture business. He was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a charter member of the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club and a member of Texas National Guard 36th Divi-

Survivors include his wife; a brother, Charles Hutchison of La Mirada, Calif.; four sisters, Juanita Buntin and Helen Ham, both of Amarillo, Laverne Bates of Dimmitt and Betty Morton of Dumas; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Dick Ratjen, Arnold Prichard, Malcolm Bryant, Cal Stevens, Donald Schilling and

Jack Howell.

The family requests memorials be lations passed in 1986. made to National Diabetes Foundation or National Kidney Foundation through the First State Bank of

Delia Medrano

Services for Delia Medrano, 36, of Dimmitt, were held Tuesday morning in the First Assembly of God Church wih the Rev. Norman McCutchen, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Hart Cemetery in Hart under the direction of Foskey - Flemins Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Medrano died at 7:03 a.m. Saturday in Amarillo's Northwest Texas Hospital after a sudden ill-

She was born in Casa Grande, Ariz. She was a member of the First Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include her husband, Jessie Medrano: three daughters, Suzanna Medrano, Jessica Medrano and Roxanna Medrano, all of the home; two sons, Jessie Medrano Jr. and Jacob Medrano, both of the home; her mother, Tomas Tenorio of Hart; four sisters, Mary Cortez, Pat Chia, Sylvia Tenorio and Priscilla Tenorio, all of Hart; and five brothers, Aureliano Tenorio, Cruz Tenorio, Arthur Tenorio, Gilbert Tenorio, all of Hart, and Paul Tenorio of Lubbock.

Rita Norris

Rita Norris, 76, of Dimmitt, died Saturday.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Harveson-Cole Funeral Home Chaptel at Fort Worth by Richards Hills Baptist Church. Arrangements were under the direction of Foskey - Flemins Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Norris was born at Comanche and had been a Dimmitt resident since 1980, moving here from Fort Worth. She was married to J. Frank Norris in 1933 at Fort Worth. He died in 1979. She was a retired school teacher and a Baptist.

Survivors include a daughter, Jane Norris of Canyon, Frank Norris of Houston; three sisters, Christine Fox of Midland, Nita Rhode of Fort Worth and Marcile Lewis of San Antonio; and two grandchild-

Lillie Phillips

Lillie Phillips, 87, of Hart, died at 6:35 p.m. Monday in Plainview's Central Plains Regional Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services will be held today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church at Hart, with the Rev. Allie Balko, pastor, officiat-

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Fridaay in Paris' Union Grove Cemetery under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home of Plain-

Mrs. Phillips was born in Tennessee and moved to Hart in 1982 from Paris, Texas. She married George W. Phillips in 1937 at Hugo, Okla. He died in 1980. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Nadine Daniel and Faye Waide, both of Hart and Letha Kiegley of Monett, Mo.; three sons, Lewis of Albany, Ore., Ernest of Littlefield and J.M. of Pueblo, Colo.; a brother, Leonard Higgins of Paris; two sisters, Pearl Brown of Forth Worth and Bessie Hill of Paris; 23 grandchildren; 48 greatgrandchildren; and 10 great-greatgrandchildren.

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Trucking regulations

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that have some type of transportation activities but are not considered trucking companies, such as agriculture, were to be affected.

"In the past few days, we became aware that the DPS and legislators had received complaints from some the new regulations," said Robert A. Floyd, president of the TMTA. "We understand the importance of the DPS taking the time to reevaluate the regulations and their application in light of the concerns of these companies."

"We believe that with the eventual implementation of the Texas Motor Carrier Safety Act, Texans will see a marked improvement in truck safety on our highways," said Floyd.

The Federal Motor Carrier Safe-

ty Act of 1984 granted states a fiveyear phase-in period-ending in 1989 — to adopt safety standards consistent with those in force at the federal level. The act gave the Dept. of Transportation authority to preempt any state regulations less stringent than those on the federal of these businesses who do not level. It also gave it authority to believe they should be subject to withold certain federal funding for states which did not comply, Floyd explained.



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New school facilities completed

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Under the regulations, every school district in Texas must inspect for asbestos, and if any is found, must submit a plan to the Texas Dept. of Health for eliminating, containing or monitoring the material by Oct. 12.

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surer Oleta Raper. He apologized for "getting hot" about the situation, but added that he felt he should be allowed to "run his own business."

The commissioners said that state regulations require adhereing strictly to the time clock system once it is adopted.

In other business, the commissioners set the holidays for county employees, and set Feb. 22 for the opening of bids on a new telephone system for the courthouse.

The regularly scheduled commissioners meeting set for Jan. 25 will not be held unless a special need arises, since some of the commissioners will be attending a seminar Jan. 26-28.

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Ryan said an inspection back in 1981 or 1982 revealed asbestos pipe insulation in the game gym at Dimmitt Middle School, and in one of the boiler rooms.

"At that time the choice was between paying about \$5,000 or \$6,000 to have the asbestos covered with plastic pipe and sealed or paying about \$20,000 to have it removed and disposed of according to regulations," said Gene King, business adminstrator, adding that the board chose to have it covered.

Trustees said they felt it might be advantageous now to have it completely removed to avoid the extensive inspection requirements, paperwork burdens and maintenance plans required by the new regulations.

King was appointed asbestos coordinator, and will look into the possibility of having the material

"If they'll let us remove it ourselves, it could be done quite inexpensively," he said.

Curriculum Director Gainell Minnick told the board about a pilot program being tested by five Dimmitt teachers in various grade levels. It is geared to encourage students to use higher level thinking skills.

The program is based on the teachings of Dr. Edward DeBono of New York, an internationally

known educator. His ideas were used by the organizers of the 1984 Olympics, and he was asked to give the opening address for a US Army symposium on creative thinking.

Diane Axtell researched the De-Bono program and is using it with her third grade students. Others participating include Elaine Steinle in the fourth grade, Susan Hanners with Gifted/Talented students in grades 3-8, Vicky Richards with her seventh grade language arts students, and Jane O'Kelly with an honors English class at the high

Minnick said the program was sought out in an attempt to improve local scores on the TEAMS tests.

"We heard at a school board workshop that schools with this type of program have better TEAMS results than other schools," Minnick told the board.

The teachers participating have praised the program, even noting that students classified as below average seem to benefit from it as much as other students.

"Since the program encourages students to view all the options and there aren't any yes or no answers it allows students to feel successful and encourages them to participate," Steinle said.

Minnick said the pilot program teachers will instruct other teachers in the program's methods next

In executive session, the board hired Lynne Carlile to replace Sarah Hunter, who recently resigned as a fifth grade teacher. They also hired Carol Schroeder on a temporary basis to work half days in the special education classes in seventh and eighth grades, and extended Ryan's contract through June 30.

AIDS seminar set Sunday

The Castro County Ministerial Alliance and the Dimmitt School Board are sponsoring an AIDS awareness seminar Sunday at the Dimmitt High School Auditorium.

Two seminars are scheduled. One will be for junior high, senior high and college students will be held at 6 p.m. and another for all ages will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Pat Socia of Waco will lead the seminars. A wife and mother, she works as field representative for the Sex Respect curriculum which is being introduced and taught in area schools.

Since AIDS is developing as possibly the most dangerous medical problem in our history, everyone is encouraged to come to the seminar Sunday.

Name is omitted from Christmas list

Despite double - and triple checking of names on Dimmitt's Community Christmas Card, the name of Dugan Butler was inadvertently omitted from the final list.

The News regrets the omission.

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Hart woman gets diploma . . .

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children were studying started getting more complicated and that she was having more difficulty helping them with their studies. That's when she decided to enroll in the GED program offered by the Dimmitt School System.

Mrs. Ponce estimated that it took her about five weeks to complete all the courses and tests. Her instructor, Syd Lynn, said she was a very motivated student, and that she even helped some others in the class with their work.

Mrs. Ponce has urged her husband and others she knows to take part in the GED program. She is very proud of her accomplishment. She looks on her

education not as an end, but as a beginning. Mrs. Ponce has already applied for jobs since

receiving her certificate, and she has applied for the community action job training program. She said she would like to learn about the money management field, perhaps learning to help people with their tax returns.

She is interested in using her education to help her find a job which she can do from her home. She still has six children at home who are each receiving the special benefits of having a mother who lets nothing stand in her way.

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