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SCENE OF FATALITY—This was the scene of the fatal accident on Highway 86 Monday morning where Dimmitt businessman Fred Annen, 64, was killed instantly when his 1977 Lincoln collided head-on with a 1986 Mack tractor-trailer rig driven by Billy Ray Stewart, 52, of Amarillo. The impact tore away the entire front half of the car. The white object hanging from the car's firewall in foreground is the pulverized windshield. The truck's tractor unit also was demolished

and Stewart was pinned inside, suffering from an arm fracture, leg fracture and other injuries. The gondola trailer was loaded with sugarbeets, which spilled over the highway upon impact. This portion of Highway 86 was closed to traffic three hours while a wrecker crew, Highway Dept. workers and Dimmitt firemen cleared the pavement of wreckage, sugarbeets and spilled fuel.

Two die in weekend accidents

Two men died in separate motor vehicle accidents in Castro County during the New Year's holiday death count period, registering No. 17 and No. 19 on the state-wide toll kept by the Dept. of Public Safety.

Dimmitt native Fred Annen, 64, was pronounced dead at the scene of a head-on collision that occurred about 7:30 a.m. Monday, two miles east of Dimmitt on State Highway 86.

Justice of the Peace Marshall Young said his official ruling will cite multiple injuries due to the accident as the cause of death. He added that no autopsy has been ordered.

DPS troopers reported that Annen was driving his 1977 Lincoln east on SH 86 and apparently crossed into the westbound lane into the path of a 1986 Mack truck tractor and trailer rig loaded with sugarbeets. Driver of the rig was Billy Ray Stewart, 52, of Amarillo.

It was reported that Annen was ejected through the windshield of his car and apparently suffered head and neck injuries caused by the steering wheel. DPS Trooper Jimmy Dunklin said the motor of Annen's car was found 50 feet away from the point of impact, resting on the south side of the roadway. The car was totally demolished.

Wreckage from the two vehicles, along with a portion of the load of sugarbeets, was strewn along the roadway, holding up traffic for more than three hours after the accident. A front loader was called out to clear the beets off of the pavement.

Stewart was trapped in his wrecked cab and suffered a broken left arm, a broken left leg and a severely lacerated lip. It took volunteer firemen using the Jaws of Life several minutes to free him. He was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt and then transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, where he was listed in serious condition Monday night. The truck tractor, registered to Cutrell Trucking Co., was totaled, according to Dunklin, and the trailer had some damage to the undercarriage.

Dunklin said no citations were issued, but the accident is still under investigation.

The other fatality occurred around 10:30 p.m. Saturday on FM 1055 about 16.8 miles southeast of Dimmitt.

A 1978 Ford pickup driven by Gerardo Morales Olvera, 32, of Earth was heading south and missed a curve, according to the

DPS report. The pickup flipped once end over end, but Olvera was not ejected. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

Young said the official ruling will probably be death due to injuries suffered in the accident, and he has declined to order an autopsy, although a blood sample was taken.

Investigating Trooper Dunklin

said there was alcohol in the vehicle, but test results from the blood sample will be needed to determine if alcohol was a factor in the accident.

Dunklin reported that the vehicle left the roadway on the right side, traveled 101 feet, ran through a barbed wire fence, and traveled an additional 257 feet, clearing a 23-

foot draw. He said that the front end of the vehicle hit the ground and the vehicle flipped, traveling another 63 feet before coming to rest on its tires.

Funeral services for Annen were held Wednesday afternoon in the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

Services for Olvera were held Tuesday in Earth.

Corn growers call for expansion vote

The Texas Corn Producers Board, acting on the request of corn producers throughout the state, will conduct a referendum to accept new territory.

The current TCPB area includes the counties of Castro, Deaf Smith, Hale, Lamb, Parmer, Swisher and Bailey. The proposed expansion would give Texas corn producers a statewide research and promotion program funded by a uniform corn checkoff. The referendum will be conducted at the same time as the TCPB biennial election on April 4.

Voters may also vote to elect nine at-large members to a 15-member commodity producers board that will administer the program.

The current nine-member board will be increased to 15 positions with the passage of the new territory referendum and the eligible voters from the entire state will elect nine at-large directors to the board.

Nominations are open for citizen honors

Nominations for Dimmitt's annual citizen awards are being accepted at the Chamber of Commerce office in Dimmitt.

Nomination forms may be picked up at the Chamber office and the deadline for nominations is Jan. 15, 1990. The winners will be named at the Chamber's annual banquet, which is scheduled for Jan. 25, 1990.

Nominations may be made for *Citizen of the Year*, *Citizen Through the Years* and *Teacher of the Year*.

The terms of the three current directors will expire.

If the referendum fails, the board will remain at nine positions and only the votes from the current TCPB area will be counted. In that case, the three nominees from the TCPB area who receive the most votes will be elected.

Any eligible voter may place his or her name in nomination to serve as a director on the commodity producers board. The nomination applications must be submitted to the Texas Corn Producers Board, signed by the applicant and ten other eligible voters. The applications must be filed at least 30 days prior to the election date. Names of these nominees will be printed on the ballot. Voters may also vote for board members by writing in the name of any eligible person.

The election will determine whether or not corn producers in all Texas counties will join the current seven counties in the TCPB area in assessing themselves a maximum of one-half cent per net bushel.

The rate shall be uniform for the entire state. The proceeds of the assessment will be used for research, disease and insect control, education and promotion designed to encourage the profitable production, marketing and use of Texas corn. The assessment will be collected at the point of first processing or sale and will be refunded upon request of the producer.

Name omitted from greetings

Aural C. Davis' name was omitted from the Christmas Greetings list, which was published in the *News'* Christmas edition, Dec. 21, 1989.

Davis' name was supposed to be listed with the late Dimmitt Christmas greetings, but it was left off.

lected at the point of first processing or sale and will be refunded upon request of the producer.

A person is eligible to vote in the referendum or board election if he or she is, or for at least one production period during the three years preceding the date of the referendum has been, a producer of (or caused to be produced) corn for commercial purposes. This includes owners of farms and their tenants or sharecroppers if the person would be required to pay the proposed assessment.

The referendum and election will be held by mail ballot. Any eligible voter who does not receive a ballot by mail 15 days prior to the election may pick one up at the county Extension office. Marked ballots must be postmarked and mailed to the polling place at 218 E. Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas, 79027, before midnight on April 4.

The election will be conducted under provisions of the Texas Commodity Referendum Law, Chapter 41, Texas Agricultural Code.

Weather

Readings recorded at 7 a.m. daily for the preceding 24 hours.			
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Friday	61	24	Tr.
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Sunday	51	13	.02
Monday	47	12	
Tuesday	53	21	
Wednesday	58	19	
Thursday	51	16	
December Moisture	0.43		
January Moisture	0.00		
1989 Moisture	17.43		
1990 Moisture	0.00		
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Local candidate list is complete

Tuesday was the filing deadline for candidates wishing to run for offices subject to the March 13 primary elections, according to local party chairmen.

Democrat Party Chairman is David Schaeffer and Republican Party Chairman is Deanne Clark.

The only contested local race is for the county-wide office of Justice of the Peace, with Joe Caballero challenging incumbent Marshall Young. Both filed for the Democrat party nomination. There is only one position for Justice of the Peace.

Also in the Democrat Party Primary, incumbents have filed for reelection to the offices of county judge (Polly Simpson), district-county clerk (Joy Jones), county treasurer (Oleta Raper), county surveyor (John Alldredge), and county commissioners for Precincts 2 (Dale Winders) and 4 (Vincent Guggemos). Carole Dyer has filed for the position of County Democrat Party Chairman. Various state-wide offices will also be listed on the ballot.

Clark said that no local filings

were received for the Republican Party Primary, but noted that state-wide candidates will be listed on the primary ballot.

Clark reminds voters who may have signed candidate petitions that they must vote in the primary of the party with which the candidate filed.

She noted that signing a petition for a candidate in one party and then voting in the primary of the other party is a misdemeanor offense and could possibly cause an entire election to be invalidated.

Local citizens who are not registered voters may apply for registration through Feb. 11, and still be eligible to vote in the March primaries. Forms may be obtained from the Castro County Tax Assessor-Collector's office. Persons residing in Castro County for at least 30 days may apply.

Absentee voting for the primaries will begin Feb. 21 and end March 9, and absentee ballots for both parties may be cast at the county clerk's office at the courthouse.

Salinas benefits city with talents

By LINDA MAXWELL

How does a 53-year-old man with no mechanical training and no formal schooling past the third grade manage to save the City of Dimmitt thousands of dollars?

Ralph Salinas, Dimmitt's Public Works Dept. foreman, was honored recently with a certificate of appreciation for his efforts in saving the city's money and helping keep the budget in line through various repair and maintenance projects he has worked on.

Perhaps one reason Salinas is good at fixing things is because he feels it is "aggravating if something doesn't work right."

Concerning his talent with machinery, Salinas said, "I'm just willing. God has given me a gift for mechanical things."

Although he dropped out of school after about the third grade, Salinas's education didn't stop.

"I have been trying to learn as I go. I would always pay attention when people showed me things, and sometimes I would just try things and they would work," he remarked.

Salinas was born in Benavides in

Duval County, the youngest of two boys and four girls. He quit school because he had to help make a living for the family. He had worked for the school in Robstown near Corpus Christi before moving to Dimmitt.

A city employee for almost 30 years, Salinas said he moved to Dimmitt in 1960, when he and his wife, Sara Garcias Salinas, were here visiting her parents.

"Our car broke down, so we decided to stay," Salinas quipped.

He went to work for the city in the sanitation department, hefting the 55-gallon trash barrels that were in use at that time.

"About three or four years later, I was moved up to driving a flat bed truck, then a garbage truck and finally a maintainer in the streets and alleys department," Salinas said. "I was made a foreman in 1974."

He and his wife have four children, all born here. They are Ralph Jr. of Austin, Freddy who is a 1st Petty Officer in the Navy, Odelia Gonzales (married to Alex Gonzales) and Rachel Salinas (wife of

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RALPH SALINAS, foreman of the Dimmitt Public Works Dept., works on a short block for one of the giant land-movers in use at the city landfill. Salinas was honored by the city recently for his efforts at repairs that have saved the city thousands of dollars.

On the Go

with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Geneva Dennis, Decimae and Edgar went to Goldthwaite to have Christmas with Dr. Douglas and Mona Dennis, Brent and Eric. The boys are both in the Marines. Jauvada Curtis went as far as Abilene with them, where she stayed with her son and family.

Wanda Murdock and I attended the funeral for Mrs. Sue Myers, mother of Maxine Myers, at Carey, a community near Childress. We visited with the Robinsons from Kress (cousins of Maxine), who are friends of Deroy and Lorena Cates.

On our way home, we stopped in Turkey to see the newly decorated Turkey Hotel, but it was closed. We did see the antique bathtub that was outside on the side porch. One store was packing sweet potatoes that were raised at Turkey.

Decimae Dennis and I ate out on Thursday evening after Christmas and it was like old home week for Decimae. We visited with Bill and Dalia Gregory and Don and Ellen Gregory from Amarillo. Also, Weldon and Jonalyn Jones and their son and family from Hart and Mona Merritt and her mother, Mable Brock.

Grace Morgan brought the devotion at Canterbury Villa on Thursday morning. Her subject was "Beginning Again." We think of this every New Year's Day. Renise Blair sang "Open Mine Eyes, Lord" and "Open My Eyes that I May See." Richard Young and Rev. Paul Kenley sang "It is Well with My Soul," accompanied by Phyllis Mooney on the piano. Richard also sang "Near to the Heart of God." Others enjoying the singing on a cold, snowy morning were Barbara Kenley, Dorothy Hopson, Beral Hance, Mauzee Youts and Mary Edna Hendrix.

Glenn and Mona Merritt enjoyed having their son, Mark and Kay Merritt and girls from Midland over the New Year's weekend.

Visitors at the museum last week were my company Troy and Lynna Cloer from Tulsa, and their son and granddaughter, Kelley and Mike

Cloer from Ottawa, Canada; and Bill and Mary Lynn Lankford, and daughter Lauren and friend Brad Loper from Amarillo. They had been to the museum several times, but they wanted to see the new jail.

Rae Casey and her daughter Marty Catoe from Albuquerque and friends, Ruby Deason and her daughters, Evelyn, Joyce and Donna from Truth or Consequences, N.M., went to Hawaii recently. They toured three islands. On Oahu, they saw the cliff jumpers, Pearl Harbor, and the Don Ho Show. They walked on the beach at Waikiki and stayed at the Hilton Tower. They went on to the big island of Hawaii and stayed at Kona Village and visited all the tourist attractions there. Next, they went to the island of Maui, where they saw a Polynesian Show and went up the Hona Mountain. The trip took four hours on primitive roads, but it was very beautiful country. Rae reported a wonderful time, but she didn't like flying that far over water.

When Rae came home, she and Joe Casey entertained Alex Catoe and family from Hamilton, Paul Catoe and family from Eastland, and Marty Catoe from Albuquerque for the Christmas holidays. Later they went to Smyer, where they visited Joe's daughter, Ray Lynn Newton.

Bobby and Wanda Murdock attended the games in Lubbock for the basketball tournament. They enjoyed going to the games and just relaxing for a few days.

Glenn and Diane Hatla attended the school reunion in Littlefield over the weekend. There were seven classes, 1953 to 1959. On Friday night, they ate at Steak and Mor, and on Saturday, they met at the ag building for much visiting. Punch and cookies were served. There were former classmates from Washington, Oregon, Tennessee, and other nearer states. Other attending from Dimmitt were Bobby and Wanda Murdock and Travis Hampton.

Ann and Weldon Rodgers of Paducah; Tobin and Angela and Ret Touchstone of Mansfield; Tricia and Scott Campbell of Muleshoe; and Kyle, Flo, Tanner, Tye, and Trey Touchstone from Lubbock; all enjoyed the New Year's holiday with Oleta Gollehon. The boys enjoyed playing "Top Gun," staying busy with it for several hours.

James and Joyce Autry of Rocky Ford, Colo., along with their three children, Kelly, Lynette and Luanne and families, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Saturday afternoon in the recreational room in the Chamber of Commerce building. The western theme was carried out in the decorations, including red and white checked table cloths and black kettles for serving dishes.

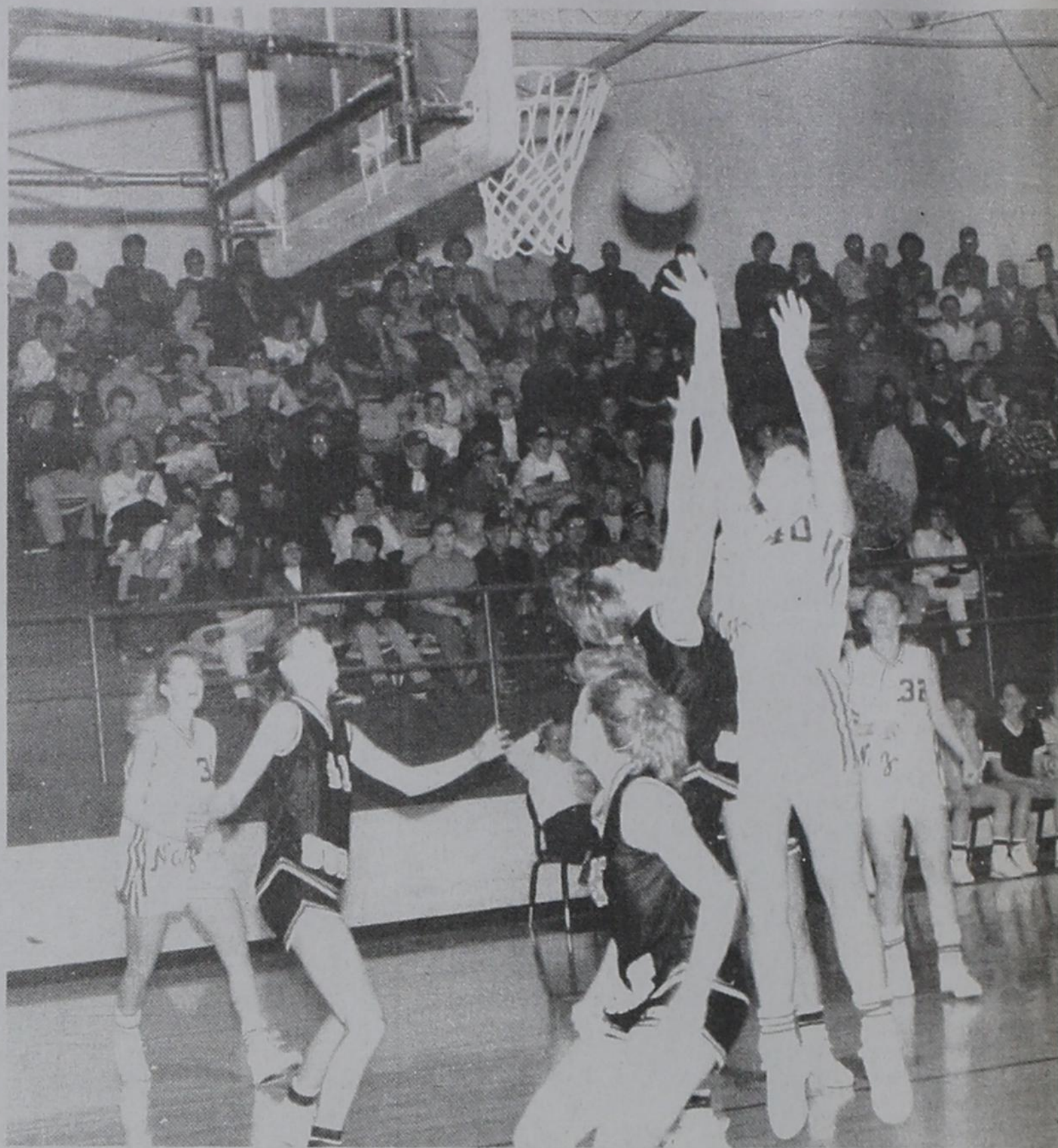
Pick up foods of chips and dips, cookies, and candy were served, along with punch, to 125 friends and relatives. Out of town relatives attending were George and Marie Bowen, Irene Carpenter, Jim and Floyce George and Brandi Rice of Dimmitt; Debbie White and friend, Larry of Hereford; and the Kenneth Bryants of Grand Junction, Colo.

John Baker, ag teacher at Dimmitt High School, and a group of sponsors took several students on a ski trip to Red River, N.M. for the New Year's holiday.

FFA members attending included Dennis Petty, Stony Griffith, Todd McDaniel, Michael Ethridge, Jason Nelson, Cory Mays, Mark Rodgers, Brant Baca, Matt Gfeller and Paul Axtell.

Junior FFA members who went were Asia Kirby, Jill Gfeller, Wesley Mays and Janna Nelson.

Sponsors and guests included John and Danett Baker, Donny and Wanda Nelson, Ronald and Kay Gfeller, Dean, Belinda and Ky Kirby, Dennis Kirby and Denise Schulte, Justin and Joel Nelson, and Anthoney and Mary Mays.



DARLA LEAVITT (40) of Nazareth scores over the top of Sudan defenders in fourth-quarter action Saturday night in the Sudan Booster Club Tournament. Leavitt paced the Swiftettes with 21 points in the game. Other Nazareth players pictured are

Monica Kleman (30, far left) and Tami Ball (32, far right). The Swiftettes won the game, 70-43, and finished first in the tournament for the second straight year.

More about

Salinas benefits . . .

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Jesse Salinas—no relation). There are seven grandchildren.

Salinas said he recalls when E.B. Nobles was the city manager and the retirement program was established for city employees.

"E.B. said just think what this program will mean to you in 20 years and I said there's no way I'm staying with this job for 20 years, but now here it is almost 30 years, and I hope another 30 to come," he laughed.

Salinas said he has had quite a range of experiences on the job here, ranging from dangerous to funny to just plain dirty.

Co-worker James Killough related an incident in which Salinas was working on a lift station on the sewer line and was almost overcome by gas. "He was doing a job no one else could do," Killough said.

Salinas said he had almost been buried in ditches a couple of times while trying to work on sewer or

water lines.

"Sitting on a big machine, riding 12 feet up above the ground and digging a pit 20 to 30 feet deep is a funny experience," Salinas remarked.

"This is a challenging and rewarding job. One of the best changes I have seen for the city is the

way [City Manager] Reeford Burroughs works trying to get equipment for the city, so that we can do a better job with better equipment. I've just been lucky to get to put it together," Salinas said.

"The city has been good to me and I hope to serve it even better in the future," he concluded.

Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

Christmas midnight mass and Christmas morning mass in the beautifully decorated Holy Family Church were both well attended. Rev. Neal Dee, pastor, gave a very impressive homily. It was great to see so many return home to celebrate Christmas with their families.

Patricia Acker, who is recuperating from surgery, returned home on Friday before Christmas from Houston. She is doing fine.

Evelyn Hill of Lubbock and Brad Hill of New York visited with Meta Stork Saturday afternoon at the home of Virgie Gerber.

Florene Leinen spent the Christmas holidays in Oklahoma City with Dale and Linda Leinen and their family.

Mark and Vera Hoelting and their children of Greenville spent the holidays here with the Cecil Hoeltings and Ida Gibson.

David and Lee Ann Brown, Shawn, Stacy, Jeremy and Krista of Scott City, Kan., spent several days after Christmas with the Charley Hill family.

Georgie Kleman's family were all together for Christmas, including Kelvin and Julie Kleman and family of Fort Smith, Ark.; Alan and Noreen Carson and family of Sweetwater; Kris and Gail Gagnon of Houston; Josea and Laura Moya and family of El Paso; J.C. and Jocelyn Pohlmeier and family, Kenneth and Teresa Kleman and family and Kerry and Nicole Kleman, all of Nazareth.

Rev. Robert Porter of the Diocese of Springfield, Ill., visited with his friend, Rev. Neal Dee, pastor of Holy Family Church. In January, he begins a four-month study of hispanic culture at the Mexican American Cultural Center in San Antonio.

Julian Huseman, 60, died Dec. 25 in London, Texas. Funeral mass was read Wednesday morning in Holy Family Church with Rev. Neal Dee officiating. Burial was in Holy Family Cemetery. Survivors include two sisters, Corrine Dulsky of Wichita Falls, Lucille Moon of Amarillo; and five brothers, Alvin of Amarillo, Urban of Van Buren, Ark., and Dennis, Louis and Alphonse all of Nazareth. Our sym-

pathy to all the family.

Bob and Linda Kendrick and family of Desota, Lisa Pohlmeier of Dallas, Tom and Brenda Conrad and family of Colorado Springs, Colo., spent the Christmas holidays with the LeRoy Pohlmeier families.

Sister Josella and Adrian spent Christmas holidays in Fort Smith, Ark. Sister Adrian stayed with her mother, Stephanie Wewers, and other family members, and Sister Josella visited with the sisters at the convent.

Mass of Christian burial was read Saturday morning for Ellen Steffens, 61, in Holy Family

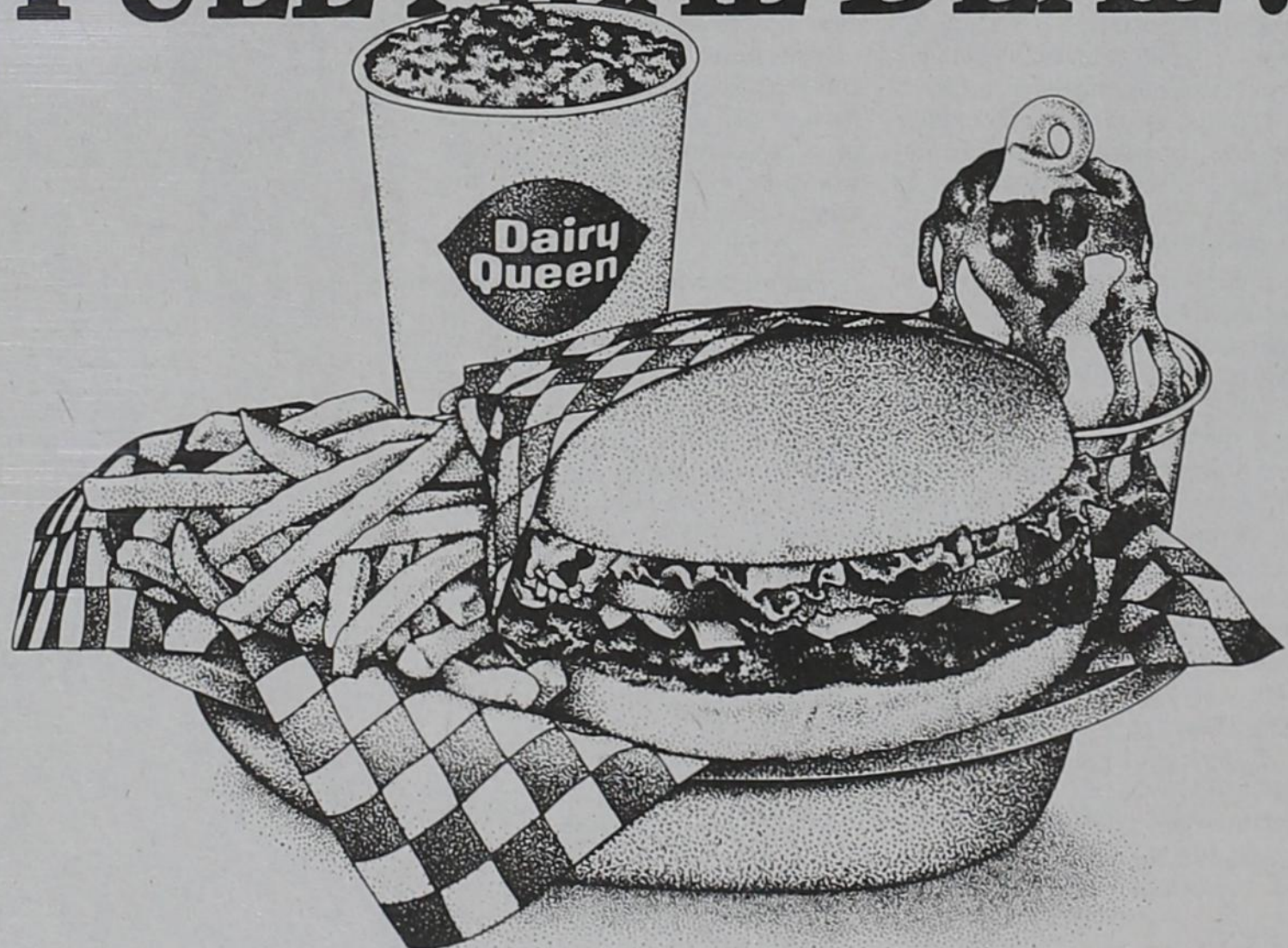
Church with Rev. Neal Dee officiating. Burial was in Holy Family Cemetery. Our sympathy to her family.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Hart on Monday for Wade Mills, 74, of Hart. Burial was in the Hart Cemetery. Our sympathy to his family.

Kate Hankins and Sylvia Hoelting of Plainview enjoyed a family Christmas dinner with the Ed Hoelting family at the home of Kenny and Cince Schulte.

Lucille Schacher is a patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital. She is doing fine, and is in room 542.

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We Salute

Our New Readers

It will be a great new year for a few exceptional adults in our county—those who are learning to read, and those who are teaching them.

Six students of the Dimmitt Literacy Association, each studying under an individual volunteer tutor, have completed at least the first level of reading proficiency. One student already has advanced to the fourth level.

These adults have lived their entire lives shackled by illiteracy. But now they're breaking those shackles, and as they progress during the new year, they'll become able to read newspapers and magazines to keep up with events of the community and the world. They'll be able to open up entire new worlds of adventure and knowledge between the covers of books. And they'll be able to progress confidently through the day-to-day reading that's required to cope with modern life—recipes, instructions, directories, warning signs, public notices, legal papers, and yes, even junk mail.

These new readers weren't illiterate because they were dumb. They were illiterate because they never had the chance to learn to read. While others went to school, they had to work in the fields. If you've never had to work so hard that formal schooling was a luxury, consider yourself lucky. It's likely that the first members of your family to set foot in this country faced some of the same problems while trying to survive in a new land with a different language.

Many of the present Literacy Association students have made sure their children got the opportunity for formal schooling. One of the new readers, we know, was named "Father of the Year" at West Texas State University several years ago. Now this man and the other students are finally devoting some time to themselves, to satisfy a lifetime yearning.

The Literacy Association project is an example of volunteerism at its finest. It was organized without any government help; its instructors are all unpaid volunteers; the money for the needed materials comes from volunteer donations. And one of the main factors that insures the success of the program is that the students themselves also are volunteers.

We salute those who are learning to read through this unique program, those valuable people who are teaching them, and those who raise and donate funds for the project.

We're glad that all of you are a part of Castro County!



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Sunnyside

Dwayne Loudder died in his sleep in his home early Wednesday morning, Dec. 27. He was born in the Sunnyside Community Dec. 11, 1936 and attended Springlake-Earth schools, graduating in 1955. He was baptized into the Sunnyside Baptist Church in 1949, and helped his dad, Alton Loudder, and granddad, Ernest Loudder, with the farming during the summer months and after school. He married Roxie Jean Rutherford of Earth in Earth in 1955, and a little house was built for them south of the Alton Loud-der home. She moved her letter to Sunnyside from the First Baptist Church of Earth in November of that year.

Their older son, Lance, was born while they lived there. Then they moved to Flagg to work a farm Alton and Dwayne bought together. Lane was born after they moved to Flagg.

Funeral services were held in the Sunnyside Baptist Church Friday, Dec. 29, with five communities represented, since Roxie had moved her letter to the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt, and Lance and Terri are members of the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

Pallbearers were Raybern Ott, a cousin; Bobby D. Green, Richard McCaskill, Donnie Clayton, and Earl McNeill (who didn't get to serve), all classmates; and Delton Tischler, Bobby Wilcox, David Bradley, Leland Jennings, and David Adams, friends and neighbors.

Approximately 100 were served at the church after the burial, and there was still food left, so some came back for supper, and there was still food left. The family wishes to express their thanks for the food, which came from the five communities, and the church and community women who served it, as well as preparing it.

16 degree temperatures accompanied a light snow Saturday, Dec. 30 to see the dry year out. Most of the rain was in May and June and August. If I kept the record right, the total for 1989 was 13.84. Cor-rect me if I am wrong.

Larry Bills, grandson of R.V. and Bess Bills, has received his first stripe at Cannon Air Force Base at Clovis, N.M., where he is now stationed.

Gale and Verna Sadler had charge of the morning services at Springlake Baptist Church Sunday morning, Dec. 31, and will have charge of the morning service at Sunnyside Jan. 7 Everyone is invited. They will return to Tanzania

from Lubbock, beginning Jan. 8 and arriving Jan. 10.

Bob and Cindy Clatt and family of Richardson left for home Sunday. Susan and Greg Harmon and children left Monday.

Amy Sadler of Lubbock spent Saturday and Sunday with the Sadlers, and Amy brought the special music Sunday morning.

Vanneta Stockham of Tequesta, Fla. was a visitor in the Sunday night services. She is Gerald Elkins' sister, and has been visiting with his family and their mother since before Christmas.

Gale and Verna Sadler visited New Year's Day with Martin and Susan Lefevere and Ryan of Level-land, and visited that night with Teeny Bowden.

Lillian Carson had her usual Christmas Eve tree and supper, and dinner on Christmas Day. Gene and Bonnie Carson, Casie and Haley, of Dodge City, Kan., Lee and Louise Bradley and family, including Greg of Lubbock, and Resa of Dallas were present, but Terri had pneu-monia, so Carl Dean and family didn't get to come.

Lots of flu-like illnesses abound and have lingered for a long time.

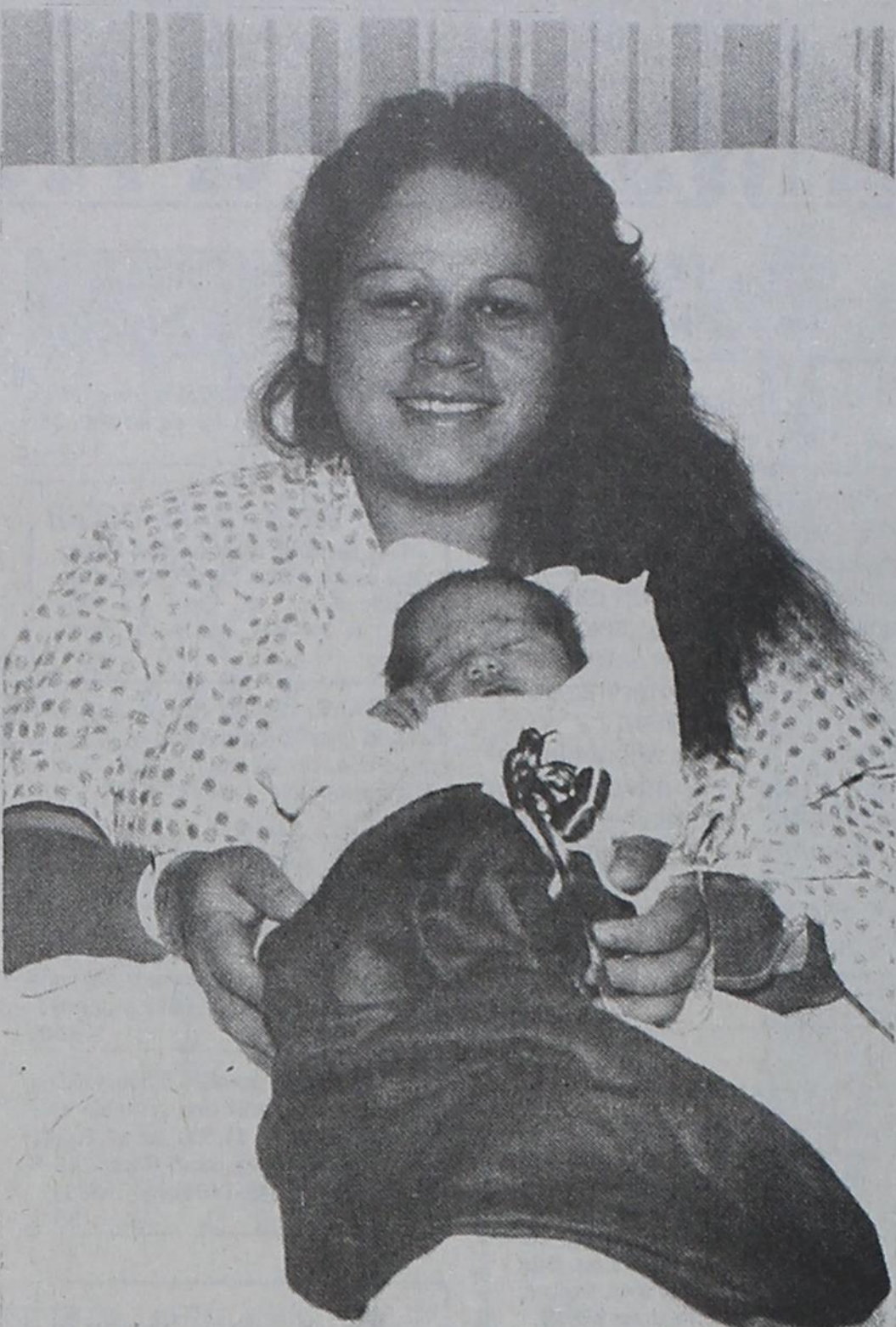
Mrs. K.R. Cox of Lazbuddie, mother of Lynn Cox, a recent res-ident of the community, is recover-ing from a stroke and is in St. Mary's Hospital of Lubbock in the rehabilitation unit.

James and Joan Norrell spent the New Year's weekend in Dallas with relatives.

Larry and Sharon Sadler and Verba Sadler attended the funeral service for C.J. Johnson, a former resident of the community. Services were last Thursday in the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

Jimmy and Mary Cluck had all of Mary's family for Christmas dinner Christmas eve for the noon meal. They went to Jimmy's moth-er's home to have dinner with his family that night. Mary had been down with the flu since then, but she and Jimmy and her mother have been in Plainview several days helping Mrs. Cogswell, who had the flu, and while she was in the hospital, some pipes froze, burst and flooded her house.

The Ray Joe Riley family had Christmas dinner with his mother and Kim in Dimmitt Dec. 23. At home with the family for a Christ-mas breakfast Dec. 24, and Christ-mas dinner Christmas day with the family at home. Kevin and Melinda and Kyla Boozer were present for these activities, then Jodie spent part of the time with Kyla and her family. Kevin also was with Melinda and her family part of the time.



Bundles of Christmas Joy!

THIS NEWBORN BABY was a Christmas gift for Rosario Bedolla of Hereford. Her son, Benjamin Samuel, was born at 9:30 p.m. Dec. 28 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt weighing 7 lbs., 9 oz. and measuring 21 inches. The Hospital Auxiliary presented the newborn with a Christmas stocking.

PAT GREEN proudly shows off her new son, Nathan Cory Reyna Green, who was born Dec. 28 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. As a gift from the Hospital Auxiliary, Nathan Cory received a Christmas stocking, which he is pictured in. When he was born the baby weighed 7 1/2 pounds and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Church Happenings

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

There will be an urban - rural conference on the ethical concerns of the food system at the Diocesan Activity Center in Amarillo Jan. 20 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Father Choong will be gone Jan. 8 to 12 for the priest's annual retreat in Amarillo. There will be a communion service on Wednesday instead of mass. The Pastoral Council meeting is postponed until

the following Thursday.

All are invited to an Epiphany Day of Prayer Sunday from 1 to 6 p.m. at the Bishop Defalco Retreat Center. Fr. Carl Arica from New-ark, N.J. will lead the participants in two prayer sessions entitled, "Praying with Scripture" and "In-troduction to Centering Prayer."

The afternoon retreat will con-clude with vespers and refresh-ments.

Cost for attending the retreat is \$5 per person.

Dr. Ervin Bussanmtas OPTOMETRIST

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Sunnyside Baptist Church

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First United Methodist Church

Perry Hunsaker, Pastor
938-2462, Hart

La Asamblea Cristiana

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

First United Methodist Church

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

Iglesia De Cristo

Pedro A. Gonzalez, Pastor
E. Lee and SE 3rd, Dimmitt

Immaculte Conception Catholic Church

Norbert Choong, Pastor
647-4219
1001 W. Halsell, Dimmitt

Primera Iglesia Bautista Mexicana

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301 NE 7th, Dimmitt

Church Of God Of The First Born

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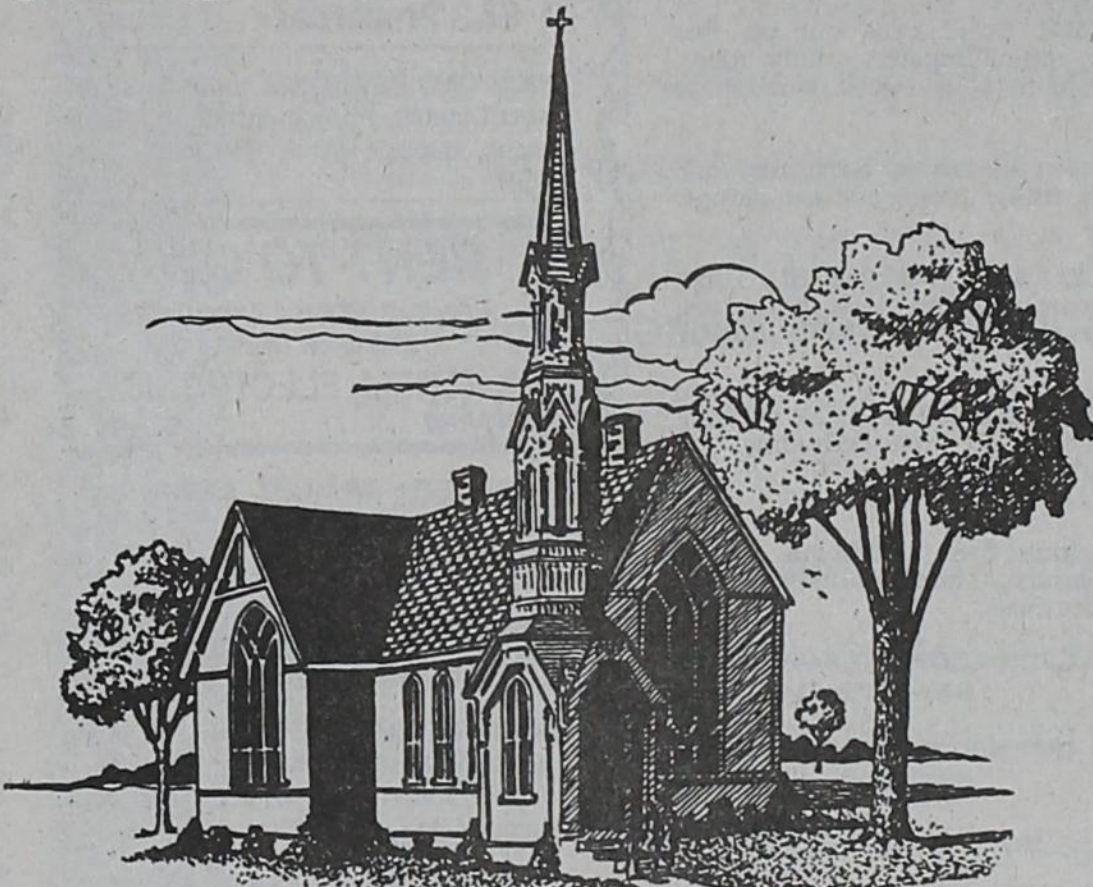
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A workshop designed to help improve the self-concept of you will be held in Dimmitt Saturday, Jan. 13, in the courthouse assembly room.

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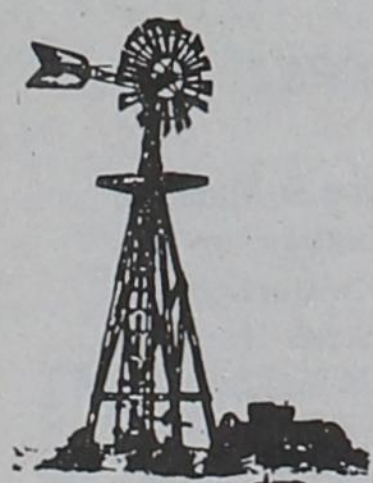
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14—Cards of Thanks

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How blessed we are to have so many kind friends and neighbors. To each of you who rushed to our side with food, cards, prayers and countless other expressions of concern and support, we send our most heartfelt thanks.

THE FAMILY OF DWAYNE LOUDDER
14-38-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

From the bottom of our hearts we all want to thank you for your prayers, for the many calls, visits, cards and goodies for us waiting in the CCU waiting room.

Thanks to Dr. Lee, Bro. Vernon O'Kelly, the nurses at Plains Memorial Hospital and to Shawn and Rick (ambulance crew) for their care and concern while in Dimmitt.

To Bro. Kenley and Barbara, Doris and Houston Lust, Dorothy and V.C. Hopson for being with us those first few anxious hours in Lubbock, a special thanks.

With God's healing hand and your many acts of kindness we will always remember and be grateful.

Love to all
LORENA & DEROY
BUTCH, JAN & FAMILY
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8—Services

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We wish to express our appreciation for the thoughtfulness shown to our family in the loss of our son and brother, Paul.

THE CAROL BIRKENFELD FAMILY
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To all our many friends and families, we wish to express our thanks for all the food, flowers, thoughts and prayers offered to us with the loss of our beloved husband, father and brother. A special thanks to the staff of Plains Memorial Hospital and Dr. Lee for all your help. May God bless each and everyone.

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15—Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids addressed to the City of Dimmitt, Texas will be received at the City Hall until 6:30 p.m. Jan. 22, 1990, and then publicly opened and read for furnishing all plant, labor, material and equipment and performing all work required for Seal Coating City Streets.

Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes upon the blank form of the proposal attached hereto and marked in the upper left hand corner.

All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's check or certified check upon a national or state bank in the amount of five (5%) percent of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the City, or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that bidder will enter into a contract and execute any bonds that may be required within ten days after notice of award of contract to him. The bid security must be enclosed in the same envelope with the bid. Bids without check or bid bond will not be considered. Contract is expected to be awarded at the Jan. 22, 1990, meeting.

If contract is over \$25,000, the successful bidder must furnish performance and payment bonds upon the forms which are attached hereto in the amount of 100% of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety or other surety or sureties acceptable to the Owner.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive an informality in bids received.

Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be obtained from McMorris & Associates, Inc., 6300 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, Texas 79109, by qualified general contractors on deposit of \$50 per set.

CITY OF DIMMITT
By: Wayne Collings, Mayor
15-38-1tc

NOTICE OF INTENT TO INCORPORATE GOING BUSINESS

Notice is hereby given that WINDERS FERTILIZER, Transferor, heretofore a sole proprietorship composed of KERRY WINDERS, and doing business at HCR 4, Box 281, Muleshoe, Texas, will be dissolved and that after Nov. 27, 1989, the business will be conducted without change of firm name by WINDERS FERTILIZER, INC., Transferee, a Texas corporation at Muleshoe, Texas. This notice is given pursuant to Article 1303-2.02 of the Texas Miscellaneous Corporation Laws Act, Section 6.103(7) of the Texas and Commerce Code, and Section 35 of Article 6132b of the Texas Revised Civil Statutes Annotated.

Dated: 12-13-89
-s- KERRY WINDERS
Dated: 12-13-89
-s- JILL WINDERS
15-36-4tc

Social Security in Castro County

By TERRY J. CLEMENTS

One of the interesting aspects of the fact that most people can look forward to a longer life in retirement is a tendency of many to continue working and even to start a second career. For some, it's a matter of filling the empty hours; for many others, however, it becomes a matter of need.

People who contemplate working after retirement should be sure to understand how earnings will affect their social security benefits. To insure that benefits are paid to those who are actually retired, there is a limit on how much a person can make and still receive full benefits.

Under the annual earnings test, the earnings limit increases each year with increases in general wage levels. For 1989, it is \$6,480 for people under 65; and \$8,880 for people 65 through 69. The earnings test does not apply to people 70 and over.

Earnings over the limit cause benefits to be reduced \$1 for each \$2 of earnings above the limit. Starting in 1990, the withholding will be \$1 in benefits for every \$3 of earnings over the limit for people 65 through 69. Generally, this means that a person is always better off working than not working, since it is possible to increase one's income substantially.

For example, a person retiring at 65 in 1988, receiving the maximum benefit of \$899 a month, or \$10,788 a year, could have a total income of \$19,668, including earnings and full benefits. He or she could earn up to \$30,456 before all benefits are withheld.

A person getting benefits who expects to earn more than the limit must report this to the Social Security Administration (SSA) so the benefits may be adjusted accordingly. Failure to report the earnings could result in overpayments—receiving benefits to which a person is not entitled. The law requires overpayments to be repaid to the social security trust funds. Generally, this is done by withholding portions of future checks, but repayments may be made in a lump sum.

People who earn over the earnings limit are required to report their earnings to SSA by April 15 of the following year. They are also required to estimate how much they plan to earn in the future. Benefits are adjusted based on the information in the annual earnings report.

Any change in expected earnings should be reported to SSA immediately to avoid the risk of an overpayment. If a person willfully and fraudulently conceals earnings, penalties are possible, ranging from a fine to a jail term.

If you have any questions about earnings after retirement, please be sure to contact a social security office. If you plan on working, it makes sense to work smart and avoid potential problems.

For more information or to file a claim call 1-800-2345-SSA.

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Obituaries



Fred Annen

Services for Fred Annen, 64, of Dimmitt, were held Wednesday afternoon at Dimmitt's First Baptist Church with Rev. Paul Kenley, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey-Flemings Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Annen died at 7:30 a.m. Monday as the result of a traffic accident.

He was born Feb. 26, 1925, in Dimmitt and had been a lifelong resident of Castro County. He graduated from Nazareth High School in 1942. He married Ramona Lowe on May 20, 1956, in Dimmitt.

He served a term as a Dimmitt alderman from 1980-82. He had owned Dillon-Gage, a commodity brokerage firm, since 1980. He owned Dimmitt Insurance Co. for five years and was an A&H Supply dealer for 20 years.

He served with the US Army during World War II and was a member of the American Legion. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Hollis of Colony and Jerry of Dimmitt; two daughters, Janice Jordan and Jeanette Martin, both of Dimmitt; his mother, Rose Annen of Hereford; a brother, Don of Hereford; eight grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Ray Robertson, J.H. Myatt, Stanley Schaeffer, Jim Hrabal, Jack Miller, Sandy Parsons, Al Jackson, Walt Hansen, Kenneth Jackson and Don Hargrove.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Men's Sunday School Class at the First Baptist Church.

The family requests memorials be to the First Baptist Church.

Lonzo Barham

Lonzo Barham, 77, of Flomot, brother of a Hart man, died Sunday in Lockney Care Center after a lengthy illness.

Services were held Wednesday in the First Baptist Church at Flomot with Rev. Mulder Nathan, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Flomot Memorial Park under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mr. Barham was born in Tishomingo, Okla., and moved to Flomot in 1939. He was a veteran of World War II. He was a retired farmer and a Baptist.

Survivors include a son, William of Oklahoma City, Okla.; three brothers, Doyle of Kress, Perry of Hart and Ben of Glen Rose; four sisters, Lillie Faye Sperry of Flomot, Lorene Bowers and Marie Burke, both of Mansfield, Okla., and Vera Turner of Dumas; and three grandchildren.



Victoria G. Flores

Services for Victoria G. Flores, 72, of Victoria, former Dimmitt resident, were held Friday in Our Lady of Sorrow Church in Victoria.

Burial followed Saturday at the Guadalupe Cemetery in Mission Valley under the direction of Artero's Funeral Home.

Mrs. Flores died last Thursday, Dec. 28, 1989 at DeTar Hospital in Victoria.

She married Antonio Flores in 1935 in Victoria and moved to Dimmitt in 1964. She lived in Dimmitt until 1980 and was an active member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church here. She was a member of the Guadalupe Society.

Survivors include her husband; nine sons, Samuel Flores, Albert Flores and Joe Flores, all of Victoria, Frank Flores of Dumas, Basilio Flores and Tony Flores Jr., all of Garland, Rudy Flores of Bakersfield, Calif., and James and Johnny Flores, both of Dimmitt; three daughters, Vera Meoza of Amarillo, Vicky Torres and Emma Garcia, both of Victoria; 52 grandchildren; and 52 great-grandchildren.

Manuel Garza Jr.

Manuel Garza Jr., 48, of Providence, father of a Hart woman, died Tuesday.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Rev. Eugene Driscoll, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

Mr. Garza was born in Littlefield and grew up in Levelland. He attended schools in Whitharral. He moved to Plainview in 1964 and was a farm laborer. He was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Ann Marie and Sally, both of Plainview, and Alice Chavez of Hart; a son, Ruben Tienda of Levelland; two brothers, Sam and Isaac, both of Plainview; three sisters, Seferina Saenz of Hammond, Ind., Pauline guerra of Levelland and Virginia Delgado of Plainview; his mother, Juanita Ruiz Garza of Plainview; and three grandchildren.

E.H. Lamm

E.H. "Jack" Lamm, 79, of Sayre, Okla., father of Joy Barker of Dimmitt, died Sunday.

Services were held Tuesday in the Rose Chapel with Rev. Ray Smart Officiating. Burial followed in Erick Cemetery under the direction of Rose Chapel Funeral Service.

Mr. Lamm was born in Erick, Okla. He married Lawanda Rinehart in 1928, at Sayre, Okla. He was a former mechanic.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Jackie Lamm Jr., and Bobby Joe Lamm, three sisters and a brother.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Joy Barker of Dimmitt, and Donna Aben of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; two sons, Jackie of Perryton and Gary of Beggs, Okla.; six grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Zelma Lowrey

Services for Zelma Lowrey of Lubbock, mother of a Hart man, were held Saturday in W.W. Rix Chapel with Rev. Perry Hunsaker, pastor of the Hart United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial followed in Resthaven Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors of Lubbock.

Mrs. Lowrey died last Thursday in St. Mary's Hospital at Lubbock after a brief illness.

She was born in Massie and had been a Lubbock resident since 1925. She married Robert H. Lowrey in Coleman on Oct. 17, 1925. He died in 1976.

She was a Methodist and a member of the American Guild of Organists.

Survivors include a son, Robert H. Lowrey Jr., of Hart; a sister, Hazel Arnold of Plainview; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Wade Mills

Services for Wade Mills, 74, of Hart, were held Monday in the First Baptist Church at Hart with Rev. Steve Ulrey, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Quitaque, officiating, assisted by Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, pastor of Dimmitt's First United Methodist Church.

Burial followed in Hart Cemetery under the direction of Foskey-Flemings Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Mills died at 12:38 a.m. Friday at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo following a brief illness.

Mr. Mills was a longtime resident of Castro County. He graduated from Tulia High School in 1933 and attended Texas Tech University for three years.

He married Tina Reed on Sept. 25, 1937, in Plainview. He was a farmer and had been a member of the Hart Lions Club for more than 30 years. He had been a director of the Federal Land Bank and was a member of the Soil Conservation Board and the Natural Gas Association.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Jean Robb of Dimmitt and Beverly Seiple of Barrington, Ill.; two sisters, Audrey Rusher of Hereford and Joyce Braly of Tulia; a brother, Don of Amarillo; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Mike Reed, Frank Walker, Jimmy Wade Mills, Larry Mills, Doug O'Daniel, Mark O'Daniel, Jack Braly and Dean Braly.

The family requests memorials be to the High Plains Eye Bank at 1600 Wallace St., Ophthalmology Dept., Amarillo, Texas 79106, Attn: Joyce Raymond.

Gerardo Olvera

Services for Gerardo Morales Olvera, 32, of Earth, were held Tuesday in St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Earth with Rev. Pat Maher, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Earth Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Parsons - Ellis Funeral Home of Earth.

Mr. Olvera died at midnight Saturday in an automobile accident on FM 1055 at the Castro and Lamb county lines.

He was born in Mexico and moved to Earth in 1968. He worked for D&L Fertilizer in Amherst.

Survivors include a daughter, Margaret of Amherst; his mother and stepfather, Belia and Pedro Sanchez of Earth; his grandmother, Socorro Morales of Mexico; a sister, Josie Sanchez of Earth; and four brothers, Jessie of Earth, Ramon of Plainview, Joe of Amarillo and Jorge Sanchez of Earth.

Mariam Rowland

Services for Mariam H. Rowland, 77, of Hart, will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Foskey-Flemings Funeral Home's Ivey Chapel with Rev. Perry Hunsaker, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Hart, officiating. He will be assisted by D.L. Harguess, Hart's Church of Christ minister.

Burial will follow in the Hart Cemetery under direction of Foskey - Flemings Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Rowland died at 11:13 p.m. Tuesday at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt following an illness.

She was born in Bigelow, Ark. She was a housewife and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Newlon Rowland of Hart, and Dwane Rowland of Fillmore, Utah; a daughter, Treta Conner of Breckenridge; 12 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to the Hart Cemetery Fund.

Smith calls meeting

Pct. 1 Commissioner Harold Smith of Hart has scheduled a meeting at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Hart Golden Group Building.

Smith has asked "professional road builders" to speak at the meeting and invites "anyone that would like to have better roads for this county to come to the meeting."

"I also have an article from the County and Special District Law book that I want people to read," Smith said.

H&D Club to meet

The Hill & Dell Extension Homemakers Club will meet Monday at 7 p.m. in the meeting room in the courthouse basement in Dimmitt.

A club spokesperson said members need to bring muslin scraps for a demonstration on stenciling. Paints or brushes would also be useful.

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The Castro County Commissioner's Court, Dimmitt I.S.D. Board of Trustees, Nazareth I.S.D. Board of Trustees, City of Dimmitt Board of Aldermen and City of Nazareth Commissioners will hold a public hearing on a proposal to tax the following no-business personal property: boats, automobiles, airplanes and R.V.'s.

To tax the above property, the Castro County Commissioner's Court, Dimmitt I.S.D. Board of Trustees, Nazareth I.S.D. Board of Trustees, City of Dimmitt Board of Aldermen, and City of Nazareth Commissioners must approve the proposal by ordinary resolution or order and must find that the taxation of property as proposed will be in the public interest of all residents of Castro County, Dimmitt I.S.D., Nazareth I.S.D., City of Dimmitt and City of Nazareth.

The public hearing for Castro County, Dimmitt I.S.D. and City of Dimmitt will be held on February 8, 1990 at 7:00 p.m. in the City of Dimmitt meeting room.

The public hearing for Nazareth I.S.D. and the City of Nazareth will be held on February 8, 1990 at 8:00 p.m. in the Nazareth School Cafeteria.

All interested persons may speak at the meetings and present evidence for or against this proposal.

People



Roy Schilling and Carla Summers

Vows are planned

Gerald and Patty Summers of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carla Suzanne, to Roy Anthony Schilling, son of Donald and Agnes Schilling of Dimmitt.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows at 5 p.m. Jan. 20 at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the wedding and reception which will follow.

The bride-elect is a 1988 grad-

uate of Dimmitt High School. She is studying to be an accounting associate at South Plains College in Levelland. She plans to complete her education.

The prospective groom is a 1983 graduate of Dimmitt High School. He graduated from Clarendon Junior College in 1985, earning a degree in ranch and farm operations, and an associate degree in science. He is currently engaged in farming in Castro County.

The couple plans to make its home in Dimmitt following the wedding.

Jeff Robertson to aid Mattox in local campaign

Democratic gubernatorial candidate Jim Mattox has announced that Castro County Commissioner Jeff Robertson of Dimmitt will serve as the Castro County coordinator of his 1990 primary campaign.

"I support Jim Mattox because he is the only candidate in the race who is unequivocally opposed to new taxes and in favor of a lottery," Robertson said. "Mattox has pledged to veto a state income tax."

"Mattox' record as a prosecutor, state representative, US congressman and attorney general proves that he can follow through on his promises," Robertson added. "He

can fight a real war on drugs and crime, and he can revive our failing education system."

"He is the only candidate who has ever been to the front lines in the war on drugs, the only candidate who ever prosecuted a pusher or sent a rapist to prison," Robertson said.

"When this campaign moves into full swing after the first of the year, I'm confident that Robertson will be a lead driver on our road to the nomination. Castro County is an important part of our campaign, and I'm proud to have Robertson on the board," Mattox said.

What's cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for Jan. 4 to 12.

DIMMITT

MONDAY — Bean chalupas with cheese, lettuce and tomato salad, golden hominy, chunky fruit and milk.

TUESDAY — Barbecued polish sausage, ranch Style Beans, coleslaw, rolls, butter, Jello and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Sliced turkey with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY — Beef stew, cornbread, pineapple slices, peanut butter bars and milk.

FRIDAY — Hot dogs with chili, French fries, dill spears, onion slices, banana pudding and milk.

HART

MONDAY — Burritos, cheese wedge, buttered corn, tossed salad, apricot cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY — Pinto beans with ham, cornbread, fried okra, coleslaw, cake and milk.

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

THURSDAY — Steak fingers, hot rolls, green beans, whipped potatoes, peach cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY — No School!

NAZARETH

MONDAY — Ham, rotini, fried okra, cornbread, apple cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY — Pizza, tossed salad, hot rolls, apricots and milk.

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

THURSDAY — Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot buttered bread, orange cake and milk.

FRIDAY — No School!

Former resident receives nursing honors

Beth C. Vaughan-Wrobel, Ed.D., R.N. of Fayetteville, Ark., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vaughan of Dimmitt, recently receiving two nursing honors.

Dr. Vaughan-Wrobel, professor of nursing and director of nursing education at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences' area Health Education Center in Fayetteville, was presented the 1989 Nurse of the Year Award by the Arkansas State Nurses' Association during its convention in Little Rock Oct. 26 and 27. In November she was named president-elect of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing at the 30th biennial convention in Indianapolis, Ind.

The ASNA's Nurse of the Year Award is presented annually by ASNA in recognition of a nurse's outstanding achievement in nursing.

Dr. Vaughan-Wrobel is currently the president of District Nine in Northwest Arkansas of state association and has held several offices in the state nurses' associations in Arkansas and Texas. She was responsible for starting the Nursing Excellence Awards Banquet in Northwest Arkansas.

Each year at the banquet the district presents nursing excellence awards to nurses in the areas of practice, administration and education. Health care institutions also name their nurse of the year at the banquet. These awards have recognized the outstanding contributions that nurses make to the health care of the citizens of Arkansas.

Sigma Theta Tau, of which Dr. Vaughan-Wrobel is the president-elect, has approximately 150,000



Dr. Beth C. Vaughan-Wrobel

members and 301 chapters in colleges and universities throughout the United States, Canada, Korea and the Republic of China. Dr. Vaughan-Wrobel has been a member since 1970 and currently holds dual membership in Gamma Xi Chapter at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and the Beta Beta Chapter at Texas Women's University. She served as second vice president of the international organization from 1981-87 and was chairperson of the International Eligibility Committee from 1987-89.

She will serve as president-elect for two years and will accept the position of president in 1991 at the 31st biennial convention in Tampa, Fla.

Sigma Theta Tau, headquartered in Indianapolis, was founded in 1922 by six nursing students. Its purposes are to increase the scientific knowledge base of nursing practice by developing, disseminating

and utilizing knowledge; to advance scientific knowledge, leadership and nursing research to foster high professional standards; and to increase the use of nursing research in health care delivery and public policy to improve the health of the public worldwide and respond to society's humanistic needs. Sigma Theta Tau dedicated a \$4.6 million Center for Nursing Scholarship and a state-of-the-art electronic International Nursing Library during the 30th biennial convention at Indianapolis in November.

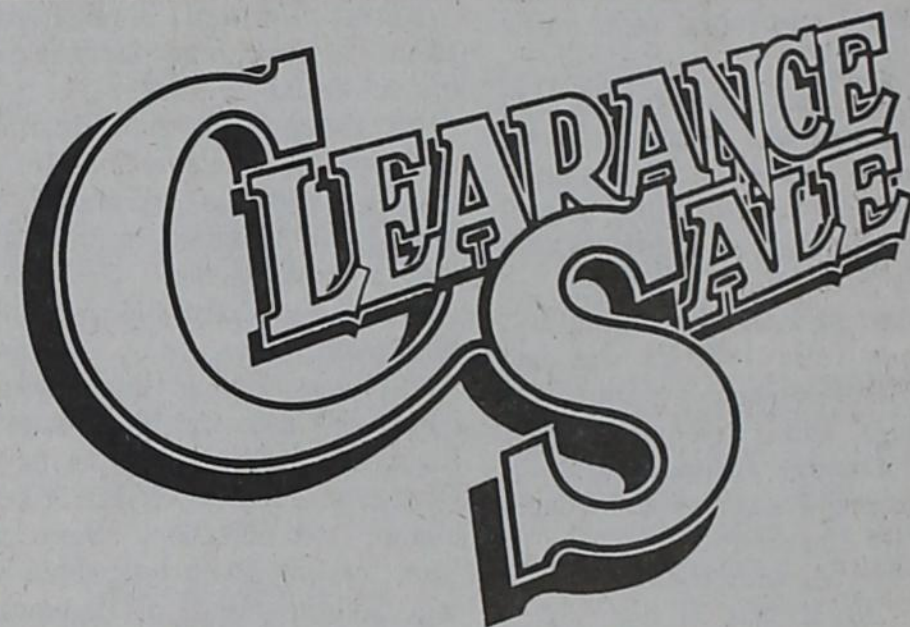
Before joining the College of Nursing faculty and AHEC at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in 1986, Dr. Vaughan-Wrobel was professor of nursing and coordinator of graduate studies on the Parkland campus of Texas Women's University in Dallas.

In her position at AHEC, she is responsible for the outreach nursing

program for baccalaureate and master nursing students from UAMS and continuing education for nurses in her 11-county AHEC service area.

During her career, Dr. Vaughan-Wrobel has co-authored two books and several articles and chapters. She continues her research interest in patient education and continuing nursing education. She is currently investigating the management education needs of nurse administrators in long-term care.

After graduating from Dimmitt High School in 1961, Dr. Vaughan-Wrobel received her baccalaureate and master's degrees in nursing from Texas Women's University and her doctorate in education from East Texas State University. She and her husband, Joe, reside in Fayetteville, Ark., where he is on the computer science engineering faculty at the University of Arkansas.



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Dimmitt youths featured in new FHA video series

The Dimmitt High School home economics department was recently recognized and selected to perform in a new Future Homemakers of America (FHA) video series.

A production crew from Creative Educational Video in Lubbock traveled to Dimmitt to film for a new FHA video series. The seven videos will be marketed nationwide, and they will describe all aspects of FHA while promoting and publicizing the organization.

Jennifer Hanners has an important role in the creation of the videos. The DHS senior narrated five of the videos and she was filmed at the high school along with several other students.

Hanners was a regional FHA officer her sophomore year and a state FHA officer when she was a junior. She is serving as regional vice-president of programs for FHA this year.

Hanners and her teacher, Joanne Snider, traveled to Lubbock where Hanners recorded three of her original compositions at the Channel 34 studios. The recordings will be used in several of the videos.

Hanners was also filmed in Lubbock as she described what the future meant to members of FHA. She will return to Lubbock to narrate other segments for the videos.

Several other Dimmitt High School students performing speaking parts during the video filming in Dimmitt were Christy Killough, Larry Leivas, Gerardo Lopez, L.J. King, Jeanne Davis, Kristi Wright, Kristi Sims, Jennifer Carter, David Edwards, Michelle Schumacher, Genice Bosset and Elizabeth Davila.

Davila is serving as regional FHA president this year.

All FHA members at Dimmitt High School were wearing the organization's colors of red and white, were filmed as they shouted the ending to one of the seven videos, "We are the leaders of tomorrow!"

Book Club plans meeting

The Dimmitt Book Club will hold its regular meeting and book review Wednesday at 4 p.m. at Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt.

Debbie Matthews will review the book *Child Star*, an autobiography by Shirley Temple Black.

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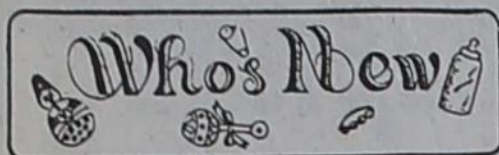
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Plains Memorial

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Victoria and Rosario Bedolla of Hereford are the parents of a new baby boy, Benjamin Samuel, who was born at 9:30 p.m. last Thursday, Dec. 28, at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. The baby has three older siblings, Cindy, Mike and Miriam. His grandparents are Manuel and Rafaela Mendiolle.

Ramon and Martha Enriquez of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby boy, Anthony Ricardo Enriquez, who was born Dec. 22 at 11:50 a.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He weighed 6 lbs. 4 1/4 oz. and was 20 inches long. His paternal grandparents are Rafael and Rafaela Enriquez of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparents are Juan Manuel and Connie Martinez of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Antonio H. and Jessie Silva. Great-great-grandparents are Tomas and Vidala Mora.

It's a girl for James and Lois Fleeks of Dimmitt. Ashley Cornisha Fleeks was born Dec. 23 at 1:29 a.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She weighed in at 7 lbs., 4 oz. and measured 22 1/4 inches. She has two older siblings, Bill Williams, who's 14, and Demetrius, who is 9. Her paternal grandparents are Mary Fleeks of Memphis and John Fleeks of Vernon. Maternal grandparents are Z.D. Williams of Crosbyton and DeLorse Williams of Lubbock. Roxie Bratcher of Crosbyton is her great-grandmother.

Oscar and Sylvia Balderas of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby boy, Christopher Oscar, who was born Dec. 24 at 5:29 a.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He weighed 6 lbs. and measured 19 inches at birth. His paternal grandparents are Carlos and Eulalia E. Balderas of Dimmitt. Peter and Alice Galvan of Dimmitt are his maternal grandparents. Great-grandparents are Michelle Galvan and Frank and Nicolasa Espinosa.

Out of Town

Tonya Clark Brewer and Kirk Brewer are the parents of a baby boy, Evan Anderson, who was born Friday in Chicago, Ill. He weighed 6 lbs., 4 oz. He has an older brother, Adam, and an older sister, Adrienne. His grandparents are Bill and Deanne Clark of Dimmitt.

Week's Schedule

FRIDAY—Bobcats and Bobbies at Farwell; JV Longhorns, JV Lady Horns, Longhorns and Lady Horns at Panhandle; Swifts and Swiftettes open.

TUESDAY — Bobcats and Bobbies vs. Littlefield at Dimmitt; JV Swifts and Swiftettes and Swifts vs. Lazbuddie in Nazareth; Longhorns and Lady Horns vs. Farwell in Hart.

JAN. 12—Bobcats and Bobbies vs. Floydada in Dimmitt; Longhorns and Lady Horns at Hale Center; JV Swifts, Swiftettes and Swifts vs. Happy, there.

Army, Navy and Air Force News

Pvt. Robert W. Casares has completed the automatic data telecommunications operator course at the US Army Signal School in Fort Gordon, Ga.

The course provides instruction for soldiers to type, transcribe and process messages in an automatic data telecommunications center.

Casares is the son of Jerry and Lucy Casares of Dimmitt.

He is a 1989 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

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IN THE NEWS—A news crew from Amarillo's Channel 7 television station is filming customers at the pumps at the Allsup's convenience store in Dimmitt, which is now vending an ethanol blended gasoline. Members of the local WIFE (Women Involved in Farm Economics) chapter handed out pamphlets earlier, extolling the advantages of the

fuel, which is partially derived from corn. Carl King, president of the Texas Corn Producers Association, also gave a statement for broadcast. On the news team are reporter Carrie Anna Criado and cameraman Steve King. The two were in Dimmitt last Thursday.

Police Calls

A case of assault sent a 24-year-old Dimmitt man to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt for treatment of head injuries he received in an altercation about 1:30 a.m. Monday. The man was treated and released.

Police reported that the victim was struck with a baseball bat, causing multiple head injuries, and injury to his nose and left eye. The report said that three men had attacked the man when he had gone to a residence in response to an alleged attack on his younger brother. A friend of the man also told police that he had been beaten as well.

One of the bat-wielding suspects also reportedly put a large dent in the right rear panel of a pickup belonging to Ricky Rodriguez, another friend of the victim. Rodriguez told police he saw the men picking a fight with his friend, and after he got his friend into his pickup, one of the men hit the pickup with a bat.

No charges had been filed as of Thursday morning, but the incident is still under investigation.

Police are investigating the theft of three two-way radios and a charger valued at \$3,600. The items were taken from the American Fructose plant in Dimmitt sometime between the afternoon of Dec. 22 and the morning of Dec. 26. The equipment belongs to Merit Construction, Inc., the main contractor working on the expansion project at the plant.

A 31-year-old Dimmitt man pleaded guilty to misdemeanor charges of possession of marijuana and not having proof of liability insurance after he was stopped by a DPS trooper Sunday. He was assessed a fine of \$300 and court costs of \$103, along with 10 days in jail, probated for one year, with

probation reporting fees of \$30 per month.

An 18-year-old serviceman from Dimmitt was released on \$750 bond on misdemeanor charges of resisting arrest, fleeing and speeding. He will not be arraigned until he returns home on military leave. The DPS trooper who stopped the man early Saturday said he had been clocked at 101 mph in a 55-mph zone.

An 18-year-old Hart man was stopped twice for DWI during the past week, early Saturday and Tuesday morning. The youth was fined and held in jail for 72 hours.

Another 18-year-old Hart youth paid a fine on charges of a minor in possession Tuesday morning.

A 33-year-old Hart man entered a plea of not guilty to misdemeanor charges of hit and run, after his vehicle struck an unattended vehicle Monday afternoon. He is out on \$750 bond.

After a city traffic accident Tuesday afternoon, Esperanza Ontiveros Ogas, 57, of Dimmitt, was ticketed for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign. The accident report stated that Ogas' car turned left onto West Bedford from Northwest Sixth Street and struck the left rear quarter of a Jeep being driven east on Bedford by Jerry Annen, 32, of Dimmitt. No injuries were reported, and damage was rated light to the Jeep and moderate to the car.

At 10:30 p.m. Friday, Melissa Yeary, 17, of Durant, Okla., was driving a black Chevy pickup east on State Highway 194, and attempted to make a U-turn around a traffic island near the intersection with South US 385. Her pickup was struck from behind by a blue Chevy pickup driven by Maria Corrales, 20, of Hart. Damage was rated moderate to Corrales' pickup and light to Yeary's. No injuries were reported.



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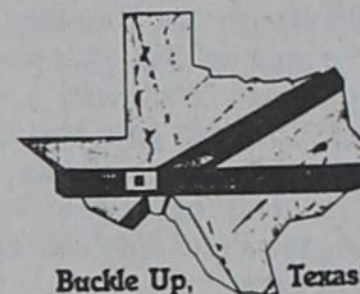
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WEDNESDAY — Pork chops, sweet potatoes, black-eyed peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

THURSDAY — Chicken casserole, beets, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

FRIDAY—Chicken fried steak, broccoli, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.



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Sports

Swiftettes win Sudan Tourney

The Nazareth Swiftettes celebrated New Year's Eve a day early Saturday night, squashing Sudan's hopes of winning its own Booster Club Tournament by taking a 70-43 victory and the tournament championship.

The Swiftettes toughest challenge in the tournament came Friday night against the No. 2-ranked team in Class AA, Wall. Nazareth was all over Anton in the tournament opener last Thursday, winning a spot in the championship semis against Wall with a 61-23 victory. The Wall girls were a little tougher, but the Swiftettes managed to pull out a 58-44 win, moving them into the finals against the host team.

In the championship game, the Swiftettes were paced by Darla Leavitt, who managed to tally 21 points in a short period of time. Leavitt got in foul trouble early, and was forced to watch a lot of the game from the bench. Noel Johnson tossed in 14 points and Monica Kleman added 12 for the Swiftettes.

Defense was Nazareth's bread-and-butter in the game. The Swiftettes forced Sudan into turning the ball over 23 times and converted seven of the miscues into 15 points. The Nazareth girls gave up the ball just 10 times and Sudan couldn't come up with a single point off of the errors.

Nazareth jumped out to an early seven-point lead over the Hornets mid-way through the opening stanza when Johnson drove through the middle for a layup, but the Sudan girls, ranked No. 3 in the state behind Nazareth and Happy, fought back and cut the margin to three, 10-7, with 3:51 remaining in the first quarter.



PRESSURE DEFENSE — Nazareth's Tami Ball (left) and Noel Johnson (24) sneak up on Sudan's Nichole Maxfield (45) and force her into turning the ball over during action Saturday in the championship of the Sudan Booster Club Tournament.

Dana Schulte (background) steals Maxfield's pass for the Swiftettes. Nazareth's defense forced Sudan into giving the ball up 23 times in the contest. The Swiftettes won the tournament with a 70-43 victory over the Lady Hornets Saturday.

Sudan put the brakes on Nazareth's offensive attack after Johnson's layup, stopping the Swiftettes until Stephanie Farris connected on a pair of free throws with 43 seconds left in the quarter.

The Hornets shut down Nazareth's offense, but couldn't generate any points of their own and were faced with a 12-7 deficit

going into the second quarter.

Leavitt, who had been out since the 5:30 mark in the first quarter with two fouls, returned to start the second quarter and scored with less than 10 seconds gone, but she didn't get to stay on the floor long. She was whistled for her third foul with 7:29 left and was replaced by Peggy Huseman.

Down by a point, 14-13, after the opening period, Nazareth put it all together over the next 16 minutes and held a 48-33 going into the final period.

Wall won the fourth-quarter battle by an 11-10 count, but it wasn't enough and the Swiftettes held on for a 58-44 championship semifinal victory.

Nazareth didn't have a problem with Anton, holding the Lady Bulldogs to 23 points in the game while scoring 61.

The score stood at 19-2 after the first eight minutes, and Anton knew they were in trouble.

The halftime score was 32-12 and the Swiftettes also won the third quarter by a handy margin to seal the win.

Leavitt's bucket early in the second quarter, started off a string of eight unanswered points that gave the Swiftettes a 20-7 lead with 5:10 left in the half. Nazareth had the home team shaken and worked until they had a 30-16 lead at half time.

Sudan played with the Swiftettes in the third quarter, and managed to trim the lead to 37-25 at one point, but Nazareth called a time out with 3:01 left and when the teams returned to the floor, Leavitt was back in for the first time in the second half.

Leavitt scored right off the bat and Kleman stole the ball and converted a three-point play to put the Swiftettes up 42-25. Leavitt and Kleman each scored again and Dana Schulte added another basket to end the quarter, giving Nazareth a 48-31 lead.

A shaken Sudan team was dominated by Nazareth in the final period. Nazareth burned the basket for 22 points and held Sudan to 12 for a 70-43 championship victory.

Big second and third quarter spurts propelled Nazareth to the victory over Wall Friday.

Naz boys capture consolation trophy

Muleshoe narrowly defeated Nazareth last Thursday in the opening round of the Sudan Booster Club Tournament, but the Swifts fought back Friday and Saturday, defeating Anton and Spearman to claim the consolation championship.

In last Thursday's game, Muleshoe jumped out to a 24-19 lead over the Swifts in the opening quarter, and extended that lead to 43-30 at halftime.

Nazareth came out of the locker rooms to start the third quarter with a vengeance, though, and outscored the Mules 17-6 over the next eight minutes to narrow the gap to two points, 49-47.

Nazareth had the momentum going into the final stanza, but Muleshoe slowly overtook control of the game and managed to squeeze out a 68-61 victory.

Scott Huseman led the Swifts with 20 points.

the consolation semifinal game Friday—at least for the first half. But after that it was all Nazareth.

Nazareth was paced by Brian Schmucker's game-high 19 points, Scott Huseman's 17-point performance and Michael Schmucker's 12-point contribution.

The first and second quarters were nip - and - tuck stanzas, with Nazareth leading after the first, 14-13, and 30-28 after the second.

Then the Swifts turned up the volume and started a third-quarter spurt, outscoring Anton 20-6 to take a commanding lead into the final period.

Anton tried to come back in the final minutes of the game, but the Swifts managed to outscore the Bulldogs 16-13 to take a 66-47 victory, earning them a spot in the consolation championship Saturday against Spearman.

The outcome of Saturday's consolation championship was never in doubt, with Nazareth jumping out to a big lead in the first quarter and coasting on to victory.

Three Swifts scored in double figures, including Brian Schmucker with 16, and Wade Hoelting and Huseman with 12 apiece.

After the first eight minutes expired in the game, the Spearman Lynx found themselves down 22-9 at the hands of the Swifts. Nazareth capitalized on Spearman mistakes and worked the ball to extend its lead to 36-21 at halftime and didn't let up in the second half.

The Swifts held Spearman to just 22 points in the second half, but burned the nets for 36 second half points to take the 72-43 victory and the consolation championship into the locker room.

County teams open district play Tuesday

This is "get serious" time for Castro County's roundballers.

The girls' and boys' basketball teams in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth open district play Tuesday night and each team will have the home court advantage.

Dimmitt's Bobcats and Bobbies will host the Littlefield Wildcats in the District 2-AAA opener Tuesday night. The girls' game is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. and will be followed by the boys' game at 8.

The Hart Longhorns and Lady Horns have their work cut out in the District 3-AA opener Tuesday, taking on Farwell in Hart. Last year Farwell's boys' team made it to Austin, and the Longhorns feel like they can dethrone the reigning district champs this year. The girls' game will tip off at 6:30 p.m. with the boys' game starting at approximately 8.

Nazareth's boys and girls teams open play Tuesday in District 5-A at home against Lazbuddie. Game times are scheduled at 6:30 p.m. for the girls and 8 for the boys.

Heiman is coach of the year

Nazareth's Sandy Heiman has been named the Basketball Coach of the Year by the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame, and will be honored during ceremonies scheduled at 2 p.m. Jan. 21 at Amarillo College's Ordway Auditorium.

West Texas High School's head football coach, James Gibson, a former Dimmitt High School assistant coach, was named the Football Coach of the Year and will also be honored during the ceremonies.

In 1989, Heiman guided the Swiftettes to their second-straight Class A state basketball crown with a 34-2 record.

The state championship was the school's seventh in the decade and tenth since 1977.

Gibson guided the Comanches to a 14-1 record and to the Class AA semifinals in 1989.



SANDY HEIMAN celebrates her team's regional championship last February. The Nazareth Swiftettes went on to capture their 10th state championship—the second-straight with Heiman as head coach, in March. Heiman will be honored as the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame's Basketball Coach of the Year during ceremonies at 2 p.m. at Amarillo College's Ordway Auditorium.

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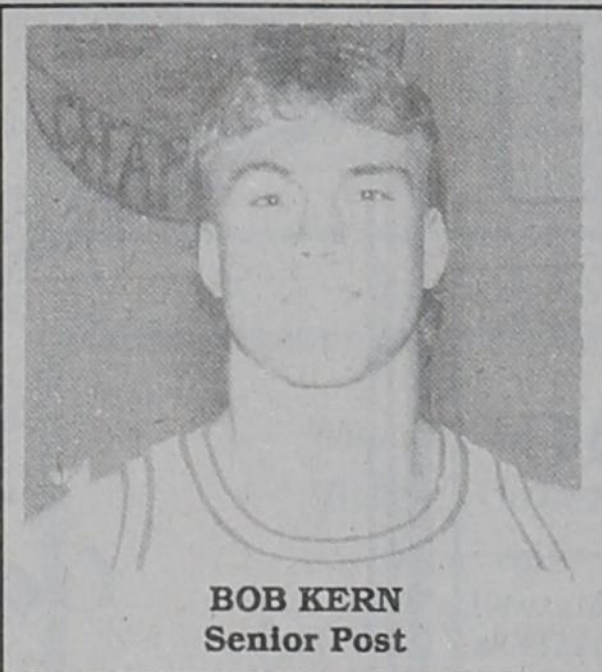
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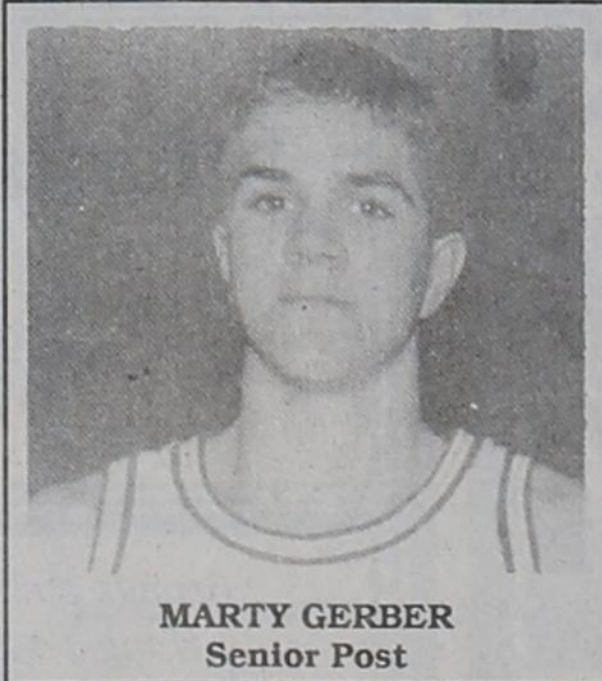
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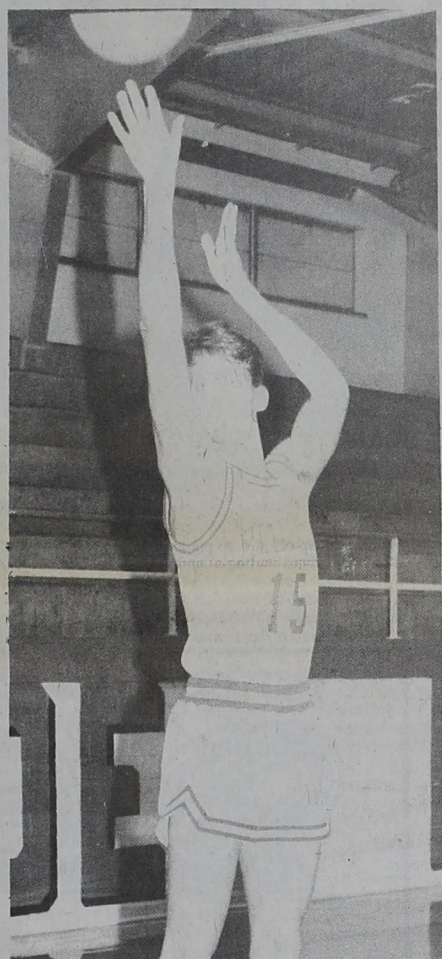
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Season Records

Bobcats:

82, River Road 50
58, Levelland 57
61, Palo Duro 58

Borger Tournament:

77, Palo Duro 71
59, Frenship 45
67, Lub. Christian 64
(Championship)

Pioneer Classic:

51, Slaton 71
62, Andrews 55
75, Estacado 70
(Consolation)

57, Morton 50

66, Slaton 95

71, Abernathy 53

86, Randall 66

88, Morton 55

Caprock Tournament:

70, Lub. Dunbar 48
70, Lubbock High 81
82, Randall 61
64, Odessa 55
63, Slaton 74
(Sixth Place)
68, Abernathy 66

Record to Date: 17-4

Bobbies:

91, River Road 23
57, Levelland 42
79, Lazbuddie 24

Queens Classic:

58, Nazareth 55
42, Canyon 53
64, Monterey 67
(Fourth Place)

78, Coronado 46

Levelland Invitational:

54, Plainview 45
35, Levelland 34 (OT)
59, Muleshoe 52
(Championship)

72, Morton 56

61, Estacado 44

34, Randall 48

88, Morton 39

Caprock Tournament:

63, Lub. Estacado 40
72, Lub. Coronado 60
34, Canyon 35
75, Idalou 46
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Bobbies finish third in Caprock Tourney

The Bobbies made an excellent showing in the big 16-team Caprock ABC Holiday Tournament in Lubbock over the weekend as they won three games convincingly and played defending regional champion Canyon to one point to finish in third place.

"We played well," Coach Richard Wood said. "We played some

good teams, and had a chance to beat Canyon. We got out of the tournament just what we wanted to get out of it — some good conditioning, tournament experience and games against good teams."

The Bobbies breezed past Lubbock Estacado 63-40 in their op-

ner, downed Lubbock Coronado 72-60 in the second round, lost to Canyon 35-34 in the championship semifinals, then walloped District 4-AA power Idalou 75-46 in the third-place game.

Three Bobbies were named to the all-tournament girls' team—senior Gloria Gauna, junior Renae

Josselet and freshman Halley Bradley.

Gauna was Dimmitt's high scorer in three of the four tourney games, hitting 14 against Estacado, 20 against Coronado, 12 against Canyon and six against Idalou.

Josselet paced the Bobbies' scoring against Idalou with 24, and also scored 18 against Coronado, 10 against Estacado and seven against Canyon.

Bradley scored in double figures against both Coronado (17) and Idalou (12), while notching four against Estacado and two against Canyon.

"I was real proud of our all-tournament players," Wood said. "I think having three all-tournaments was an indication of how well the girls played. Several of our girls besides these three also had a good tournament."

Sophomore Leslie Shippy scored in double figures in two games, hitting 13 against Coronado and 13 against Idalou, and senior Becky Rodriguez logged 10 points against Estacado.

All girls on the Bobbies squad saw plenty of action in the four tournament games and played tough defense throughout, limiting their opponents to an average of 45 points while scoring an average of 61.

As expected, their toughest game was against Canyon's Lady Eagles, who defeated them by 11 in the Queens Classic earlier this season. But when the two teams met in the championship semifinals Friday, it was anyone's game until the final tick.

Behind the inside shooting of Gauna and Kara Schulte, the Bobbies forged a 12-7 lead against the ball-controlling Lady Eagles in the first quarter and owned a 19-16 advantage at halftime.

But Coach Joe Lombard's Lady Eagles outscored the Bobbies 10-6 in the third to take a one-point lead, 26-25, going into the final frame.

Canyon continued its run early in the fourth, surging to a 33-25 lead before the Bobbies started turning it back around. Bradley hit a basket at 3:40 to start a three-minute run in which the Bobbies outscored the Lady Eagles 6-2.

As the clock ticked into the final minute with Dimmitt still trailing 31-35, Rodriguez fouled to make the stalling Lady Eagles inbound the ball, then the Bobbies covered all receivers so well they forced a time-call on Canyon and got the ball out-of-bounds.

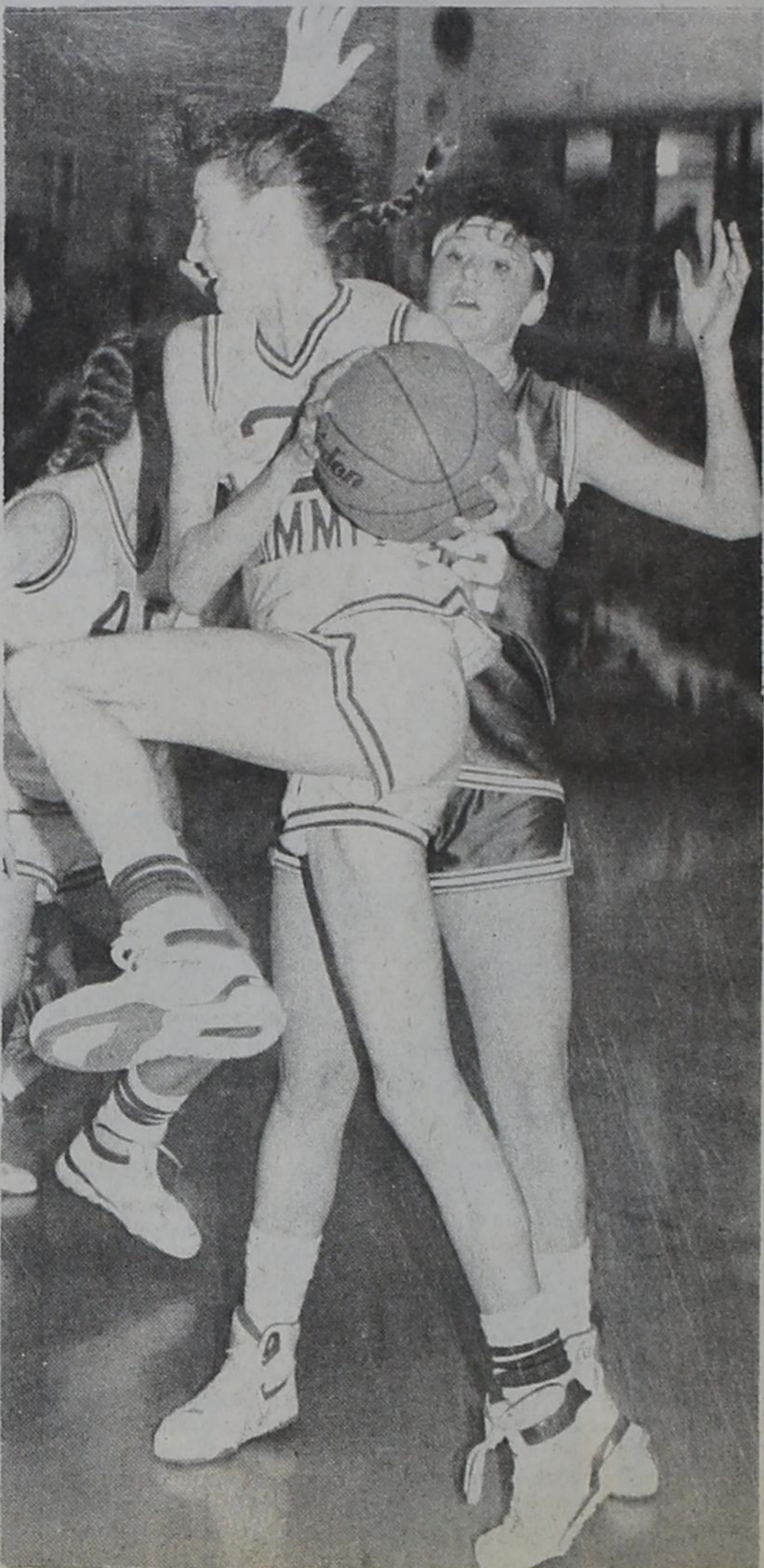
With 36 seconds left, Rodriguez was Becky-on-the-spot again as she swished a long three - pointer to make it 34-35.

The Bobbies forced another Canyon turnover, but missed a game-winning shot just befoe time apparently ran out. But an out-of-bounds call against the Lady Eagles on the rebound put one second back on the clock and gave the Bobbies the ball for one last-gasp shot. Rodriguez took it in the face of heavy cover, but it rimmed out.

In the third-place game Saturday, nine members of the Bobbies' squad scored at least four points in

the surprisingly lopsided 75 - 46 victory over Idalou. Josselet rang up six field goals from three-point range and added three two-pointers

to lead all scorers with 24. Only four members of the Lady Wildcats team scored, with all-stater Kim Pruitt hitting 19 from inside.



HALLEY BRADLEY brings down a rebound in the third quarter of the Bobbies' game against Idalou for third place in the Caprock ABC Holiday Tournament in Lubbock Saturday. Guarding Bradley is Idalou's Lezlie Kurklin; starting Dimmitt's fast break in background is Leslie Shippy (40). The Bobbies won the game handily, 75-46, to finish with a 3-1 tourney mark and third place in the 16-team field.

In Caprock Tourney

Cats win three, lose two

The Caprock ABC Holiday Tournament at Lubbock was good and disastrous at the same time for the Bobcats.

Good because, as Coach Ken Cleveland said, "We got to play five games, including two in the coliseum, which was great experience for our sophomores."

Disastrous, because two starters went down with injuries that will keep them benched for two weeks or more.

Robert Ruiz suffered a bad ankle-sprain in the Bobcats' game against Odessa Saturday morning, and Chip Thrasher twisted a knee in the consolation championship game against Slaton Saturday night.

The Bobcats depend heavily on both Ruiz and Thrasher on inside defense.

Dimmitt finished in sixth place in the tough 16-team boys' tournament. The Bobcats started with a 70-48 breezer over Lubbock Dunbar, then lost to Lubbock High 81-70, downed Canyon Randall 82-61, and outlasted Odessa High 64-55 before losing to Slaton, 74-63, in the consolation championship game.

Dimmitt's Jermaine Williams was named to the all-tournament team. Williams scored 93 points in the Bobcats' five games for an 18.5 per - game average, including 27 against Odessa, and was deadly throughout the tourney from the three-point range. He was the Bobcats' high scorer against Lubbock, Odessa and Slaton.

Justin Shultz and Miguel Saucedo also scored well during the tournament. Saucedo rang up 23 and Shultz 22 to pace the Bobcats' scoring against Dunbar in the opening game. Shultz was the Bobcats' scoring leader against Randall with 21 and finished the tourney with 76 points for a 15-ppg average. Saucedo scored 69 points in five games for a 12-ppg average.

"Out of the 16 teams, I think there were 10 that could have been in the final two, depending on the bounces and breaks," Cleveland said. "I don't think there was any team that was that much better than any other."

Lubbock Monterey defeated Levelland for the tournament championship.

After downing Dunbar in their opener, the Bobcats prepared for an inside assault by the tall Lubbock Westerners — only to see the Westerners swish 17 baskets from three - point range. Those three-pointers made all the difference in the Westerners' 81-70 win.

"It was one of those situations where everything they put up went in the hole," Cleveland said, "and they looked like they could beat the Boston Celtics. But I feel like if we played them two out of three, it could go either way."

Lubbock hit only five three-pointers in losing to Levelland in the semifinals.

"The high point of the tournament for me was our game against Odessa," Cleveland said. "Odessa played a super game against Slaton (defeating the Tigers by 86-80 in the opening round), and they've got a good, solid team. I was glad to beat them."

Williams was the hero of the Odessa game as he burned the nets for 13 points in the first quarter—including three three-pointers—to help the Bobcats to a 17-12 lead.

But the Bronchos wouldn't stay down. After Ruiz went out with an ankle sprain and Shultz went to the bench with three fouls, the Bronchos used a fierce full-court press in the second quarter to cut a 10-point Dimmitt lead to four by halftime.

In the furious third quarter, Williams sank another big three-pointer at the 4:20 mark, and—after the Bronchos committed five fouls to Dimmitt's none in the first three minutes — Saucedo scored five quick points on a three-pointer and two free throws to boost Dimmitt's lead back to 10, 43-33.

But the Bronchos kept charging and cut Dimmitt's lead to 56-53 on a three-pointer with 1:56 remain-

ing, then to 56-55 on a follow layup.

Shultz gave the Bobcats a little more breathing room by sinking both ends of a 1-and-1 at the 1:11 mark, then Saucedo rebounded an Odessa rim-out and the Bobcats went into their four-corer offense.

A missed free throw and an ill-advised field shot that rimmed out gave Odessa another chance with 20 seconds left, but the Bronchos' game-tying shot was off the mark and Dimmitt got the rebound.

After another missed free throw, Arce scored a fast-break layup on a

steal and feed by Williams to make it 60-55 with two ticks remaining.

In that final two seconds, Arce sank two free throws after an intentional foul call and Williams closed with a layup at the buzzer to make the final score a deceptive 64-55.

That victory put the Bobcats into the consolation championship game Saturday against their main nemesis this season, Slaton. The Tigers chalked up nine points before the Bobcats could find the basket, led by 22-8 after the disastrous first quarter, built a 41-23 halftime lead, and coasted to a 74-63 win.



ZAP!—Slaton's Corey Hogue (35) blocks a shot by Dimmitt's Armando Arce (11) in the second quarter of the consolation championship game in the Caprock ABC Holiday Tournament in Lubbock Saturday. Also guarding is Slaton's Kyle Lancaster (31), while Dimmitt's Jermaine Williams (22) follows the shot. This scene became all too familiar as the tall, talented Tigers dominated the Bobcats for the third time this season, 74-63.

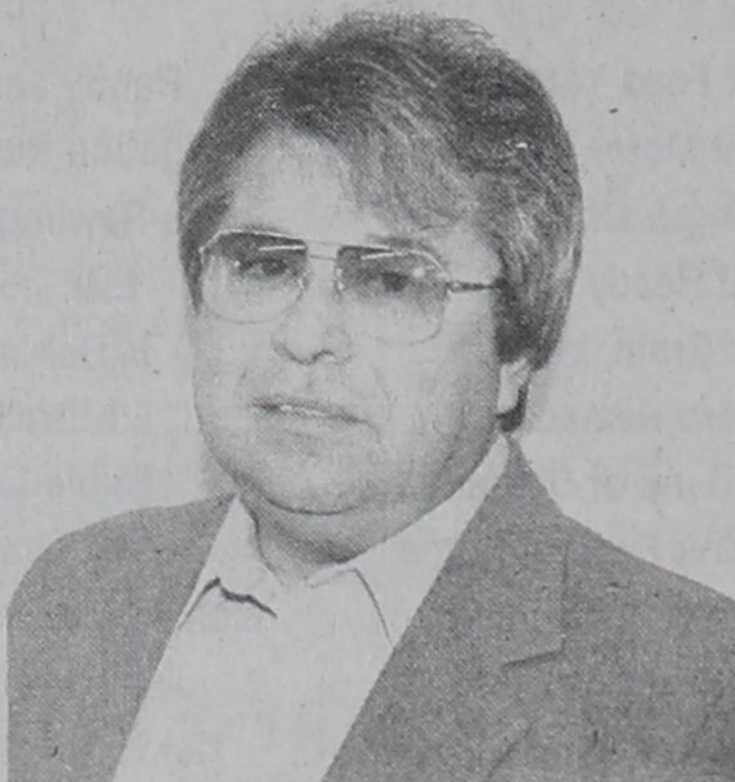
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Benny, who will sell new and used cars and trucks, has been in the automotive sales business eight years. For the past seven years he has owned and operated Benny's Auto Sales (which he has closed). Previously, he was a salesman for a year with Stan Byrnes Ford here.

Benny is well-known here, having been a Dimmitt resident since 1952. His wife, Amelia, is a beautician at La Coiffures. The Barreras are members of the First Baptist Church, and have four children.



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Beet growers to meet

The Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association will hold its annual meeting Friday, Jan. 19, at the Hereford Community Center. The meeting will mark the 25th anniversary of Holly Sugar in Hereford.

The banquet will be held Saturday, Jan. 20, at the Hereford Bull Barn.

Pat Mahar of Cavalier, N.D., first vice president of the ASGA, will be guest speaker. Mahar has served as chairman of the American Sugar Beet Growers Association public relations committee, which has seen a lot of action the past two years.

"The association's public relations program has been one of our most important functions," said Bill Cleavinger, president of both TSBGA and the ASGA. "Pat and his committee have done an excellent job in coordinating our public relations efforts."

Also on the program will be Steve Reynolds, division sales manager for the Holly Sugar Corp. Seed Division. He will discuss Holly's seed breeding research efforts aimed at developing better varieties for the Texas Panhandle - South Plains area.

Other representatives of Holly's executive offices in Colorado Springs will also be on hand to discuss Imperial Holly's future plans for this area. As indicated in the October newsletter, these plans may include expanded acres for our area.

As in the past, this year's meeting will also feature an overview of the extensive sugar beet research being conducted in the region by representatives of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Amarillo and Bushland.

Dr. Charlie Rush and Dr. Steve Winter, two key beet researchers for TAES, along with Dr. G.B. Thompson, director of the Texas A&M University Research Center in Amarillo, are scheduled to attend the meeting, along with several of their associates.

Kraig Gallimore of the Texas Dept. of Agriculture armer Assistance Program is scheduled to give an overview of the controversial General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) talks.

His program will include a slide presentation which will help illustrate the background of GATT and how its outcome may impact Texas agriculture, particularly the sweetener industry.

Dennis Printz, agriculture manager for Holly Sugar will give a detailed review of this year's campaign. He and his team of agriculturalists will present awards to farmers posting top yields across the region.

Sponsors of the Texas Sugar Beet News letter and other allied industry representatives will also be on hand. Along with Holly, they will award numerous valuable door prizes.

Vegetable conference is slated in Hereford

Ways to maintain the safety of the nation's vegetable supply will be spotlighted at the annual West Texas Vegetable Conference in Hereford Tuesday, Jan. 16.

The conference begins at 8:30 a.m. at the Hereford Community Center, 100 Ave. C at Park Avenue. The \$25 registration fee includes lunch.

"This year's conference will focus on ways growers can produce vegetables that are safe for the consumer with methods that assure safety of the growers' workers and families," said Dr. Roland E. Roberts, a vegetable specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, who is coordinator of the conference.

Commercial and noncommercial pesticide applicators who participate in the conference can qualify for five of the continuing education units (CEUs) of training required during the year.

Speakers also will analyze current vegetable research and proven production recommendations which maximize quality and yield while protecting the land, water and natural resources.

The effects of nitrogen on the growth and development of potato tubers for quality and yield will be explained by Roberts.

Results of field demonstrations on control of early blight in potatoes through various fungicide programs will be reported by Dr. Harold Kaufman, Extension Service plant pathologist.

Dr. Gary Franc, Extension Service potato specialist at Colorado State University, will describe a simple day-degree model for initiating chemical control of potato blight.

Ways biotechnology is strengthening future onion production will be discussed by Dr. Ellen Peffley, assistant professor of horticulture at Texas Tech University.

Potato varieties of the past, present and future will be the topic of Dr. Robert H. Johansen, professor of horticulture at North Dakota

State University, Fargo, N.D.

A panel of growers and representatives of processing firms will discuss crops suited for processing.

The afternoon session will feature safe use of crop protection chemicals to produce crops safe for the consumer.

Pesticide issues which impact the vegetable industry will be reviewed by John McClung, director for the Center for Produce Quality, United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association in Alexandria, Va.

Texas pesticide laws and regulations will be explained by Levon Harmon, pesticide specialist with the Texas Dept. of Agriculture in Amarillo.

Dr. Denise McWilliams of College Station, Extension Service training specialist in agricultural chemicals, will discuss chemical labels and water quality.

The use of low energy precision application (LEPA) irrigation systems to apply chemicals to vegetable crops will be assessed by Dr. William Lyle, professor of irrigation engineering with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Lubbock.

Efforts to control the diamond back moth in vegetable crops will be related by Dr. David Bender, assistant professor of horticulture at the TAES in Lubbock.

Tony Pardo, Extension Service pesticide safety agent will discuss safe use of agricultural chemicals.

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

Environmental issues top annual irrigation conference

Public concern over water quality and water availability, now and in the years ahead, will be addressed at the annual High Plains Irrigation conference in Amarillo Tuesday.

Presented by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and its Panhandle Economic program, the conference will be held at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Re-

TCPB to fund corn earworm control study

Corn earworms are primary pests of concern to the Texas food corn producers.

Developing improved control measures is the focus of a study to be conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Funds provided by the Texas Corn Producers Board will begin a project that will focus on "improved means for insecticide control and development of food corns that are resistant to earworms," said Dr. Tom Archer with the TAMU Experiment Station in Lubbock.

The project includes plans to develop methods to improve the insecticide efficiency to corn earworms and evaluating food corn resistance to corn earworms with the commercial hybrids and breeding lines.

Timing and targeting of insecticides are major problems in corn earworm control. Increasing insecticide resistance by Heliothis (cotton bollworm and corn earworm) means that new insecticides and control tactics will be necessary in the near future. New control options need to be identified now, according to specialists.

With about 50% of the food corn

resistant lines will be put into a breeding program.

Food corn companies are expected to join TCPB in funding and expanding this research. Producers throughout the state have asked TCPB to expand its area to include all of the state. A referendum will be held this spring to allow corn farmers throughout the state the choice of joining the High Plains farmers in a unified program of marketing and research.

on the high plains being grown under pivot irrigation, the most effective use of chemigation will be developed. Some of the research will center on ways to use the environmentally safe biological insecticides such as Dipel. This research will emphasize improved chemical targeting and evaluation of new types of insecticides.

USDA entomologists in Tifton, Ga., have developed major earworm resistance in field corn. Dr. Archer hopes to be able to duplicate this success with food corn. Commercial food corn hybrids will be evaluated for levels of susceptibility. The most tolerant will be identified for use in the short run. Simultaneously, evaluation of corn lines for resistance will begin and

ASCS News

By SCOTTY M. ABBOTT

In accordance with the 1989 disaster program, we need to determine if the second crop planted behind failed acreage is replacement or double-cropped acreage.

A second crop planted behind failed wheat will be considered replacement acreage unless the farm has a history of planting any crop behind harvested wheat. History means that the first crop was harvested and the second crop was planted behind the first crop in either 1988 or three of the last five years. If your farm has a history of planting a second crop behind the harvested wheat, the second crop will be considered double-cropped and will not affect the value of your disaster payment.

Any crop planted after failed cotton is considered as a replacement crop. To be considered as double-cropped, you would have to be able to plant and harvest both crops in a normal cropping year.

Producers also have the option to reclass land. If you have idle land on your farm that you originally intended to plant to the second crop but due to the disaster you planted the crop behind failed wheat, you may be able to reclassify the second crop. In this case, the second crop would not be charged against the disaster payment. These applications will have to be approved by the state committee.

If your second crop does not qualify as double-cropped or is not eligible to be reclassified, then it will be considered as replacement acreage and the value of the replacement crop will be charged against the disaster payment on an acre-per-acre basis.

The replacement value will be computed as follows:

1. Replacement crop production minus 50% of county average yield times replacement crop acreage.
2. Reduce result of number 1 by 25%.
3. Multiply the result in number 2 by the value established by the state committee. This is your replacement value and will be subtracted from your disaster payment.

The five-month national weighted average market price for 1989 crops are: wheat, \$3.78 per bushel; oats, \$1.51 per bushel; barley, \$2.47 per bushel.

The final prices, subject to the limit payment for producers not enrolled in in the 0/92 program, are: wheat, 32 cents per bushel; and oats and barley, zero cents per bushel. The guaranteed SL deficiency payment rates for producers

enrolled in the 0/92 program are: wheat, 50 cents per bushel; oats, zero cents per bushel; and barley, 23 cents per bushel.

Producers who received advance payments will receive seven cents per bushel on wheat for those farms not participating in the 0/92 program and producers participating in the 0/92 program will receive 25 cents per bushel for wheat and 11 1/2 cents per bushel for barley. These payments will be made in cash.

Legislation has been passed that changes the date for collecting 1988 overpayments. Producers who earned 1988 disaster payments or who applied and qualify for 1989 disaster payments for program crops of wheat, feed grains and cotton may not be required to refund overpayments of 1988 deficiency payments before July 31; however, the amounts of these overpayments has been calculated and the information is available on request at the Castro County ASCS office.

If you wish to make the repayment in this calendar year, please contact this office.

The County Committee is required to review all hybrid seed contracts for 1990. If the seed company does any of the following, they will be considered a producer for ASCS program purposes and eligible for ASCS benefits:

1. If the seed company makes management decisions that dictates the row width, the plant population, herbicide and insecticide applications, etc..
2. If the contract states a minimum guarantee of cash, fixed or standing commodity payments in the form of a fixed amount of production.
3. Production services that are not unique to hybrid seed production.

Producers are asked to furnish the ASCS office a copy of their 1990 seed contract as soon as it is completed, so the County Committee can determine whether the seed company should be made part of the contract to participate in the 1990 farm program.

Provisions of the 1990 cotton program have been announced. They include:

1. Target price is 72.9 cents per pound.
2. National loan rate is 50.27 cents per pound.
3. Acreage reduction requirement is 12.5% of your base.
4. 50/92 program is available for cotton.
5. You must set aside 14.29% of your planted plus CU for payment acreage.

For 1990, you may temporarily designate any portion of your 1990 program crop acreage bases plus the average CU for FAB for 86-89, to increase your current year oat base. If anyone is interested in this provision, contact the ASCS office for more details.

Jan. 31 is the final date for filing 1989 wool and mohair sales documents. Please don't wait until the last minute to file these applications.

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search and Extension Center, located at 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West. Registration opens at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Use of water, rights to water and the permits and laws which regulate these are under new scrutiny and being challenged in some areas, said Leon New, Extension Service irrigation engineer and conference coordinator.

Such legal issues and their implications for the Texas High Plains will be explained by Frank Booth, Austin attorney.

Recent legislative activities addressing urban and agricultural water issues will be reviewed by Richard Bowers, manager of the North Plains Underground Water District at Panhandle.

Protection of groundwater quality is another public concern. Wayne Wyatt, manager of the High Plains Underground Water District in Lubbock will report on the present condition of water quality, especially in the Ogallala Aquifer.

The impact of water availability and quality on land value will be examined by Jim Hayes, real estate agent and appraiser at Clarendon.

After lunch, the conference will focus on irrigation management decisions and provide an update on pesticide application regulations.

Furrow irrigation with limited water supply will be explained by Hereford producer Charles Schlabs. Harold Grall, farm manager for Coleman Agri Enterprises in Dumas, will discuss the economics of center pivot and other types of irrigation.

Managing Old World Bluestem as an irrigated grass in cattle operations will be discussed by Larry Jeffus of Guyman, Okla. Byron Gossett, a Dumas cattleman, will examine key points in a decision to use irrigated grasses.

The pesticide update will be presented by Dr. Carl Patrick, Extension Service entomologist, Amarillo.

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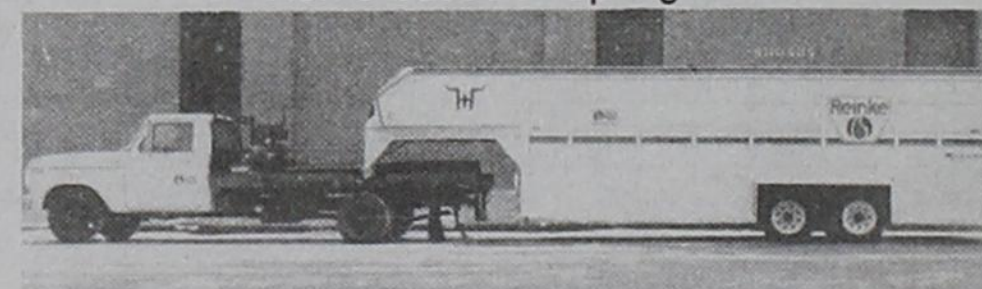
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CAPROCK TOURNAMENT GIRLS (First Round)

Bobbles 63, Estacado 40

Dimmitt 22 14 10 17 — 63
Estacado 6 12 14 8 — 40

DIMMITT—Renae Josselet 4-2-10; Halley Bradley, 2-0-4; Gloria Gauna 6-2-14; Poppy Thomas 1-0-2; Michelle Schumacher 2-0-6; Becky Rodriguez 3-1-10; Leslie Shippy 3-0-6; Wendi Ethridge 0-1-1; Cheryl Betzen 2-1-5; Kara Schulte 1-3-5. **TOTALS:** 24-10-63.

ESTACADO—F. Conwright 2-6-10; Childress 2-3-7; P. Conwright 3-5-13; Brooks 4-2-10. **TOTALS:** 11-16-40.

(Championship quarterfinals)

Bobbles 72, Coronado 60

Dimmitt 12 22 23 15 — 72
Coronado 4 22 12 22 — 60

DIMMITT—Josselet 5-7-18; Bradley 6-5-17; Gauna 9-2-20; Rodriguez 1-0-2; Shippy 4-5-13; Betzen 0-2-2. **TOTALS:** 25-21-72.

CORONADO—Gregory 5-1-12; CdeBaca 0-1-1; Yee 2-2-6; Williamson 3-1-10; Baker 3-0-6; Clark 6-4-16; Rogers 1-2-4; Lunardon 2-1-5. **TOTALS:** 22-12-60.

(Championship semifinals)

Bobbles 34, Canyon 35

Dimmitt 12 7 6 9 — 34
Canyon 7 9 10 9 — 35

DIMMITT—Josselet 2-3-7; Bradley 1-0-2; Gauna 5-2-12; Rodriguez 1-0-3; Shippy 1-2-4; Schulte 3-0-6. **TOTALS:** 13-7-34.

CANYON—Criswell 1-0-2; Cotter 3-0-9; Butler 1-1-3; Roe 5-2-12; Rahlfs 1-0-2; Gerald 2-0-4; Tucek 1-0-2; Wehrbein 0-1-1. **TOTALS:** 14-4-35.

(Third place)

Bobbles 75, Idalou 46

Dimmitt 13 22 19 21 — 75
Idalou 7 18 8 13 — 46

DIMMITT—Josselet 9-0-24; Bradley 5-0-12; Gauna 2-2-6; Thomas 1-2-4; Schumacher 2-0-5; Rodriguez 4-1-9; Shippy 5-3-13; Ethridge 1-1-3; Schulte 1-2-4. **TOTALS:** 30-11-75.

IDALOU—Bozeman 2-8-13; Pruitt 6-7-19; Stanton 1-0-2; Kurklin 3-6-12. **TOTALS:** 12-21-46.

BOYS (First Round)

Bobcats 70, Dunbar 48

Dimmitt 15 19 13 23 — 70
Dunbar 9 15 11 13 — 48

DIMMITT—Justin Shultz 7-5-22; Jermaine Williams 8-1-17; Miguel Saucedo 10-0-23; Chip Thrasher, 1-0-2; Billy Ray Thomas 1-2-4; Mark Horn 1-1-3. **TOTALS:** 28-9-70.

DUNBAR—Pendgraff 0-1-1; Coleman 3-5-12; Knighten 1-1-3; Williams 2-0-4; Cook 1-0-2; Tyus 2-0-4; W. Jackson 5-4-15; T. Jackson 3-1-7. **TOTALS:** 17-12-48.

(Championship quarterfinals)

Bobcats 70, Lubbock High 81

Dimmitt 17 18 13 22 — 70
Lubbock High 22 24 13 22 — 81

DIMMITT—Shultz 5-2-13; Williams 8-0-17; Ruiz 4-5-13; Lopez 1-2-4; Arce 1-0-2; Thrasher 0-4-4; Thomas 2-1-5; Saucedo 5-0-10; Horn 1-0-2. **TOTALS:** 27-14-70.

LUBBOCK HIGH—Porter 5-1-15; Wolfe 6-0-17; Duncan 13-8-41; Williams 0-1-1; Hilario 1-4-7. **TOTALS:** 25-14-81.

(Consolation quarterfinals)

Bobcats 82, Randall 61

Dimmitt 19 26 15 22 — 82
Randall 8 22 16 15 — 61

DIMMITT—Shultz 4-10-21; Williams 5-2-12; Ruiz 3-3-9; Saucedo 8-1-17; Thrasher 0-2-2; Arce 3-5-12; Horn 1-2-4; Stewart 2-1-5. **TOTALS:** 26-26-82.

RANDALL—Armstrong 5-8-18; Ray 3-0-8; Richardson 1-1-3; Thornhill 5-0-10; Mauney 4-0-8; Phillips 1-0-2; Franklin 2-6-10; Sandlin 0-2-2. **TOTALS:** 21-17-61.

(Consolation semifinals)

Bobcats 64, Odessa 55

Dimmitt 17 11 23 13 — 64
Odessa 12 12 19 12 — 55

DIMMITT—Shultz 1-4-6; Williams 10-2-27; Ruiz 1-0-2; Saucedo 5-2-13; Thrasher 0-1-1; Thomas 1-0-2; Williams 3-0-6; Arce 2-2-6. **TOTALS:** 24-11-64.

ODESSA—Brown 3-1-8; Skinner 2-1-6; Smith 5-3-13; Young 5-2-12; Williams 2-1-5; Collins 3-1-7. **TOTALS:** 22-9-55.

(Consolation)

Bobcats 63, Slaton 74

Dimmitt 8 15 19 21 — 63
Slaton 22 19 17 16 — 74

DIMMITT—Shultz 5-2-14; Williams 8-2-20; Saucedo 2-1-6; Thrasher 4-1-9; Arce 4-0-8; Lopez 0-2-2; Stewart 1-2-4. **TOTALS:** 24-10-63.

SLATON—Wilborn 5-0-13; Larkin 0-

SUDAN TOURNAMENT GIRLS (First Round)

Swiftettes 61, Anton 23

Nazareth 19 13 15 14 — 61
Anton 2 10 6 5 — 23

Scoring: Nazareth — Noel Johnson and Darla Leavitt 14; Anton—Tarango 8.

(Championship semifinals)

Swiftettes 58, Wall 44

Nazareth 13 15 20 10 — 58
Wall 14 9 10 11 — 44

Scoring: Nazareth — Noel Johnson 19, Monica Kleman 12, Darla Leavitt 10; Wall—Muller 20, Ullrich 16.

(Championship)

Swiftettes 70, Sudan 43

Nazareth 12 18 18 22 — 70
Sudan 7 9 15 12 — 43

Scoring: Nazareth—Darla Leavitt 21, Noel Johnson 14, Monica Kleman 12; Sudan—Hargrove 20.

BOYS (First Round)

Swifts 61, Muleshoe 68

Nazareth 19 11 17 14 — 61
Muleshoe 24 19 6 19 — 68

Scoring: Nazareth—Scott Huseman 20; Muleshoe—Precure 21, Pylant 15.

(Consolation semifinals)

Swifts 66, Anton 47

Nazareth 14 16 20 16 — 66
Anton 13 15 6 13 — 47

Scoring: Nazareth—Brian Schmucker 19, Scott Huseman 17, Michael Schmucker 12; Anton — Garcia 16, Tarango 14.

(Consolation)

Swifts 72, Spearman 43

Nazareth 22 14 16 20 — 72
Spearman 9 12 11 11 — 43

Scoring: Nazareth—Brian Schmucker 16, Wade Hoelling and Scott Huseman 12; Spearman—Tanner 18.

LAZBUDDIE TOURNAMENT (Round Robin) GIRLS (Thursday)

JV Bobbles 47, Farwell 44

Dimmitt 8 15 12 12 — 47
Farwell 11 9 18 6 — 44

Scoring: Dimmitt—Bossett 10.

(Friday)

JV Bobbles 42, Dora, N.M. 60

Dimmitt 8 19 7 8 — 42
Dora 10 16 16 18 — 60

Scoring: Dimmitt—Bossett 11.

(Saturday)

JV Bobbles 61, Lazbuddie 48

Dimmitt 15 18 17 11 — 61
Lazbuddie 9 9 18 12 — 48

Scoring: Dimmitt — Newton 13, Bossett 12.

BOYS (Thursday)

JV Cats 55, Dora, N.M. 65

Dimmitt 11 22 13 9 — 55
Dora, N.M 8 16 22 19 — 65

Scoring: Dimmitt—Newman 17.

(Friday)

JV Cats 64, Plainview JV 53

Dimmitt 6 19 21 18 — 64
Plainview 8 11 9 25 — 53

Scoring: Dimmitt — Newman 19, Martinez 15.

(Saturday)

JV Cats 51, Lazbuddie 40

Dimmitt 13 6 12 20 — 51
Lazbuddie 8 10 10 12 — 40

Scoring: Dimmitt—Newman 16.

TUESDAY

Swiftettes 44, Channing 40

Nazareth 12 12 16 4 — 44
Channing 15 11 4 10 — 40

NAZARETH—Darla Leavitt 4-2-10; Tami Ball 3-2-8; Noel Johnson 3-0-6; Dana Schulte 4-0-8; Monica Kleman 1-0-2; Janay Johnson 1-0-2; Peggy Huseman 4-0-8. **TOTALS:** 20-4-44.

CHANNING—Penny Glenn 1-0-2; Cassie Blaut 6-4-16; Ginger Gates 4-6-14; Amy Hill 4-0-8. **TOTALS:** 15-10-40.

Swifts 80, Channing 33

Nazareth 18 15 22 25 — 80
Channing 2 15 8 8 — 33

NAZARETH—Marty Gerber 1-0-2; Bob Kern 0-2-2; Brian Schmucker 4-1-9; Scott Huseman 7-1-15; Wade Hoelling 10-3-29; Lynn Nelson 2-1-5; Brandon Schilling 1-3-5; Michael Schmucker 5-1-11. **TOTALS:** 31-12-80.

CHANNING—Jack Loudder 1-0-3; Bud Drum 0-4-4; Randy Rogers 1-0-2; Brian Franzen 3-1-8; Ryan Burns 1-0-2; Landy Clifton 3-0-7; Lrry Miller 3-0-7. **TOTALS:** 12-5-33.

JV Swifts 69, Channing 41

Longhorns 101, Lazbuddie 60

Hart 22 19 25 35 — 101
Lazbuddie 16 15 18 11 — 60

Scoring: Hart — Ricky Ojeda 25, Danny Reyna 24; Lazbuddie—Michael Williams 17, Doub Barnes 15.

Lady Horns 51, Lazbuddie 55

Hart 14 11 8 18 — 51
Lazbuddie 12 18 11 14 — 55

Scoring: Hart—Shelly Knox 20, April Bennett 14; Lazbuddie—Staci Hodges 23, Mia Jennings 18.

JV Longhorns 46, Lazbuddie 35

Bobbles 40, Abernathy 41

Dimmitt 15 8 10 7 — 40
Abernathy 10 11 10 10 41

Scoring: Dimmitt—Gloria Gauna 11; Abernathy—Pope 12.

JV Bobbles 30, Abernathy 45

Bobcats 68, Abernathy 66

Dimmitt 14 21 22 11 — 68
Abernathy 17 20 15 14 — 66

Scoring: Dimmitt—Jermaine Williams 19, Miguel Saucedo 16, Justin Shultz 11, Billy Ray Thomas 10; Abernathy—Myatt 23.

JV Bobcats 42, Abernathy 55

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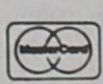
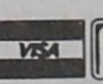
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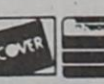
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