Dimmitt, Texas, Thursday, February 12, 1987

Leaders urge united farm fight

The hatchet may not have been completely buried between conservative John Ford and liberal Jim Hightower, but the two did promise a cooperative effort to develop a profitable national farm policy during the 14th annual Texas Corn Growers Assn. meeting here Monday at the Expo Building.

met, at the 1984 TCGA meeting, Hightower was in the midst of his first term as Texas Commissioner of Agriculture and Ford was a US Undersecretary of Agriculture. Hightower had been running down the Reagan Administration's general farm policy, while Ford was on



SHARING IDEAS - Texas Commissioner of Agriculture Jim Hightower (left) and former Undersecretary of Agriculture John Ford hold a private discussion on the dais Monday at the annual Texas Corn Growers Association meeting in Dimmitt. Looking on at left is TCGA Chairman Carl King.

Last time Hightower and Ford hand to defend positive aspects of the administration's program.

A year later, Ford resigned because he "could no longer defend the administration's policies, and urged President Ronald Reagan to veto the 1985 Farm Bill." Monday, Ford and Hightower shared whispers and laughs as they sat next to each otheron the dais at the TCGA meeting instead of the forced handshake they shared in 1984.

They also shared a responsibility to work for a profitable new farm program, and pledged to work conservative and liberal camps to form a united front behind a new farm

A crowd that swelled to over 500 persons for a free barbecue lunch also heard:

*About a new survey on a proposed high-level nuclear waste repository that could be sited in Deaf Smith County from Hightower;

latest in a series of studies concerning a corn grit plant that could be located in Dimmitt or the surround-

*Lois Wales, president of the Panhandle Agri Partners chapter of Women Involved in Farm Economconjunction with TCGA:

TCGA board member, outline the TCGA's farm bill plan based on Carter administration in 1981 did supply management;

*TCGA Chairman Carl King and doled out by the Reagan Adminis-Texas Corn Producers Board Chairman Weldon Davis describe work done by the two groups over the past year.

Saying things were "desperately, desperately wrong" in agriculture, Ford, who now operates Ford Communications in the nation's capital and works as a lobbyist for TCGA and other groups, said farming was at "the last railroad station, at the end of the line, and the administration budget could be our best hope in winning our battle.

"The US should take the lead in developing a stable world farm economy, and I believe nothing short of peace is dependent upon our agricultural policy in the coming years . . . every other country is taking better care of its farmers than is the United States, and we have to *Greg Boggs of TDA explain the change that." Ford said China is developing a capitalisitic program that could lead to that country "becoming the breadbasket of the world instead of us."

Ford called for a unified, bipartisan coalition to change current government farm policy. The 15ics, detail work WIFE has done in year veteran of USDA pointed out that farm payments from the day *Harold Clark of Dumas, a Richard Nixon took office in 1969 through the last days of the Jimmy not total as much as the subsidies

tration in the last half of 1986.

"The only thing target prices are doing is helping large, multi-national grain companies. Target prices are not profitable for us. Now, it's not really fair for us to blame large grain companies, because they are only doing something any good manager would do, and that's to make a profit. We just need a program that will work with a profit at the production level."

Pointing to potential replacements for the 1985 Farm Bill, Ford said a new plan unveiled two weeks ago by USDA Secretary Richard Lyng would "declare farmers welfare recipients just like a mother in Harlem with 12 kids." The new administration plan would cut current sugar programs and would replace the current "50/92" subsidy system, which pays farmers 92% of what they would have gotten for their total base acreage even though they planted just 50% of their base, with a "0/92" system, paying farmers for 92% of their base for not planting any crop at all.

"Oct. 3, 1985, we had a very important vote on the Alexander-Bedell Amendment," Hightower said. "It is now the Harkin Bill, the 'Save the Family Farm Act.' Of the 174 votes in favor of the Bedell

Amendment, only seven of those congressmen are not back. We had 164 Democrat and 10 Republican votes for that bill, only 44 votes short of passage. That is a good starting point to get things changed.

Ford said all factions wanting chages made in current farm legislation must band together, much like the California congressional delegation. Ford said California senators and representatives regularly gather together to formulate a solid plan on a united front, enabling them to get legislation passed more rapidly more suitable for more Californians.

"I'm tired of California having everything and us not having any-

"We must have a bi-partisan effort. We have no more time to bash heads. We must have a coalition. Right now, everyone is not working together. We've got to go hug that neighbor that we really don't like so much. We need the Texas Farmers Union and the Texas Farm Bureau and American Agriculture Movement, corn, cotton, cattle, sorghum and wheat growers all working together.

"We must have unity with our friends and neighbors. We need to accept some of those folks without

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Murder solicitation

Woman, son charged in scheme

An alleged attempt to contract the murder of a Hart man to collect on his life insurance was thwarted Friday in Lubbock with the arrest of the man's wife and son on charges of solicitation of capital

Chris Allen McLain, 19, of Lubbock, was arrested Friday afternoon by Dept. of Public Safety officers in Lubbock. His 38year-old mother, Deana Scruggs McLain of Hart, was arrested Friday night at the Hart-Lockney basketball games in Lockney. She was taken into custody without incident by Texas Rangers.

Both remained in custody Tuesday at Lubbock County Jail, each in lieu of \$100,000 bond.

Solicitation of capital murder, a first-degree felony, is punishable by five to 99 years or life imprisonment.

According to a DPS report, an informant told a DPS narcotics officer that a man identified as Chris McLain had told him he

wanted to hire a "hit man" to kill his father.

DPS authorities said they enlisted a Lubbock police officer to pose as the hit man and instructed the informant on Feb. 5 to tell McLain he had found a hit man who would call him later that day. That call, and another call to Deana McLain, were recorded by the police officer.

By Don Nelson

We had two great get-togethers in Dimmitt during the week.

The huge turnout at the "Don't Waste Texas" benefit for the Nuclear Waste Task Force Saturday night was much bigger than the planners expected. The hamburger chefs realized they were in big trouble right away with their single cooker, but managed to get the whole crowd fed. I understand there were six hamburger buns left after everyone had been served.

The \$5,000 in donations exceeded the planners' fondest hopes, too. The money will be put to good use to fight the site characterization for a high-level nuclear waste dump in our area.

Kudos to the Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE) for orga-

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nizing the benefit, and to the Singing Farmers, Terri Loudder, the Flatland Bluegrass and Zelda Ellison, who gave us a great night of entertainment.

We need to have more of these benefits throughout the Panhandle because, sad to say, the \$5,000 raised Saturday night will pay less than a month's expenses in the fight against this insane scheme to store high-level nuclear waste below the Ogallala and Santa Rosa aquifers.

The Texas Corn Growers Association's annual meeting Monday was, as usual, great. Because of the political activity, planning ability and contacts of the TCGA and the Texas Corn Producers Board, this annual meeting has become a forum for learned discussions of state and national farm policy and major announcements by public servants and commodity group leaders.

Hats off to TCGA President Carl King, TCPB Chairman Weldon Davis and their boards for another very informative meeting, capping another year of hard work, planning and research.

If you need any incentive to enjoy these balmy days, here 'tis:

Last year on this date, our high was 2 below zero, after a high of 9 below on the previous day, and we had had almost 14 inches of snow within a week.

According to the report, the man answering the phone identified himself as Chris McLain and told the "hit man" that his girlfriend and his mother were in on the scheme to kill his father, Bobby

The report says Chris McLain and the hit man met at a Lubbock grocery store. At the meeting, McLain is alleged to have given the undercover officer a description of his father's car, a map to his Hart home, and Bobby McLain's picture.

The DPS says Chris McLain agreed to pay the hit man \$1,000 in advance and \$1,500 at a later date.

Another DPS report says the "hit man" discussed the scheme over the telephone with Deana McLain, who allegedly told the officer that her husband had a life insurance policy worth at least \$300,000, and "it was not necessary to have proof that he had been killed because she would be willing to accept it when officers came to

notify her of her husband's death," the report said. Chris McLain met for a second time with the "hit man" in a shopping center Friday afternoon. McLain, who was supposed to have brought the \$1,000 advance payment to the meeting, was arrested. No money changed hands, officers said, and McLain is reported not to have been carrying the advance payment on his person when he was arrested.

Deana McLain was employed by the Hart Beat newspaper and was covering the basketball games for the newspaper when she was arrested at Lockney High School.

Witnesses said Mrs. McLain had been sitting with her husband at the game, and Texas Rangers waited until she went into the school hallway for a soft drink before arresting her. She was escorted into an office at the Lockney school, where she was informed of the charges against her and was handcuffed. She was escorted from the school, and officials then informed her husband of the arrests.



'HAPPY WHATEVER, DEAR'-When it comes to Frances Frazier's ners said. He said that the county birthday, her husband Alvin has it made. Mrs. Frazier was born on St. will be better able to answer those Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, so her husband can acquit his obligations for questions if Dimco is able to deliver both special days with a single box of chocolates-when he can get a commitment from a bank.

Survey says

Amarillo does not want dump

Texas Commissioner of Agriculture Jim Hightower unveiled a new survey during Monday's Texas Corn Growers Association meeting that shows a majority of persons surveyed in Amarillo, as well as in several rural counties in the region, are opposed to all aspects of a highlevel nuclear waste repository in Deaf Smith County.

The permanent waste dump could be located about 40 miles north of

The survey was done by Drs. Julie Brody, Judy Fleishman and Gary Keith of TDA and was released Monday at the Texas Corn Growers Association meeting in

Major findings of the survey, done last October, include:

*Texas Panhandle residents oppose construction of a repository in Deaf Smith County by a margin of four to one;

*Residents here expressed substantial opposition to site characterization in Deaf Smith County;

*Concern about health and the environment is a primary factor in public opposition to the repository, with more than three-fourths of area residents believing the repository is likely to contaminate water supplies;

*Panhandle people are pess tic about social and economic effects of the repository;

*Most people don't believe the site characterization work or siting of the repository in Deaf Smith County will bolster the area's econ-

Even in Amarillo, where the dump has received a vote of confidence from the Chamber of Commerce, 81% of the 609 persons surveyed said the dump would not be located in Deaf Smith County if it were up to them.

"I believe most people have seen through the Dept. of Energy and seen the boondoggle facing them," said Hightower, who released the report during a news conference. "The people in Amarillo and around the area have seen it is not only going to affect them but also negatively affect the entire area.

"DOE can wax eloquently and rhetorically about being desired by Amarillo, but here are the facts of a scientific sample of people in that area, and they don't want it, period. I can say that I don't think it makes a bit of difference whether they bring 400 people or 1,200 people in here. I think the people are very clear in not wanting this dump on the High Plains."

Dimco loan effort stalled

Progress on the obtaining of a grant from the Texas Dept. of Community Affairs on behalf of Dimco Industries has been stalled until Dimco can furnish proof that a private lender is willing to finance an amount equal to the amount sought in the grant, Castro County Commissioners were told at their Monday meeting.

Gerald Hanners of the Castro County Economic Development Commission told the county commissioners that there are two questions the county should ask in evaluating whether the county should assume the risks involved in participating in the grant process. . .

"The questions are: 'Is this business worth saving?' and 'Is this a business that can be saved?'," Han-

Dimco faces a March 14 deadline

for filing the grant application.

Garland Coleman, president of the Plains Memorial Hospital District Board, appeared before the commissioners to ask their participation in the forming of a separate board to look into the affairs of the local ambulance service, which is currently supported by the city, county and hospital district.

"No one has been able to find any copies of an actual contract governing the various responsibilities or liabilities of each entity involved in the service," Coleman said.

He reported that the ambulance drivers presented a letter to the hospital board asking that some changes be made, and he felt that some of the questions raised should be studied by a joint board composed of a member from the county commissioners, the city aldermen. the hospital board and the ambulance drivers. The board would es-

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On the Go

theme that is being used concerning the Nuclear Waste Task Force. The nuclear waste repository would ruin the best agricultural land and water. Salt would be scattered over several acres and salt would be in our water

that we use.

volved in Farm Economics, with a benefit Saturday night at the Expo building with a hamburger supper.

The entertainment included the over the hill at age 30?!?) Singing Farmers of Hart, with Welpiano, and their son, Leslie, along skiing this past week. with Preston Upshaw and his nephew, Freddie Upshaw. Terri Loudder sang several of the songs that she has composed, including one about the Nuclear Waste Task Force. The Flatland Bluegrass Band with Dale Winders and his group entertained with several numbers. Zelda Ellison, a former Dimmitt resident now living in Lockney, thrilled the audience with her special songs. It was good to see Zelda and her family, Terry and Tiffany.

We visited with Leslie Davis and his family, his wife and three little girls and one boy. Roger and Valeria Davis helped with the childrenone slept in Valeria's arms during haved children.

A group from First Baptist Church attended the Llanos Altos Associational Evangelism Rally in Littlefield on Wednesday night. Some of the Dimmitt choir members joined others from Littlefield, Muleshoe, and other towns and sang two specials. Those going from Dimmitt were Charles and Carpenter, Wayne Profitt, Jim Tilley, Wayne and Faye Mohon, Rick and Sandra Bagwell, Richard and Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. Earley, Rev. Ken Cole, and Mary Edna Hendrix. Richard and his brother, George, joined the other church choir directors and sang a special. Walter Maynard was the pianist for the evening services and Robert Black from Plainview First Baptist Church directed the choir. Dr. Roy Fish brought the evening message.

The Thursday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge with Virginia Crider as hostess. Johnnie Vannoy won high score and Susie Reeves won second high. Others playing were Louise Mears, Emily Clingingsmith, Loranell Hamilton, Opha Burks, Ferne Dickey, Jo Gregory, Tina Rawlings, Elizabeth Huckabay, Helen Braafladt, Polly Holland, Dude McLauren, Neva Hickey, and Era Heckerson.

Lucille Follis spent three weeks in Fort Worth with her mother, Bessie Woodard, and her brother, Charles Woodard. She also visited her son, Luther, and his wife, Nancy Follis. They celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a dinner party while Lucille was there.

Ysleta Ball brought the devotional at the Canterbury Villa Nursing home on Thursday morning. She read from Proverbs, and her subject was "Friends." Renise Blair sang several numbers including "He Lives," "I Found a Friend," and "Fairest Lord Jesus." Terry Earley played "Amazing Grace" on the harmonica, and Becky Bridges accompanied the group as they sang several numbers. Those participating were Irene Carpenter, Mauzee Youts, Beral Hance, Ruth Hays, Ettie McDermitt, Mary Edna Hendrix and Richard Young.

The Friday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge with Retta Cluck as hostess. Guests were Gladiola Shipley, who won high score, and Betty Renfro from Amarillo, who won second high score. Others playing were Polly Holland, Dorothy Elder, Cletha George, Anita Morris, and Opha Burks. They all had an enjoyable day.

Teresa Lantz from Lubbock visited her parents John and Carol Lantz over the weekend, They attended church at First Baptist Church on Sunday.

James and Mildred Bradford went to Phoenix, Ariz., and met their son, Kent, Barbara, and Ben Bradford from Davis, Calif. Kent gave a speech at the American Feed Trade Association meeting. The Bradfords all stayed with Keith and Ann Cayton (Doris and Houston Lust's daughter and family.) The Bradfords also visited Louis and Beash Bradford Ellis. They are having a wonderful time going places and seeing new things.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Boswell from Lubbock spent the weekend with James and Mildred Bradford.

"DON'T WASTE TEXAS" is the They also visited Josie Bradford. Dale and Jean Whitehead from Amarillo visited on Sunday.

Lloyd and Louise Lust from Littlefield spent Saturday with Grace

Becky Webb honored her husband, Johnny, on his thirtieth birth-The local chapter of Women In- day with an "over the hill" party. About 40 friends attended at the Lois Wales as president, sponsored country club. Susie Bradford and Deanna Bruegel assisted with hostess duties. (Can you imagine being

Margaret and Percy Parsons went don Davis, his wife, Gaylia, at the to Angel Fire for several days of

Charles Wales had surgery to repair muscle damage on his shoulder. He was in Lubbock and has returned home now. Lavern Wilhelm also had surgery of a similar nature this past week in Amarillo. Robert Boozer is in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He is having tests and has had exploratory surgery. Dale Winders' brother, Dudley, is in Lubbock in ill health, and Marie and Dale have been visiting him as often as they can.

Bill and Deanne Clark returned this past week from a visit to their children, Jim and Kathy Harris, and their most recent grandchild, Ian Daniel. They also toured the San the entertainment! Such well-be- Diego area, visiting the naval training base where Bill was in recruit training some 40 years ago. Bill's mother, Gertrude Clark from Vernon, was in Dimmitt to visit the Clarks a couple of days last week.

> Jeri and Buddy Byrnes were in Dimmitt on Wednesday to tend to some business for Genevieve Howe. Genevieve has a birthday this week.

A'llan and Ray Bradley and Esta Vandiver, Mauzee Youts, Irene family went to McLean to visit Ray's sister and family.

June and Eddie Sutton had house guests this weekend. Her sister and Colletta Young and Alice, Walter brother-in-law and later her brother came in for a visit.

Harris, was in church with Susan on Sunday. Mrs. Harris lives in Lubbock. Terri Loudder's mother from Lubbock was here Saturday night for the Nuclear Waste Task Force benefit. Terri was one of the singing

Livestock Weekly.

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A ... as we grow, we strive to

M ... maintain high standards.

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A ... America, we are your Future Farmers.

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February 15-21 has been designated as National FFA Week in America,

and living here in the midst of a vast farming and ranching area, we take

The following was written by C.A. Brockman, and was taken from the

FFA

Those of you who think that the younger generation has gone to the dogs

might do well to take a look around you for more encouraging signs ... we

have examples every day of young people who are doing their jobs in

various fields of endeavor, and who are taking their responsibilities

We salute all the members of FFA and wish all participating in the stock

show next Friday and Saturday the best of luck! Castro County is indeed

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fortunate to have such an outstanding group of young people.

law visited he and Joyce this week- airplanes.

with Mary Edna Hendrix. 647-3343

A farewell party was held for Barry and Stefanie Love since they are moving to Plainview shortly. Several couples hosted the affair held at Lucy Nelson's home on Sunday. The Loves greeted friends, and cookies and punch were served. A welcome plaque and a money basket were presented to the Loves for their new home.

Several friends have feted the Loves to dinner or lunch out to say good-bye, though Mrs. Love plans to continue playing in her bridge club, and to finish her term as sorority president.

The children's choirs from the First United Methodist and First Baptist churches in Dimmitt went to Friona Sunday evening to sing the special "Agapaopolis." There were 35 children participating, accompanied by 14 sponsors and a few parents. There was a fellowship afterwards with cookies and punch. Sponsors included Garland and Susan Coleman, Marlos and Rebecca May, Jack and Jan Edwards, Gary and Linda Langford, Debbie Annen, Cheryle Pybus, Colletta Young, Debra Ball, Leasa Thomas and Tammy Heard. Others attending were Lois Waggoner, Faye Tilley and Gay Keaton. They saw Jim and Rhonda Murphree and Kevin and Linda Welch there.

Ed and Betty Freeman were among 20 clergy couples who attended a pastors and spouses retreat Feb. 6-8 at Quartz Mountain Lodge on Lake Altus in Oklahoma.

Leland Chen, violinist, will be presented in concert Saturday at 8 p.m. in Harrell Auditorium on the campus of Wayland Baptist College. People with local community concert tickets may use them for this concert.

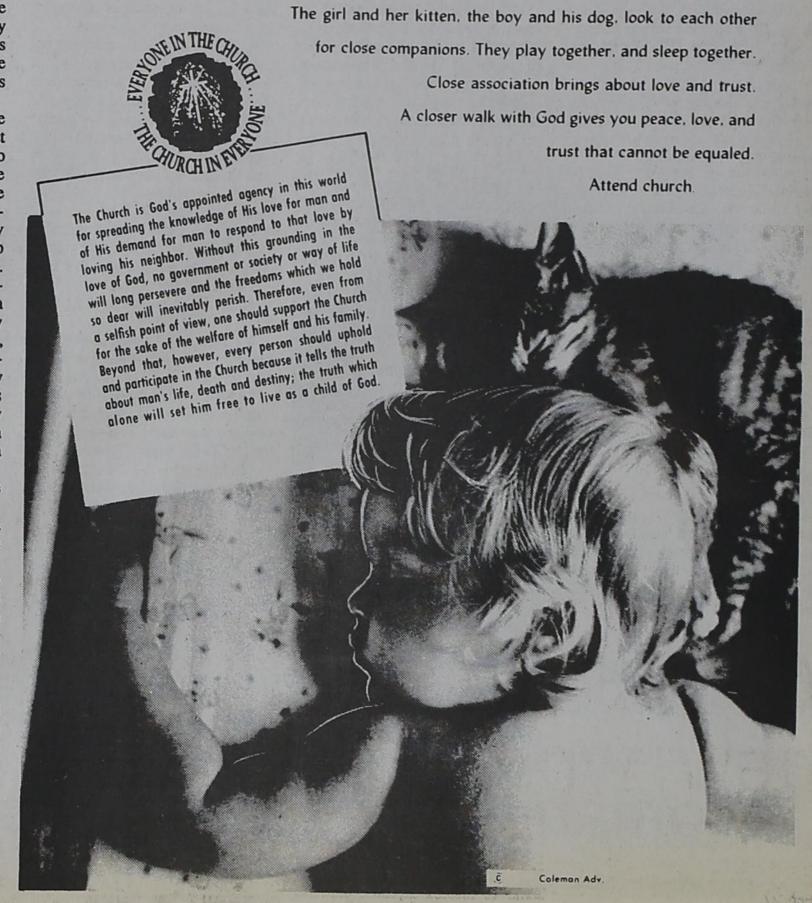
Mrs. Don Brush of Hereford and Mrs. Jim Fillpot of Amarillo have Susan Hanners' mother, Verlon been visiting their parents, the George Hudsons. The Hudsons have two grandsons who are in foreign countries. Steven C. Brush is in Morocco, Africa at the American Consulate, Casa Blanca. He is a Marine security guard. Airman Jay Fillpot is in Osan, South Korea. He Joe King's sister and brother-in- is an NDI inspector, and x-rays

Beral Hance's daughter, Linda Hance of Dallas, is home following a trip to Frankfurt, Germany, and

Austria, and on to Denmark. She flew from Dallas/Fort Worth airport non-stop to Chicago, arriving Jan. 28. Linda's friend Demitria Karagas

Ljundquist, whom she had met while living in Denver, and her husband, Rolf, now live in Den-(Continued on Page 13)

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Hill outlines cross-compliance rules

To participate in the 1987 acreage reduction program for one crop on a farm, Charley E. Hill, County Executive Director of the Castro County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, says producers will be prohibited from planting in excess of the crop

acreage base for each other program 1986 farm programs, he added.

"This year's programs contain limited cross compliance provisions for wheat, feed grain, and upland cotton," Hill said. Cross compliance was not a requirement under the

product and reduce production

costs," Presley said. "The meetings

bring together two important groups

to share research developments and

solve breeding or production prob-

ing session will present new re-

feeding poultry and cattle.

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available for students.

search on utilization of sorghum for

US sorghum producers esta-

blished the NGSPA in 1955 to

develop a strong program of market

development, research and legislative representation for their indus-

try. In 1959, NGSPA held the first

conference, and has co-sponsored

the conferences every two years

The conference is open to all

persons interested in grain sorghum

research and utilization. A registra-

tion fee of \$65 covers the confer-

ence, awards banquet and printed

proceedings. A special fee of \$35 is

Discussion in the Monday morn-

NGSPA meet is next week

Sorghum's Role in the Farm Crisis is the theme for the Fifteenth Biennial Grain Sorghum Research and Utilization Conference scheduled Monday and Tuesday at the Holiday Inn Civic Center in Lubbock.

The National Grain Sorghum Producers Assn., the Sorghum Improvement Conference of North America and the Sorghum Promotion Federation are sponsoring the conference, which is being held in conjunction with the National GSPA Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet.

According to NGSPA Associate Director Ron Presley, this year's conference will highlight methods to increase nutritional value of grain sorghum and report on changes in sorghum production methods.

"The purpose of the conference is to share new information that will help producers improve the grain crop on the farm.

The 1987 programs also prohibit the production of alternate crops on acreage conservation reserve (ACR) land. These are the acres removed from crop production to meet the acreage reduction requirements. Hill said grazing of ACR will be authorized by the State ASC Committee if requested, except during a period of five consecutive months as designaprohibited.

The programs will permit acreage devoted to conservation uses, but no non-program crops, to be designated under the 50/92 provision," said Hill. The 50/92 provision means that producers who plant at least 50% of the permitted

acreage to the program crop and devote the remaining permitted acreage to a conserving use will be eligible to receive deficiency payments on 92% of the permitted acreage. Also, an acreage equal to the difference between the planted acreage and the permitted acreage must be devoted to conservation

ASCS is currently conducting ted by the committee. Haying is signup for the 1987 acreage reduction programs. Farmers who participate in the programs will be eligible to receive price support loans and deficiency payments. Additionally, feed grain program participants will be eligible for land diversion payments. The signup period ends March 30.



CRP contains new wrinkles

Two new "wrinkles" have been added to the government's Conservation Reserve Program with the sign-up period that runs through Feb. 27.

A one-time, one-year "bonus" is being offered for corn land accepted into the CRP for 1987, pointed out Dr. Bill Harris, soils specialist with the Extension Service.

Another new provision classifies land planted to alfalfa and other multi-year grasses and legumes in rotation during the years 1981 through 1985 as cropland and thus eligible for the CRP.

The bonus payment for corn land will be equal to \$2 times the farm program payment yield for corn times the number of acres of corn base designated for enrollment into the CRP. The bonus will be paid in the form of generic commodity certificates.

The special payment is being offered to restrain further buildup of corn stocks by encouraging producers to place highly erodible, excess corn acreage into long-term conservation use. It is limited to new CRP contracts beginning with the 1987 crop year.

Producers who have already enrolled in other 1987 production adjustment programs and received advance payments in cash and generic certificates may cancel their contract and enter into the CRP says the specialist. There will be no penalty,

but payments already received must be refunded in cash.

The CRP is part of the 1985 Farm Bill and is a five-year effort to take some 45 million acres of erodible cropland out of production across the US. Almost nine million acres of cropland were committed to the program last year, including more than a million Texas acres. In addition to curbing soil erosion, the program is also designed to improve water quality and wildlife habitats.

Land accepted into the CRP must be kept out of production for 10 years, and prescribed conservation practices must be followed. This includes planting the land to grass or trees to prevent wind and water erosion, with costs shared by the government

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4 Mx499	lbs \$66.80
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cordance with 42 CFR 124.505 Notice

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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The result of the changes proposed will be that the Public Utility Commission will no longer set rates or other regulations for telephone leases and wiring installation repairs. The rates and regulations for local exchange service will not be affected by the tariffs being proposed.

The proposed tariff changes will not cause any immediate change in revenues. Persons with questions or who desire more information about the requested rate changes are encouraged to contact the Cooperative at (806) 995-3572 or at P.O. Box 300; Tulia, Texas 79088. A complete copy of the filing is available at the offices of the

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas: 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400 N; Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223, or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf. 15-21-4tc

LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Sale Automobile

The Castro County Hospital District DBA Plains Memorial Hospital will accept bids on a 1983 Ford LTD, 4 door. The auto is in excellent condition and has 54,600 miles on it. Bids are to be opened February 20, 1987, at 3:00 p.m. Envelope should be marked "Automobile Bid" and mailed to Administrator, Plains Memorial Hospital, P.O. Box 278, Dimmitt, TX 79027.

The Board of Directors of Castro County Hospital District DBA Plains Memorial Hospital reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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What's Cooking

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of Feb. 16 through 20. DIMMITT

MONDAY-Fish nuggets, hushpuppies, macaroni and cheese, vegetable salad, cherry

cobbler and milk. TUESDAY-Corn dogs, com on the cob,

Ranch Style beans, mixed fruit and milk. WEDNESDAY-Chili with beans, cole slaw, fried okra, combread, Jello and milk.

THURSDAY - Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, roasted peanuts, fresh apples and milk. FRIDAY-No school, stock show.

HART

MONDAY - Baked ham, wheat rolls, June peas, buttered com, buttered rice and

TUESDAY-Beef stew, combread, tossed salad, peaches, chocolate cake and milk. WEDNESDAY - Cheeseburgers, salad,

French fries, mixed fruit and milk. THURSDAY — Enchilada casserole, tortillas, vegetable salad, buttered hominy, pineapple cake and milk. FRIDAY-No school, stock show.

NAZARETH MONDAY - Chili dogs, cole slaw,

peaches and milk. TUESDAY - Lasagne, cauliflower, hot rolls, pears and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers, French fries, brownies and milk. THURSDAY-Barquitos, fried okra, hot buttered bread, cherry cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY-No school, stock show.

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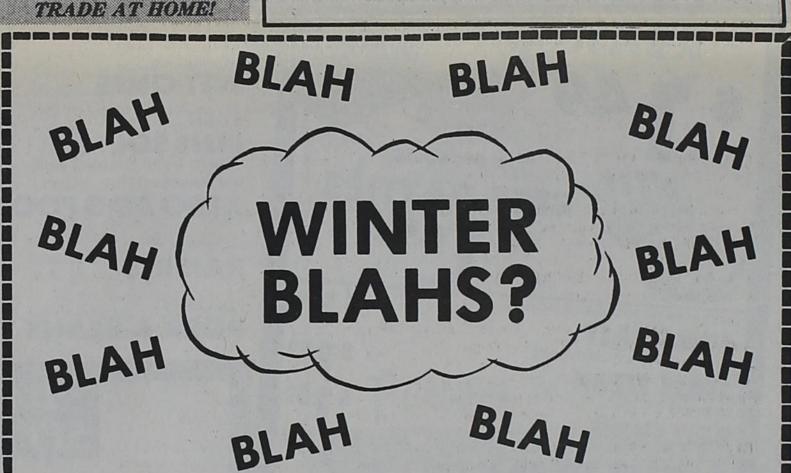
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Sunnyside

Clifford Pierce of Littlefield, father of Pat Elkins, was admitted to the cardiac care unit of Lubbock Methodist Hospital Sunday morning suffering what was thought to be a heart attack. Pat and Gerald went down immediately to be with her mother. They could just see her father once every three hours, but he appeared to be resting well. Gale and Verna Sadler visited with the family Sunday afternoon. Sunday night, the doctor told the family Mr. Pierce had heart failure and that one of the family should be with Mr. Pierce at all times.

Terri Loudder participated in the WIFE-sponsored hamburger supper and benefit Saturday night in Dimmitt. She sang several songs she has written, including one called Don't Waste Texas. She also sang one song with the Flatland Bluegrass band. Terri also sang for the Texas Corn Growers meeting Monday. Several from the community attended both events.

Ed Barrentine of Dimmitt brought the sermon for the Sunday night services. Kathy Gwyn brought the special music.

Gale Sadler's farm sale will be today even though they will not know until March 24 whether or not they will be appointed as associate missionaries to Moshie, Tanzania. If appointed they will serve as managers of the bookstore-literature distribution center which distributes all the literature used by all Southern Baptist churches in Tanzania. The center operates through the mission in Tanzania. The missionaries who have been serving in this position are retiring. Before they can go, they must attend language school in Kenya to learn the Swahili lan-

The Spencer estate farm sale was held Wednesday.

Erin Bridges showed the reserve grand champion steer and won the showmanship award in the Springlake-Earth Stock show last weekend. She won second place with each of her steers. Robin Bridges showed lambs and won a second and a fourth. Others participated from the community.

Following the Wednesday night supper and prayer service, Rev. Bently Gwyn and Kathy, Gwyn, Christi and Holly attended the associational evangelism rally in the First Baptist Church in Littlefield which was led by Dr. Roy Fish. Pat Elkins and Verna Sadler furnished cookies and chips for the supper and the Gwyn's furnished the sand-

Roxie Loudder of Flagg, Betty Rose Loudder, Judy Loudder, Terri Loudder and Tammy Loudder attended a wedding shower for Pat Williams, bride-elect of Zane Westmoreland of Littlefield, Thursday in Littlefield. They will be married

Martin, Susan and Ryan Lefevre of Brownfield visited Friday night and Saturday with Gale and Verna

James and Patricia Powell, Tresa Sirmans, Ken, Amber and Tiffany, all of Canadian, Chervl Powell of Sul Ross State University in Alpine and Karla Sadler of Hobbs came Friday to spend the weekend with Ezell and Verba Sadler and Randy Powell. Larry and Sharon Sadler, Laura and Matt and Norma Conard of Dimmitt had supper with them Saturday night.

Hazel Pruitt of Lamesa spent the day Saturday with her dad, Floid Ivey. Sharon Sadler visited with them Saturday morning.

Lucille Drerup and Rose Mary Wilhelm of Nazareth visited with L.B. and Teeny Bowden Saturday afternoon. Sharon Sadler visited with them for a few minutes.

Brooke Byers was the only sixth grader on the Springlake-Earth A Honor Roll. Erin Bridges and Chris-

Presbyterian Happenings

Dr. Charles Diebold will be speaking at the First Presbyterian Church in Tulia on Feb. 29 at 7 p.m.

Our church is responsible for the service at Canterbury Villa Sunday at 9 a.m. There is a Sunday Church School class for eryone every Sunday at 10 a.m. The Adult

Bible Class meets at the home of Mrs. Emily Clingingsmith. All other classes meet at the "Dealing Redemptively" will be the sub-ject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon

at the morning worship service at 11 a.m. "The Work of the Holy Spirit" will be the subject of the midweek Bible Study Wednesday at 7 p.m.

The world's smallest deer, a South American animal called the pudu, stands only about 15 inches high, about the size of a cocker spaniel. According to International Wildlife magazine, this diminutive creature is also remarkably elusive. An American biologist who has been studying pudus for nearly a decade has never seen one in the

the eighth grade B honor list.

Jill Hamilton and the Springlake- leading with 17 points.

ti Gwyn were on the seventh grade Earth basketball team lost to Aber-B roll and Brannon Byers was on nathy last Friday, but won over Lockney at home Tuesday with Jill

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703



PRESS AND ROLL-Dimmitt Police Officer Rudy DeLeon helps first grader Jesus Lopez record his fingerprints Thursday at Richardson Elementary School. 275 RES students had their fingerprints recorded to give to their parents so they may be used in case of an emergency. DPD Crime Prevention Officer Garold McDaniel termed the program a success, with help from teachers and staff at RES, Castro County News, KDHN and the Dimmitt TV Cable Company, as well as Officers DeLeon, Felix Balderas and Ray Aleman and DPD Secretary Virginia Cowart,



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Theresa Wilhelm

NHS grad will perform in Carnegie Hall

Theresa Wilhelm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Wilhelm of Nazareth, has been named to the West Texas State University Symphonic Band, and will accompany the group to New York City for an appearance at Carnegie Hall March

A freshman at WTSU, Wilhelm plays the French horn. She, along with other band members, is engaged in efforts to raise the estimated \$500 per student required to make the trip. Anyone wishing to make a donation in her name is invited to send it to: WTSU Band Carnegie Hall Fund, Music Dept., WTSU, Canyon, TX 79016.

The group's first Carnegie Hall appearance came in 1983. New York Times critic John Rockwell pronounced their program "a refreshing change from our own provincial concert fare" and called them "remarkably accomplished."

Choir students win honors

Six Dimmitt students received "I" ratings Saturday in the University Interscholastic League choral contest at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Chanin Ross, Johnnie Chavers and Debbie Tilley of Dimmitt High School and Michelle Hardee, Jamie Baker and Susan Waggoner of Dimmitt Middle School received superior ratings.

Happy Anniversary

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

FEBRUARY 12-Kent and Teresa Birkenfeld. FEBRUARY 14 - Lester and

Rhonda Aven, Curtis and Gwen Snitker, Guy and Denise Scoggin, Albert and Marie Venhaus, Jerry and Debbie Mazura, Herman and Marilyn Birkenfeld, J.B. and Oleta Raper.

FEBRUARY 15 - Travis and Jeanette Hampton, Kenny and Cince

FEBRUARY 17-Larry and Joy Ringwald, Melvin and Juanita Summers, J.R. and Mary Jo Brown.

Senior

Castro County Senior Citizens Center is located at SW Third and Jones in Dimmitt and is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Quilting, crafts and table games are daily activities. A nutritious meal is served daily from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Bridge will be played today and Wednesday at 10 a.m. Duplicate bridge will be played at 7:30 p.m.

Aerobics classes will be today, Monday and Wednesday at 5:30

Senior citizens' exercise classes will be Friday, Monday and Wednesday at 10 a.m.

The monthly covered dish supper will be held Tuesday at 6 p.m. Table games will be played Tues-

Membership is open to persons 50 or over without discrimination as to sex, color, race, ethnic background, national origin, religion, denominational preference, political party, economic status or handicap.

Ministerial Alliance

Rev. Vernon O'Kelly will lead a study of II Thessalonians 2:1-12 for the Castro County Ministerial Alliance at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church in Dim-

The alliance will host its Sweetheart Banquet next Thursday at 7 p.m. at K-Bob's.

Happy Birthday

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FEBRUARY 12 - Christy Kern, Jane Anderson, Becky Ramos, Dagon Newton, Edgar Dennis, Beth Raper, Tammy Washington, Sherilynn Hunter, Ricky Perry, Jimmy Fewell, Cynthia Curtis, Glenn Wilson, Josie Garcia, Roy Taack, Jack Dyer, Amelia Villegas.

FEBRUARY 13 - Janet Young, Casey Summers, Beth Odom, Tye Killingsworth, Vera Hoelting, Lenora Braddock, Odelia Schulte, Sister Immaculata Homer.

FEBRUARY 14 - Brenda Huseman, Shawn Wilhelm, Frances Frazier, Tiffany Ellison, Steven Browning.

FEBRUARY 15 - Christy McDonald, Santos Maldonado, Victor Garza, Kourtney Lenette Robertson, Lezly Martin, Shawn Stanton, Colby Pohlmeier.

FEBRUARY 16 - Mitzie Brockman, Tammy Allison, Ronda Powers, Kathy Mayhew, Sharon Jones, Dusty Upshaw, Janie Ramirez. FEBRUARY 17—Elias Martinez

Jr., Rosie G. Rios, Shan Ward, Becky Benton, Zacharia Hartman, Gaylene Wilhelm, Monty Hoelting, Becky Benton, Bunia Shwen, Jess Womack, Larry Espinosa, Andrew Acker, Shana Bridges, Daniel Coleman. FEBRUARY 18 - Curtis Ward,

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Trent Armstrong and Cynthia Schaper

April vows planned

Ms. Janet Schaper of St. Louis, daughter, Cynthia Marie Schaper, to Trent Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Armstrong of Dimmitt. Investment Southwest in Irving.

The wedding will be Saturday, April 25, at Oak View Baptist Church in Irving.

Miss Schaper attended Texas Mo., announces the engagement A&M University. A 1981 graduate and approaching marriage of her of Dimmitt High School, Armstrong graduated from Texas A&M in 1985. Both are employed at Fidelity

> Friends of the couple are invited to attend the wedding.

Brooks, Bruegel will wed Sunday

approaching marriage of their Country Cutters in Hart. daughter, Ronda, to Gary Bruegel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bruegel of Dimmitt.

groom's parents in Dimmitt.

uate of Hart High School, and graduated from Exposito's School of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brooks of Hair Design in Amarillo in 1984. Hart announce the engagement and She is a self-employed beautician at

The groom is a 1978 graduate of Dimmitt High School, and graduat-Vows will be exchanged Sunday ed from Texas State Technical Instiafternoon in the home of the tute with a major in diesel mechanics. He is self-employed as a The bride-elect is a 1983 grad- carpenter in Dimmitt.

The couple plan to reside in

Local sorority planning events

The Alpha Chi Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is planning its annual Outsiders Basketball Tournament for sometime in March in the Dimmitt Middle School gym. Proceeds will be used for a scholarship fund and for provision of two Easter baskets of food for needy

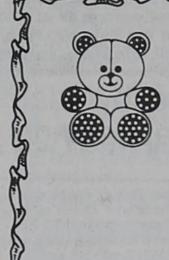
a fund raising project during the Castro County Stock Show, with proceeds to be donated to the Young Farmers Scholarship Fund and for the purchase of playground equipment for Richardson Elemen-

Recent club activities included developing the theme and decorating for the annual Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce banquet in January, as well as making donations to needy families during the holidays.

A \$100 donation was sent to the Golden Spread Foster Parents Association, and members donated savings stamps to purchase items for patients of the Central Plains Mental Health/Mental Retardation Center in Plainview, which serves some Castro County residents.

At Thanksgiving, the sorority do-The sorority also plans to conduct nated hams and canned food to needy families. Also, during the period between Thanksgiving and Christmas, any local child who was hospitalized received a stuffed animal from the sorority. Members made special efforts for their own children who may have been hospitalized throughout the year, and arranged meals for members who had babies.





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LHS sets outsider tournament

The Lazbuddie High School seniors will host their annual outsiders' basketball tournament March 16 through 21 at the LHS gym.

March 11 is the deadline for mens' and womens' teams to enter. The entry fee is \$75 per team.

Eight mens' teams will play a double - elimination tournament, with trophies going to the first, second, third and consolation winners. Four womens' teams will play a round-robin schedule.

For entry forms contact Belinda Steinbock at 965-2152 or 965-2474.

Frustrated by coyote raids on their sheep and goals, some Texas ranchers are turning to an unlikely ally-the jackass. National Wildlife magazine reports that while donkeys won't kill coyotes, they do chase them away. So far, at least 100 ranchers have decided to give them a try. Still, only females need apply. Male donkeys are apparently too ornery to be trusted and might even attack the animals they're supposed to guard.

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Soup, Cherry Tarts THURSDAY - Club on Homemade Bread, Linda's Vegetable Soup, Garden Salad, Lemon Chess Tarts. FRIDAY - Quiche Lorraine, Fruit Ambrosia, Spinach Medley Soup, Chocolate Mousse.

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Unity urged in farm fight

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the same position. We need to accept cattlemen, cattle feeders and cotton growers. The cottton people are getting three to six billion dolget that, but I hope the cotton people will give feed grains the flexibility we need.

"The cotton people can keep their current legislation and we can both win.

"If you did to a 7-11 what our current farm policy is doing to farmers, you'd be doing 20 years."

"There are going to be a lot of family farmers left when we get through. Families like the Mellons and the Rockefellers."

"The family farm system has one foot in the grave, and the other foot is on top of a banana peel."

Ag Commissioner Jim Hightower, starting his second term as head of the TDA, started his address to the TCGA crowd with humor, but soon turned serious as he pointed to problems facing farmers and addressed the Save The Family Farm Act, a bill which he played a hand in writing.

"This nation currently has a \$265 billion farm debt," Hightower said. "That is currently larger than the combined debt of Mexico and Argentina, and we're worried about what those debts are going to do to our bankers. They are about to have a much heavier debt crash straight down on the lenders.

"We must make the fight. We must attack our problems with price, not subsidies. The Harkin bill is the only proposal on the board that will save the family farm, and it says exactly what it will do-save the family farm."

According to TDA statistics, farmers in the Southern High Plains could net \$40,000 annually under the Harkins - Gephardt bill, while losing \$10,000 under the 1985 Farm Bill and losing \$40,000 a year under the newest administration proposal.

"Of the roughly 640,000 fulltime commercial farmers remaining in the US, at least 280,000, 44%,

More about

County...

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tablish policies and procedures for the service and drivers.

The commissioners appointed Vincent Guggemos to represent them on the joint board.

District/County Attorney Jimmy Davis told the commissioners he plans to petition the US District Court to modify a 1978 Federal court order concerning the length of time prisoners can be kept in the county jail.

"Except where prisoners ask for a continuance in their case or in cases of violent crimes, a prisoner may not be housed here more than 180 days," Davis said. "However, conditions have improved here since the time of that ruling, and with the state unable to take any more prisoners for a while, we need to have some relief from that ruling."

IFE to meet

The Panhandle Agri Partners Chapter of WIFE will meet at noon Monday in the Texas Corn Growers office at 218 E. Bedford.

A business meeting will be conducted, and all members are urged



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are in deep debt trouble right now, with 120,000 of those estimated to be put out of business within two years. It no longer is alarmist to say that America's system of indepenlars extra. There's no way we can dent, competitive family farms is on the brink of destruction."

Hightower said there were three solutions facing America: cut farmers loose and let them go as they will; hold their hand and let them hang on for five or six years, or restore health to agriculture. "90 to 100% of typical Texas family farms would have a chance to survive under the Harkin - Gephardt bill. These farms, under the new proposal by President Reagan, would have zero chance of making it.

According to the commissioner, 120,000 of the 640,000 farms left won't be around when Harkin -Gephardt takes effect. "Another 160,000 are on the brink of broke, but the bill would help save at least 44,000 immediately and the debt restructuring provision would let another 120,000 work their way back to financial health during the next 10 years."

Brandishing a box of Wheaties, Hightower explained how costs would be borne not by taxpayers but instead by manufacturers and other commodity buyers without making prices grow exceedingly. Hightower said General Mills has raised the price on Wheaties by 27 cents per box in the last six years while the price it paid for wheat fell by one cent per box, to 1.6 cents.

"The Save the Family Farm Act establishes a fair price floor at a cost of production level for several of our basic commodities, and should produce either no increase or very modest increases in consu-

from 1.6 to 3.2 cents.

mer prices." doubling the price of wheat in the box of Wheaties, Hightower said, would, if the increase were passed along to consumers, raise the price of Wheaties to \$1.43—two cents."

Hightower stressed the bill also provides for re-establishment of domestic food assistance programs to 1981 levels, costing taxpayers about \$1.1 billion, but would be paid for by the \$18 billion saved in cutting other programs.

Hightower said the Harkin-Gephardt bill was "not our only fight. We need to be sure our sales tax exemption on farm machinery is not taken away. We need to save FFA and 4-H programs, strongly establish our economic development commission, and get Bill Clements' tongue attached to his

Boggs gave a brief look at his studies concerning a possible corn grit plant that could develop a new market for area corn and give producers a higher price for their product.

The three studies conducted so far have proved that local-corn grits are of much better quality than grits made from any other corn in the world, save grain from South Africa, and that consumers in this region would rather buy Texas-made grits than grits made from Midwest

"Every brewer but one (Budweiser, which uses rice) in Texas uses corn grits, and one brewer said if given a choice, he would rather buy from Texas."

Phase Two of the five-part study, which received considerable assis-

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tance from American Fructose -Dimmitt Operations, indicated the plant could sell 70% of its product and be profitable, provided the corn requirements could be met locally. The study also showed the plant would cost about \$5 million to construct, and would employ 14 persons.

"The study is ongoing," Boggs said. "We must find the best location and locate the expertise needed to construct and operate the plant. It could take many years before it comes to fruition, but we are going to give it a realistic look."

Davis detailed work done by TCPB, the non-political arm funded by checkoff dollars gathered in a seven-county area, over the past

The work included:

*Financial help for the Farm Crisis Hotline, which provides 24hour, trained expertise for persons with farming problems;

*Booths at several events, including a 30-day stay at the State Fair of Texas, where TCPB and WIFE members remained on hand to "show people Texas corn and put in a good word for us";

*Support for the Agriculture in the Classroom program, "a program that we hope will reach tremendous success. We have met with the Texas Education Agency, and we will be able to include information in textbooks about agriculture and its role in America";

*Ongoing efforts to reduce the cost of irrigation fuel.

Wales described work done this year by the local WIFE chapter, which was started here just a few months ago.

Wales told the meeting about the state WIFE organization, which includes 20 issues and commodity chairmen charged with keeping track of legislation on various issues and informing the membership



The local WIFE chapter will be actively involved in a state legislative brunch in Austin in March.

King touched on several issues during the meeting, including:

*The Texas Corn Foundation, which is in its early stages and would issue research grants and scholarships for furthering studies

*Administration trade policies, especially the reluctance by the Reagan Administration to "get tough on GATT";

*Cheaper irrigation fuel, including a suit that could be heard in court later this month to allow shipment of much cheaper natural gas into the region for commercial, agricultural and residential users:

*More uniform grain handling;

*Work by TCGA and the Extension Service to obtain clearance for Azodrin in the Texas High Plains to control spider mites.

Extension entomologist Dr. Pat Morrison addressed efforts that have been made to obtain permanent labels on Azodrin, Supracide and Capture to control spider mites in post-tassel com.

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Sports 'Cats, Bobbies maul Mules Four Bobcats W

Dimmitt varsity boys' and girls' squads edged closer to the playoffs Friday with easy wins over Muleshoe at the Middle School Gym.

The Bobcats failed in their quest to pass the 100-point mark, falling four points short in a 96-35 win over the Mules, while the Bobbies avenged an earlier loss with a 48-36 win over the Mulettes.

With starters Gloria Gauna, Kristi Petty and Linda Saenz in trouble with three fouls apiece in the second quarter, girls' coach Richard Wood turned to sub Charlynn Hunter, who kicked in eight points in the second period and another four markers in the third quarter to boost the Bobbies along.

The Bobbies had made just two shots in the first quarter and trailed 8-4, but came back early in the second quarter to take the lead for good.

Saenz, who led the Bobbies with 14 points, hit a long shot early in the period, then Hunter tied the score at eight with 7:21 left in the first half. Saenz then gave the Bobbies their lead on the front end of a one-and-one with 6:40 to play, 9-8. Two Hunter free throws and a Saenz layup had the lead up to five points in the next 30 seconds, and Muleshoe was never closer than within three points the rest of the

Dimmitt ended up with 21 points in the second quarter, giving the Bobbies a 25-18 halftime lead as the Dimmitt girls made eight of 16 field-goal attempts and holed five of ten free throws, then outscored the Mulettes 23-18 in the second half to grab the win.



FRIDAY-Dimmitt at Littlefield; Hart at Springlake-Earth. SATURDAY-Swifts vs. Eula, 1 p.m.,

TUESDAY-Bobcate of Tricks Swiftettes vs. Lakeview, bi-district, 7 or 7:30 p.m.,

FEB. 20-21-A girls' area; 2A-5A girls'

FEB. 23-24—A girls' sub-regional; 2A-

5A girls' area; 1A boys' bi-district. FEB. 27-28-Girls' regionals, all classes;

1A boys' area; 2A-5A boys' bi-district. MARCH 2-3 — 1A boys' sub-regional; 2A-5A boys' area.

MARCH 5-7-Girls' state. MARCH 6-7 - Boys' regionals, all

MARCH 12-14—Boys' state. Note: Class A sub-regionals, new this year, decide the four teams which make up the A regional tournaments. In the past, there were eight teams in the tournament, making the winner play three games in two days. Each sub-regional area consists of four districts, which means the first- and secondplace teams from each district would face each other in the sub-regional game instead of the regional finals. The playoff structure for classes 2A through 5A remain un-

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The Mulettes had an opportunity to crawl back into contention, but could make only six of 21 free Night crowd in their last home throws while the Bobbies, cold from the field (8-of-24) made nine of their 12 second-half free throws to ease to the 12 point win.

for the way the Bobcats won their second - straight laugher over the Mules last Friday as everyone on the team picked up enough playing time to earn a letter and all 12 of the making 46 of 70 field goal attempts.

Playing in front of a Parents' game of the year, the Bobcats jumped to a 27-6 lead by the end of the first quarter and extended their lead to 49-18 by halftime. Any thoughts of a 100-point game were dashed in the second half as Dim-Ease would be an understatement mitt scored "just" 47 points, but held the Mules to two points in the third quarter, extending the lead to 53 points, 73-20.

The Bobcats were hot all night,

Swifts back in

> The Nazareth Swifts are back in FAST BREAK-Dimmitt's Linda Saenz dribbles past Muleshoe's the Texas Assn. of Basketball Coaches - Lubbock Avalanche-Journal basketball poll released Monday.

The defending state champions Muleshoe girls, 48-36. are seventh in the latest poll after falling out of last week's Top 10 after thier loss to Farwell two weeks ago.

The Bobcats have tough competition ahead in the playoffs, according to the rankings, with No. 3 Marlin and No. 4 Decatur in the same region as the Bobcats. Hughes Springs remains at the top of the 3A poll.

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Four Bobcats were in double figures, led by Warren Mcdonald's 23 points. James Alexander had 18, Jim Nelson, off the bench, hit 16 points, and Jeremy Warren canned 12 points as the Bobcats ran their winning streak to eight straight

TABC poll

The Dimmitt Bobcats remain 10th in the 3A boys' list, while the Swiftettes are second in 1A girls behind Roxton, from Northeast Texas near Paris.

The Swiftettes and No. 5 Sudan are the only teams from Region 1 in the Class A girls' poll, while No. 1 Paducah and No. 8 Phillips are in the same region as the Swifts.

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Julie Crittenden (center) to lead the Bobbies on a fast break during the

first quarter of the Bobbies-Mulettes battle Friday at Middle School

gym, as teammate Sydelle McDonald (21) races down the wing to help.

Saenz led the Bobbies with 14 points as the Bobbies downed the

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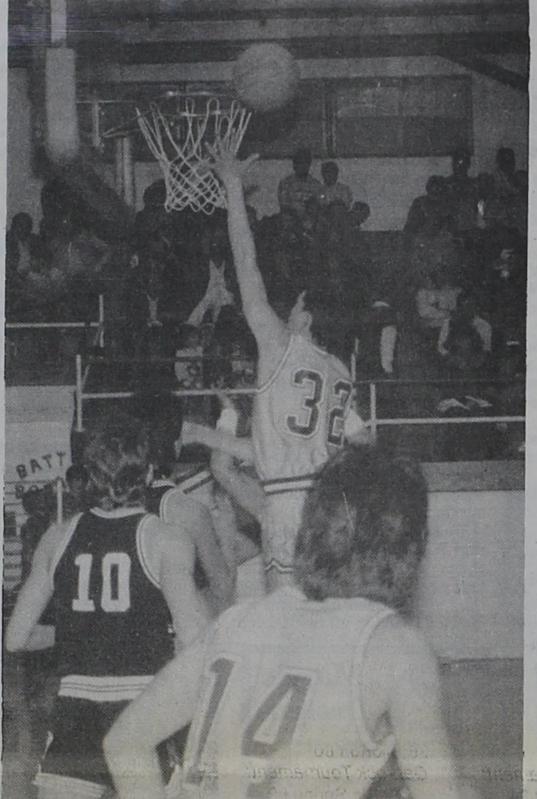
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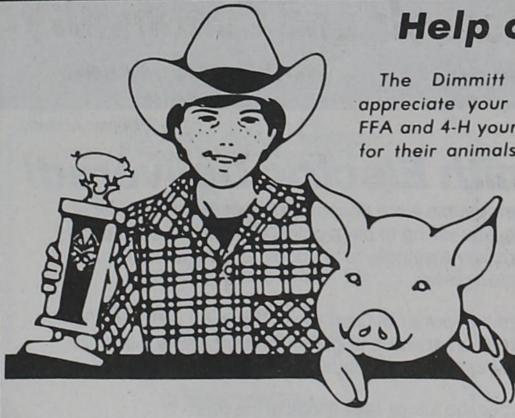
JIM NELSON (32) goes up for a basker over Muleshoe's Norman Perez and Michael Angeley (10) during Friday night's game between the Mules and Bobcats at Middle School gym. Looking on is Dimmitt's Emilio Arce (14) Nelson had 16 points as the Bobcats skated to a 96-35



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- 56, Paducah 49 70, Morton 79
- 72, Hereford 49
- Pampa Tournament:
- 39, Tascosa 64 61, Plainview 57
- 64, Big Spring 41 (Consolation)
- 57, Canyon 46
 Pioneer Classic:
- 54, Nazareth 51 (OT)
- 78, Tascosa 69
- 57, Paducah 64 (Second Place)
- 47, Midland Lee 53 51, Hereford 52
- 63, Borger 88
- 48, Plainview 58 62, Morton 77
- Caprock Tournament:
- 66, Levelland 64 59, Monterey 57
- 52, Coronado 64
- 51, Morton 69 46, Levelland 55
- 71, Paducah 57
- 77, Floydada 45 108, Muleshoe 46
- 75, Tulia 40
- 69, Littlefield 56
- 90, Friona 46 39, Floydada 34
- 96, Muleshoe 35
- 74, Tulia 67

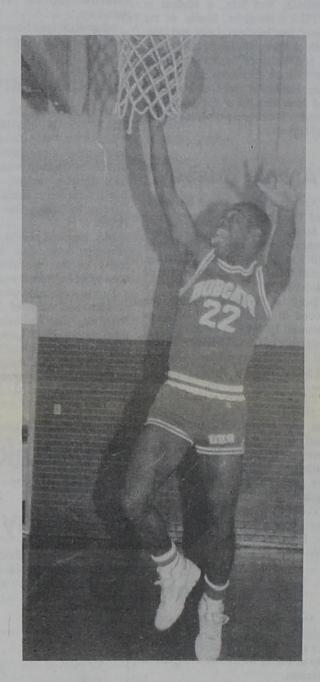
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- 69, Paducah 46
- 49, Amarillo High 52 41, Hereford 39
- Highland Pk. Tourn.:
 - 62, Highland Park 26 35, Vega 64
 - 67, White Deer 24 (Second Place)
 - 25, Canyon 79
- Kress Tournament: 45, New Deal 56
- 74, Alamo Catholic 29
- 90, Lockney 19 (Consolation)
- 46, Morton 52
- 47, Caprock 65
- 68, Channing 38 36, Plainview 69
- 35, Morton 60
 Caprock Tournament:
- 46, Big Spring 69
- 38, Friona 62
- 21, Levelland 76
- 69, Paducah 52
- 43, Friona 55 44, Floydada 34
- 42, Muleshoe 58
- 39, Tulia 38
- 52, Littlefield 48 34, Friona 52
- 49, Floydada 42 48, Muleshoe 36
- 25, Tulia 56

Remaining Schedule

Feb. 13@Littlefield*
Feb. 17@Friona (Bobcats only)*

* - District 2-3A games



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Ann Schulte was honored with a surprise party on her birthday Sunday at the home of Ralph and Beth Schulte in Amarillo. The family members who enjoyed a barbecue dinner were Tony and Marcella Hoffman of Hereford, Theresa Wills of Groom, Liz Britting of

Dobmeier, Gilbert and Dolly Schulte, Floyd and Dorothy Schulte, Paul and Joan Durbin, Norita Hoelting and Vincent and Toby Gerber of Nazareth.

Mark, Leonard and Alvina Gerber, Clyde and Bea Hoelting, Joe and Amy Schmucker, Jimmie and Amarillo, Clarence and Odelia Bobbi Schmucker, Harold, Keith Schulte, Rose Hindman, Brigetta and Kevin Gerber and Malinda

She was a housewife and was a

member of the VFW Ladies Auxi-

liary. She worked for many years at

Lindsey Cleaners and Plains Me-

Burrow of Dumas; three sons, Jerry Newton of McAllen, Gene Gee of

Perryton and Roger Newton of

Amarillo; two sisters, Oleta Patton

of Fort Worth and Winnie Perkins

Bruce Fuller, Jim Elder, Kent Lind-

sey, Milas Cline and Jerry Cart-

wright. Honorary pallbearers were

Jack Cartwright, Doug Proffitt,

Gene Bradley, Stan Byrnes, Tommy Patterson, and the VFW Ladies

Memorials may be to the Ameri-

Lucia Ramirez

Lucia Ramirez, 58, of Cactus,

Mass was said Wednesday in

Immaculate Conception Catholic

Church in Dimmitt with Rev. Nor-

bert Choong, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Castro Memorial

Gardens by Foskey-Flemins Funeral

year ago from Hart. She was a

native of Raymondville and had

been a Green Thumb worker.

Mrs. Ramirez moved to Cactus a

Survivors include two sons, Paul

of Hart and Raul of Dimmitt; a

and Maria Olga Caballero of Par-

mer County; two brothers, Jose Bar-

ron of Dimmitt and Rubaldo Barron

of Vale, Ore.; and 13 grandchildren.

can Lung Association.

died Monday in Amarillo.

Pallbearers were Craig Fuller,

of Denver; and ten grandchildren.

Survivors include a daughter, Sue

morial Hospital.

Keith Gerber and Shannon Gray of Lamar, Colo., at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church on Saturday. Keith is the son of Sonny and Ann Gerber of Fort Collins, Colo. Congratulations to Ted and

Deanna Huseman of Amarillo on the birth of a son, Bradley Joseph, Feb. 8 in the Tulia hospital. Grandparents are Vincent and Bert Huseman and Denny and Dolores Hei-

Yeary attended the wedding of

Edd and Leola Ramaekers attended the American Sugar Beet Association convention in San Francisco last week. After the convention they went to Twenty-nine Palms to visit Edd's uncle Wirt and Irene Hoelting. During the meetings, Leola accompanied the women on sightseeing tours of San Francisco.

Gilbert and Dolly Schulte and Jerry and Nellie Wilhelm enjoyed a few days at Ruidoso, N.M. Gilbert and Dolly then went on to El Paso for a few days.

The Nazareth Knights of Columbus sponsored the district playoffs of the free-throw contest held at the Nazareth gym Sunday. Students from Nazareth and Bovina participated. Winners were Wade Hoelting and Monica Kleman in the 14-year

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients in the Hospital: Mary

Hestand, Ramon Guana, Cynthia

Stell, Ruby Wood, J.B. Raper, Lois

Bartlett, Helen Richardson, Ray

Schulte, Jose Lara, Alejandra

Patients Dismissed: Al Webb,

Suzanne Ramos, Guadalupe Sali-

nas, Israel Rodriquez, Dorothy Mu-

sick, Elvira Mesza, Becky Gon-

zales, Penetha Armstrong, Rosa Sa-

linas, Stanley Nelson, Mary Calde-

ron, Anne Acker, Marcelina Aceve-

Johnson in the 13-year division; Michael Schmucker and Traci Drerup in the 12-year division; and Adrian Farris and Lynette Kleman in the 11-year division. The winners were all from Nazareth. The regional contest will be held Feb. 21 at the Texas Tech Women's Gym. Florence and Hilda Heiman visi-

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

division; Scott Hunter and Janay

ted with Ella Hoelting on Sunday. On Monday, they visited with the Albert Gerbers and Joe Schmuck-



Dwayne and Anne Acker of Nazareth are the parents of a girl, Jenna Marie, who was born Feb. 6 in Plains Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed in at 7 pounds and 11 ounces and measured 21-1/2 inches long. She has an older brother, Adam, 18 months. Grand-parents are Fred and Charlotte Acker, and Joe Lynn and Mary Lou Birkenfeld, all of Nazareth. Great-grandparents are Charles and Wirginia Steele of Bovina, and Rose Birkenfeld and Joe Lange of Nazareth.

Sotero and Suzanne Ramos of Dimmitt are

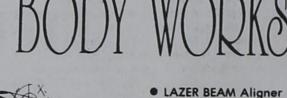
the parents of a baby boy, Timothy, who was bom Feb. 3 at 1:30 a.m. He weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces. He has an older brother, Eric, 18 months. Grandparents are Sotero and Delia Ramos, and Justo and Minnie Mirelez, all of Dimmitt. Greatgrandparents are J.D. Ramos and Lupe Ramos, and Martha Ellis, all of Dimmitt, and

Suzanne Caldera of San Angelo.

It's a girl, Trinity, for Juan and Josie Molina. Weighing 8 pounds and 15-1/4 ounces and measuring 21 inches long, the infant was born Jan. 26. Grandparents are Amada Cantu of Dimmitt and Juan Molina, Sr., of Mexico.

OUT OF TOWN Gene and Lisa Penney of Dimmitt are the parents of a son, Layne Ryan, born Jan. 28 at Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford. He weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces and was 21 inches long. He has an older brother, Michael, 4-1/2. Grandparents are Paul and Janet Weaver of Dimmitt and J.C. and Ollie Penney of Lubbock.

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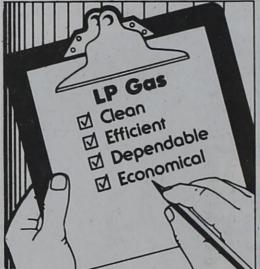


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Obituaries

Fred Acker

Fred Acker, 47, of Nazareth was pronounced dead at 9:41 p.m. Tuesday night by Dr. Ellsworth at the Littlefield Medical Center after he had collapsed with an apparent heart attack at the Nazareth basketball game in Anton.

Funeral services are pending with Foskey-Flemins Funeral Home in Dimmitt.

A lifelong resident of Nazareth, Mr. Acker was self-employed. He married Charlotte Morris in 1961 in Hereford.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, Dwayne of Nazareth, Larry of Lubbock, and Rex, a student at WTSU; a daughter, Sheila, of the home; four brothers, Luke and Don, both of Nazareth, Louis of Amarillo, and Walter of Bartlesville, Okla.; three sisters, Elizabeth Steffens and May Hochstein, both of Nazareth, and Joan Melcher of Colorado; two grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Archie Bussey

Archie Bussey, 72, of Hereford, died Thursday.

Services were held Sunday in Foskey-Flemins Memorial Chapel with Rev. Ed Barrentine officiating. Burial followed in Castro Memorial

Born in Wichita County, he moved to Hereford in 1982 from Dimmitt. He was an electrician and a member of Castro Masonic Lodge No. 879 and was a Master Mason. He was a member of the VFW. He was a US Army veteran.

Survivors include a son, Muriel of Hereford; two sisters, Lola Collins and Emma Chapin, both of Fairfield, Calif.; three brothers, George of Casper, Wyo., Roy of Littlefield and J.W. of Plainview; five grandchildren; and one great-

Pallbearers were Harry Stevens, Coy House, Skeet Word, Larry Alley, Clarence Wood and Nub Cal-

Lopez Infant

Anna Maria Lisa Lopez, infant daughter of Jesus and Josefina Lopez of Dimmitt, was stillborn Tuesday at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. Graveside services will be con-

ducted at Castro Memorial Gardens at 2 p.m. today (Thursday), with Rev. Norbert Choong of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church officiating.

She is survived by her parents; three sisters, Ruby Barrera, Gracie Lopez and Rosalinda Lopez, all of the home; and two brothers, Jesus, Jr., and Gilbert, both of the home.

Monette Montgomery

Monette Montgomery, 64, of Dimmitt died Friday.

Services were held Monday in Foskey-Flemins Memorial Chapel with Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens.

She was born in Texas and married to W.C. "Pie" Montgomery in 1963 in Amarillo. He died in 1983.

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The family of Monette Montgomery wishes to publicly acknowledge our love, appreciation and gratitude for Bea Jones for her friendship and her many acts of kindness and service performed for our mother through the years. We can't list all of the many things Bea did for our mother, but they were many, and there aren't enough words to express the gratitude we feel for her. She has indeed been a Good Samaritan.

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By John Brooks

Latest Austin rhetoric: Gov. Bill Clements, in his "State of the State" message, saying we will have "no

new taxes." He's right. We're just going to make the temporary sales and gaso-

I guess Bill was right. They are not "new" taxes.

Gotta praise Wild Bill for promising to cut the no-pass, no-play suspension time, and praise to Sen. Bill Sarpalius, still recuperating in Canyon, for introducing a bill to make the thing go from week-toweek instead of the six-week period it lasts now.

Clements promised durn near every coach in the state that he was going to get no-pass, no-play reduced. Let us hope that he will.

Bill also promised a revamping of teacher evaluations and the career ladder system that is ripping teachers apart in several areas of the state, but also promised to make deeper cuts in vocational education, which is a huge mistake.

For those of you who plan to go to the Houston Livestock Show later this month, you'll want to know the pig races will be held Feb. 21 through March 2 at 4 p.m. daily in the swine arena.

Although probably less entertaining, Houston will also have George Strait, Julio Iglesias, Larry Gatlin, The Statler Brothers, Charley Pride, Reba McEntire and Dan Seals, Lee Greenwood and Janie Fricke, Survivor, Chicago, Miami Sound Machine, Paul Anka, Patti LaBelle, Petra, Conway Twitty, and Crystal Gayle and Gary Morris, in that order, from Feb. 25 through March

LATEST DUMB THING BY THE DEPT. OF ENERGY: I received my copy of the Draft Mission Plan Amendment last week and, while leafing through it, noticed that DOE has already signed contracts (Delbert Devin told me they signed the contracts about 18 months ago) to accept title to spent nuclear fuel and high-level waste for transportation and subsequent disposal. The services are to be provided "after commencement of facility operations, not later than Jan. 31, 1998."

DOE does not have its Monitored

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mark. Demitria's father, Jim Kara-

gas of Denver, joined Linda in Chicago, and they flew to Frankfurt, where Demitria met them. They did some sightseeing there,

and then went on to Vienna, Austria. There they saw many beautiful buildings and churches. Rolf joined them in Innsbruck for three days. He speaks fluent English, as well as three other languages.

While in Innsbruck they saw the homes of the Queen of Denmark who was away at the time. The Wien Stephansdom Cathedral was especially beautiful. They went from Innsbruck to Munich and Copenhagen by train. They did a lot of sightseeing with Demitria and Rolf, and they also attended several operas. They went to several perfume stores, called perfumeries.

Linda left Copenhagen Saturday and flew non-stop to New York City, leaving there that afternoon and arriving at Dallas/Fort Worth that evening. She met some people from Tyler on the return flight, and said they were lovely people, and it was really good to be back in Texas.

Demitria's father, Jim, will stay on for a month in Denmark with his daughter and son-in-law.



Retrievable Storage plan even pre- I should have written more about sented to Congress, much less approved, but went ahead and signed these contracts anyway.

How absurd.

I'm sure, however, the DOE will line taxes, due to expire this year, just say "Sorry, we can't take it yet" when Jan. 31, 1998 rolls around and they aren't ready. How can you expect someone who has already grossly violated the provisions of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 to abide by a little ol' contract.

My suggestion to any of you who are going to sell land to the DOE, is to accept cash only, and make dang sure it's not counterfeit.

By the way, DOE won't begin drilling those shafts before the fourth quarter of 1989, according to the current schedule for Deaf Smith County. Are all these people who are going to move into the Hereford-Vega area going to twiddle their thumbs for 23 months?

Probably.

Art Schreck told me the other day

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One More Thing

right, who was standing in for County Judge Polly Simpson.

LBJ, so I will.

One thing about Lyndon: he was the man you either loved or hated, and he was that way back when Howard Cosell still had all of his real hair.

With a minimum of prompting, I was able to evoke a discussion about LBJ and the recent TV-movie by B.M. Nelson and Joe Cowen at Lions Club the other day.

It seemed they both got a little misty-eyed as they recounted what LBJ meant to them as Texans and to the nation as a Democrat.

They were also both kind of upset at the way Johnson was portrayed in the movie, with the usually soft- and under-spoken Nelson upset by the hick-ish way Texans are usually portrayed on national television.

If you're old enough to qualify for Medicare, you can thank LBJ.

If you're non - white, you can thank LBJ for having a real right to vote and for not having to sit in the back of the bus.

You can thank LBJ for having enough smarts to lead the Senate, back when he was the majority leader, into line behind things that needed to be done while working with a Republican administration.

You can also bet the farm that the way LBJ was portrayed by Dennis Quaid was not the LBJ we all loved and/or hated.

One person who hated LBJ was my great-grandfather.

My Uncle Jack prodded my great-grandfather into a few comments, where he attacked, putting it lightly, LBJ. In a light moment, he called LBJ a criminal.

Jack then produced a tape recorder. He told my great-grandfather he would like for him to listen to what this "other guy" had to say.

Now this was the mid-1960s, and "small" tape recorders at that time were still reel-to-reel jobbers that were not easily concealed.

As soon as Jack rewound the tape and hit the play button, my greatgrandfather went into another hydrophobia fit.

But he didn't cuss his grandson nearly as much as he cussed LBJ.

By the way, next time you happen to be in Austin, which, hopefully, will be in less than a month, drop by the LBJ library. It's on Red River, about six blocks north of the Super Drum, and it's worth your time to go through.

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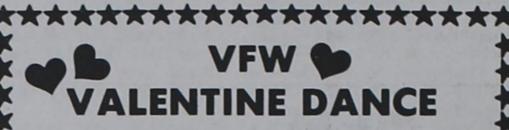
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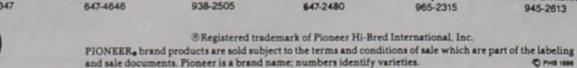
















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WIFE raises \$5,000 for NWTF

A crowd of over 350 persons Nuclear Waste Task Force Saturday at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Sponsored by the local Panhandle Agri Partners chapter of Women Involved in Farm Economics, the benefit included a hamburger supper and entertainment by Terri Loudder, Zelda Ellison, The Singing Farmers and Flatland Bluegrass.

Coming in the face of what NWTF Chairman Delbert Devin termed a "propaganda barrage" by the Dept. of Energy, and DOE's announcement that over 100 persons would soon be moving into the region to prepare for site characterization work at a site in Deaf Smith County that could be the nation's first permanent, high-level nuclear waste repository, the benefit saw residents from throughout the region come to support NWTF efforts to battle DOE work.

"Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower, testifying in his own way, told the DOE 'I hope you don't take it personally, but we like you folks. We just don't like the skunk you're dragging around behind you," Devin said. Devin detailed ongoing work NWTF has, including lobbying efforts in the nation's capital by Larry Myers and Sam White, and four suits pending in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco.

"Land in this area has decreased it is." donated over \$5,000 to benefit the \$100 an acre since this specter came over us ... We are going to be responsible for 250 unborn generations, and I know the technology is not there to put it safely anywhere."

"This is the best water in the

Dale Winders, of Flatland Blue- got too much to gain to lose." grass, brandished a glass of water and told how DOE could use 1 million gallons of water daily during its work.

whole world," Ellison, a former some more than others," Weldon Dimmitt resident now living in Davis of The Singing Farmers said. Lockney, said. She told how her "It's going to take donations and family takes local water back to efforts, muscles, sweat and tears to Lockney with them "because it keep the DOE out of here. Whether tastes so good. Let's keep it the way we've got one acre or 25,000 acres

we all have an investment. We've

Winners of door prizes at the benefit included John Wait, Sheila Nordyke, Matt Gfeller, Danette Wait, Mildred Garrison, Bill Carth-"We've all got a lot invested, el, J.R. Matthews, Gladys Benson, Tyson Adams, Pam White, Guy Walser and Carl King. Door prizes were donated by Bar G Feeders, Dimmitt Feed Yards, Bryant's Sales and Service and Tulia artist Kenneth Wyatt.



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Shultz 13C, 8R. **BOBBIES 48, MULESHOE 36** Muleshoe

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FG: 46/70-65%. FT: 4/7-57% FLOOR PLAY: Warren 13C, Nelson 8R, Milton Carrasco 7R, 9C.

MONDAY 9TH BOBCATS 43, LITTLEFIELD 33 10 10 10 13 — 43 10 8 6 9 — 34 Dimmitt D-Justin Shultz 17, Randy Nutt and Jerry Lopez 12. Season Record: 12-6; District, 8-1 —

9TH BOBBIES 47, LITTLEFIELD 28 8 17 12 10 - 47 8 7 10 3 - 28 D-Sandy Garza 14, Season 10-9, District 3-5

TUESDAY TULIA 56, BOBBIES 25 7 7 4 7 - 25 12 15 18 11-56 D-Charlynn Hunter 6, Kalinda Dutton and Nadine Gauna 5. FG: 6/17-35% FT: 13/30-43%

JV BOBCATS 56, TULIA 36 16 10 21 9 - 56 6 9 5 16 - 36 D-Mark Wells 21, Mat Bradley 11. FG: 22/53-42%. FT: 12/32-38% FLOOR PLAY: Wells 11R, 6C; Bradley

10R, 10C. BOBCATS 74, TULIA 67 18 23 14 19 — 74 11 14 22 20 — 67 Jeremy Warren 26, James Alexander 18, Warren McDonald 15.

FG: 26/59-44% FT: 22/26-84%. FLOOR PLAY: Warren 10R, 12C; Alexander 9R; McDonald 9C.

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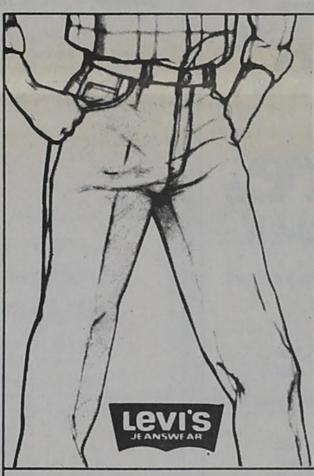


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