

Area digs out after storm



STORM CASUALTY
... Awning on west end of Bruegel Shopping Center, West Bedford

16 to 18 inches of snowfall accompanied by a record low cold snap halted most activities in the county Monday and Tuesday.

According to weather reports, the largest concentration of the storm in this area was centered between Tulia and Dimmitt, right in the middle of Castro County.

1.21 inches on moisture was recorded from the snowfall. The moisture will be a real boon to the winter wheat crop, but the snow has been a pain for cattle raisers. Reports indicate a few cattlemen weren't able to get to their livestock, even with four-wheel drive vehicles. They were forced to haul hay bales to their animals with tractors.

Cotton growers with modules in the field were advised to knock the snow off and scoop it away from the modules before it had a chance to soak in and damage the quality of cotton.

Travel in the county was brought to an almost dead halt Monday as Highway Department crews worked to open the major highways.

"We've had equipment out since Sunday at 7 a.m. and we've been working around the clock since then trying to clear the highways," said Doyle Wasson, of the Highway Department. "Monday, the problem with clearing the highways was the high winds. As soon as we'd get the road cleared, the snow would drift in again. Our tractors and equipment have been used primarily on US and state highways, but we have worked on clearing some farm-to-market roads now."

Evening services Sunday at county churches were cancelled.

Virtually all businesses in Dimmitt closed Monday along with all county schools, Happy Hearts Day School, the Senior Citizens Association, South Plains Health Provider, and Courthouses offices. Tulia Livestock Auction postponed its Monday sale.

Mail and dispatch trucks couldn't run Monday and the post office remained closed. Shorty Barlow, city carrier, said "The worst thing about trying to deliver around town was fighting through the drifts." Drifts in some areas were reported to be from four to six feet deep.

The record-breaking low temperature Tuesday morning was a bitter-cold 4 below zero and the high for the day reached only into the low 20's.

Schools and the courthouse remained closed Tuesday, and virtually all meetings and activities were cancelled or postponed.

Wednesday morning roads remained ice and snow-packed, but highway department officials said roads should start melting during the day, unless the wind picks up and blows the snow back across.

The storm system, which moved into the Midwest Tuesday and Wednesday, has been blamed for more than 60 deaths across the US, including three in New Mexico.

Meanwhile, a second storm system hitting California is gaining force and is predicted to bring as much snow to the Rockies later in the week as the first storm system did, although snowfall here from the new storm is expected to be less. The new storm system was spawning thunderstorms with large hail and tornado conditions in southern California Wednesday morning.

The new system is expected to hit in this area sometime Friday and forecasters predict it will follow the same path the last storm did.

Chamber reviews busy year

Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce members re-elected Garland Coleman to the board and added Garner Ball, Danny Newton and Danny Rice as new directors during their annual meeting last Thursday night.

They were elected from a slate of eight candidates for the board posts. Ball, Newton and Rice will replace Chuck Braafladt, Dr. W. J. Hill and Marlos May, none of whom sought another term.

Members also re-elected all current officers — Doug Pybus, president; Coleman, vice-president; and Don Nelson, secretary—and approved a budget that anticipates revenues of \$52,950 and expenditures of \$52,750 during the coming year, including a salary raise for Executive Director Delores Heller.

Twenty-seven members attended the meeting in the Chamber of Commerce offices.

Pybus expressed his gratitude to the outgoing directors and all the



TODAY—Dimmitt schools will hold a winter band concert at 7 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School Auditorium. The sixth grade band, junior high band and high school band will perform.

SUNDAY — The adult choir from the First United Methodist Church will present a Christmas Cantata entitled *The Reason for the Season*. After the Cantata they will hold a Christmas party in the Fellowship Hall and Santa will visit.

Dec. 24 — Christmas eve candlelight service at the First United Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m.

volunteer workers "who have made my job easy" during the year.

Brief reports by committee chairmen indicated how busy the chamber has been during the past year.

Youth Committee Chairman Richard Stahl said his 20-member group studied the prospects for more recreation, Harvest Days activities and a YMCA-type facility for local youth. However, questionnaire surveys of local junior high and high school students didn't indicate much interest in these goals, he said.

Walt Hansen reported that his Merchants Committee conducted several commercial promotions during the year, including the recent Christmas Open House downtown and a "Food for Thought" public breakfast, plus a logo and slogan contest and computer classes. The Merchants Committee also built a float for the Harvest Days Parade to encourage trading at home, he said.

In Tourism and Public Relations, Committee Chairman Carole Schroeder reported that her group had designed new highway billboards and got them put up at two entrances to the city, promoted pheasant hunting, worked on souvenir ideas, helped coordinate the recent Class AA bi-district championship football game here between Panhandle and New Deal, and placed a promotional ad in the publication, *This Is West Texas*.

Ray Bain said his Industrial Development Committee is working to form an industrial foundation.

"We need to be ready in case the supercollider is located in our area," he said.

Sara Hill, chairman of the Mayor's Council on City Beautification — which is coordinated by the

chamber—sold trees last spring; held an "Adopt a Spot" campaign which resulted in the Firemen's Auxiliary, Tots and Teens, and Benny and Gene Ross "adopting" spots in the city to beautify and maintain; worked constantly for the removal of junk cars in the city; issued timely notices through the media all year on garden/lawn/tree care pointers; organized the clean-up, painting and replumbing at the junior baseball parks; sponsored the planting of geraniums in downtown barrels again, with the Young Homemakers doing the planting and merchants buying the plants; and saw the Highway Dept.'s curbing and sidewalk construction of the "triangle" at the intersection of Highway 86 and Western Drive. She noted that the overall effects of the projects have been "good and positive, but beautification is a continuing job and we need to keep it up."

Stan McDaniel and Danny Newton, co-chairmen of the Fireworks Committee, reported that "we had a blast" with the July 4 fireworks display. McDaniel said they hope to get some of the fireworks budgeted by the city next year, and would like to move the show to the high school stadium if possible.

Christmas Decorations Committee Chairman Johnny Ethridge noted that American Fructose Corp., Southwestern Public Service Co., Walt Hansen and his Thriftway

Supermarket staff, Danny Newton and Bob Murdock all had a hand in putting up the holiday decorations this year.

Garner Ball, chairman of the Fun Breakfasts Committee, reported on the sendoff breakfast for the high school boys' basketball team before the state tournament.

The "Dimmitt Dynamos," the chamber's official greeters and ambassadors of goodwill, grew from seven members to 22 during the

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News to advance deadlines

The *News* will observe early deadlines for the Christmas holiday issue.

Deadlines will be advanced one day, with the social news deadline Friday at 12 noon. General and classified advertising and all other general news should be submitted by 12 noon Monday.

The *News* will go to press Tuesday so mail subscribers may receive their newspapers by Christmas Eve.

The *News* office will be closed Thursday and Friday for Christmas.

Couples face longer wait for license

County Clerk Joy Jones reminded local "lovebirds" this week that beginning Jan. 1, the state will require a 72-hour waiting period between the time a couple applies for a marriage license and the time the ceremony can take place.

When couples apply for licenses, the time will be logged as well as the day to make sure the 72-hour waiting period is obeyed.

"This is a new law passed by the last session of the Legislature," Jones explained. "We wouldn't want any couples to have to delay their weddings, especially those who have big weddings planned, because of not knowing about this new law."

The new law states that a marriage "may become null and void" if a couple marries before the required 72-hour waiting period.

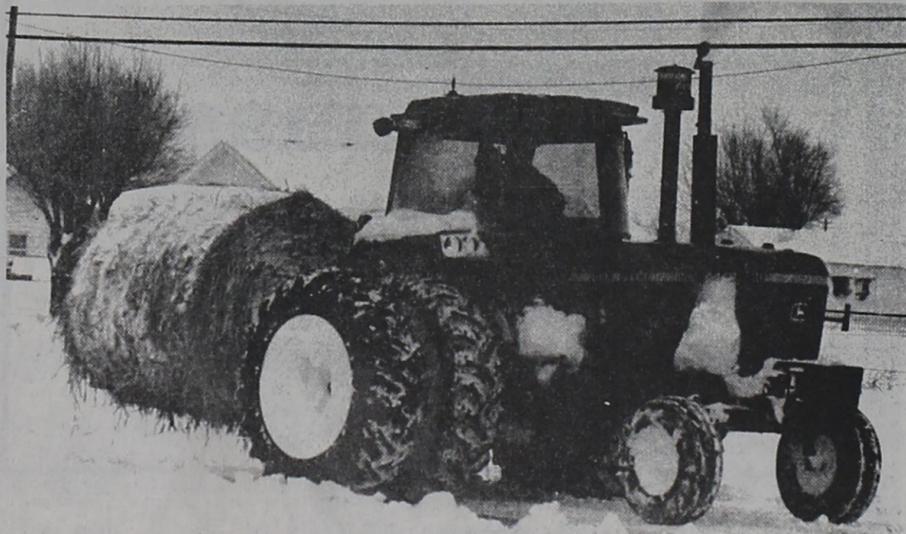
The heavy snowfall Sunday afternoon cut attendance at the final Community Concerts program to less than one-fourth of the usual crowd. Community Concerts Association President Ed Freeman reported that only 100 attended the Broadway Marionettes' production, *A Christmas Carol*, at the Expo Building. The performance was moved from Dimmitt High School auditorium because its stage wasn't high enough for the show's props.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	61	23	
Friday	65	27	
Saturday	56	18	
Sunday	41	19	tr.
Monday	27	22	.92
Tuesday	22	-4	.29
Wednesday	22	-4	
July Moisture			3.26
1987 Moisture			15.88

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SUSTENANCE IN THE SNOW

... Local cattlemen manned tractors to feed their stock

County food drive nets significant contributions

Christmas is a time for giving and helping your fellow man and local churches and organizations have been busy collecting food and toys for needy families in the county.

The Volunteer Fire Departments in cooperation with the Ministerial Alliance have been sponsoring a toy and food drive and have barrels set up at Killingsworth-True Value Home Center, Thriftway, TG&Y, Dimmitt Market and Pay-N-Save in Hart.

According to spokesperson Donna Stump, all churches involved in the collection have reported significant contributions, but more toys are still needed for needy children.

Toys are needed for children between the ages of infant to 12.

Due to lack of time and resources, volunteers cannot repair or clean toys so they ask that you select your gifts accordingly.

Food gifts should be canned, not requiring refrigeration.

On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

The snow was beautiful and it gave many of us a chance to stay at home and rest for a day or two. Polly Simpson is recuperating from surgery. She has been celebrating her birthday all week.

There was a family gathering at her home for a party Dec. 3, her birthday. Then friends from the courthouse and the community took her to lunch at Calico Teapot. Also seen at the Calico Teapot were two bridge groups. One was honoring Oleta Schumacher for her many years of service to the Senior Citizens Center. Another group hosted by Jane Lowery from Hart ate and played at Calico Teapot on Tuesday.

Friends and neighbors had Christmas coffee at the home of Joan Ballentine on Monday.

Neighbors Dorothy Sheffy and Martha Heiman joined Ann Ethington, Earline West, Zona Viles, Vernice Green, Betty Freeman, Tina Rawlings, Jean Christian, Katherine Birdwell, Margaret Parsons and Deanne Clark.

Betty Freeman is sporting a cast on her hand after her part in the performance to benefit the Community Concert at the Baptist Church Sunday before last. It seems that she fell on stage and only realized that her hand was broken the next morning. Renise Blair received a standing ovation for her clarinet solo at the same concert.

Sharie Lamberth sends greetings in her Christmas cards and says she reads about Dimmitt people in this column and misses her friends. She is bowling and involved in her children's activities in California.

The Bethlehem Kids of First Methodist Church performed "Baa, Baa, Bethlehem" in church Sunday. The musical was directed by Jane O'Kelly, Elaine Patridge and Susan Coleman and assisted by Cyndy Reynolds.

The children wore black, floppy ears and colorful warmups and delighted the congregation with the message of the shepherds selecting the lamb who would give Jesus "his love."

The pheasant hunters had one

good day to hunt and then came the snow! It happens nearly every year that we have cold, wet weather for the hunters. The Kiwanis Club served breakfast of sausage and eggs to the hunters on Saturday morning.

Milton and Sandra Bagwell had a few hunters in their home, Robert and Vicky Funck from Dumas and Jerry Funck and his friend, Dennis, from Lubbock.

Oleta Gollehon entertained several hunters over the weekend. Bennie Gollehon and son, Lee, from Baytown, Bob Brendrette from the Houston area, Bill Ackroyd, and Rusty Bowling from Dallas, Johnny and Kathy Poer from Plano, Ron and Jeana Rankin from Amarillo, and Kyle Touchstone from Lubbock.

Dan and Oma Dee Heard had many pheasant hunters in their home over the weekend. James Jackson, Gerald Singleton from Breckenridge, Craig Taylor, Rickey Coonrod, and Kenny Horton from Dodge City, Robert, Linda, and Christopher and Kayla Daniels from Plainview, Robb Upfold and friend from Mt. Vernon, Bill and Jerry McMillon, Charles Humphrey, Chris and Don Frye, Danny and Leslie Heard and Dan. Walter and Pam White's family, James and Jennifer, and Danny Heard's family, Tammy, Alicia and Nicole all enjoyed a delicious meal at the Heard's on Saturday night.

Dan and Oma Dee attended the funeral of Oma Dee's cousin, Aline Davis, in Perryton at the Boxwood Brothers Chapel on Tuesday, December 8. The burial was on Thursday at Dodge City, Kan.

The Eastern Star Organization had a family Christmas party on Tuesday. They exchanged gifts and ate delicious food, turkey, dressing and all the trimmings.

Betty Vaughan told the story of "The Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Kyke. At the close of the party they made a circle and sang "Silent Night." Guests were invited.

Jean Christian was hostess to the Thursday Brodge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Cleo Forson won high score and Dude McLauren won second high. Others playing were Neva Hickey, Retta Cluck, Edith Graef, Emily Clingingsmith, Sal DiCuffa, Helen Braafladt, Era Heckerson, Jo Gregory, Johnnie Vannoy, Virginia Crider, Bernice Hill, Oleda Schumacher, and Ferne Dickey.

Rex and Darlene enjoyed keeping their grandkids, Bruce and Curt Bills, from Earth while their mother, Joyce, was recuperating.

The Plains Memorial Hospital employees, administration and board members and their spouses enjoyed a Christmas tree and exchange of gifts last Thursday night.

The Mexican food dinner was catered to the 60 who attended.

The Southwestern Public Service party for employees and their spouses was held at the Reddy Room in Hereford on Friday night. About 50 from Dimmitt, Friona, and Hereford attended. Those from Dimmitt were Calvin and Donna Marsh, Bobby and Wanda Murdock, and Leon and Billie Gunn. Door prizes were awarded and a Mexican dinner was served.

The Elmer Berryhills celebrated an early Christmas over the weekend with their son, Randy and his family, Rose and Crystal from Seagraves. Randy is an agriculture teacher in the Seagraves School System.

The Community Concert Association presented The Broadway Marionettes in Charles Dickens' "A

Christmas Carol," on Sunday afternoon to a very small crowd. About 250 got out in the snow to see this delightful performance. The show was moved from the Dimmitt High School to the Expo Building because of the large set. The Marionettes were life size and the puppets were very professional.

Ivor and Hazel spent several days visiting relatives and staying with grandchildren while little Chase was in the hospital. They stopped in Alvord to visit Carol Moyers and her family, on to Dallas where they stayed with Nelda

and Colen Fallwell, Kristin and Chase Moore in Arlington, Steve and Anita Bagwell and family in Fort Worth and on their way home they stopped by to visit Mildred Gullion in Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Hance and daughters, Martha Isaacs and Sandra Honea of Dumas, Ruby Ramsey, T.D. and Phoebe Clayborne spent some time in Bonham visiting relatives. They attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Madison. Mrs. Madison is Oleda, Phoebe and Ruby's sister.



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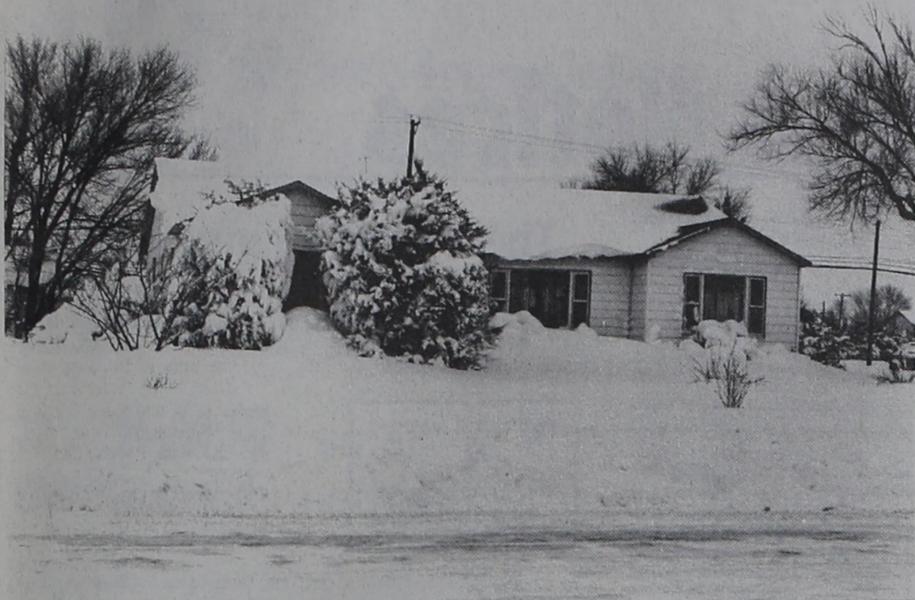
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By TERRY J. CLEMENTS

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This statement will show:

- * The grand total of earnings credited to your record beginning Jan. 1, 1937, through the latest period posted.
- * A subtotal of earnings for 1937 through 1950.
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* Annual earnings for the four years before the current year.

At your request, the statement can also show the number of quarters of coverage you have earned. If you are close to 62, it will also show a benefit estimate provided you asked for it.

Social Security recommends that every worker check his or her earnings record about every two or three years to be sure his or her earnings have been reported. It is very important, especially for workers who change jobs often, to verify if their earnings have or have not been correctly reported or credited under their names and Social Security numbers.

If an earnings statement shows that earnings have not been correct-

ly reported, the Social Security office will help to correct the record. It is advisable to take with you your W-2 form or other evidence showing your earnings for the year in question. Because of the time required to process earnings reports, the statement may not include earnings for the year immediately preceding the current year.

There is a time limit to correct a worker's earnings record. By law, the correction can be done at any time up to three years, three months and 15 days after the year in which the wages were paid or a self-employment income was earned.

If a worker was past the time limit to report errors in his or her record, corrections may not be possible.

There are some exceptions, however, for revising the earnings record after the time limit has passed. Some of these exceptions are to correct a mechanical, clerical, or other error; to correct an error in crediting earnings to the wrong person or the wrong period; to correct an entry established through fraud; to add wages paid in a period by an employer who made no report of any wages paid to the worker in that period and others.

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CLEP tests are scheduled

Examinations for college credit will be given Jan. 21, 1988, at South Plains College as part of the nationwide College Level Examination Program (CLEP).

The CLEP system awards college credit by examination. CLEP exams will be administered at 9 a.m. in the SPC Student Assistance Center, located on the third floor of the library. Fee for the exam is \$35. Persons unable to take the exam on the third Saturday of each month can make special arrangements with the SPC counseling office to take the test on another date.

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Registration at the Levelland campus will be Jan. 14-15 in the SPC Student Center.

Returning students who have pre-registered for classes at the Levelland campus will complete the registration process Jan. 14 and pay tuition and fees between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Evening registration for the Levelland campus will be 5:30-7:30 p.m. Jan. 14. Open registration is scheduled from 9 a.m.-12 noon and

1:30-4 p.m. Jan. 15. Interested persons need to contact SPC for a registration time.

Signup for classes at the SPC Lubbock campus will be 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4-7 p.m. Jan. 12-13 at Lubbock campus headquarters, 1302 Main Street.

Classes on both campuses begin Jan. 18. Late registration is scheduled for Jan. 18 - Jan. 26, 1988. Spring 1988 bulletins are available listing courses offered, class schedules and other information.

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12 - NOTICES

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14 - CARDS OF THANKS

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15 - LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WASTE DISPOSAL PERMIT AMENDMENT

CITY OF DIMMITT, P.O. Box 146, Dimmitt, Texas 79027 has applied to the Texas Water Commission for an amendment to Permit No. 10080-01 in order to abandon the clarifier, rehabilitate the existing ponds and raise the effluent quality parameters for Biochemical Oxygen Demand from 30 mg/l to 130 mg/l. The current permit authorizes the discharge of treated domestic wastewater effluent at a volume not to exceed an average of 750,000 gallons per day into a playa basin for disposal by irrigation and evaporation. The City owns 87 acres and has access to an additional 640 acres of farmland for irrigation purposes. Application rates for the irrigated land shall not exceed 4.5 acre-feet/acre/year. No discharge of pollutants to surface water in the State is authorized.

The plant is located approximately one mile east of U.S. Highway 385 and 1.5 miles north of State Highway 86, northeast of the City of Dimmitt in Castro County, Texas. The plant and irrigated land are located in the drainage area of the playa basin.

The Executive Director of the Texas Water Commission has prepared a draft permit based on the application submitted by the applicant and other information presently available.

Legal Authority: Section 26.028 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, and 31 TAC Chapter 305 of the Rules of the Texas Water Commission.

No public hearing will be held on this application unless an affected person who has received notice of the application has requested a public hearing. Any such request for a public hearing shall be in writing and contain (1) the name, mailing address and phone number of the person making the

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request; and (2) a brief description of how the requester, or persons represented by the requester, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application. If the Commission determines that the request sets out an issue which is relevant to the permit decision, or that a public hearing would serve the public interest, the Commission shall conduct a public hearing, after the issuance of proper and timely notice of the hearing. If no sufficient request for hearing is received within 30 days of the date of publication of the notice concerning the application, the permit will be submitted to the Commission for final decision on the application.

Requests for a public hearing and/or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing to Michael L. Woodward, Assistant Chief Hearings Examiner, Texas Water Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone (512) 463-7905.

Issued this 10th day of December, 1987.
Karen A. Phillips, Chief Clerk
Texas Water Commission
15-13-1tc

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY
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Billy Hackleman (incumbent)

For County Sheriff
Lonny Rhynes (incumbent)

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ACCESS LANE—A single lane two feet deep and a snow-scoop wide provided the only access to the News office, one of the few businesses open in Dimmitt Monday. Note how snow melting against the windows streaked the tempera-paint "Season's Greetings" holiday mural. Because of its timing, the snowstorm forced the first weather-caused publication delay of the local newspaper in 20 years.

ABI Agriculture Business Industry

County agent urges soil testing

Soil testing should be one of the first steps in planning your 1988 crop production program, and now is the time to collect soil samples from fields to be planted to spring crops, says Seth Ralston, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas

A&M University System.

The cost of a soil test is a minor investment to make for the peace of mind it brings when faced with making fertilizer decisions, Ralston points out.

If a soil test indicates that ferti-

lizer is needed to attain a desired yield goal, then its use is strongly recommended, says Ralston. Not fertilizing or reducing fertilizer rates may result in yield levels which will not generate enough income to cover basic production costs.

On the other hand, direct savings can result when a soil test indicates that there are already adequate or near adequate levels of nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium or other nutrients to attain a desired yield.

In either case, following soil test recommendations can effectively reduce the per unit cost of producing a commodity and increase the chances of making a profit, says Seth.

Of course, a good fertility program can only insure optimum

yields when other conditions affecting crop yields are favorable, adds Mr. Ralston. A good plant stand, adequate moisture, good physical condition of the soil, and insect disease and weed control are all important in obtaining profitable returns from money invested in fertilizer.

Crop producers who have not yet made a final decision about which crop to plant on which field should submit soil samples now and request fertilizer recommendations for several cropping alternatives per soil sample. This information can be helpful in making final cropping decisions, notes Ralston.

Soil sampling bags and information sheets can be obtained by contacting the county Extension Office.

Motor carrier safety seminar planned Monday

A Motor Carrier Safety Seminar sponsored by the Bailey County Program Council will be held on Dec. 21, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Bailey County Coliseum, located on Highway 84 West. Information for this program will be presented by officers of the Texas Department of Public Safety. The program is free and open to the public.

The State of Texas has adopted new regulations effective on Jan. 1, 1988, for drivers and operators of commercial motor vehicles. These new regulations state "that drivers and operators of commercial motor vehicles and/or combinations of such vehicles having a registered or actual gross weight of 10,000

pounds or more and vehicles which are required to display hazardous material placards will be regulated by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations as adopted by the State of Texas. This will include all for hire and private carriers."

The program is rather lengthy. Tentative program plans are to begin the seminar at 9:00 a.m., break for lunch, and continue after lunch. Handbooks covering the new regulations will be available at the meeting at a cost of \$2.00 each. Included in these regulations are parts regulating driver qualifications, inspection of vehicles and hours of service.

SCS says order trees now for windbreak program

The Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Directors has announced that the District will sponsor the Windbreak Tree program again this year. The 1988 program will begin Dec. 15 and trees will be ordered through March 15. There will be 32 species of trees this year. Categories are Evergreens, Hardwood trees and shrubs.

The tree seedlings vary in size from 6 feet to 3 inches. Many species will have a minimum order of 30 or 50 per species. The shade trees and shrubs can be ordered in orders of 50 only. The gallon pot-

ted trees (Evergreen) can be ordered individually for \$5.00 each. Species include: Afghanistan Pine, Keteleer Juniper, Arborvitae, Pfitzer Juniper, and Arizona Cypress. The individual trees will require payment in advance at the time of ordering.

This year's prices will be the same as last year's. The tax will be higher however, so the total cost will be slightly more. For further details contact the District at the Soil Conservation Service office at Third and Bedford, or call Lilly Nicholson, District Technician, at 647-4324.

Planted cotton acreage is lower than expected

High Plains cotton producers planted only about 92% of maximum acreage permitted on farms enrolled in the 1987 farm program, according to figures compiled by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. in Lubbock for its 25 counties.

In Castro County, planted acreage comes to 46,766. Growers in the county put 3,004 in CRP acreage, and 20,145 in 50-92 acreage reduction program.

Planted acreage in the area, reported by the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service at College Station, comes to 2,850,644. Permitted acres in the program, 75% of a 4,133,871-acre effective base, totaled 3,100,403. The effective base for the area

reported in June, 4,188,422 acres, was reduced 54,511 acres in the latest revision.

The lower than expected plantings were the combined result of acreage being bid into the 10-year CRP program and producer participation in the 50-92 acreage reduction program.

Growers in the 25 counties reduced the area's effective base by putting 345,480 cotton acres in the CRP, ASCS reports, then underplanted their remaining permitted acres by 233,049 acres under the 50-92 program. The 50-92 provisions of the program gave producers the option to plant as little as 50% of their acreage and still receive program benefits as if 92% had been planted.

Cargill names Street as follow-up director

John Street, former Dimmitt resident, has been named director of follow-up services for the church division of Cargill Associates.

Cargill Associates is a Fort Worth-based fund-raising consulting firm which raises money for churches and institutions nationwide and in Canada. It is the largest fund-raising firm of its kind, working extensively with both churches and institutions.

Street, a consultant with the company since 1985, will be working with churches during the fol-

low-up portion of the capital stewardship program.

Prior to joining Cargill Associates, Street worked as a consultant/planner with the Texas Insurance Plan for Churches.

He has also served as a pastor for First Baptist Churches in Dimmitt, Phillips and Munday. In Arizona, he served churches in Phoenix, Prescott and Gilbert.

In denominational service, he has been on the executive board of the Baptist General Conventions of Texas and Arizona and on the Arizona Baptist Children's Home Board.



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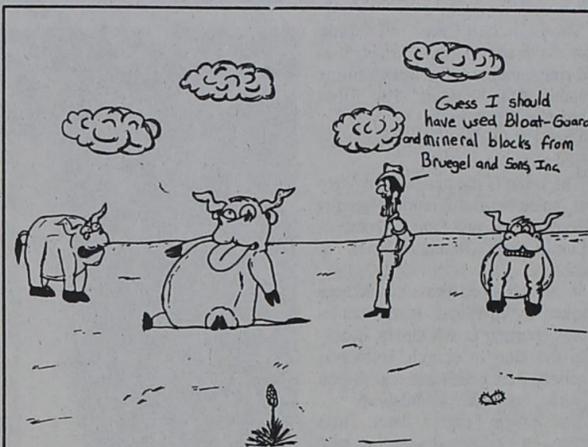
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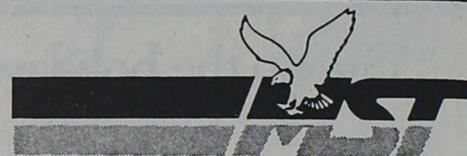
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Nutt and Cornett wed Saturday in formal, double-ring ceremony

The Church of Christ in Dimmitt was the scene for the formal, double-ring ceremony Saturday uniting Cynthia Ann Nutt and Tad Elliot Cornett in marriage.

Carlos Calvert of Dimmitt officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Jerry and Janice Nutt of Dimmitt. Parents of the groom are Don Cornett of Dimmitt and Glenna Cornett of Lubbock.

A heart-shaped brass candelabra flanked by two brass spiral candelabras sporting peach tapers, decorated the altar in church. Entwined greenery with peach and teal ribbon bows accented the candelabras.

His Image Singers from Tulia performed traditional wedding music for the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a formal gown accented with Venise lace. It featured a Victorian neckline and fitted bodice accented with a lace ruffle. The leg-of-mutton sleeves were appliqued with Venise lace. Four-inch ruffles cascaded from the waistline to form a cathedral-length train from the skirt.

She wore a bridal picture hat trimmed in Venise lace and pearls. It featured a short nylon pouf and a net streamer down the back.

She carried a cascading bouquet of silk flowers in white, teal and peach and wore her grandmother's engagement ring on her right hand.

Sheryl Jeffrey of Lubbock, friend of the bride, was matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Carla Nutt of Dimmitt, the bride's sister-in-law, Kim McPherson and Shelley Cornett, both sisters of the groom from Lubbock.

Each attendant wore a full-length gown of teal satin designed with a low vee-necked back and flounce accented with teal lace and satin bows. The short puffed sleeves of each gown were trimmed with ruffled lace.

The bridal attendants wore teal flower sprays in their hair and carried teal lillies.

Mike Cornett of Lubbock, the groom's brother, was best man. Groomsmen were Bobby Mc-



MRS. TAD ELLIOT CORNETT
...nee Cynthia Ann Nutt

Pherson of Lubbock, the groom's brother-in-law, Craig Patton, cousin of the groom from Lubbock, and Calvin Schulte of Nazareth.

Whitney Nutt of Dimmitt, the bride's niece, and Taber McPherson of Lubbock, the groom's niece, were flower girls.

Ring bearer was Jaren Cunningham of Perryton, the bride's cousin. Kelli Gillespie and Kace Gillespie, cousins of the bride, were candlelighters.

Guests were seated by Ricky Nutt and Randy Nutt, both brothers of the bride from Dimmitt.

The couple were honored with a reception following the wedding in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The bride's table was covered with a white cloth and held a three-tiered wedding cake decorated with peach ribbon cascading to four surrounding heart-shaped cakes over a

teal fountain. The topspiece was a Precious Moments bride and groom figurine. Crystal serving appointments completed the table decor.

Covered with a white cloth accented with teal bows, the groom's table featured a chocolate cake decorated in a golf theme. The table also featured a teal flower arrangement and a silver coffee and tea service.

The couple left the reception in a white limousine. They traveled to Las Vegas, Nev. for their wedding trip.

The bride is a 1986 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She is attending business school in Lubbock.

The groom is a 1983 graduate of Silverton High School. He is owner of West Test Construction in Lubbock.

Waggoner is honored

Holly Dee Waggoner of Dimmitt has been selected as an *Outstanding College Student of America* and will be included in the 1987 OCSA Directory.

A student at Abilene Christian University, Waggoner is a member of Tri Kappa Gamma, Campus Service Organization and the Texas Home Economics Student Section. She is a member of Who's Who Among American College Students and serves as Sigma Tau Alpha vice president.

She enjoys jogging, aerobics and cross-stitch.

She will be listed, along with her credentials, in the 1987 OSCA Directory. The book is distributed to the nation's colleges, universities, and major corporations for their use in student admissions and hiring.

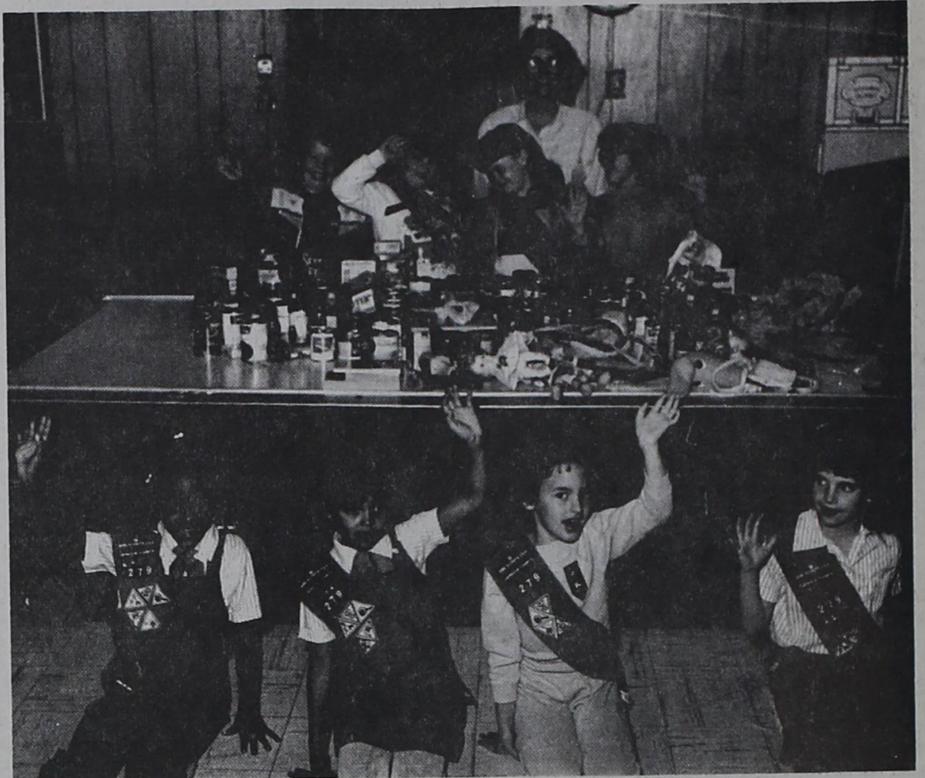


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TOP SCAVENGERS in the Dimmitt Girl Scouts' scavenger hunt for food for the needy Saturday were the members of Troop 279. Kneeling, from left, are Teresa Robertson, April Reyes, Michele Bell and Ashlee Ward. Standing, from left, are Amy Killingsworth, Kacie Bell, Kodie Waggoner and Amy Matthews. In background is troop leader

Susie Bradford. Also participating in the project were Troops 193, 242, 278 and 253. On the table are the canned goods and toys that the Girl Scouts collected for the Christmas Brown Bag Project, sponsored by the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. and the Castro County Ministerial Alliance.

Second graders are honored

Second grade students at Richardson Elementary School were honored with spelling and citizenship awards for the second six weeks of school Dec. 3.

Students honored were:
Thames' Room
Spelling: Dora Rodriguez and Laura Bradford; Citizenship: Roy Lucero, Hank Morgan and Ashlee Ward.

Collins' Room
Citizenship: Jose Chavez, Richard Martinez, Kristina Gonzales and Delfina Gripp.

Matthews' Room
Spelling: Derek Merritt, Michael Keith, Christy Reyes, Lisa Velo, Candie George, Regina Barrios, Jayson Person and Jill Davis; Citizenship: Davis, Kaci Bell, Laura Martinez and Velo.

Lynn's Room
Spelling: Dolores Sifuentez, Noel Rodriguez and Roy Galvan; Citizenship: David Medrano.

Glidewell's Room
Spelling: Kourtney Robertson, Nathan Killough, Michele Bell, Amber Matthews, Shane Ethridge and Jared Townsend; Citizenship: Errin Kropp, Teresa Robertson, Bell, Matthews.

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Citizenship: Jeremy Matthews.

Evan's Room
Spelling: Jami Fewell, Christina Longoria, Benny Navarro, Jennifer Sammann and Kaci Schulte; Cit-

izenship: Linda Trigo, Ryan Harper, Schulte, Carlos Caldera.

Brown's Room
Spelling: Sharlamar Jackson, Amy Matthews, Ysela Gonzales, Shae Hanes, Leah Beth Thomas; Citizenship: Hanes, Thomas, Charley Sanders.



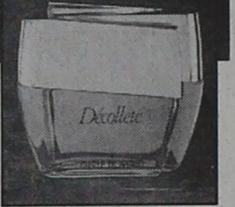
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Sauceda to get degree

Joe E. Sauceda of Dimmitt will be awarded a bachelor of business administration degree in management from West Texas State University tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. at the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium.

Sen. Ray Farabee, a state senator representing the 30th Senatorial District composed of 30 west and north Texas counties, will deliver the commencement address.

Farabee was first elected to the Texas Senate in 1974 and was re-elected to his fourth term in 1984.

He is chairman of the Senate State Affairs Committee and co-chairman of the Joint Select Committee on Worker's Compensation Insurance.

Farabee serves on the Legislative Budget Board, the Legislative Budget Board, the Legislative Audit Committee, the Joint Select Committee on the Judiciary and the Pension Review Board.

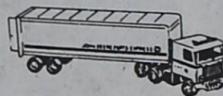
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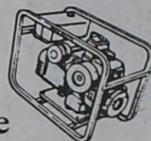
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I think I know where that Dickens guy got the idea for his Christmas Carol. You see, I was visited by three spirits last night.

One had a bad dream, one wanted a drink, and one spoke not a word... he just used my nose for a handhold, stuck his knee in my chest and climbed over to the middle of my bed.

I'm telling you, if I have to wait until they're 18 to get a full night's sleep, compared to me Scrooge will look like Mother Theresa.

What is it that children have against sleep?

It starts when you bring them home from the hospital. The books all tell you that a new baby will settle into a schedule of regular sleeping hours by the age of about two months.

That's because the guys who write the books have never actually even had a child. They may have seen one once, across the dining room at a restaurant, but that was the total extent of their contact with the critters.

Anyone who has had children knows that they never really settle into a regular schedule of sleeping until they are grown and have children of their own.

I grant you, the first year is the toughest. You find yourself

Christmas musical set

The children's choir of the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt will present a Christmas musical entitled *Arch the Angel* Sunday at 7 p.m. in the auditorium of the church.

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wandering through life in this zombi-like state.

You doze off as you're pushing the shopping cart or while you're brushing your teeth.

Remarkably enough, this is also the period when everyone you know and a few you don't know will come up and smilingly tell you that these are the best years of your life.

I used to think they were trying to make me lose the will to live, then I realized that all the years they had missed sleep because of their children must have damaged a few brain cells.

If you live through the first year—and believe me you won't come out of it the same person—then comes five or six years of "I'm thirsty," "There's a monster outside my window," or "Is there room in your bed for me?"

These years aren't quite as stressful as the first one, because the wakeups aren't as frequent, but they do have a certain horror

all their own. It's the way they wake you up. They just stand there breathing on you until you look up and see their little eyes two inches from your face.

You don't scream, because after all it's the middle of the night. You just sit bold upright and suck in this huge amount of air. (As well as a few small pieces of furniture.) It can't be good for your heart.

After they're about seven or eight years old, they start to sleep pretty good. This is just a clever ploy to lull you into a false sense of security.

Before you've even had time for a nap, they're teenagers. And then the sleepless nights start back in earnest.

Of course, there is a decided advantage to losing sleep over a teenager as opposed to losing sleep over an infant.

When you're losing sleep over a teenager, the teenager's father is losing sleep right along with you.

Happy Anniversary

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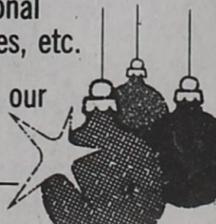
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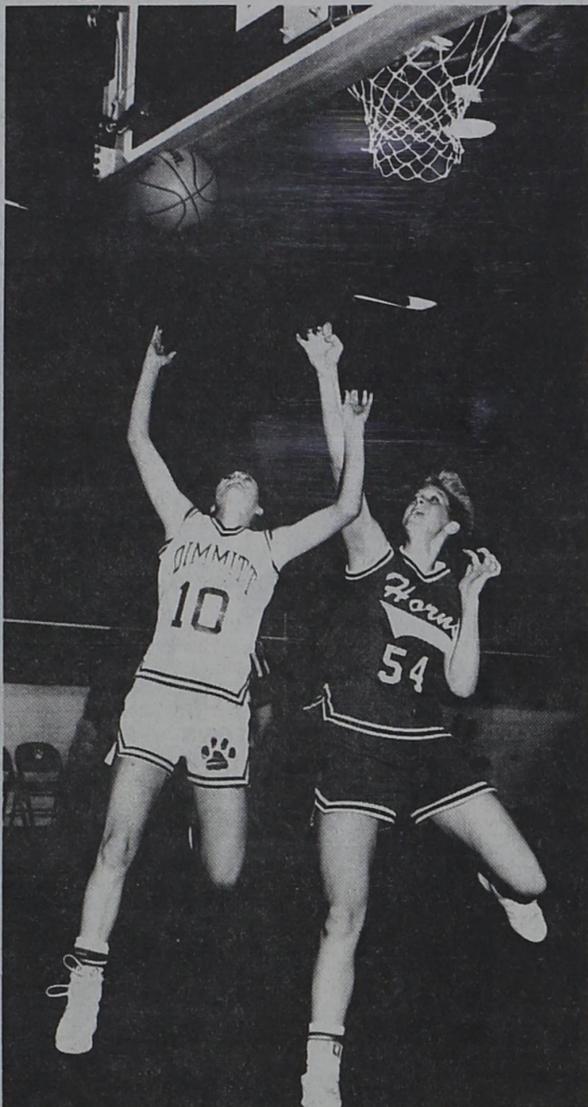
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Sports



WHACK!—A tall Amarillo Caprock player bats away a fast-break layup attempt by Dimmitt's Krystal Derrick in the second quarter of the varsity girls' game here Friday night. The Bobbies had a tough time all night getting their shots off against the towering Lady Longhorns. Despite a furious 30-point third-quarter rally by the Bobbies, Caprock won the game, 58-52.

Caprock wins, 58-52

Bobbies' furious rally falls short

It wasn't a matter of too little, too late. Instead, it was a matter of holding onto the bear after you've caught it.

Dimmitt's Bobbies put together a furious third-quarter rally that brought them from a nine-point deficit to a one-point lead over the visiting Amarillo Caprock Lady Longhorns Friday night. But they couldn't hold onto their advantage as the taller Caprock girls fought back to a 58-52 win in an exciting contest.

After an ice-cold seven-point first quarter, the Bobbies were behind 18-27 at halftime, and were frustrated by not being able to work the ball inside or get their outside shots over the hands of the towering Lady Longhorns.

But they came out of the powder break with a fury, burning the nets for 23 points in the third quarter as they forced turnovers, outran and outgunned their visitors to surge to a 41-40 lead.

Kristi Petty tied the game at 36

on a steal and layup with 1:22 remaining in the third, and Renea Josselet followed with another steal and fast-break layup to cap a 20-9 run and put Dimmitt ahead for the first time since the opening minutes, 38-36.

By outscoring Caprock 23-13 in the third period, the Bobbies seemed to have found the right slingshot in their David-vs.-Goliath match.

But the Lady Longhorns tightened their defense and turned the tide in the fourth, cutting the Bobbies to 11 points for the quarter while netting 18 to take a six-point win.

It was the Bobbies' second loss to Caprock this season, and dropped their season record to 3-9.

Dimmitt's main offensive weapons were Petty with 12, Josselet with 11 and Rebecca Rodriguez with 10.

Caprock made it a sweep with a 44-34 win in the girls' junior varsity game.

Hart teams, Swifts in tournament action

The Hart boys and girls and the Nazareth Swifts will be in tournament action today (Thursday) through Friday.

Hart will be playing in the Bovina Tournament and both the boys and girls have drawn the host team in the first round.

The Lady Longhorns will face the Bovina girls tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. while the Longhorns take on the Bovina Mustangs at 8:30 tonight (Thursday).

The Swifts will take on Olton today at 5:30 p.m. in the opening round of the Slaton Tournament.

"They don't have a lot of height, but they are fast and quick and they are pretty good shooters. They are scrappy," said Nazareth Head Coach Roland Shippy.

Other teams in the tournament include tournament host Slaton, who meets Roosevelt at 8:30 tonight; Post and Slaton JV, 7 tonight; and Abernathy and Lubbock Monterey JV, 4 p.m. today.

"I think the tournament favorites are Abernathy, Olton, Slaton, us and possibly Roosevelt," Shippy

said. "We have beaten Slaton twice this year and we've also played Abernathy. They beat us, but they've got two good tall kids and have a strong inside game."

The championship finals are scheduled for 7 p.m. Saturday, third place will be at 5:30, consolation game will be held at 4 p.m. and the seventh place game is set for 2:30 p.m.

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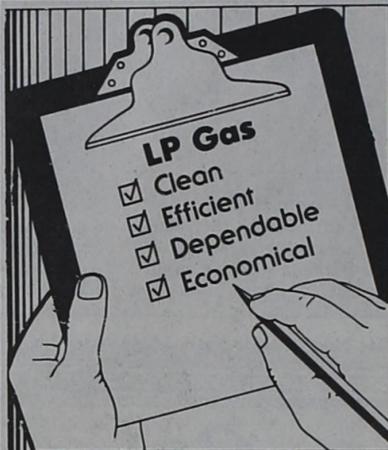
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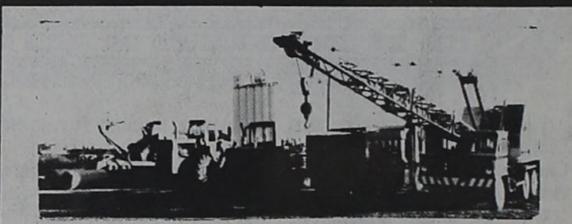
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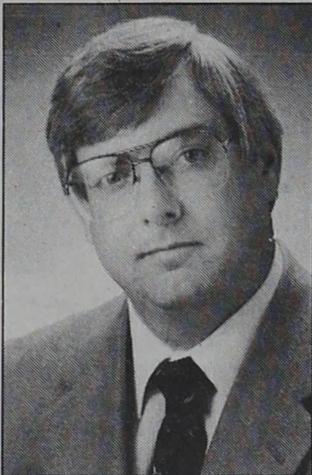
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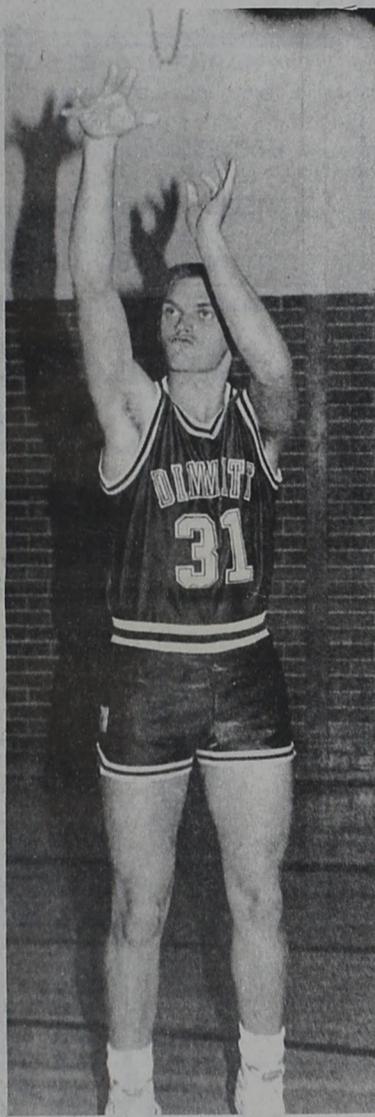
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Bobcats:

74, River Road 36
76, Morton 69
66, Hereford 54

Borger Tournament:

41, Amarillo 56
59, Canyon 43
84, Borger 60
(Consolation)
77, Canyon 42

Pioneer Classic:

76, Estacado 64
63, Plainview 65
57, Nazareth 54
(Third Place)
60, Hereford 51
74, Midland Lee 68

Record to Date: 10-2

Bobbies:

69, Paducah 45
61, Amarillo High 73
45, Hereford 44

Frenship Classic:

43, Coronado 34
53, Frenship 62
46, Happy 50
(Fourth Place)
38, Canyon 66

Canyon Classic:

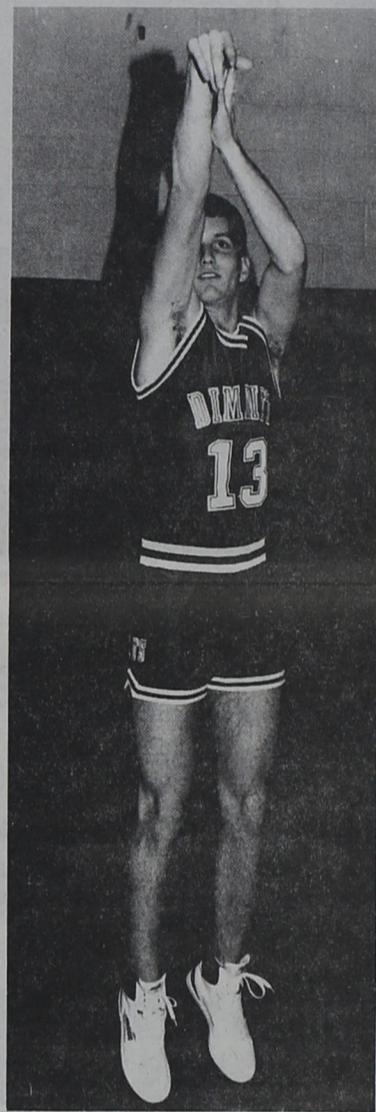
45, Tascosa 61
31, Caprock 35
49, Palo Duro 66
(Eighth Place)
45, Morton 55
52, Caprock 58

Record to Date: 3-9

Remaining Schedule

- Dec. 18@ Plainview
- Dec. 21Morton
- Dec. 29-Dec. 31@ Caprock Tourney
- Jan. 2Levelland
- Jan. 8@ Paducah
- * Jan. 12Bobbies host Friona
- * Jan. 15@ Floydada
- * Jan. 19Muleshoe
- * Jan. 22@ Tulia
- * Jan. 26@ Littlefield
- * Jan. 29@ Friona
- * Feb. 2Floydada
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Swifts notch overtime win

The Nazareth Swiftettes breezed past Slaton Friday night, but the Swifts were forced to put out a near-perfect shooting performance in overtime to claim a win.

The Swifts held a seven-point lead over Slaton at halftime, but the Tigers battled back in the second half, outscoring the Swifts 14-10 in the third stanza and 18-15 in the fourth quarter to knot the game at 51 as time expired in regulation.

Nazareth found its mark in the three-minute overtime, shooting 100% from the field and 75% from the line to edge the Tigers 60-56.

"When it got tough at the end, the kids held together and played good ball," said Nazareth Head Coach Roland Shippy. "We shot very well and we also had two timeouts going into the overtime. Slaton just had one and they had to use it early.

"We've had some kids that have been sick, but we played pretty well. We played a good game. We played smart and took good shots. Gregg Gerber really got after it. He led us out there. Chris Schmucker made things happen. He had a lot of assists and that really worked in

our favor," Shippy said.

Gerber led the Swifts scoring with 16 points. Kyle Schilling tossed in 13 and Chris Schmucker and Brian Schmucker each contributed 12 points.

The Nazareth girls held a 28-14

lead at halftime, then outscored Slaton 36-14 in the second half to claim the victory and improve their record to 10-2.

Leading the Swiftettes were Traci Hill, who had 18 points and Darla Leavitt who scored 16.



BOARD BATTLE—Dimmitt's Sydelle McDonald (21) and Dondi Hays battle with a pair of Amarillo Caprock players for a rebound in the varsity girls' game here Friday night. The tall Lady Longhorns won the game, 58-52.

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Bobcats 74, Midland Lee 68
Dimmitt 16 19 13 26 — 74
Midland 19 12 20 17 — 68
Scoring: D—James Alexander 24,
Warren McDonald 18, Jim Nelson 11; M
—Lee and Clay 25, Gary 17, Dortch 14.
Swifts 60, Slaton 56 (OT)

Nazareth 8 18 10 15 9 — 60
Slaton 8 11 14 18 5 — 56
Scoring: N—Gregg Gerber 16, Kyle
Schilling 13, Chris Schmucker and Brian
Schmucker 12; S—Bradford 15, Hogue
11.

Longhorns 59, Smyer 42
Hart 11 14 16 18 — 59
Smyer 13 6 11 12 — 42
Scoring: H—Junior Washington 24,
Cody Myrick 10; S—B. Rackler 20, S.
Abston 12.

Swiftettes 64, Slaton 28
Nazareth 16 12 18 18 — 64
Slaton 7 7 6 8 — 28
Scoring: N—Traci Hill 18, Darla Leavitt
16.

Bobbies 52, Caprock 58
Dimmitt 7 11 23 11 — 52
Caprock 13 14 13 18 — 58
Scoring: D—Kristi Petty 12, Renea
Josselet 11, Rebecca Rodriguez 10; C—
Contreras 19, Knightstep and Roberts
10.

JV Bobbies 34, Caprock 44

JV Bobcats 42, Midland Lee 71

Harriers are all-state

Three harriers from Castro County have been named to the all-state cross country squad.

From the five-time defending state champion Nazareth Swiftettes, freshman Darlene Heck, who finished 15th at state, and senior Rachel Huseman, a 20th place finisher, were both named to the all-state team.

Cats named all-district

Five members of the 1987 Dimmitt Bobcats football team have been selected to the all-district squad.

Senior Jim Nelson was named second team placekicker and earned honorable mention defensive back honors.

Senior Ricky Zimmer was chosen as second team linebacker.

Other Cats earning honorable mention laurels were: Chad Davis, honorable mention defensive back, Rick Major, honorable mention defensive end, and Kyle Shelton, honorable mention offensive line.

Week's schedule

THURSDAY—Swifts at Slaton Tournament, Lady Longhorns and Longhorns at Bovina Varsity Tournament.

FRIDAY—Longhorns and Lady Longhorns at Bovina Varsity Tournament, Swifts at Slaton Tournament, Swiftettes at Vernon, Bobcats and Bobbies at Plainview.

SATURDAY—Swifts at Slaton Tournament, Lady Longhorns and Longhorns at Bovina Tournament, Swiftettes vs. Stephenville at Vernon.

MONDAY — Bobcats and Bobbies vs. Morton.

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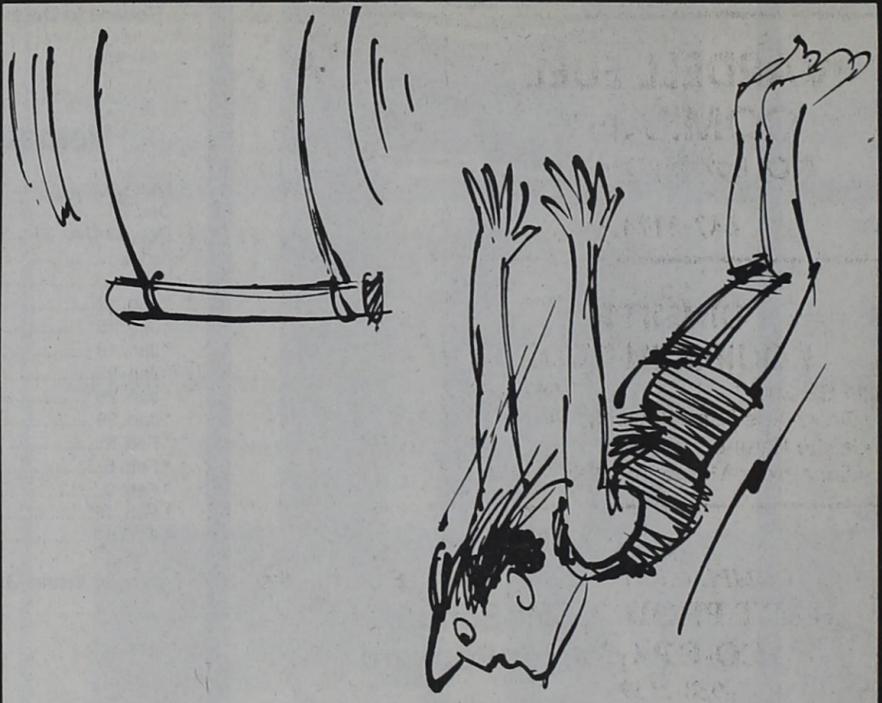
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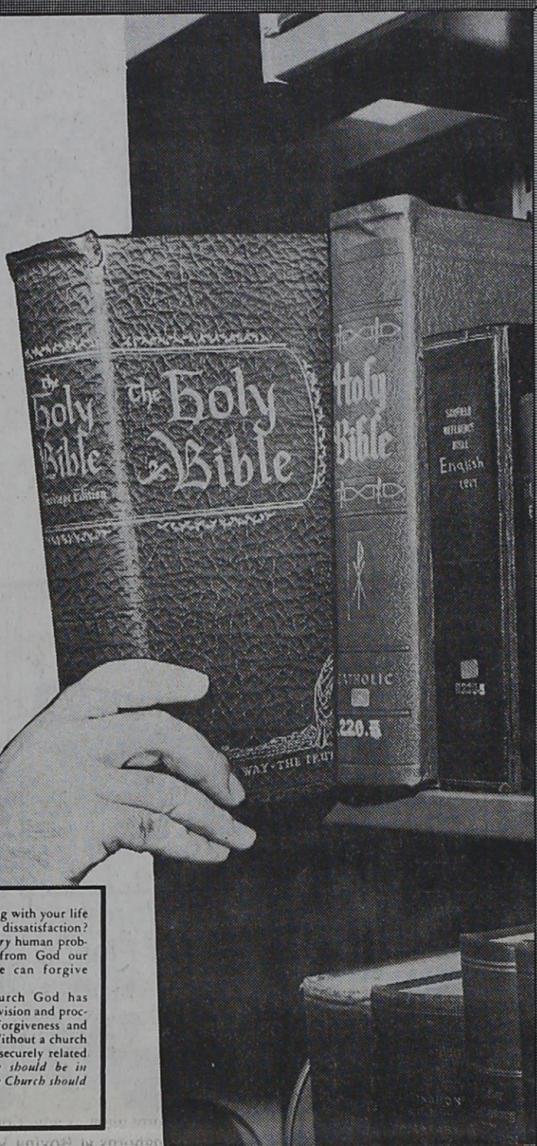
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By Teeny Bowden 647-5703

L.B. Bowden is in ICU at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo following surgery Tuesday afternoon.

He has been under treatment for Peritonitis since Thursday, but was not responding to the medication.

Coby, Matt, and Howell Gilbreath took friends pheasant hunting all day Saturday and Sunday until the snow started.

Their visiting friends and hunters were Peggy and Jimmy Curtis and son Scott, and Ted Bond all of Hobbs, N.M., and Scott Armstrong of Pearsall, Tx.

Cody and Brenda Bradford and their daughter Chelsea of Breckenridge spent the weekend with Danny and Kelly Quisenberry, Ashley and Slade.

Stacy Norman and her son Jeremy are visiting her parents, Larry and Sharon Sadler this week.

The Sadlers picked up Stacy and Jeremy at the Lubbock airport Thursday.

Keith Locke of Ropesville has been visiting with Kevin and Melinda Riley and Ray Joe and Joe Eddie Riley this week.

Joe Eddie attended the recital of

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson's daughter and son-in-law, Joan and Bill, Sunday at Earth's Methodist Church. Bill sang and Joan accompanied on piano and organ.

Joe Eddie also attended the Community Christmas Cantata at the Earth Baptist Church Sunday.

The cantata was presented by the combined choirs of Springlake Baptist Church and Earth Baptist Church, and Earth Methodist Church.

Lonnie Wilson and Jenna Parish preformed the duet *King of Peace* at the cantata

Lonnie and Renee Wilson's girls Samantha, Jessica, and Andrea sang with the children's choir.

Hershel and Retha Wilson also attended the cantata.

Hershel's brother Bill and son Rodney and Hershel's other brother Junior and son Scott, Dwayne and

Bonnie Ferguson, their daughter Tanya, and a friend, Curtis, came up Saturday from Ropesville for pheasant hunting. They all had dinner with Hershel and Retha.

Hershel and Retha Wilson attended Lee Street Baptist Holiday

Dinner Saturday night at Dimmitt Middle School. There were 75 people in attendance. Two visitors from Wayland Baptist University gave their testimony.

Jody Riley will be home this week for the month long Christmas holiday after completing finals,

Dimmitt FFA team places at state meet

The Dimmitt FFA Junior Chapter Conducting team placed tenth at the state leadership contest held in Huntsville.

The team members are Royce Schulte, John Wall, Paul Axtell, Casey Gentry, Michael Ethridge, Matt Gfeller and Kevin Bruton.

The team earned the right to compete at state by placing in the district and area contests. They received first place at the district contest held in Lubbock on Nov. 7 and then captured first place in area, which was held at Clarendon Nov. 21.

Chapter conducting teaches students how to properly conduct a business meeting using parliamentary procedure. The teams are given a business problem to solve. The problems are always different and the team has never seen the problem before. The team also gains recognition on the state level which can help in getting FFA scholarships.

ICC Happenings

The servers and cross bearers will have their Christmas get together Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Center.

There will be no Mass on Thursday, Father will be in Amarillo.

Confirmation class will be Sunday from 3:00 to 5:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

We thank the following adults for sponsoring last Friday's dance: Arturo & Cuca Ortega, Pete Fuentes, Carlos & Gloria Hernandez, Juan & Corina Montalvo, Lillie & Greg Clark, Able Quintero, Wally & Guila Silva, Irene Cavazos, Margaret Vaquera and Connie Martinez.

Many thanks to everyone who helped make the Parish Christmas Celebration a success last Friday night! Special thanks to the Guadalupanas for the refreshments, the Children's choir for the beautiful songs, Francis Anes and Juanita Wales for preparing the children's goodie bags.

Hospital News

Patients in: Victoria Davila, Esther Martinez, Lee Navaris, Ida Standefer, Nathan Olvera, Thomas O'Brian, Rafaela Garcia, Cynthia Martinez, W.E. McClenney, Estella Mendez, Elisa Romero, Juanita Ortiz, Dowie Lay, Gustavo Vaquera, Rachael Saucedo.

Patients dismissed: Jeanette Shavers, Michael Webb, Jose Martinez, Keylin Merritt, Christian Braafladt, Oleta Golden, Bunia Shwen, Manuel Rodriguez, Lucy Lovington, Cindy Garcia, Norman Velasquez, Don Jameson, Dale Birkenfeld, Debora Alexander, Annette Fry, Shelly Smith.

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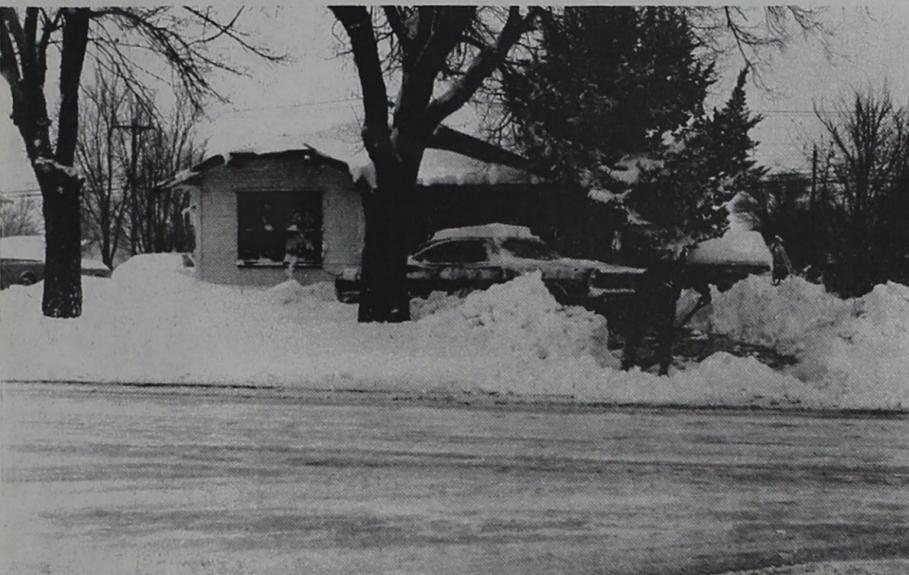
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Chamber reviews year...

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year, according to co-chairmen Ysleta Ball and Carolyn Jones. Ball said the Dynamos served as greeters at the annual chamber banquet, held 10 ribbon-cuttings for new businesses, gave out 15 "welcome wagon" packets to newcomers, and had the winning team in the chamber's membership drive contest.

She reported that the "welcome wagon" program was especially well received, with newcomers to the city—most of whom have been Hispanic — both "surprised and grateful for the welcome."

Reta Welch, chairman of the Education and Government Committee, reported on the successful Voters' Forum held for the first time this year as a public question-answer session between interested voters and local candidates. The

forum, which was broadcast live over KDHN, "created a really good response," she reported.

Follies Committee Chairman Bill Sava noted that this year's show drew a paid attendance of 700, and that a talent group from the show also performed before a production of *TEXAS!* in Palo Duro Canyon during the summer—accompanied by more than 150 county residents — and performed at the local nursing home.

Banquet Committee Chairman Garland Coleman said all plans for the annual banquet in January are completed, with the Methodist Men to serve the meal. Theme of the banquet will be "Take Stock in Dimmitt." He noted that Jan. 9 is the deadline for nominations for Citizen of the Year, Citizen Through the Years and Teacher of the Year, with the winners to be announced at the banquet.

In her executive director's report, Heller explained that a new non-profit corporation, to be known as "Pro-Dimmitt, Inc.," is being formed to apply for private founda-

tion grants for special projects to benefit the community, its people and its institutions. Formation of the new corporation is a Chamber of Commerce project.

DISD announces make-up days

Dimmitt Independent School District has designated April 29 and May 13 as weather make-up days.

The days were supposed to be holidays, but will be used to make up for the two days missed because of the snowstorm this week.

McCutchen to perform Sunday

First Assembly of God, South East Second and Belsher, will present Joe McCutchen in a special Christmas concert Sunday, Dec. 20



Joe McCutchen

at 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Joe McCutchen is the nephew of Pastor Norman McCutchen of First Assembly of God. Joe is an accomplished song writer and musician. He has recorded a number of albums and is often a guest evangelist and musician in churches throughout the United States. He averages about 250 engagements per year.

Joe McCutchen serves as Vice-President of SafeHouse International in Largo, Florida. Mr. McCutchen co-leads a seminar on child protection with Al Palmquist, President of SafeHouse.

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Treats will be given to all children present at the end of the morning concert. Pastor Norman McCutchen invites everyone to come out and listen to his nephew.

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Sheriff Lonny Rhynes and the Sheriff's Department

Rituals make 'keepsake'

One of the ways in which a family unit becomes strong is by the cultivating of family rituals or traditions. A ritual is any repeated, shared activity that is full of meaning and satisfying for all family

members. Rituals have been described as "family keepsakes that live in your heart."

In many families, rituals develop or arise with the coming of children. Rituals are important not so much for what is said or done, but the results they yield, the sense of "we-ness" that grows out of a shared experience and the feeling of rightness that comes from repetition.

Rituals differ from family to family. Commonly, rituals are thought of only around holidays or special days. However, rituals need not be limited to these occasions. Families that have strong ties have more frequent rituals — for example, a special meal on Sundays. These times are often described as "the way our family is."

Some people feel that today's

busy life styles work against family rituals. But strong families maintain their rituals to provide the sense of continuity, understanding and love that strengthens family closeness. Set aside some time when the family is together and make a list of your rituals. Ask "what do we do that has special meaning to us?" "What do we do over and over again that makes each of us feel good?" "What do we do that is a special memory of our family?" How did the ritual start? Why is it important to the family?

Once the family is aware of the importance of rituals, it is easier to begin a new one or even consciously improve or continue an existing one.

Observing rituals can provide wonderful opportunities to build a rich family heritage.

He's Only a Boy
Please don't curse the boy down there,
He is my son, you see.
He's only just a boy, you know.
He means a lot to me.
I did not raise my son, dear fan,
For you to call him names.
He may not be a super-star,
It's just a high school game.
So please don't curse those boys down there,
They do the best they can.
They never tried to lose a game.
They're boys, and you're a man.
The game belongs to them, you see,
You are just a guest.
They do not need a fan like you,
They need the very best.
If you have nothing nice to say
Please leave the boys alone.
And if you have no manners,
Why don't you stay at home?
So, please don't curse those boys down there,
Each one's his parents' son.
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