

Corn Growers to meet Monday

A study on the feasibility of a corn grit plant in this area and the latest in political work on farm legislation will highlight the 14th annual Texas Corn Growers Association meeting Monday at the Expo Building in Dimmitt at 9:30 a.m.

The largest commodity group meeting in the state, the TCGA meeting will include a reunion of two old political foes who are now working on making changes in farm legislation—Texas Ag Commissioner Jim Hightower and former US Dept. of Agriculture Deputy Secretary John Ford, who now head Ford Communications in Washington.

Hightower is expected to outline work the Texas Dept. of Agriculture is doing to sell more Texas commodities and "will make an important announcement concerning the proposed nuclear waste dump activities near Vega," according to Carl King, head of TCGA. However, neither King nor Delbert Devin, chairman of the Nuclear Waste Task Force, would comment on the announcement.

Ford, who left USDA a year ago, has been working with TCGA on new farm legislation to replace the 1985 Farm Bill with a supply-management concept. Several commodity groups, including TCGA, Texas Wheat Producers and the National Grain Sorghum Producers Associations, have endorsed similar efforts to

include a supply-management plan.

Ford is expected to be accompanied by Mayo Castillo, an aide to US Rep. Kika delaGarza, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee. Ford and Castillo will outline possible changes in the current farm legislation, which was endorsed by delaGarza.

King told the Dimmitt Kiwanis club Monday about the "Save the Family Farm Bill," introduced Wednesday by US Sen. Tom Harkins of Iowa, which came from the United Farmers and Ranchers Congress held in St. Louis last fall as a result of the two FarmAid concerts. Many aspects of the bill reflect some of the ideas King and others have been trying to push through the Congress for the past two years.

Boggs, who works with TDA, has completed the third in a series of five feasibility studies for a grit plant that could be located in this area that would manufacture grits for use in food processing. The study will include both manufacturing and marketing aspects.

King told the Kiwanis Monday that a grit plant would produce flaking grits, used mostly in cereals; table grits, a Central and South American staple; and brewery grits, used by most beer-makers.

"This plant would be a step in getting away

from low loan levels," King told the club. "We can't make a living a \$2.34 or \$3 a bushel. Dimmitt would be a prime location for the plant, because it is a central delivery point. It would be

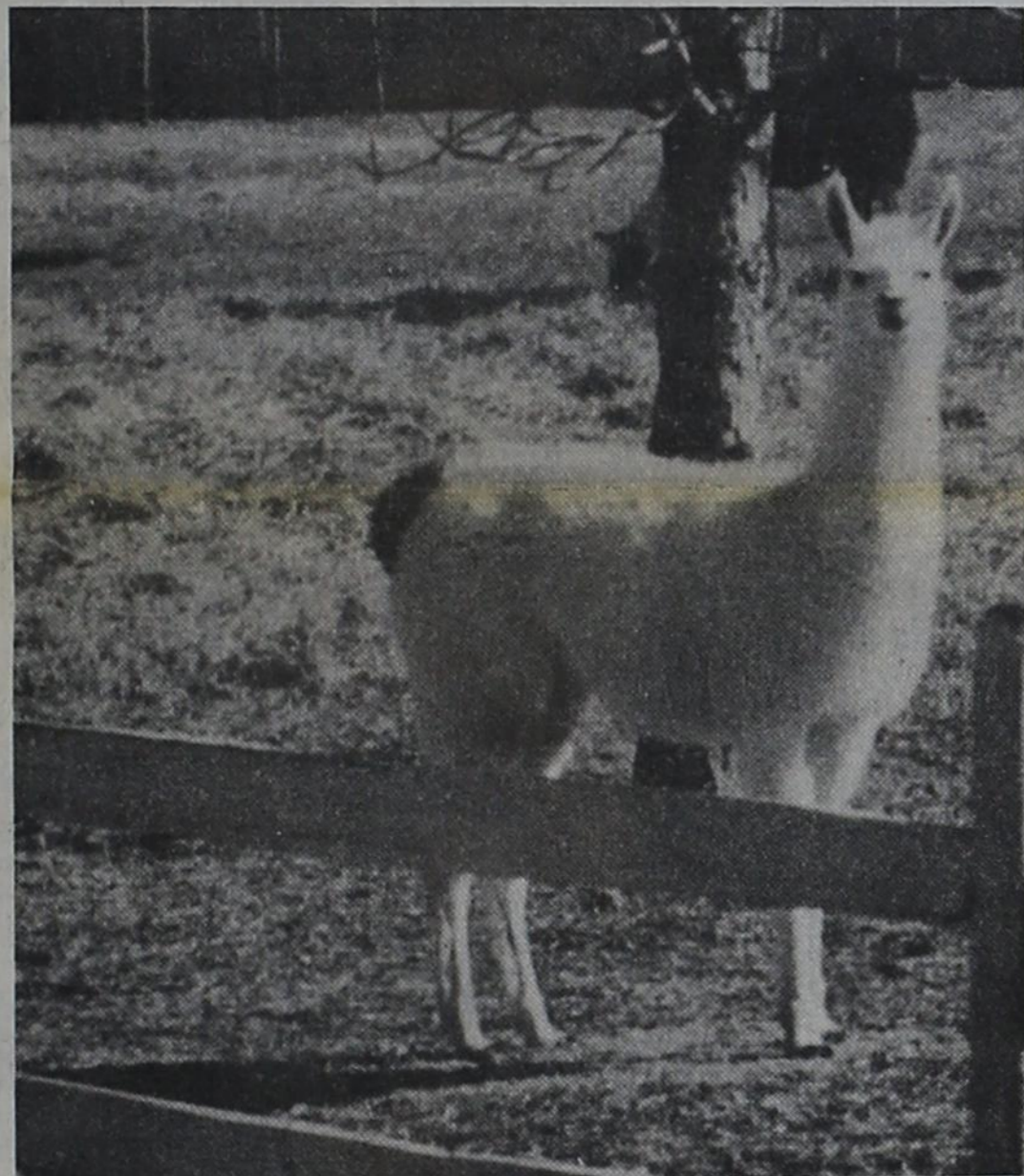
better if we had a Santa Fe line through here, because the freight rate would be better, but we have a better shot at quality control if we have

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LAST THEY MET, at the 1984 Texas Corn Growers Association meeting, Texas Ag Commissioner Jim Hightower (left) and then-Deputy Secretary of Agriculture John Ford (right) were

prompted to shake hands by TCGA Chairman Carl King (center). The two will meet again Monday at the TCGA meeting at Dimmitt's Expo Building.



LLAMA TELL YOU, it's a turf job but somebody's gotta do it. Lori the Llama, whose main job is keeping the pasture trim at Hereford Bi-Products, is also the area's answer to Panxutawney Pete, the Pennsylvania winter-forecasting groundhog. Lori saw her shadow, indicating six more weeks of winter as temperatures climbed above 70 degrees Monday under blue skies.

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By Don Nelson

Is Dimmitt clannish?

To answer that question with any kind of accuracy, I think, you would have to have been a newcomer at one time. If our town is guilty of clannishness, I should think that the problem would be invisible to anyone who was born and raised here.

The topic keeps cropping up here, as I imagine it does in every town. And it's a very complex topic, because it involves such unmeasurable factors as first impressions, social interaction among strangers, individual hangups, intentions, motives, family habits, etc.

Do we have our own little impenetrable cliques and covets? Do we make newcomers feel uneasy or—worse yet—unwelcome?

Or could the problem be mainly in the eye or the imagination of the beholder? If it's true, as Lincoln said, that most people are about as happy as they make up their minds to be, then could it also be true that most newcomers feel about as welcome as they are determined to feel?

I wonder if the charge of

clannishness — the intentional shunning of a newcomer—isn't a bum rap almost everywhere. After all, society isn't what it was before the advent of the tube. Nowadays, we get much of our entertainment and interrelating piped in to us at home. Young people still get out and around as much as ever, but the tendency to mix, mingle and participate changes after the child-bearing years, and we become wrapped up in our families and time-consuming routines to the exclusion of new relationships — and many old ones. There's no malice involved; we don't intentionally shut out anyone—it's just that we don't get around much anymore.

If we are clannish, then we don't have the logical right to be. Newcomers can be among the community's most valuable assets. They bring new ideas, imagination, new ways of doing things. Often a town's newcomers will foster more progress than the oldtimers.

Whether we're clannish or not may not be as important as whether

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City, Westar reach agreement

The City of Dimmitt's bank account should soon be in a little better shape after a recent agreement between Dimmitt and several other Panhandle cities and Westar, and after an ordinance passed Monday by the City Board of Aldermen.

Westar is the company which actually "owns" the natural gas used in Dimmitt and has refused, for over a year, to pay 3% franchise taxes on the gas as had been called for in the original franchise agreement. Westar went as far as to set up a separate corporation, Gas Marketing, Inc., to avoid paying franchise taxes.

However, an agreement was recently reached between Westar and the Texas Municipal League to settle franchise questions. TML negotiated in behalf of Dimmitt and several other area cities served by Westar.

The agreement called for the cities, including Dimmitt, to pass new ordinances clarifying the language of the franchise agreements. In return, Westar agreed to pay franchise taxes owed for the first half of 1986 within 15 days of passage of the ordinance, with the remainder to be paid at a later date.

The agreement means the city will soon receive over \$36,000 for gas sold during the first six months of last year. The rest will be paid at a later date.

The amended ordinance passed by the aldermen Monday calls for Westar to pay a franchise tax of 3% on monies earned by Westar and Gas Marketing from sales in Dimmitt. The money will be paid quarterly to the city.

The agreement does not affect

Energas in any way. Energas, which was also a part of Pioneer Corp. for many years before becoming a separate entity, as did Westar, also pays a franchise tax to the city. Energas is mainly responsible for reading natural gas meters, collecting payments, maintenance work and product sales.

The aldermen also agreed to amend the franchising ordinance for Universal Cable, which recently purchased the local cable television company from Lewis Communications, to allow the local company to be mortgaged; and instructed City Attorney Jack Edwards to draw up an ordinance making the municipal judge's post appointed rather than

elected. Mayor Wayne Collins said "the city would be better served if the municipal judge were appointed by the board of aldermen instead of being elected. The board would have more control on the hours served in the office, and the judge would be responsible to the board."

Collins stressed that the judge would not be responsible to the board for decisions rendered, and said current Judge Ferne Jones has already indicated she will not seek re-election in April.

The aldermen are expected to discuss the proposal at their Feb. 16 meeting.

Naz earns double respect

Respect.

Aretha Franklin sang about it, Rodney Dangerfield joked about, but Nazareth got a double-dose of respect the old-fashioned way Tuesday night, earning it with a pair of important District 5-A wins over Bovina in Nazareth.

The Swiftettes dropped the Fillies 54-41, while the Swifts surged past the Mustangs 65-49 to further cement their spots in the playoffs.

"We had already clinched first place and a spot in the playoffs," said girls' coach Sandy Oliver. "It was all a matter of pride tonight. We didn't want to lose a district game."

For your information, the last time the Swiftettes lost a district game was when Richard Nixon was just entering his second term and Watergate was a "third-rate burglary," gasoline was 30 cents a gallon and Gunsmoke was still on televi-

sion once a week with brand-new shows — in 1973, when today's Swiftettes were toddlers.

"A lot of people said this might be the year to have that streak broken, but these girls did not want to lose a district game. It was a challenge for our girls, a matter of pride, and we earned a lot of respect with this win.

"We're not overlooking Lazbudie, because every game is important regardless of who we play, and we've got to beat them Friday if we're going to keep that streak intact."

The way the game started for Nazareth, there was no doubt who was going to earn respect—the guy who made the nets, because Nazareth couldn't miss. Shooting two layups and nine shots from 12 feet or more from the basket, the Swiftettes sank every one of them, making all eleven field goals in the first quarter while Bovina could hit only one of seven field goal tries. The Swiftettes built a 17-0 lead on a Rachel Huseman basket with 3:50 to play in the period.

Huseman, Traci Hill and Sheila Acker all had the hot hand in the opening quarter as the Swiftettes took advantage of eight Bovina mistakes. Huseman led the Swiftettes with 14 points, while Acker hit 10 on five long jumpers in her final home game.

"It was really kind of the same way it was at Bovina two weeks ago," Oliver said. "We played hard in the first quarter, then got into foul trouble and that hurt us."

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NWTF benefit set Saturday

Panhandle Agri Partners, the local chapter of WIFE, will sponsor a "Don't Waste Texas" benefit Saturday for the Nuclear Waste Task Force at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Monies raised at the event will go to NWTF's efforts to keep a nuclear waste repository out of the West Texas area.

The benefit begins at 6:30 p.m. with a hamburger supper followed by an evening of musical entertainment including Flatland Bluegrass, The Singing Farmers, Terri Loudder and Zelda Ellison.

Door prizes will also be given away, including several boxes of beef and a sculpture by Kenneth Wyatt.

Admission will be by donation to the Nuclear Waste Task Force. All proceeds from the evening will go to aid the NWTF in its efforts to prevent the siting of the nation's first permanent, high-level nuclear waste repository in Deaf Smith County. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Bentsen urges deeper DOE cuts

US Sen. Lloyd Bentsen has urged that \$79 million be cut from Dept. of Energy funds because the DOE failed to properly consult with states that could host the nation's first high-level nuclear waste repository.

Bentsen said Energy Secretary John Herrington had disregarded "the express will of Congress" by proceeding with its work in Deaf Smith County as well as sites in Yucca Flats, Nev., and Hanford, Wash., without consultations with state officials.

Bentsen also lashed out at Herrington for ending a search for a second site in the eastern US.

"The DOE has just obviously ignored what Congress had intended when it asked for two nuclear waste repository sites, one for the West and one for the East," Bentsen said.

According to the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, DOE is obligated to nominate possible sites for

another dump by July 1, 1989. An amended DOE draft plan which postponed the finishing of the first site until 2003 also said DOE could not be chosen until the mid-1990s.

In a letter to Sen. J. Bennett Jonston, chairman of the Appropriations subcommittee on Energy, Bentsen urged that DOE be denied \$79 million because of the lack of consultations with states. The funds were part of \$200 million that Congress cut from the project's appropriations last fall because of the decision to drop the search for a second site.

The funding cut has prevented DOE from proceeding with shaft drilling at the Deaf Smith County site, about 40 miles north of Dimmitt. The drilling would include two 21-foot shafts that would test the suitability of the proposed site for harboring nuclear waste for 6,000 to 10,000 years.

On the Go

with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Maria Jaira was the exchange student for the weekend in the home of Harold, Martha Jo, Leigh and Jo Hyman. Maria is from Ecuador and is living with the Gross family in Floydada this year. The ten host families had supper together in Dimmitt on Saturday night and then all the exchange students went to the Hyman home for treats and a movie.

Oleta Walser was honored with a belated birthday luncheon at the Calico Teapot tearoom with Mary Edna Hendrix as hostess. Other members of the birthday club present were Geneva Dennis, Ruth Hays, Hazel Bagwell, Billye Wesson, Connie Ivey, and a guest, Wilton Graef from Hale Center.

I went with Bobby and Wanda Murdock and their daughter Debbie from Amarillo, to the basketball games Tuesday night. Both the girls and boys games were very exciting. Bertha Mae Thompson from Lub-

SS rep here today

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Castro County Courthouse from 10 a.m. until 12 noon today to meet with persons with problems or questions about Social Security or Medicare.

Many questions about Medicare claims may be answered by calling 1-800-442-2620, while Social Security matters may be handled by calling 1-293-9623.

The representative will meet with residents today in the commissioners' courtroom.

Happy Anniversary

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

FEBRUARY 5 — Johnny and Gloria Mason, Larry and Tammy Ramaekers.

FEBRUARY 6 — LeRoy and Dorothy Pohlemer, Cecil and Norita Hoelting.

FEBRUARY 7 — Jerome and Betty Birkenfeld.

FEBRUARY 8 — Mr. and Mrs. Zaragoza Castillo, Raymond and Janie Braddock, John and Sue Merritt, John and Margaret Womack.

FEBRUARY 10 — Julius and Kathy Birkenfeld.

FEBRUARY 11 — Clyde and Jean Birkenfeld.

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FEBRUARY 5 — Jack Patton, Blake West, Elsie Garcia, Carolyn Curtis, Renee Gressett, Teresa Wehington, Imogene Drenup, Albert Key.

FEBRUARY 6 — Robyn Truelock, Jamey Davis, Monsignor Kevin Hand, Ronnie Gfeller, Coby Heller, Sandy K. Parsons IV, Howie McClure, Cynthia Chavez.

FEBRUARY 7 — Lou Ann Bradley, Bishop Woolbright, Delton Tischler, Mary Lopez, Anne Kern, Brandon Schilling, Monette Schilling, Sami Hooper, Kenny Kern, Billy Schacher.

FEBRUARY 8 — Betty Cole, Tonya Schulte, Cyndy Reynolds, Bobbie Hafemik, Cherise Ramaekers, Bob Schulte.

FEBRUARY 9 — Chunky Wilhelm, Sandee Hoelting, Lori Barnes, Michelle Matzkanin, Joyce Bills, Joe Ward.

FEBRUARY 10 — Gene Seely, James Baker, Joel Nelson, Jon Bruegel, Leroy Maxwell, Lester Womack, David Keith, Carol Phillips, Miriam Rowland, Kerry Kleman, Melanie Hart, Teresa Jackson, Billene Rankin, Cynthia Mancias.

FEBRUARY 11 — Sue Hawkins, Johnny Mason, Bill Hochstein, Cecil Hoelting, Bobby Kern, Myrtle Shelly, Steve Anthony, Edna Ewing, Paul Coker.

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bock was at the games. She is the mother of Jack Thompson and Sandra Nelson and she came to watch her grandson, Jim Nelson, play.

18-month-old Ethan Martin and his 5-year-old sister, Lezly Martin, are staying with their grandparents, Fred and Ramona Annen while their parents, Jeanette and Lance Martin are moving from Anchorage, Alaska to Mississippi.

Earl and Hazel Taylor of Austin spent the weekend with Hazel's sister, Neva and Milton Hedgecoke, and with Beral Hance.

Randy Morgan and Renise Blair have returned from two weeks in Hawaii. While there they visited three islands, enjoying driving tours on each.

Renise's brother, who lives in Hilo and works for the university, took Randy to see some agricultural projects. The highlight was snorkeling in Maui—sun rays beaming to the bottom of the sea and coral and fish in the colors of the rainbow.

The Castro County Museum board members held their first monthly meeting of the new year Thursday evening. Members and guests present were Joe Hastings from Midland, Ted Sheffy, Ervin Ott, Ralph Lambright, Lon Woodburn, H.C. Nelson, Jim Elder, Clara Vick, Helen Richardson, Midge Robb and Mary Edna Hendrix.

Reavis Kerr of Canyon visited the museum last week. Reavis is a former Dimmitt resident.

The Thursday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge with Alice Collyer as hostess. Bernice Hill won high score and Jo Gregory won second high. Others playing were Oleda Schumacher, Neva Hickey, Johnnie Vannoy, Susie Reeves, Edith Graef, Era Heckerson, Loranell Hamilton, Helen Braafladt, Elizabeth Huckabay, Louise Mears, Ferne Dickey, Emily Clingingsmith and Opha Burks.

Our sympathy to Rev. Ken Cole and family in the death of his father. Rev. Cole preached his father's funeral and Richard Young sang. Others from Dimmitt attending were Wade and Walter Maynard.

The adult choir of the First Baptist Church had lunch after the church services on Sunday with Brother Ken and Roberta Cole as special guests.

Ruby Ramsey flew to Dallas to attend the wedding of her daughter, Brenda Andrews and Jim Truitt held at the Pinnacle Club on Jan. 23. Jim's son was best man and Cindy Adams was matron of honor. Brenda's daughters, Becky and Sonya and Jim's family also attended the wedding.

Ruby visited her son, Lloyd Pitts and family while she was in Dallas and when she returned to Amarillo, she visited another son, Charles and Mary Pitts.

Sonya Andrews visited her grandmother, Ruby Ramsey over the weekend. They attended church at FBC Sunday.

Several people went out to Canterbury Villa Nursing Home Thursday morning for a service for the residents. Irene Carpenter brought the devotional, Terry Earley played a song on the harmonica, Renise Blair played the guitar and sang several songs and Beck Bridges accompanied the others on the piano as they sang. Debbie Annen brought her little nephew, Ethan Martin. Others attending were Richard Young, Ysleta Ball, Mauzee Youts, Beral Hance and Mary Edna Hendrix.

The Continental Singers will perform "Love in Any Language" at the First Baptist Church Monday at 7:30 p.m. This is their 20th anniversary tour.

Geneva Justice was honored with a special birthday party last week in the home of Charlie and Edith Graef. Oleda Schumacher baked the birthday cake. Stuffed potatoes, cake and coffee were served. The napkins were black with "Over the Hill and Ready to Roll" written on them. The guests played Skip-Bo during the evening. Others enjoying the fun were Virgil Justice, Avie and Ronna Lewis, Andy Schumacher and Nell Newton.

Beth and Jack Hodges of Panhandle visited Beral Hance Sunday and attended services at First Baptist church. They also went to Tulsa to visit their son, Boyd Hodges.

The film "Honey, Your Mama's in Prison," was shown at the First Baptist Church during the training hour Sunday night. This is a true

story of five women in prison, locked up and away from their children. It tells about their crimes, their loneliness, their sorrow and

their triumph through faith. This is a very touching film and would be good for teenagers to see and find out that crime does not pay!

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Is something wrong with your life — an inner restless dissatisfaction? The answer to every human problem comes only from God our Maker. He alone can forgive and reassure. Through the church God has committed the provision and proclamation of His forgiveness and redeeming love. Without a church relation no one is securely related to God. *Everyone should be in the Church and the Church should be in everyone!*



We Salute Boy Scouts

This month the Boy Scouts of America celebrate their 77th anniversary. The Organization began in February, 1910 and was chartered by Congress in June, 1916.

Scouting is one of the finest organizations for boys in these United States. During the three quarters of a century of its history, the Scouting program has instilled the principles of good citizenship and patriotism into thousands of young boys and the organization has gone a long way toward preparing these boys for responsible adulthood.

Scouting is based on sound principles. An example is the Scout Oath: "On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country; to obey the Scout law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally alert and morally straight."

The Scout Law is likewise a blueprint for clean living and good citizenship: A Scout is Trustworthy. A Scout is Loyal. A Scout is Helpful. A Scout is Friendly. A Scout is Courteous. A Scout is Kind. A Scout is Obedient. A Scout is Cheerful. A Scout is Thrifty. A Scout is Brave. A Scout is Clean. A Scout is Reverent.

Who could want much more of a code to live by than this?

We salute all Scouters, former and present, who have taken part in one of America's most successful youth programs.



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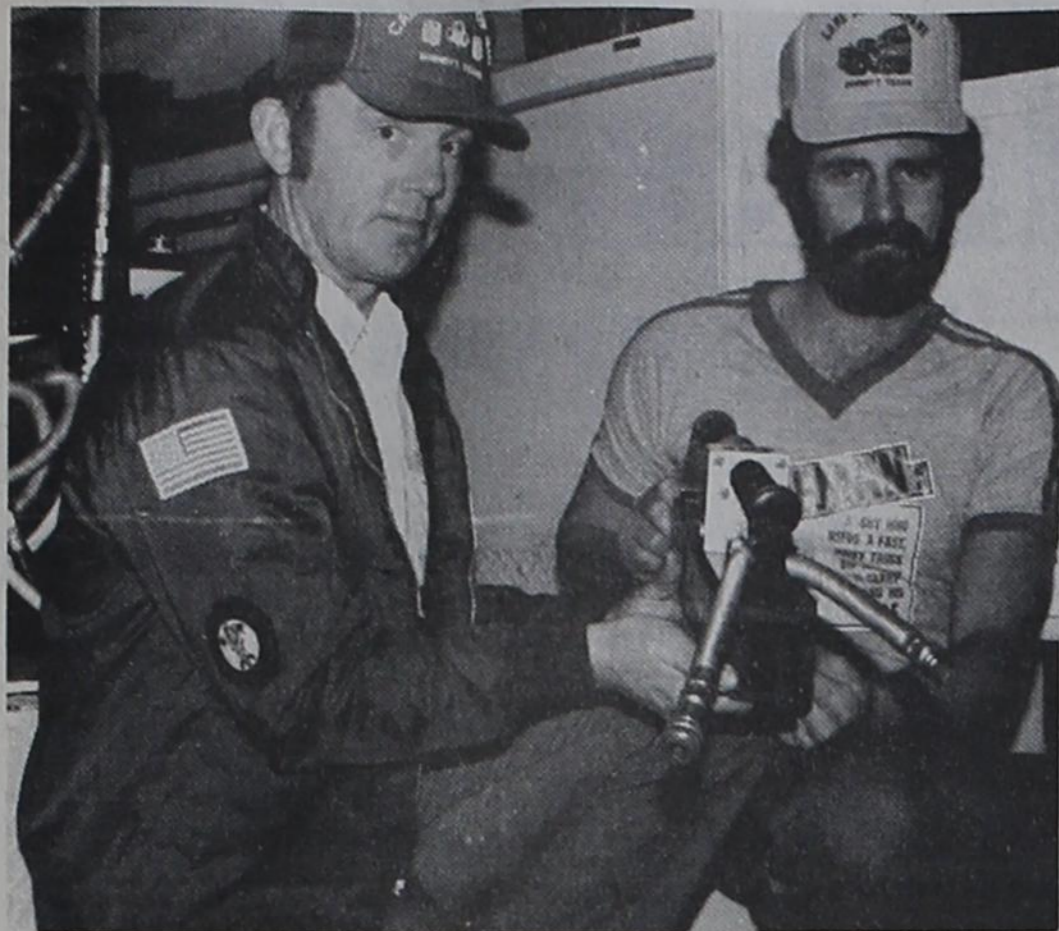
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Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703



RAM-TOUGH—Dimmitt volunteer firemen Dickie West (left) and Tommy Cleavinger show off the department's latest addition—a power ram tool for the Jaws of Life. The ram tool attachment was purchased for over \$1,200 through department funds raised through advertising sales and other fund-raising activities.

Verba Sadler underwent major surgery last Thursday morning in Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview. She was admitted Wednesday afternoon and was dismissed Saturday morning.

Carolyn Curtis was dismissed Monday from South Park Hospital in Lubbock after undergoing major surgery last Thursday. Cynthia and Kristi stayed with their grandmother, Pauline Hucks of Springlake.

Molligay Waggoner was dismissed from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday afternoon after undergoing surgery last week. She was back in Sunday school and attended church Sunday morning.

Floid Ivey was treated and released from Plains Memorial Hospital after being injured in an accident. He is up and moving around and Hazel Pruitt of Lamesa has been coming in each Wednesday to bring food and to wash and clean house for him.

Jackie and Sandra Clark showed the Reserve Champion Southdown ewe at the Fort Worth Livestock Show over the weekend.

Most of the snow melted off last week, but you could still see snow on the ground in some of the deeper drifts Saturday. There was a trace of rain Saturday night.

LaGlenda Wilson Turnello of Lubbock was honored with a bridal brunch and shower in the home of Verna Sadler Saturday morning.

Garland and Kari Frazier, Jack, Brad, Leslie, Danny and Jamie moved from Sunnyside to Dimmitt this week. Kari is a LVN at Plains

Memorial Hospital and it will make her work schedule easier.

The youth and children's choirs sang for the adults at the Wednesday night supper and prayer service.

Rev. Bentley Gwyn attended a tax seminar at the Area Center in Plainview last Thursday. It was designed to help pastors cope with the new tax regulations. He visited with Verba and Ezell Sadler in the hospital after the meeting.

Terrie Carson, Deakon and Joshua of Stanton were visitors at the Sunday morning church services. Verna Sadler, Phyllis Bridges, Kaye King and Kathy Gwyn brought the special music, singing two songs.

Patricia Powell of Canadian was with Ezell Sadler and Willie Mae Sadler while Verba Sadler was in surgery. She returned Saturday and spent Saturday and Sunday with them.

L.B. and Teeny Bowden visited with Eddie Guffee at Llano Estacado Museum in Plainview Thursday afternoon. They also visited Verba Sadler in the hospital.

Terrie Carson and boys visited with Bruce and Phyllis Bridges, Erin, Robin and Jonathan Friday through Sunday. They spent Saturday night with Lee and Louise Bradley. Their car blew a fuel pump on the way Friday and Phyllis had to go get them.

Alan and Delores Jackson and Evan of Roswell spent the weekend with Eules and Hazel Waggoner.

Rev. Bentley and Kathy Gwyn and Holly visited in Tulia Monday with his father, Bentley Gwyn Sr. J.W. and Cleo Carr and Darrell

spent last Sunday in Lubbock with Naomi and Gary Hubbard and children.

Ruth King and Ralph and Jane Packard of Hereford visited with Ezell and Verba Sadler Sunday afternoon. Buddy and Bertha Keeler visited with them later in the afternoon.

Carrie Buchanan of Childress called Willie Mae Sadler Saturday. She was a much loved school teacher at Sunnyside for several years.

She is 88-years-old and has never married.

Roger and Betty Curry of Lubbock visited Friday night with Bentley and Kathy Gwyn, Christi and Holly.

Susan Waggoner was on the seventh grade honor roll list at Dimmitt Middle School for both the third six weeks and for the semester in English, history and reading enrichment.

Cynthia Curtis and Jill Hamilton were on the Springlake-Earth "B" honor roll for the third six weeks. Kristi Curtis was on the freshman honor roll.

Babbling Brooks

By JOHN BROOKS

Picked up from People Magazine's section on LBJ:

"John Steele, a former Time Washington bureau chief, recalls that he frequently had lunch with Johnson in the Capitol building. Johnson used to have a cookie cutter in the shape of Texas, and he would serve them hamburger patties shaped that way. Steele says Johnson would always tell him, 'Eat the panhandle first, John. Eat the panhandle first.'"

Well, Ben Rusche has a cookie cutter, but Saturday you can help take his cookie cutter away.

Rusche is the head of the Dept. of Energy, and his cookie cutter would cut a hole in the ground about 40 miles north of here. DOE, as you should be aware, is attempting to eat the Panhandle, alive, with the nation's first high-level, permanent nuclear waste repository.

If you oppose the repository and would like to help get that work stopped, you can do something about it Saturday night. Panhandle Agri Partners, the local chapter of WIFE, is sponsoring a benefit for the Nuclear Waste Task Force, which is doing a fine job but must have money—plenty of money—to do its job.

Besides, it's worth a few shekels to eat a hamburger and hear The Singing Farmers, Zelda Ellison, Terri Loudder and Flatland Bluegrass.

Sailing is something that I personally enjoy very, very much, which is why I have insisted upon living, at all times, within at least 800 miles of the ocean and within 50 miles of the nearest lake.

Some of you may just now be finding out about the joys of staying up until 3 a.m. watching the Americans battle the Kookaburras for the rights to a yard-tall piece of aluminum and lead called the Americas' Cup, and you may not know what all of the terms used by Jim Kelly and John Bertrand, ESPN's expert analysts, really mean.

By the way, ESPN should be given high praise for not breaking in with commercials during the height of the thrilling action.

Here's a short glossary you can use for ready reference the next time you are ready to enjoy the thrill of watching two men winding cranks, caught exclusively by the good ol' Budweiser Yacht Cam:

Clew — The people who man Japanese entries;

Deck—52 cards, usually used to

play solitaire by the fool called the sewerman, who looks like Ed Norton on *The Honeymooners* and who stays down in the bowels of the boat to pull in the sails and get sick;

Grinders—Two oafs who can't find a job doing anything else who turn these cranks around and around and around, all for the benefit of the yacht cam;

Rudder—I'd rudder be a grinder than a sewerman;

Tack — Something used by Conner in referring to his sound beating of Kookaburra and Kiwi Magic ("Conner used a lot of tack while describing the way he whipped the Kiwis.");

Head—What the guys on those yachts for four hours wish they could use, it's actually up at the top of the mains'l;

Mains'l—That big piece of cloth they don't ever take down, unless the head breaks. Then they call a plumber;

Backstay—An old sailing term developed when the late sailor Batters Hatches was killed when the sail came whipping across the boat during a wind shift. Now, they simply refer to the maneuver as the "backstay," which is what most people prefer to do when the sail and 500-pound pole come across at about 75 MPH;

Skipper — The big guy with Gilligan, a movie star, a millionaire and his wife, the professor and Mary Ann on that island. Put another 50 pounds, white hair and a funky black cap on Dennis Conner, and you couldn't tell the difference;

Perth—What some people carry under their shoulder; may also be held in the hand, and is carried by many men who frequent gay bars.

Letter Thanks for opportunity

Dear Editor:
I would like to thank the Castro County Senior Citizens Center, its members and its board in charge of its activities and the building.

I have been attending Beth Buckley's aerobics class in the building for the last six months. I know it is hard for some people to realize how important a class such as this can become to a person like me. Believe me, it really has. Mrs. Buckley teaches not only physical well-being but also mental and emotional fitness.

The other members in the class, ranging from high school to upper-middle age, are all an inspiration to me. We have farmers, insurance salesmen, teachers, housewives, and

When it comes to bird-brains, one bird has it all—the raven! According to International Wildlife magazine, ravens survive on wile and guile, using memory to recall where they hide stolen food and treasures. Ravens have 30 distinct calls and the ability to mimic animals and even human speech. Some scientists claim that ravens, unlike parrots, use some words knowing what the words mean.

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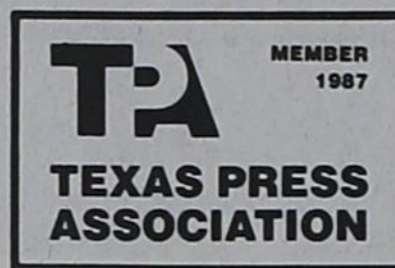


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2 - FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Rickert's Trailer Parks. 3 locations, trailer spaces and overnight camping available. Call 647-2535 or 647-4409. 2-3-tfc

FOR RENT: Office Building, 210 W. Bedford, formerly Lindsey Irrigation, Inc. Contact Fred Bruegel, Jr., 647-3138. 2-46-tfc

VCR MOVIES FOR RENT: Special—Oldies, 99¢, and others, \$2. Henderson TV & Appliance. 2-49-tfc

3 - FOR SALE, MISC.

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2 - FOR RENT

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MMMMM . . . GOOD LOOKING! See if you agree—your plants will love their new SUNROOM—3+2, LR, DR, kitchen, utility, pantry, basement, and professional landscaping! It's GOING!

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February 1, 1987

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14-20-1tc

15—LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

The Hart ISD will accept bids on a 1973 International, 54 passenger school bus. The bus is in good condition with less than 20,000 miles on the factory rebuilt 304 Engine.

15-19-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

Applications are being received for the appointment of a County Auditor for Castro County, Texas. The auditor must be a citizen of Castro County for two years; must be of good moral character and intelligence...

Applications must be filed with the County Judge of Castro County no later than Wednesday, February 11, 1987.

-S-MRS. M.L. SIMPSON, JR. MRS. M.L. SIMPSON, JR. COUNTY JUDGE CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS By: MARTHA ISAACS

15-19-2tc

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.

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

15-20-2tc

15—LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Castro County, Texas will receive bids until 10:00 A.M. Monday, February 9, 1987 for lease for the following:

One (1) six (6) wheel drive, 130 H.P. diesel, twenty four (24) volt, direct electric Motor Grader with rear mounted packer for use in Precinct 3.

Bids will be opened on February 9th, at 10:00 A.M. in the Castro County Commissioners Court Room.

Castro County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and the right to waive informalities is reserved. Specifications available in the office of the County Judge.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Castro County, Texas will receive bids until 10:00 A.M. Monday, February 9, 1987 for the following:

Thirteen (13) wheel pneumatic rubber-tired wheel roller. Rolling width approximate 94", overall width approximate 94", height approximate 48", body capacity, 92 to 120 cu. ft. for use in Precinct 2.

Bids will be opened on February 9th, at 10:00 A.M. in the Castro County Commissioners Court Room.

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Specifications available in the office of the County Judge.

-S-MRS. M.L. SIMPSON, JR. MRS. M.L. SIMPSON, JR. COUNTY JUDGE CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS 15-19-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

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Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of J. W. Gooch, Resident Engineer, Lubbock, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas.

Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D. C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas, 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids addressed to the City of Dimmitt, Texas will be received at the City Hall until 6:30 P.M., February 16, 1987 and then publicly opened and read for furnishing all plant, labor, material and equipment, and performing all work required for seal coating city streets.

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

All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's check or certified check upon a national or state bank in the amount of five (5%) percent of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the City or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that bidder will enter into a contract and execute performance bond within ten days after notice of award of contract to him.

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

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

Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be obtained at the office of Bill R. McMorries & Associates, Inc., 6300 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, Texas 79109, upon deposit of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars per set which sum so deposited will be refunded, provided the prospective bidder complies with one of the following requirements: (1) If no proposal will be submitted: All documents will be returned to the office of the Engineer not later than 48 hours before the time and date of receiving proposals; or (2) If proposal is submitted: All documents are returned in good condition at the time and date of receiving proposals.

CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS Wayne Collins, Mayor 15-19-2tc

15—LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 1843

THE ESTATE OF LILLIE W. IVEY, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LILLIE W. IVEY, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of LILLIE W. IVEY, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 26th day of January, 1987, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that I now hold such Letters.

My residence and mailing address is: F. P. Ivey, Route 1 Box 43, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

-S-F.P. IVEY F.P. IVEY Independent Executor of the Estate of Lillie W. Ivey, Deceased 15-20-1tc

Presbyterian Happenings

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 10 a.m. The Adult Bible Class meets at the home of Mrs. Emily Clingsmith.

Rev. Rory Murphy, chaplain at Northwest Texas Hospital, will be preaching at the morning worship service at 11 a.m.

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

Dance is set

Dimmitt High School's FHA chapter will sponsor a dance Friday at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

The dance will be held from after the Dimmitt-Muleshoe basketball games until 12:30 a.m. and will feature Scotty. Admission is \$3 for singles and \$5 for couples.

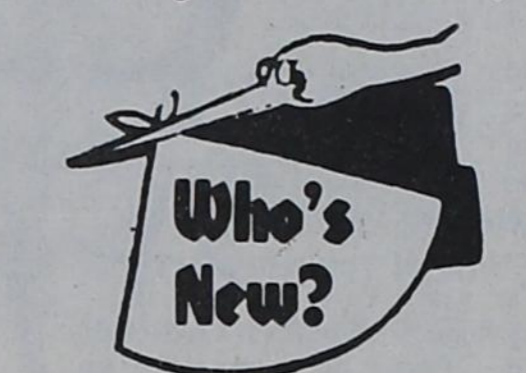
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Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

Congratulations to Rudy and Mary Litsch who celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary beginning with a mass in Holy Family Church Sunday morning with Rev. Brendan Sherry, officiating, con-celebrated with Monsignor Stanley Crocchiola of Canadian and assisted by Deacon Jerome Brockman.

many friends who took time out of their busy day to personally come and wish us well. For all the many gifts, beautiful cards and words and the love that flowed so freely to us. You all made our day one we will never forget.



Louie and Lucy Arguijo of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby boy, Fermin Marcello Arguijo, born Jan. 25 at 6:36 p.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He weighed 7 lbs., 7 oz. and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Stan and Laura Carter of Hereford are the parents of a baby girl, born at 6:30 a.m. last Thursday at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. Dondi Joelle weighed 7 lbs. and was 20 inches long.

It's a boy for Les and Carla Miller of Dimmitt. Ryan Leslie Miller was born at 8:04 a.m. Friday in Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford. He weighed 8 lbs., 2 oz. and was 21 inches long.

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Sisters Cordelia and Corrine Lange of Amarillo spent the week-end here with their brother Joe Lange.

Many relatives and friends were here for the Johnny Schmucker-Kim McNeely wedding Saturday at Holy Family Church with Rev. Brendan Sherry officiating.

Bill and Mary Ruth Albracht and sons of Amarillo and Jim and Shirley Skarke of Umberger visited with Albert and Virgie Gerber Saturday after attending the Schmucker-McNeely wedding.

Father Stanley Crocchiola visited with a number of friends here Sunday evening after attending the anniversary celebration of Rudy and Mary Litsch. We always enjoy seeing him when he comes from Canadian to visit.

Everyone was concerned about the health of Ella Hoelting when she became sick at church Sunday morning and had to be taken to the hospital. We are glad to hear that she is back home.

Congratulations to Sandy Oliver who was honored as 1986 Tennis Coach of the Year on Sunday at Amarillo College by the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame.

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People

Continental Singers to perform

The Continental Singers and Orchestra, an internationally recognized Christian musical group will perform Monday night at 7:30 in the First Baptist Church at Dimmitt.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy their program, which is centered on a theme of "making the impossible possible."

The program celebrated the 20th anniversary of the group while integrating a portion of *The New Elijah*, a powerful new musical that explores the life of one of the Old Testament's most well-known prophets.

Ken Waggoner, executive vice president of Continental Ministries said that both parts of the program reflect "God's ability to make the impossible possible." He said the existence of the Continental Singers "is testimony to God's power. It's literally a miracle that a ministry like ours has lasted for 20 years. In the gospel music ministry, some groups barely make it 20 months let alone 20 years."

Featuring 25 vocalists and a 10-piece orchestra, the Continental Singers program combines the best of the past with the promises of the future. It is a musical celebration that highlights two decades of praise and joy from our most popular musicals, hymn medleys and a few contemporary classics. Well-known for utilizing a variety of musical styles in their program, the Continental Singers will include songs and arrangements by some of today's top contemporary Christian artists.



THE CONTINENTAL SINGERS AND ORCHESTRA ... will perform Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church at Dimmitt

Cam Floria, Continentals' president and producer of *The New Elijah* portion of the program said "the purpose of any ministry or, in the case of the Old Testament, any prophet is to communicate God's

word and point the people of their generation to God's glory. Elijah did it in his time. The Continentals have been doing it for the past two decades and, we hope, in the decades to come."

He added that *The New Elijah* is very appropriate to the anniversary "because God used an ordinary man like Elijah and did extraordinary things through him." He said he believes the same is true for the Continental Singers. "Every year ordinary kids tour all over the world and see extraordinary things happen in their lives and the lives of the people around them."

In 1987, the group will send out 18 tours to perform in all 50 states and approximately 32 countries throughout the world while oversee-

ing five international ministries in Singapore, Hungary, England, Europe and Latin America.

For those interested in touring with the Continentals as vocalists, instrumentalists or technicians, auditions will be held after the concert.

Sava named to Who's Who

Debra Sava of Dimmitt has been named to Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities for 1987.

Sava joins 56 other students from West Texas State University in Canyon who were named to the list.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of the students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Sava, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sava of Dimmitt, is a junior majoring in elementary education. She is a member of the Association of Women Students and has served as the groups secretary. She is involved in Campus Services and served as vice president from 1985-86; is a member of the Student Foundation and is serving as recruiting chairman this year; is a Resident Assistant for Shirley Hall;



Debra Sava

is a member of the Newman Club, serving as historian; and is a member of the Buffalo Branding Steering Committee.

Hajar named to honors list

Sanjuana Hajar of Dimmitt has been named to the Amarillo College Scholastic Fall Honors List.

To be eligible for the list, students must be enrolled in 12 or more semester hours and make a grade point average of 3.4 or above.

The scholastic honors list is pub-

lished at the end of each semester. At the end of each school year, an honors convocation recognizes students who have achieved a 4.0 grade point average while carrying 15 semester hours, along with other scholastic award recipients.

Hajar is a vocational nursing major at Amarillo College.

Book Club sets meeting

Susan Hanners will review *Mornings on Horseback* by David McCullough at the Dimmitt Book Club meeting Wednesday at Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt.

The business meeting will begin at 3:45 p.m. and will be followed by the review.

Ann Ethington and Oneida Hutto will be hostesses for the meeting and guests are welcome to attend. *Mornings on Horseback* is a biography of a young Teddy Roosevelt.

As a child he was frail, undersized, timid, asthmatic and was beset by chronic stomach troubles, headaches, colds and fever. With the encouragement and support of his remarkable parents and his own fierce determination, he overcame his frailties and grew up to be a rugged outdoorsman and an outgoing leader.

Mornings on Horseback is the story of an extraordinary family, a vanished way of life and the unique child who became Theodore Roosevelt.

Brad Murdock completes training

Brad Murdock, son of Bob and Wanda Murdock of Dimmitt, has completed his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

While at Lackland, Brad played the drums for the Contemporary Protestant Church. One of their services was taped and will be aired on the Christian Broadcasting Network, local cable channel 9, on March 14 at 7:30 a.m.

Brad is now in technical school at Lowry AFB in Denver, Colo.



Brad Murdock

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Johnny Nino

Nino is honored

Johnny Nino of Dimmitt was one of the finalists for Sophomore Favorite at Cisco Junior College at Cisco.

Nino is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nino of Dimmitt.

Financial aid workshop set

A financial aid workshop for parents of high school students planning to attend college or technical school in the future will be held at 7 p.m. tonight in the Dimmitt High School cafeteria.

Linda Tinsley, assistant director of financial aid at West Texas State University, will conduct the meeting.

"Planning ahead to meet college costs involves several different kinds of activities," said DHS Counselor John Thomas. "The workshop will be very beneficial in answering questions about financing an education after high school."

According to Thomas, the workshop will:

- * Show how to estimate the full costs of attending the college or vocational schools you are considering. A list of estimated costs for all colleges in Texas will be provided;

- * Explain the various types and sources of financial aid, including grants, loans, work-study and scholarship;

- * Describe what parents need to do to apply for various types of financial aid and the forms required;

- * Explain how the financial aid process works and what can be expected after the proper forms have been filed.

"Financial aid is not just for families with low incomes," Thomas said. "Some type of financial aid is available for almost every student that goes to a college or vocational school if the student and parents know how to pursue it. Parents owe it to themselves to investigate every available option since financing an education is a big investment."

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Urban pollution fighters are taking to the trees in their battle against dirty air, according to National Wildlife magazine. Recent research has demonstrated that some trees absorb huge amounts of pollutants. Red maple and white birch, for example, seem almost to thrive of sulfur dioxide, while white oaks are especially good at absorbing ozone. Los Angeles city planners say that by the year 2000, the million trees planted for the 1984 Olympics will remove 200 tons of dust and smoke from the air each day.

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What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of Feb. 9 through 13.

DIMMITT
MONDAY—Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickle, onion, wacky cake and milk.
TUESDAY—Bean chaluapas with cheese, shredded lettuce, whole kernel corn, banana pudding and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Chicken nuggets with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, peaches and milk.
THURSDAY — Beef stew, combread, cinnamon rolls, pineapple slice and milk.
FRIDAY — Beef tacos, buttered rice, lettuce and tomato salad, pears and milk.

HART
MONDAY — Sloppy Joes, cheese, cole slaw, pinto beans, buttered rice and milk.
TUESDAY—Pizza, tossed salad, buttered corn, brownies and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Cheeseburgers, salad, French fries, peaches and milk.
THURSDAY — Enchilada casserole, tossed salad, buttered hominy, pineapple cake and milk.
FRIDAY—Steak fingers, creamed gravy, hot rolls, green beans, whipped potatoes, cobbler and milk.

NAZARETH
MONDAY—Meat loaf, corn, tossed salad, hot buttered bread, pizza and milk.
TUESDAY—Pizza, peas, hot rolls, pears and milk.
WEDNESDAY—Chili and beans, carrot and celery sticks, crackers and peanut butter, cinnamon rolls and milk.
THURSDAY — Beef and noodles, cauliflower, carrot sticks, hot buttered bread, peach cobbler and milk.
FRIDAY — Sandwiches, potato chips, apples and milk.

Hart students qualify for all region band

13 Hart students qualified for the All-Region Band which performed Saturday at Lubbock Monterey High School.

High school bandmen selected included Julie Davis, alto sax; Shelly Heck, flute; Cindy Knox, French horn; and Joel Wilson, trombone.

Junior high all-region band members included Jolene Balko, alto sax; Stephanie Davis, clarinet; Coby Emery, baritone; Jason Ethridge, tenor sax; Brack Jones, baritone; Shelly Knox, trombone; Elosia Reyna, clarinet; Herschel Thompson, trumpet; and Marea Thompson, clarinet.



NUCLEAR WASTE TASK FORCE-TEXAS CORN GROWERS Secretary Sherri Matthews shows off a Kenneth Wyatt sculpture that will be given as one of the door prizes at the NWF benefit Saturday at 6:30 p.m. at the Expo Building. Panhandle Agri Partners, the local chapter of Women Involved in Farm Economics, will also be giving away boxes of beef and other prizes. All proceeds from the benefit will go to NWF, and admission is by donation.

DHS names honor students

The honor roll for the third six weeks has been named at Dimmitt High School.

Each six weeks, the top 10 students in each class will be included on the honor roll. Grade point averages for the six weeks will be used in determining the top 10 students.

The honor roll includes:
SENIORS: Ronna Lewis, Cara Odom, Kerri Collins, Sharla Richards, Jacalyn Thomopson, Molligay Waggoner, Kim Gleghorn, Jacquelin Spinherne, Laura Nelson, Joel Nelson;

JUNIORS: Chanin Ross, Greg Gentry, Jim Nelson, Reagan Frye, Cary Buchanan, Scott Sava, Denise Schulte, Greg Malone, Toni Gabel, Jerry McMillon;

SOPHOMORES: Wayne Schacher, Brian Stewart, Kelly Goolsby, Sydelle McDonald, Jo Hyman, Aaron Odom, Beth Sams, Justin Nelson, Alice Garza, Maggi

Paxton;
FRESHMEN: Kristi Sims, Jennifer Hanners, Danna Ralston, Sandra Sandoval, Justin Shultz, Tito Villanueva, Kara Schulte, Jerry Lopez, Tish Miller, Priscilla Garcia.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients in the Hospital: Elvia Mesza, Guadalupe Salinas, Dorothy Musick, Ray Schulte, Al Webb.

Patients Dismissed: Lucy Vasquez, Alice Martinez, Friolan Reyna, Josie Molina, Fernanda Casares, Estella Leyva, Nell Kelley, J.B. Moore, Anita Sanchez, Christi Barron, Lori Glidewell, Gilbert Herrera, Laura Carter, Gabino Amoya.

Ministerial Alliance

David Keller, minister of First Christian Church, is benevolence chairman for February.

Brandi Kendall will lead the Alliance in a study of I Thessalonians 5:12-28 at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Hart Church of Christ.

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

Aerobics class is today, Monday and Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

Senior Citizens exercise class is Friday, Monday and Wednesday at 10 a.m.

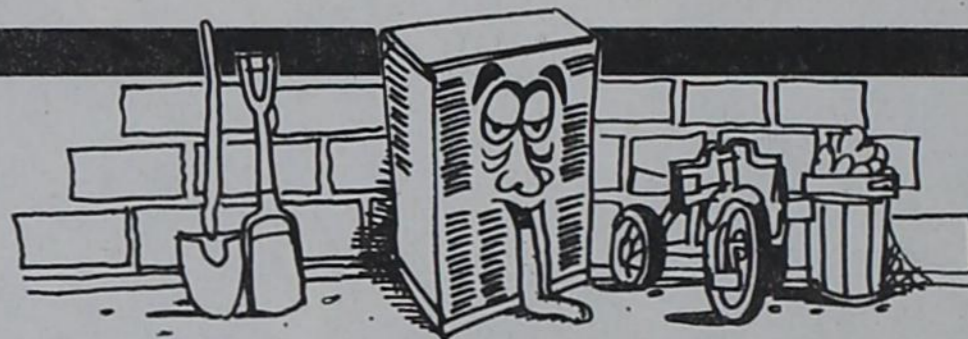
There is a noontime Bible study on Monday.

The Livingston Hearing Aid representative will be at the center Tuesday from 10 a.m. until noon.

There will be an evening of table games Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

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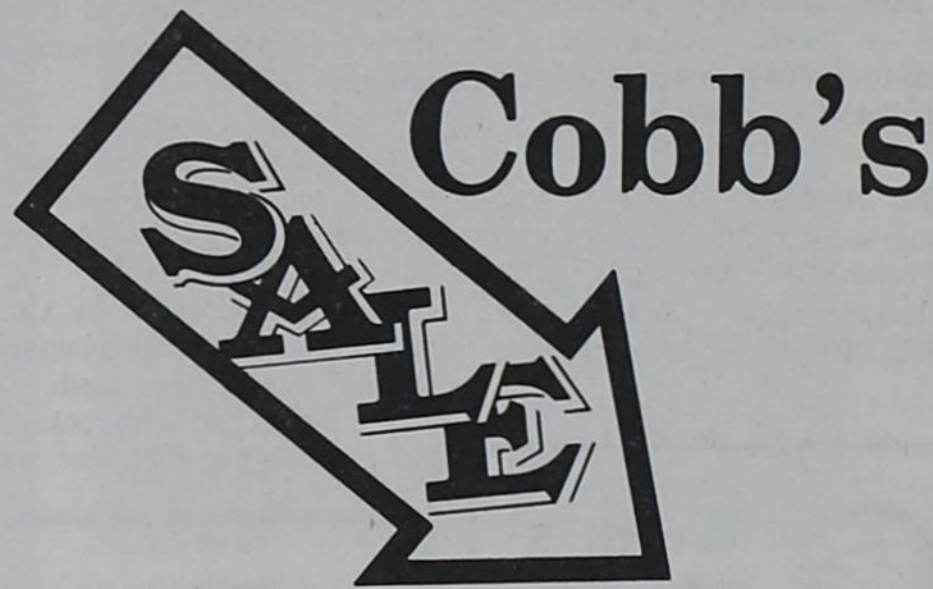
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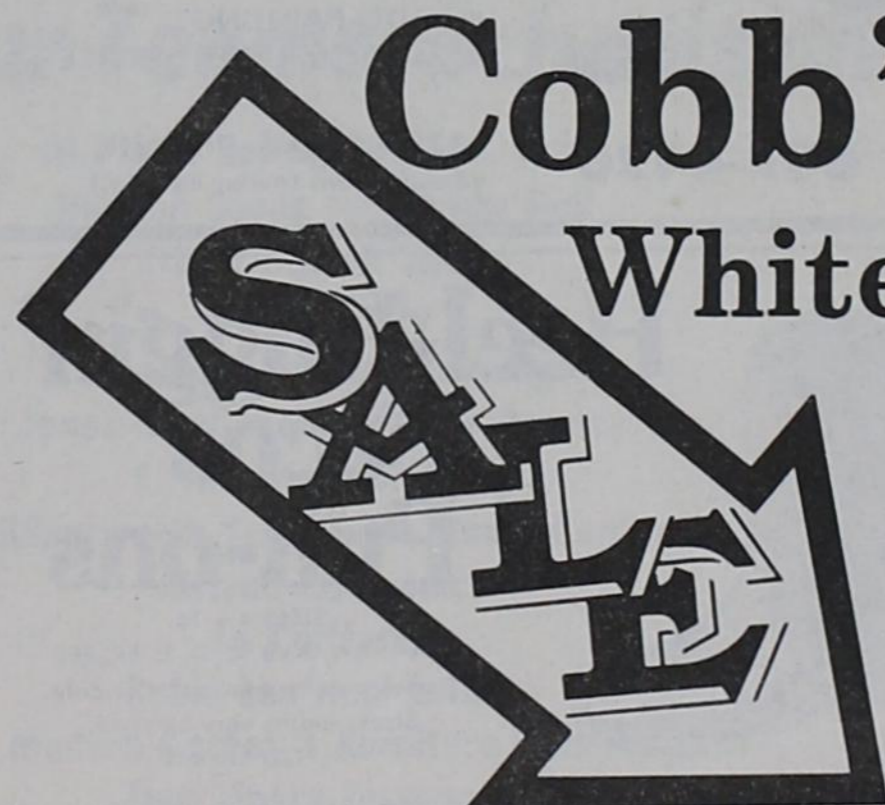
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Sports

'Cats win first half

It was not a perfect night for Dimmitt basketball Friday.

For the Bobbies, continued cold shooting throughout the game spelled doom in a 52-34 defeat at the hands of the Friona Squaws.

For the Bobcats, James Alexander missed a breakaway dunk. Dim-

mitt won anyway, 90-46, to grab the first-half championship in District 2-3A and a spot in the playoffs.

Friona and Dimmitt finished one-two in the girls' first half district race, and, through the first half looked like two contenders slugging it out for the championship belt as

the Bobbies led most of the first half until Friona scored two baskets with just over a minute to go, but couldn't pad its lead before half-time, taking a 13-12 advantage to the dressing room.

The Bobbies held their own in the first half despite making just six

of 19 shots, while Friona canned just two of its seven first-quarter field goals as Dimmitt built an 8-5 lead before Friona chipped away at the lead to finally go in front late in the second quarter.

The Bobbies stayed cold in the third quarter while Friona canned five shots in a row and seven of its first nine shots to forge an eight-point lead, 24-16 on a Ronda Ratcliff basket with 2:52 left in the period. The Bobbies sliced the lead in half on four free throws by Dondi Hays and Sydelle McDonald and a McDonald basket, cutting the Squaws' advantage to 26-22 with 47 seconds to play.

Friona came back with another flurry to put the Bobbies away, sinking nine of 11 field goal tries, while the Bobbies could muster just four baskets from 14 shots in the final period. Friona also made nine of 11 free throws to build its final 18-point advantage.

"Their height is just too much for us to handle," said Dimmitt coach Richard Wood. "They really wore us down. Plus, we couldn't put the ball in the hole. Our shot selection at times wasn't too good, and when it was we just couldn't get it to go."

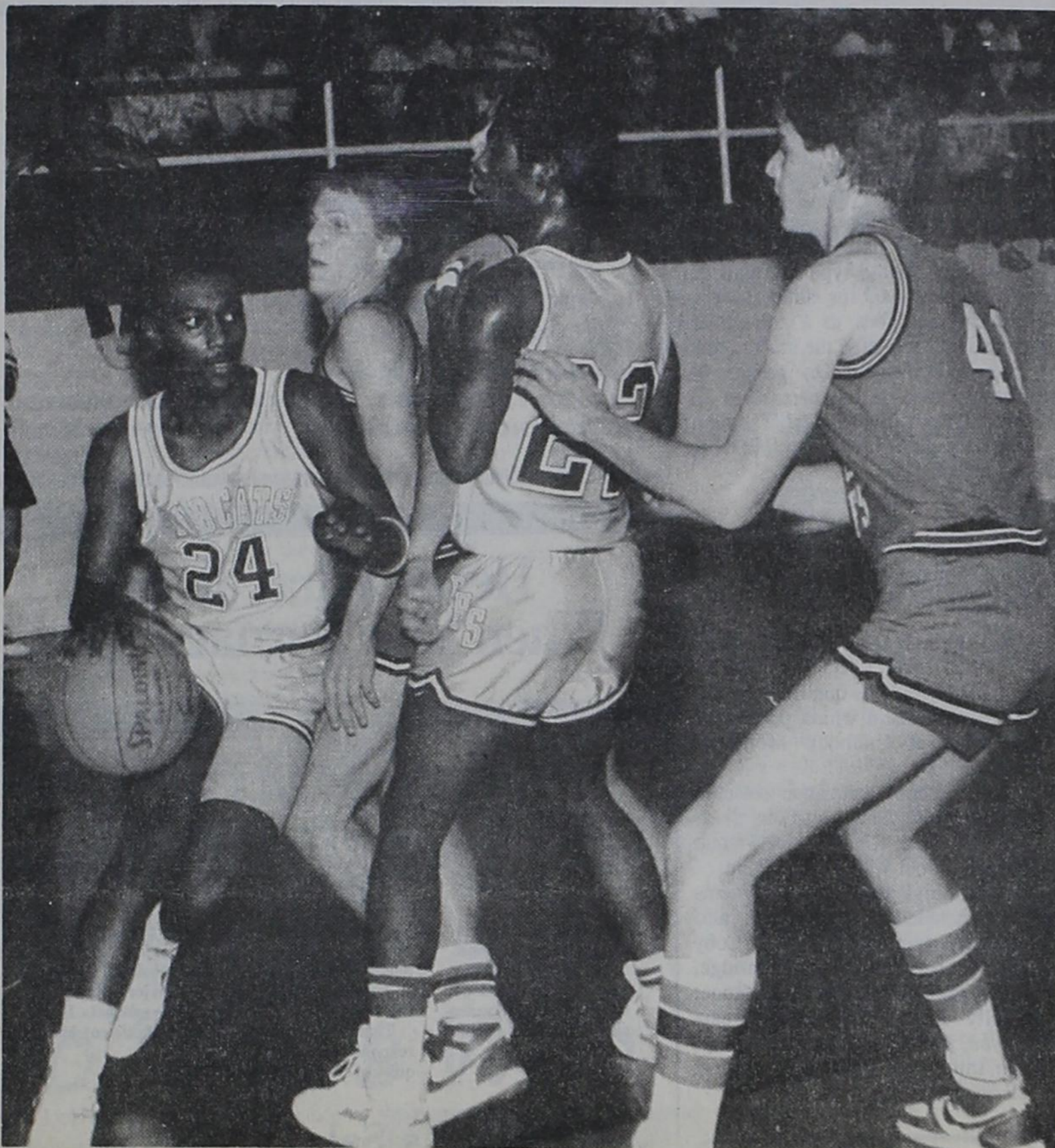
The charged-up Chieftains kept pace with the Bobcats for a quarter before Dimmitt finally put Friona away in the second quarter, held off an early second-half charge and then ran past the Chieftains in the fourth quarter.

The Chieftains ran hot-and-cold throughout the game, making seven of twelve shots in the first period and four of its first five shots in the third quarter. However, the Chieftains made just 16 of 49 field attempts for the game while the Bobcats sank 37 of 66 shots and had three players, Warren McDonald with 28, James Alexander with 20 and Jeremy Warren with 12 points, in double figures.

The win gave the Bobcats a perfect 5-0 mark in the first half of district play, assuring the Bobcats of nothing worse than a playoff for the thirteenth straight year.



NAZARETH COACH SANDY OLIVER fights back the tears after accepting her Tennis Coach of the Year award Sunday in Amarillo from the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame. Oliver was honored for coaching two doubles teams—Mona Heiman-Traci Hill and Todd Hill-Kenny Kern—to Class A state championships last May. Oliver joined a list of Nazareth coaches honored by the PSHOF including Joe King, Brenda Schulte, Bud Birks and Joe Lombard.



DIMMITT'S JAMES ALEXANDER (24) drives around a Warren McDonald pick that shielded off three Friona players and led to a Dimmitt basket

Friday in the Middle School gym. Alexander had 20 points for the Bobcats, who clinched a spot in the playoffs with their 90-46 win.

Swifts fall from poll

After their three point loss at the hands of Farwell Jan. 27, the Nazareth Swifts have dropped out of the latest *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal* — Texas Association of Basketball Coaches schoolboy basketball poll.

The Nazareth Swiftettes, 17-6, remain second in the Class 1A girls' poll behind 24-2 Roxton. Sudan and O'Donnell, also in Region I, are ranked fifth and eighth, respectively.

The Bobcats, 16-11, remain tenth in this weeks Class 3A boys' poll. Undeclared Hughes Springs remains in the top spot, but the rest of the poll changed after several upsets last week.

Two foes the Bobcats could face at the regional tournament, 24-1 Decatur and 20-4 Marlin, are ranked fourth and sixth.

Smithville, coached by Dimmitt native Jeff Bell, jumped into the 3A poll this week, ranked ninth.

The Swifts had been ranked third before the loss to the Steers, who, in

turn, lost to Bovina last Friday. Paducah remains at the top of the poll in Class A boys.

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TUESDAY—Dimmitt at Tulia, Olton at hart.

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FEB. 13—Dimmitt at Littlefield, Hart at Springlake-Earth.

FEB. 17—Bobcats at Friona, A girls' bi-district.

FEB. 20-21—A girls' area, 2A-5A girls' bi-district.

FEB. 23-24—A girls' sub-regional, 2A-5A girls' area, A boys' bi-district.

FEB. 27-28—Girls regionals, A boys' area, 2A-5A boys' bi-district.

MARCH 2-3—A boys' sub-regional, 2A-5A boys' area.

MARCH 5-7—Girls' state.

MARCH 6-7—Boys' regionals.

MARCH 12-14—Boys' state.

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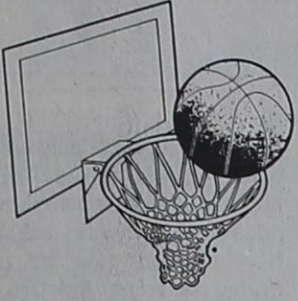
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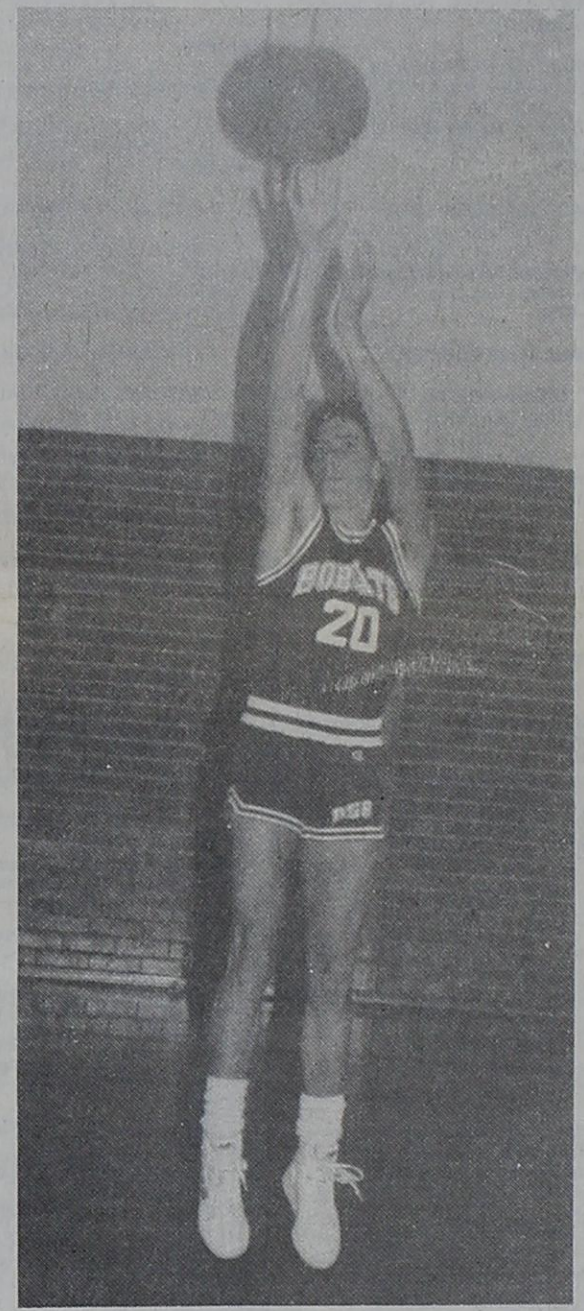
SEASON RECORDS

Bobcats:

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

Bobbies:

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



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Remaining Schedule

- Feb. 6Muleshoe*
- Feb. 10.....@Tulia*
- Feb. 13.....@Littlefield*
- Feb. 17.....@Friona (Bobcats only)*

* — District 2-3A games

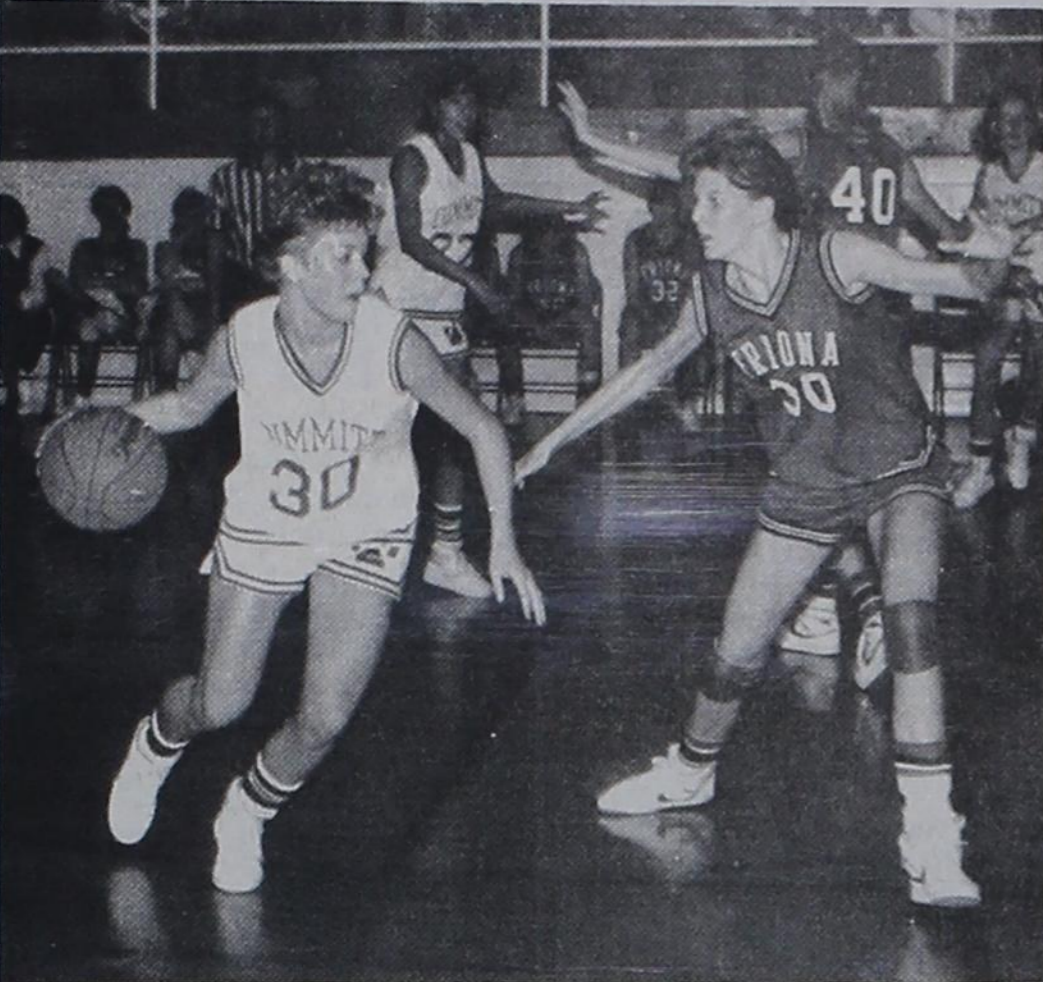
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DIMMITT'S KRISTI PETTY drives by Friona's Ronda Ratcliff in the second quarter of Dimmitt's battle with the Squaws Friday in Dimmitt's Middle School Gym. Petty drove for a basket to give Dimmitt a 12-11 lead late in the period, but Friona came back with a strong second half, keyed mostly by Ratcliff, to post a 52-34 win.

More about

Naz earns respect . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

Bovina's Peggy Shepherd, who led all scorers with 22 points, sank four free throws in the first period, then led the Fillies in a free-throw frenzy as Bovina sank 12 straight second period free throws and added baskets by Mindy Neal and Charlotte Johnson while holding the Swiftettes to just three baskets and cut the once-dominating lead of 17 to just seven points on Johnson's basket with 2:47 left in the half, cutting the advantage to 27-20.

Barbie Steffens canned her only basket of the game with 2:15 left in the half to give Nazareth a 29-20 lead on the last basket of the quarter for either team.

Stephanie Brockman and Steffens each picked up their third foul during the second quarter as Nazareth was whistled for eight fouls in the period. Bovina was charged with just two fouls in the quarter.

"The foul trouble hurt us a lot," Oliver said. "They made some adjustments that we didn't pick up well. The key in the second half was that we adjusted to what they were doing and we didn't put them back on the line."

In the second half, Bovina shot, and made, just three free throws and shot a paltry two-of-11 from the field in the third quarter, while Nazareth outscored the Fillies 11-4 in the quarter to build a 14-point, 40-26 lead.

"Darla Leavitt was a key to that drive because she came off the bench after Rachel and Missy got in foul trouble and hit three straight baskets. Our bench did a good job tonight, and Darla has a great knack for coming in and helping us when we need it."

The Swiftettes built their lead back up to 18 points in the final period before Bovina made three straight buckets in the middle of the quarter to cut the lead to 46-34. Bovina hit six field goals in the final period, but had just five in the first 24 minutes.

"One of my big worries is that we could meet them again later in the

playoffs. Bovina and Happy will probably have a playoff for second place, and we could meet either one of them later on in the playoffs. The third time you play somebody is really tough."

The Swiftettes will tune-up for the playoffs Tuesday at Anton against the Anton girls. Game time has not yet been set.

The Swifts didn't come out with their guns blazing quite as much as the Swiftettes, but they were warm enough, shooting 56% from the field, throughout the game to put the Mustangs away.

The game took on added importance after the Swifts' loss seven days ago to Farwell and Bovina's win over the Steers last Friday.

Since the Swifts had won the first half, all they need to do to win the district championship outright is to win over Lazbuddie Friday night, which may not be as easy as everyone might think, given Farwell's three-point win over Farwell.

"After we lost to Farwell it was back to one at a time," said NHS boys' coach Johnny Hampton. "I was looking ahead to the playoffs, and I think the kids were, too. Farwell made us remember we weren't the Celtics and could just show up and win. We found out we had to work to win, and it's a lot more fun to win."

Hampton said the Swifts simply outscored the Mustangs in the first game, a 70-58 Swift win on Jan. 16. Tuesday, "we played a little more defense and made them work a little harder."

The game was close for only a few short minutes in the first quarter as Scott Scaff scored Bovina's first five points to lead the Mustangs to a 5-4 lead with 5:01 left in the opening period. Bovina had just one more point in the quarter as the Swifts reeled off 10 straight points to lead 14-6 at the end of the quarter.

Scaff hit 30 points in that first meeting, but the Swifts held him to 18 Tuesday.

"We assigned Todd Hill and Heath Schulte to 'front' Scaff," Hampton said. "It was a credit to them. Most of Scaff's points came at the end of the game when we had them put away, so I think we really accomplished our goal, which was to hold him to 15. We kept him in

check."

The Swifts beat the Mustangs with balanced scoring—everybody scored, but some, like Kenny Kern, scored a little more than others. Kern hit four straight baskets in the opening period, added four points in the second quarter, 10 in the third period and six in the last quarter to lead all scorers with 28 points. Craig Huseman had 14 and Chris Schmucker 13 points to lead the Swifts to the top spot in District 5-

A.

"We're ready to play Lazbuddie," Hampton deadpanned. "We want to win the district championship and not have somebody win it for us. It's important that we play well Friday and in our practice games as we get ready for playoff time."

The Swifts have set up a practice game with Eula, from Region II, Feb. 14 at 1 p.m. in Slaton. The Swifts start their playoff action Feb. 23-24.

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Scoreboard

FRIDAY
BOBCATS 90, FRIONA 46
Friona 14 9 11 12 — 46
Dimmitt 19 26 18 27 — 90
D — Warren McDonald 28, James Alexander 20, Jeremy Warren 12.
FG: 37/66—56%.
FT: 16/23—70%.
FLOOR PLAY: Warren 6R, 13C; McDonald 10C; Marc Bennett 6R.

JV BOBCATS 53, FRIONA 39
Friona 4 8 8 19 — 39
Dimmitt 13 8 19 13 — 53
D—Mark Wells 14, Mat Bradley 12.
FG: 24/43—55%.
FT: 5/18—27%.

FRIONA 52, BOBBIES 34
Friona 5 8 15 24 — 52
Dimmitt 8 4 10 12 — 34
D—Kristi Petty 12, Sydelle McDonald 10.
FG: 13/43—30%.
FT: 8/12—67%.

FRIONA 34, JV BOBBIES 24
LONGHORNS 99, HALE CENTER 60
Hart 17 32 25 25 — 99
Hale Center 20 16 9 15 — 60
H—Johnny Washington 31, Paul Ramirez 29, Brett Ritter 17.

HALE CENTER 43, LADY LONGHORNS 33
Hart 10 5 6 12 — 33
Hale Center 11 13 8 11 — 43
H—Gwen Wilson 17.

SWIFTETTES 62, KRESS 23
Nazareth 9 21 16 15 — 62
Kress 2 4 8 9 — 23
N—Rachel Huseman 18, Missy Brockman and Traci Hill 10.

SWIFTS 73, KRESS 34
Nazareth 15 27 21 10 — 73
Kress 6 11 7 10 — 34
N—Kenny Kern and Todd Hill 15.

MONDAY
DIMMITT 37, TULIA 17
Tulia 0 9 0 8 — 17
Dimmitt 5 11 12 9 — 37
D—Jerry Lopez 10.

TUESDAY
SWIFTETTES 54, BOVINA 41
Bovina 6 16 4 15 — 41
Nazareth 23 6 11 14 — 54
N—Shella Acker 5-0-10; Missy Brockman 4-2-10; Traci Hill 4-0-8; Rachel Huseman 7-0-14; Stephanie Brockman 2-0-4; Barbie Steffens 1-0-2; Darla Leavitt 3-0-6. TOTALS: 26/50-27—54.
B—Peggy Shepherd 5-12-22; Mindy Neal 4-3-11; Robie Stowers 1-2-4; Charlotte Johnson 1-2-4. TOTALS: 11/40-19/20—41.
FOULED OUT: Nazareth 19, Bovina 13.

SWIFTS 65, BOVINA 49
Bovina 6 15 8 20 — 49
Nazareth 14 19 12 20—65
N—Craig Huseman 7-0-14; Kenny Kern 12-4-28; Todd Hill 1-0-2; Chris Schmucker 6-1-13; Gregg Garber 1-0-2; Heath Schulte 1-0-2; Randy Hochstein 1-0-2; Marlon Backus 1-0-2. TOTALS: 30/54-5/6—65.

B—Scott Sudderth 4-2-10; Noah Villa 1-1-3; Scott Scaff 8-2-18; S. Gauntt 4-1-9; Bryan Neal 3-3-9. TOTALS: 20/37-9/19—49.
TOTAL FOULS: Bovina 11, Nazareth 20.
FOULED OUT: None.

JV SWIFTETTES 45, BOVINA 5
ABERNATHY 54, LADY LONGHORNS 35
Abernathy 12 15 12 15 — 54
Hart 11 6 6 12 — 35
H—Gwen Wilson 16.

LONGHORNS 62, ABERNATHY 58
Abernathy 13 15 12 18 — 58
Hart 15 22 8 17 — 62
H—Paul Ramirez 19, Brett Ritter 14.

BOBBIES 49, FLOYDADA 42
Dimmitt 7 17 15 10 — 49
Floydada 8 14 9 11 — 42
D—Kristi Petty 14, Sydelle McDonald 12.

FLOYDADA 41, JV BOBBIES 31
BOBCATS 39, FLOYDADA 34
Dimmitt 12 11 8 8 — 39
Floydada 12 6 13 3 — 34
D—James Alexander 12, Jeremy Warren 10.

FLOYDADA 48, JV BOBCATS 40

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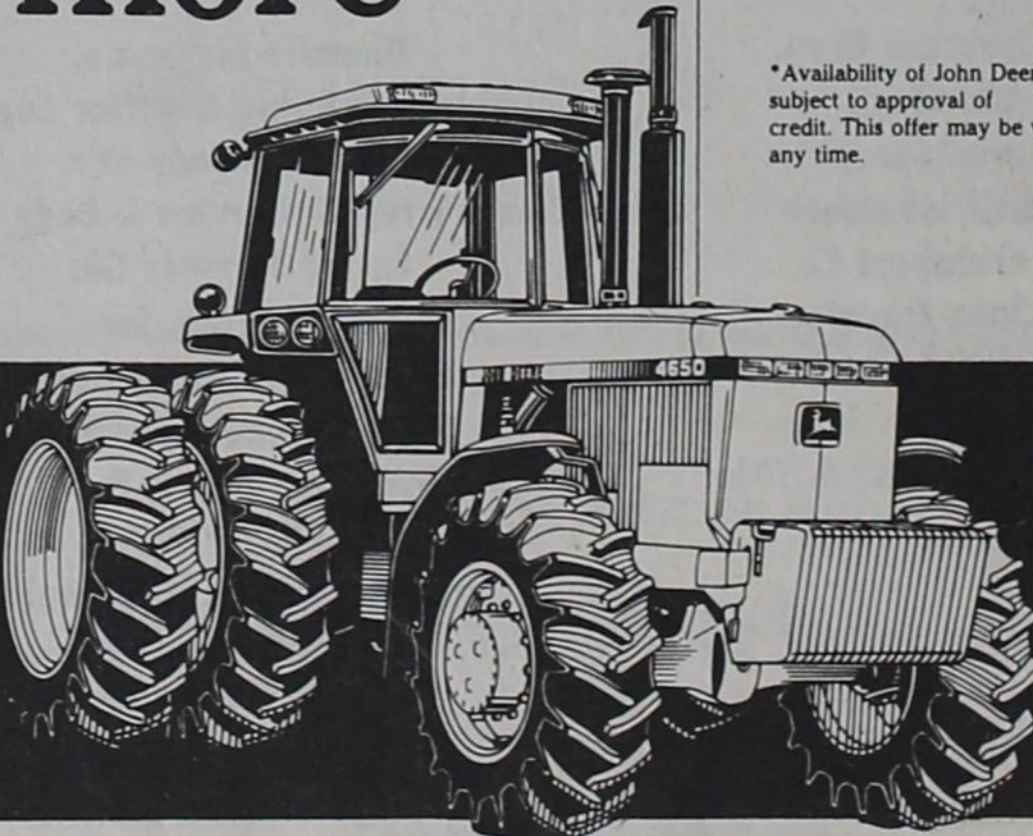
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Immigration Act affects employers and employees

The Immigration Control and Legalization Amendments Act of 1986 has been in effect since December, 1986, but many specific regulations and government forms have not yet been issued.

Here is a list of the provisions which will affect agricultural employees as a result of the new act.

The law makes it illegal to knowingly hire, recruit or refer for a fee, any person not authorized to work in this country. It establishes stiff penalties for violators. It applies to all employers regardless of size or number of workers employed.

The law requires employers to inspect documents and attest to the legal right to work of every person hired. It establishes penalties for employers who do not comply with this paperwork requirement even if no illegal aliens are employed. No exceptions are granted.

The law provides a mechanism that will allow most agricultural workers to attain legal status, if the

workers can show they have worked 90 or more man-days in the production and harvesting of perishable agricultural commodities during the year beginning May 1, 1985, they can obtain temporary resident status and may become residents after two years. For the workers who worked 90 man-days in the same capacity described above in each of the three years ending May 1, 1984, 1985 and 1986, they may become residents after one year. The number allowed permanent status under the three-year consecutive years of work provision is limited to 350,000. Once either group has obtained permanent status, however, they have no obligation to continue to work in agriculture.

Anyone who can show continual residence since Jan. 1, 1982, can be granted temporary status for 18 months and may be granted permanent status after that period.

During a four-year period from 1989-1993, the law allows admis-

sion of a limited number of aliens to perform field work in fruits, vegetables and other perishable commodities if it is determined they are needed. Those admitted are obligated to do at least 90 man-days of such work for three consecutive years. They then can stay in the US permanently but have no further obligation to work in agriculture.

Documentation of Work Status

Based on the law, it seems prudent for every employer to ask for documentation of legal status prior to employment. Any of the following listing of documents or combination of documents meets the criteria as proof of resident status as set forth in the law: a US passport, certificate of US citizenship, certificate of naturalization, resident alien card or other alien registration card with photo and is evidence of authorization to work, a current foreign passport with a current endorsement allowing the applicant to work in the US, Social Security card and a driver's license or other identification with photo, issued by the state or a US birth certificate or birth certificate which establishes US nationality at birth and a driver's license or other state issued identification card with photo.

Penalties

If employers knowingly hire un-

authorized aliens, they can be fined between \$250 and \$2,000 for each such employee for a first offense. The second violation carries a fine of \$2,000 to \$5,000 per employee found in violation. After more than two previous citations, the fines range from \$3,000 to \$10,000 per offense. If, in the opinion of the attorney general, an employer is engaging in a pattern or practice of violations, he may face criminal charges which carry fines and/or jail sentences.

There is a period through March during which no citations will be issued. During the subsequent year through March, 1988, a first offender will be cited, but no penalty will be assessed. Second and subsequent violations found during this year, however, will be penalized as outlined in the bill. After March, all violations are subject to the full measure of the bill.

For seasonal agricultural employees (90 man-days in production and harvesting of perishable commodities), no penalty will be imposed for violation until the application period for the seasonal agricultural worker program has ended in October, 1988.

The law also addresses workers employed through a labor contractor. If the farmer knows the employees are not authorized to work in the US, the farmer is considered to be the one doing the hiring. Any


sanctions imposed will be against the farmer.

Employers who do not adhere to the documentation requirements may also be fined. The law mandated employers maintain a record keeping system that verifies they have examined documents presented. Employers may photocopy the documentation. Those employers found in violation shall be fined between \$100 and \$1,000 for each

individual for whom the violation occurred.

Summary

As the law now stands, it seems quite clear that if employers have any doubts regarding an applicant's residency status, they should ask for proper documentation. If applicants cannot provide any of these documents, they should not be hired. If they provide proper documentation, keep copies on file.




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CRP sign-up begins Monday

Farmers interested in putting cropland in the government's Conservation Reserve Program will get another opportunity to do so during the sign up period which begins Monday and will continue through Feb. 27.

Three sign up periods were held during 1986 and almost nine million acres of highly erodible cropland across the nation were committed to the program, said Dr. Bill Harris, soils specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Last year Texas farmers put more than a million acres in the program, which is aimed at curbing soil erosion while at the same time improving water quality and wildlife habitats," Harris said.

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.

Landowners must submit a bid on eligible land to their local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) office during the sign-up period. Land eligibility is determined by the Soil Conservation Service. If the bid is accepted, landowners will be paid that price annually over the 10-year period provided they follow prescribed conservation plans. The average acceptable bid in Texas was just under \$30 per acre during the last sign-up period.

"Essentially, program provisions are the same as last year although there has been a slight revision in land eligibility classifications," Harris said. "That may allow additional land to qualify for the program, so landowners need to check with their local SCS office.

Also, a maximum of 25% of any cropland in a county can be put in the CRP unless a special exemption is obtained.

Because several new phases of the CRP are being enacted this year, including sodbuster, swampbuster and conservation compliance, interest in the CRP should increase, Harris said. Details on the total program are available at the County ASCS office.

The CRP is part of the 1985 farm bill and was initiated last spring as a five-year effort to take some 45 million acres of erodible cropland out of production across the US.

Bennett to be featured

Mark Bennett of Hart is one of eight growers in this region who have been interviewed as part of a national "Art of Growing" radio series.

The series, which will air on more than 300 radio stations in the US, will be broadcast over a five-week period beginning Feb. 9. The series is designed to let top growers of corn, soybeans and sorghum share profitable crop management tips with other farmers.

ASCS News

By Charley Hill
County Exec. Director

CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM

The next sign-up under the Conservation Reserve Program will be Monday through Feb. 27. There is a bonus rental payment offered for the designated Corn Base acreage reduction. This is a one time one year bonus for the 1987 crop of corn to be paid in form of an increased annual rental payment.

The Base will be computed at \$2 per bushel times the Program Yield times the number of acres of Corn Base designated for CRP.

Please check with us if you might be interested, since additional information will be available prior to the end of the sign-up.

1986 DISASTER PAYMENT PROGRAM

We have received changes on the

eligibility of non-program crops for the 1986 Disaster Payment Program that might affect some of you. The change is as follows: The disaster payment is not limited to the 1985 planted acreage. In other words, you do not have to have planted the non-program crop in 1985 to be eligible for the 1986 Disaster Program.

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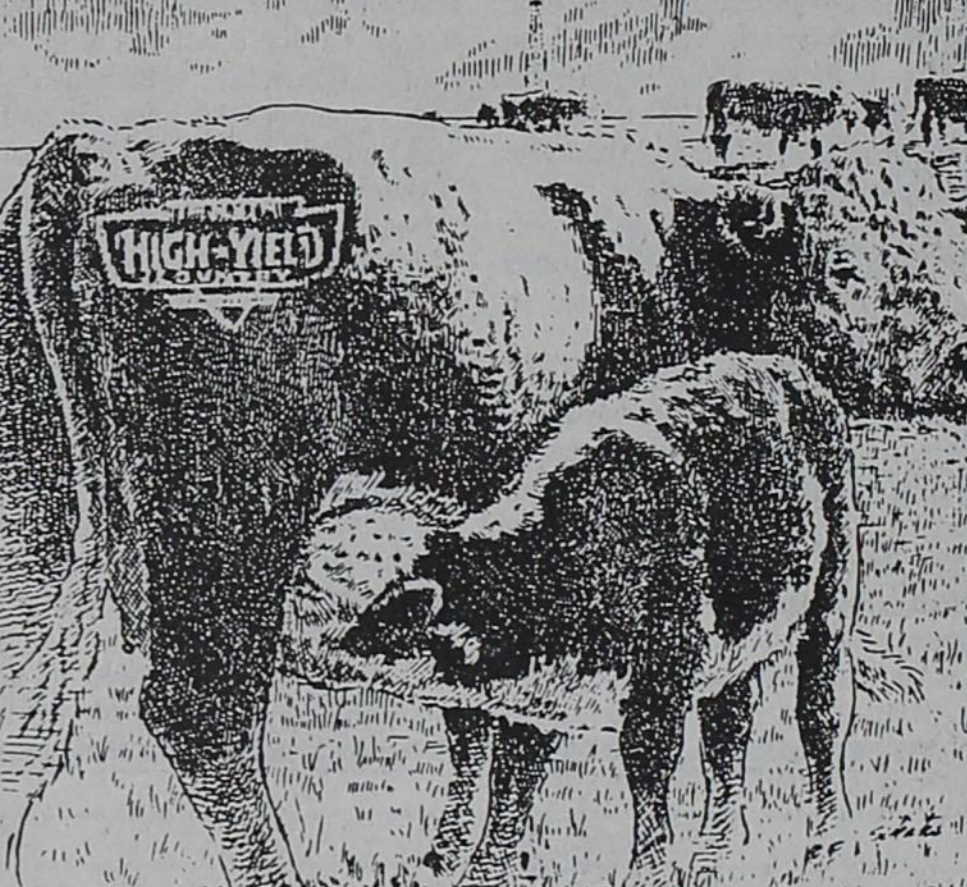
AUCTION REPORT

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These are "stretch and make do" times for farmers and ranchers who lack the ready capital to invest in new machinery and proper maintenance procedures have taken on an added importance.

Since many farmers cannot afford new equipment, keeping their present machinery well-maintained is more important than ever as far as safe operation is concerned, said Dr. Gary Nelson, safety engineer with

the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Maintenance and repairs mean continued productivity as well as a safe work environment, said Nelson. The hidden cost of an accident or machine breakdown can far exceed the immediate medical and repair expenses. Lost work time can delay harvest and lengthy hospitalizations and recuperation periods can take other family members and employees from their work.

"Timing is important in avoiding costly production delays," said Nelson. "The best time to recondition machinery is before the season be-

gins, not when you're ready to head for the field."

Machinery is not the only threat to the safety and health of those who work in agriculture. Nelson advises farm operators and employees to make safety checks of the house, yards, lots and outbuildings to discover any existing hazards such as broken steps, wobbly ladders or exposed flammable materials. Remove any hazardous materials or devise ways to protect against dangers that cannot be removed.

When hunting for hazards, it's a good idea to obtain a fire safety checklist from the local fire department and inspect heating and electrical systems, Nelson added.

Control energy costs to boost net returns

Because the cost of energy is a major item on today's mechanized farm, steps to reduce energy use can improve net returns.

"In some cases, energy use can be reduced by adopting simple, low-cost but effective energy-saving practices," said Wayne Keese, agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Other energy-saving practices may require a capital investment which will be repaid through lower energy bills.

"Select and use energy-saving hints applicable to your operation," Keese suggested. "Good management in all farm operations, coupled with routine maintenance, can produce worthwhile dividends in reduced energy bills."

Some energy-saving tips offered include reducing the number of trips across fields by combining operations; use minimum or no-till management practices and techniques; use tractor weights and duals properly for optimum wheel slippage; avoid excessive engine idling and warm-up time; combine errands and reduce the number of trips as much as possible; practice a routine maintenance schedule including tune-up, to ensure that all engines operate at maximum efficiency;

operate harvesters and silage blowers at their rated speed; avoid applying unnecessary irrigations or excessive amounts of water; test the irrigation pumping system regularly to determine efficiency; apply fertilizer at the proper time for most efficient crop use; use a soil test to know how much and what kind of fertilizer to use; keep all bearings well lubricated; keep lamp bulbs, tubes and reflectors clean; turn off lights when not needed; operate electric motors at rated capacity when driven loads can be regulated to do so; field-dry grains to the most

practical extent for local conditions; check and maintain burners on crop dryers for maximum fuel efficiency; consider fuel efficiency when purchasing a stationary engine, tractor, truck or automobile; choose equipment size to make the best use of available tractor power; consider converting high pressure sprinkler irrigation systems to low pressure; build a tail-water recovery system to recapture and recycle runoff; use three-phase electric service if available and economical to do so; and use a bulk tank heat exchanger on dairy farms, coupled with the refrigeration compressor to transfer heat from milk to the water heater.

Police Calls

Dimmitt police investigated four accidents, burglary of a vehicle and a case of driving while intoxicated during the past week.

A hit and run accident between 4 and 7 p.m. Monday resulted in light damage to a 1979 Chevrolet Impala owned by a Dimmitt resident.

The Impala had been parked in the east parking lot at 509 East Bedford and was struck by an unknown vehicle. Officials believe the

vehicle had attempted to back out of the parking lot from the west side when it struck the Impala on the left side.

A 1977 Chevrolet Impala driven by Wayne Elmer Grant of Dimmitt was attempting to make a right turn into a driveway on NE Seventh Monday morning when it was struck by a 1979 Dodge Ram pickup driven by Jim Stewart of Dimmitt.

Police said the pickup was attempting to pass the Impala on the right side when it struck the car.

A 1977 Ford 2 1/2 ton flatbed truck driven by Danny Mack Glasscock of Tulia suffered heavy damage after it struck a tractor trailer rig driven by Kenneth Brown of Colorado last Wednesday.

Glasscock's truck had been traveling south on Broadway, directly behind Brown's truck, when Brown's vehicle stopped at the stop signal. Glasscock told police the brake's on his truck gave out and he was unable to stop and struck Brown's truck from behind.

An accident last Wednesday resulted in light damage to a 1981 Mercury Gran Marquis and a 1978 Ford Fairmont station wagon.

The Mercury, driven by Jacqueline McLeroy of Dimmitt was traveling north on SW Second and disregarded the stop sign at the intersection with Jones Street, causing the accident.

The Fairmont was traveling west on Jones and attempted to turn

north onto SW Second to avoid the collision.

Curt Fitzgearld of Dimmitt told police someone had taken two tires from the back of his pickup last Wednesday between 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.

The tires were P235-15's and had "SR-70 Pace Mark" in white letters on the side. The vehicle was parked at Dimmitt Motor Company when the tires were taken.



Conservation Conversation

Running Water Soil & Water Conservation District

The next Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) signup will begin Monday and continue through Feb. 27. Both 1987 and 1988 will be signed up during these three weeks.

Acceptance into the CRP will depend on several factors, qualifications of the land and bids submitted.

Secretary of Agriculture Richard Lyng recently approved some of the criteria for use defining highly erodible land for purposes of the CRP: Highly erodible land shall consist of soils having both an EI equal to or greater than eight for either wind or water erosion; and an erosion rate, calculated with cover and management, and practice factors reflecting the crop years 1981 through 1985,

which is greater than recommended by the SCS Field Office Technical Guide.

Field Office Note: This means that new rules will become effective that will require only highly erodible soils to be eligible. We will figure this on an equation with your tillage practices, crop rotation systems, and type of soils. This new criteria will eliminate much of the land in Castro County.

SCS will initiate the criteria that was used in 1986 and part of the 1987 program for the rest of the 1987 program, and the new criteria will eliminate much of the land in Castro County.

Clearance on use of this criteria is awaiting the Office of Management and Budget approval of the final regulations implementing CRP. We anticipate concurrence in the very near future.

Field Office Note: The regulations have still not been finalized, but we should get official word before Monday. For further information, contact the SCS office at SW Third and Bedford. The office expects a large turnout, so please be patient and try to schedule your time when possible. This will not be a first-come, first-served basis sign-up.



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left, Kevin Bruton, Kelly Howell, Charlynn Hunter, Joel Nelson, Kay Gleghorn and Kim Gleghorn.

At Hereford show

Dyer drives champion hog

Angie Dyer of the Castro County 4-H and Kevin Bruton of the Dimmitt FFA took the highest individual honors for county participants last weekend during the annual Deaf Smith County Livestock Show in Hereford.

Dyer drove her mediumweight Cross to the grand championship in the barrow show, competing against entrants from Deaf Smith, Castro, Parmer and Oldham counties.

Bruton's heavyweight Hampshire claimed the reserve grand championship in the lamb show Friday night.

Here are the top placings of local participants in the show:

Medium Frame Class 2—1. Kay Gleghorn, Dimmitt FFA; 3. Kevin Bruton, Dimmitt FFA; 9. Amy Smithson, Castro 4-H.

Medium Frame Class 3—1. Kim Gleghorn, Dimmitt FFA; 2. Kevin Bruton, Dimmitt FFA; 3. Pam Anthony, Dimmitt FFA; 5. Kyle Shelton, Dimmitt FFA.

Champion Medium Frame Steer — Kim Gleghorn.

Reserve Champion Medium Frame Steer—Kevin Bruton.

Large Frame Class 1 — 3. Pam Anthony, Dimmitt FFA; 5. Matt Gfeller, Castro 4-H; 7. Trampas Moke, Dimmitt FFA.

BARROWS
Lightweight Berks—1. Wesley Ralston, Castro 4-H; 2. Charlynn Hunter, Dimmitt FFA; 4. Cinnamon Cox, Dimmitt FFA.
Heavyweight Berks — 1. Trampas Moke, Dimmitt FFA.
Reserve Champion Berk—Charlynn Hunter.

STEERS
Small Frame Class 1—4. Jill Gfeller, Castro 4-H.
Small Frame Class 2—2. Justin Gleghorn, Dimmitt FFA; 5. Charlynn Hunter, Dimmitt FFA; 6. Amy Smithson, Castro 4-H.
Small Frame Class 3 — 1. Kim Gleghorn, Dimmitt FFA.
Champion Small Frame Steer — Kim Gleghorn.
Medium Frame Class 1 — 2. Sheri Hunter, Dimmitt FFA; 5. Moriah Olson, Castro 4-H.

Heavyweight Hamps — 3. Kevin Wheelless, Dimmitt FFA.
Lightweight Spots—2. Coby Summers, Castro 4-H.
Heavyweight Spots—1. Cory Lust, Castro 4-H; 3. Jod Gabel, Dimmitt FFA.
Lightweight Yorks — 1. Justin Gleghorn, Dimmitt FFA.
Heavyweight Yorks — 4. Kelly Howell, Dimmitt FFA.
Lightweight Cross—1. Brian Nelson, Castro 4-H.
Mediumweight Cross—1. Angie Dyer, Castro 4-H.
Heavyweight Cross—1. Kay Gleghorn, Dimmitt FFA; 2. LuCynde Lynn, Dimmitt FFA.
Jumbo Cross—3. Sheri Hunter, Dimmitt FFA.
Reserve Champion Cross — Kay Gleghorn, Dimmitt FFA.
Grand Champion Barrow — Angie Dyer, Castro 4-H.

LAMBS
Heavyweight Finewool — 1. Kelly Howell, Dimmitt FFA; 2. Trisha Hufhines, Castro 4-H.
Heavyweight Finewool Cross — 4. Kevin Bruton, Dimmitt FFA.
Heavyweight Hampshires—1. Kevin Bruton, Dimmitt FFA.
Lightweight Suffolk—4. Kelly Howell, Dimmitt FFA.
Mediumweight Suffolk—1. Trisha Hufhines, Castro 4-H.
Jumbo Suffolk — 2. Kevin Bruton, Dimmitt FFA.
Reserve Champion Suffolk—Kevin Bruton, Dimmitt FFA.
Reserve Grand Champion Lamb — Kevin Bruton.

More about

... Corn Growers to meet

(Continued from Page 1)

the plant here. "We want to be able to control where the corn comes in, and the condition it is in when it gets here, just like Frito-Lay does on its contract corn."

King said the plant would have a variety of bi-products, but those could easily be used for livestock feed or for market-ready corn fritters which could be sold to convenience stores and other markets.

The plant would probably cost about \$5.5 million to start up and would probably employ no more than 15 people, since it would be almost totally automated. King speculated that such a plant would add about \$750,000 to the local economy, but stressed that more studies must be done before the plant becomes a reality.

King stressed that a big selling point for the plant is that grits made from locally-grown grain have been proven to be of higher quality than grits from grain harvested in the "corn belt" area of the Midwest.

"The Midwest produces a corn that has a soft endosperm. Our kernel is harder, second only to corn grown in South Africa. Of course, their cost of production is less in the Midwest. We don't want to have to import any corn from the Midwest for this plant."

Also on the agenda are:
* Fred Lundgren of TDA, who will report on efforts to establish the American Corn Growers Association, a national organization being established to counteract efforts by the National Corn Growers Association and the American Farm Bureau Federation who endorsed the 1985 Farm Bill;

* Lois Wales, of the local Panhandle Agri Partners chapter of Women Involved in Farm Economics, reporting on that group's efforts in fighting the negative aspects of the 1986 Farm Bill and the nuclear waste dump;

* Dr. Pat Morrison, area Extension entomologist, who will detail his work in attempting to obtain a permanent label for Azodrin to control

spider mites in corn and other work the Extension Service has done.

Also on the agenda are Devin; Harold Bob Bennett, secretary of TCGA and Texas Corn Producers Board; and Weldon Davis, chairman of TCPB.

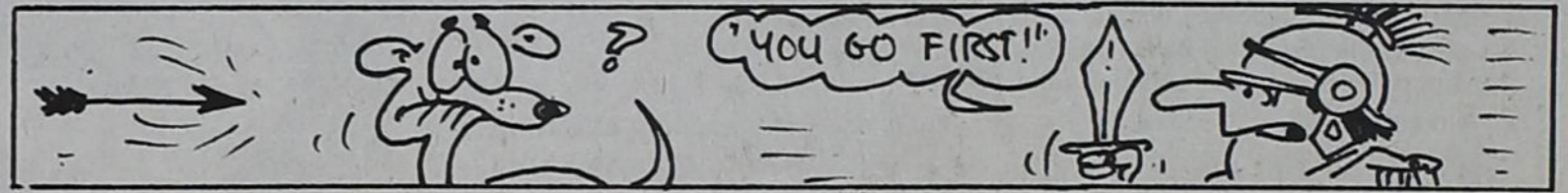
A free lunch will be served at noon, catered by

Dyer's Barbecue of Amarillo.

"We're winning a few battles, but we're still losing our war," King said. "This is going to be a very, very important meeting. We also urge everyone who can to join our association. It costs only \$25 to join—we want members more than we want money. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting."



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Combest sets seminar Tuesday

US Rep. Larry Combest will host a federal procurement seminar Tuesday from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Civic Center in Lubbock.

The seminar will assist area small businesses in competing for government contracts and will provide the Dept. of Defense with an overview of what West Texas has to offer, according to a release from Combest's Washington, D.C. office.

"DOD buys more than just planes, ships and tanks," Combest said. "They purchase thousands of items like clothing, livestock, poultry, dairy products and many more. These are items we produce in West Texas and can produce for the federal government."

"As we continue to work toward attracting new business and industry to our area, we must be equally aggressive in maintaining existing West Texas businesses. This workshop will be invaluable for helping businessmen cut through red tape

and compete for federal contracts. Rear Adm. James B. Whittaker of the US Navy, Brig. Gen. Charles R. Henry of the US Army and Defense Dept. representatives will join Combest for the seminar.

Topics included in the seminar will include how to contract with DOD and major prime contractors; where help is available; what the government buys; what products are needed; and, what to watch out for when doing business with the government.

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Obituaries

Nasario Reyes

Rosary for Nasario "Frank" Reyes, 65, of Dimmitt, was recited Wednesday in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt.

Mass will be read today at 11 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Rev. Norbert Choong, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey-Flemins Funeral Home in Dimmitt.

Mr. Reyes died Sunday at 4 a.m. at Edinburg General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born July 17, 1921, at Rio Grande and moved to Dimmitt in 1950 from Edinburg. He married Maria Rodriguez on Sept. 14, 1945, in Edinburg. He was a truck driver and a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Esther Rodriguez of Dimmitt, Ofelia Reyes of Dallas and Susan Trevino of Forgan, Okla.; five sons, Reynaldo of Booker, Guadalupe of Darrouzett and Ramiro, Andres and Ernesto, all of Amarillo; nine sisters, Isabella Rodriguez, Ofelia Anes, Celia Alvarez,

Felicita Salinas, Elida Gonzales, Maria Anes and Imelda Sanchez, all of Dimmitt, Fidele Rodriguez of Levelland and Guadalupe Mincias of Lubbock; a brother, Ben Reyes Sr. of Dimmitt; 24 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Pallbearers will be Rafael Aldaco, Luis Arguijo, David Perez, George Lopez, Filiberto Sepeda.

Nena Wesson

Nena Wesson, 62, of Kennewick, Wash., died Jan. 8.

Services were held in Mueller's Chapel of the Falls, with burial following in Riverview Heights Cemetery.

She was born in Russia and moved to the US in 1929.

She graduated from Baylor University with a degree in nursing. She married Edwin Wesson in 1950 in Dimmitt. He died in 1969. She moved to Kennewick from Wasco, Ore. in 1964. She had worked as a nurse.

Survivors include a daughter, Jackie Marsh of Kennewick; two sons, Jon of Akron, Ohio and Richard of Pullman, Wash.; her mother, Mary Barrett of Albuquerque; four brothers, Eugene and Art, both of Albuquerque, Ben of North Bend, Ind., and Alex of Israel; and three grandchildren.

Texas farmers win awards

Texas farmers walked away with top honors in the 1986 Yield and Management Contest sponsored by the National Grain Sorghum Producers Association.

The contest, held for the past two years, was conducted in both irrigated and dryland categories, and Texans won first place in both categories.

Winner in the irrigated division was Rich Shumate of Parmer County. A partnership of brothers John and Steve Dauer were winners in the non-irrigated category.

Contestants were scored against the three-year average established for their county by the Crop Reporting Service. Winners are those producers whose yields were highest in relation to the county average.

Shumate, 34, has been farming in Parmer County for 13 years, and used soil testing and careful fertilizer application to produce the record yield of 238.97 bushels per acre.

The Dauers farm near Panhandle. Their winning entry produced 117.02 bushels per acre. The Carson county average for dryland milo is 31.7 bushels per acre.

The contest had 292 entrants from 18 states. Winners will be honored by NGSPA at an awards banquet in Lubbock on Feb. 16.

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ther newcomers *think* we are. The charge has a tendency to stick like mud, and the reputation is hard to scrape off. A person's first impression of a town could become his or her *lasting* impression.

That's why we should do everything we can to keep any newcomer from feeling shut out. We should do it in our churches, in our businesses, at our meetings, in the coffee shops — everywhere we have the opportunity to get to know someone better.

The Chamber of Commerce is to be commended for its Welcome Wagon project. But if you think that's the total answer to making newcomers feel welcome, you're wrong. It takes positive action by everyone to

give a town a solid reputation for friendliness.

I've always considered Dimmitt to be friendly, and have been proud of it. But I'm one of those to whom the problem, if it exists, might be invisible.

What do you think?

If you feel that Dimmitt is more clannish than other places you've lived, I'd like to know why you feel that way.

Members of the US House of Representatives missed a deadline Tuesday night and, in so doing, gave themselves a \$12,-100-a-year raise. Wish I could do that.

What they did was to fail to act on a bill that would disallow their proposed pay increases, thinking they could vote to kill

the pay hikes Wednesday. Then they learned, too late, that the law stipulated that the raises would go into effect *unless* they were disallowed by midnight Tuesday. Apparently, the House's Democratic leadership intentionally misled its members.

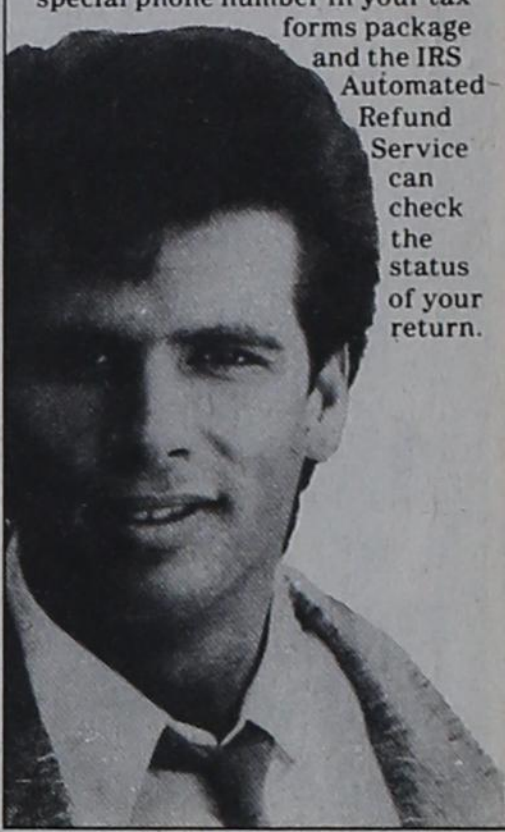
To his credit, our congressman, Larry Combest, denounced the pay-raise ruse.

Homeowners should keep all records pertaining to costs of improvements to their homes. When the home is sold, the cost of many of these items can be used to increase their investment in the home, thus lowering the profits from the sale of the home and any tax they may have to pay on the profits. More information is available in the free IRS Publication 530, *Tax Information for Owners of Homes, Condominiums, and Cooperative Apartments.*

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But if it's been 10 weeks since you filed your tax return and you still haven't received your refund check, find out about it. Call the special phone number in your tax forms package and the IRS Automated Refund Service can check the status of your return.

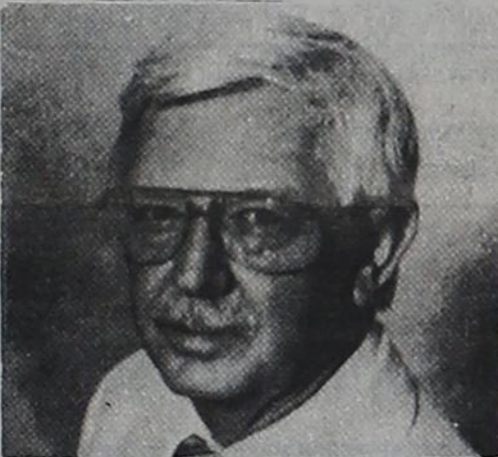


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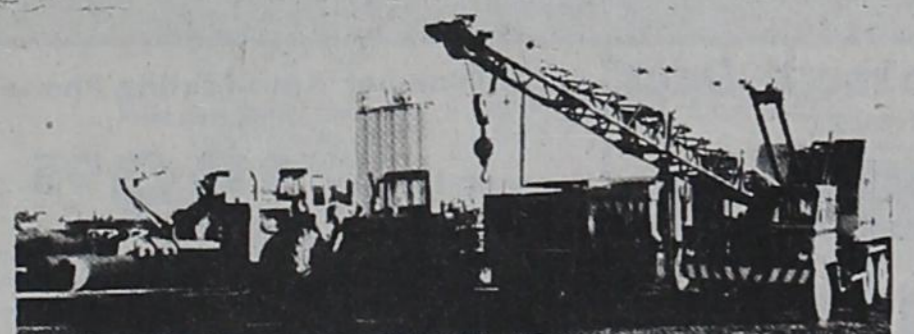
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