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US REP. LARRY COMBEST (left) goes over a copy of the Reagan Administration's budget with Fred Bruegel, Jr., at Tuesday's TCGA meeting.



CARL KING delivers his President's Report at the annual TCGA meeting here Tuesday.



SEN. BILL SARPALIUS speaks to the Texas Corn Growers Association's annual meeting here Tuesday.

Budget, energy attacked at TCGA meet Tuesday

A crowd that numbered over 600 at times filled the Castro County Expo Building Tuesday for the twelfth annual meeting of the Texas Corn Growers Association.

While the biggest crowd was on hand for the free meal prepared by the Nazareth Women, over 400 farmers, agribusinessmen and others were on hand for brief addresses by US Rep. Larry Combest, State Sen. Bill Sarpalius and others who addressed the 1985 Farm Bill, the new budget proposals from the Reagan administration, energy, marketing and other issues.

the horns and do some things now."

Combest said other representatives with agricultural constituencies, much less non-rural areas, don't understand the problems faced in West Texas agriculture.

"They don't understand how many of our farmers can't abide with a \$50,000 ceiling on payments," Combest said. "Now, they're looking at reducing payments over the next three years to \$10,000. That takes out any incentive,

and there needs to be some incentive in agriculture. I want to bring some of these people to West Texas, to show them our problems, but it's not going to be easy."

★ King to outline TCGA proposals at House hearing

In his President's Report here Tuesday, Carl King of Dimmitt told his fellow

members of the Texas Corn Growers Association that he will present the organization's National Food and Fiber Security Program proposal and its Concept for Farm Policy, 1985, at a House Budget Committee hearing in Fort Worth Monday.

King is scheduled to be the lead witness Monday as the Budget Committee begins field hearings on President Reagan's proposed 1985 budget, which calls for drastic

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★ Combest attacks Reagan budget

Brandishing a copy of President Reagan's proposed 1986 Fiscal Year budget, Congressman Larry Combest pledged Tuesday to fight for agriculture on Capitol Hill.

Combest said he has received "congratulations from some, condolences from others" for his recent appointment to the House Agriculture committee, and told the crowd there were several things he does not like in the new budget, which will affect the 1985 crop year.

"There are a lot of points we might change," Combest said. "We have heard about the budget for several weeks, so it was not much of a shock when I actually got my copy. But, the budget is way out of line. The Washington Post ran a story on the budget (Tuesday) morning, and said farmers will be the ones most adversely affected.

"We're at the point where we know agriculture may or may not survive," Combest said, "and its survival may depend on what we do this year. One thing is for certain, we can take care of all of the problems — credit, all of them — with a profit in agriculture.

"We've met with (budget director David) Stockman, (Secretary of Agriculture John) Block, and with farm credit representatives, and they are all concerned about the farm credit problem, but they are too concerned about how exposed the Treasury is. They all say these problems have developed over the past several administrations, both democratic and republican.

"We can't concern ourselves with what other administrations have done, though," Combest pointed out. "We have to take the problems by

Dead child's sisters remain in DHR custody

When the Castro County Grand Jury convenes Friday, Amarillo pathologist Dr. Ralph Erdmann is expected to give medical testimony that may lead to indictments for injury to a child in the Jan. 6 death of Rosa Maria Daniel, 2½, of Dimmitt.

District Judge Marvin Marshall awarded custody of the dead child's two sisters, Jessica and Jennifer, to the Dept. of Human Resources in a hearing Tuesday afternoon in 242nd District Court.

Pivotal testimony was presented by Child Welfare Placement Worker Randy Daniels, who told Judge Marshall that the children's mother, Rosemary Marquez, in his opinion, would constitute a danger to their physical safety. He testified that he felt the

mother either knowingly allowed or did herself cause the injuries that were inflicted on the dead child.

When asked how the 2½-year-old received the bruises all over her body, or the deep purple discoloration covering the toes of one foot, or the head injuries that resulted in her death, the mother testified that she did not know and had not noticed any injuries on the child before she was taken to the hospital Jan. 5.

In Daniels' evaluation of the mother, he said she is unable to determine what constitutes a threat to the safety of her children.

Marquez testified that her sister, Margarita, 22, was often given full charge of disciplining the children. She also noted that her mother, Dominga

Fabela, sometimes disciplined the children. In addition, she said that the other children often "picked on" Rosie.

When told that she might not regain custody of her two daughters — who were taken into protective custody after Rosie's death — Marquez threatened to take them to Mexico, according to Daniels.

Custody was also denied to the children's father, Arturo Daniel, who has been separated from the mother for over a year, with the divorce finalized Nov. 20. Living in Plainview, he is on probation for a burglary committed in Lamesa. Currently unemployed he has been unable to make court-ordered child support payments or to keep up with payments on his fine and probation costs.

Stock show entries due Sunday afternoon

Entries are being accepted through 5 p.m. Sunday for animals to be entered in the 1985 Castro County Junior Livestock Show, scheduled next Friday and Saturday at the Castro County Expo Building in Dimmitt.

According to Kurt Wales, president of the Dimmitt Young Farmers, who sponsor the show, weigh-in for all animals will be held Wednesday evening from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m., with all animals to be in place by noon Wednesday.

Next Thursday will be a preparation day for exhibitors.

"We're going to give them all day to get their animals ready," Wales said. "Most of them shouldn't have to miss school to do that, but if they want to take one of their absences next Thursday, I assume they can do it, but they should have plenty of time after school."

County schools will be dismissed next Friday for the show.

"The schools helped us out on this by scheduling a teacher workday next Friday, so the kids won't be counted absent," Wales said. "Hereford had their show and didn't take off any from school. They started each evening at 5 p.m., but they went well into the night each night."

There are a few changes in the show rules this year that will have a direct result on exhibitors and their animals.

"We don't have a maximum show weight on lambs this year, but the maximum pay weight is 130 pounds," Wales said. "We're also disallowing any animal from leaving the stock show premises after it is weighed until after the show. We've had some problems in the past with this."

Wales added that exhibitors must be at least in the third grade to show this year, with no minimum age requirement.

Wales wouldn't venture a guess as to how many entries will be submitted for this year's show.

A complete list of rules for the show is included elsewhere in this edition of the News.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	.37	1	.20
Friday	.8	-4	.03
Saturday	.16	-7	
Sunday	.27	9	
Monday	.40	12	
Tuesday	.36	20	.01
Wednesday	.43	20	
January Moisture			1.28
February Moisture			.04
1985 Moisture			1.32

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US Weather Observer

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By Don Nelson

Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, in the First United Methodist Church's weekly newsletter.

"Dimmitt is a wonderful place to live. Why? The beautiful scenery? Well... some of us do prefer the Plains. But we have no scenic wonders. The climate is great most of the time. But I'm sure lots of other places can make that claim as well.

"The thing that makes Dimmitt an outstanding place to live is really the people. There are so many people who work hard at having a fine community. In many communities you find a 'great sea of apathy and indifference.' In our community you find a great number of willing hands, optimism, and enthusiasm. On top of it all is a lot of Christian faith.

"Yes, it is the people of Dimmitt that really make it the fine community it is. And that is part of what the church is supposed to be about. The churches make their contribution to the quality and richness of life that we experience here"

Amen, brother.

★
An easterner stopped at a Texas steak house for lunch and came upon a cowboy.

"Are you a real cowboy?" he asked.

"Yep," the cowpoke said.

"There aren't many of us left."

"Would you mind telling me why you dress the way you do?" the easterner asked.

"Sure," the cowpoke said.

"I'll just start from the top.

"This hat descended from

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Computer workshop is tonight

A computer workshop, sponsored by the county extension service office, will be held tonight (Thursday) from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. in the Assembly Room in the basement of the Castro County Courthouse in Dimmitt.

Mike Gerst, computer specialist with TAES, will conduct the workshop, which will include an introduction to microcomputers, including hardware and software components, possible farm computer equipment, and a demonstration of ag software developed by Texas A&M University.

The workshop is open to all interested individuals, and there will be no charge.

By JOHN BROOKS

Amarillo Globe-News columnist Lance Lahnert has been attacked over the past two weeks for a column he wrote calling Amarillo girls basketball boring.

The guy wouldn't have liked Friday night in Nazareth any better.

During the course of the Swiftettes' 106-15 win over Farwell, several things were discovered:

•The hardest workers at the game were clock operator Rex Minshew and official scorekeeper Jay Penquite;

•Nazareth fans did "The Wave" quite well-of course, they had plenty of chances to practice during the contest;

•The Swiftettes' press is awesome;

•and the offense is pretty darn good, too.

The Swiftettes smothered

the Farwell girls with their intimidating press to capture the 91-point win, while the Swifts used a similar press to wear

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Top-rated county teams closing out regular season

Castro County's top-rated basketball teams will be finishing up their regular seasons on the road this week as they gear up for the playoff chase.

Nazareth will close the regular season Friday at Lazbuddie, while the Bobcats finish up Friday at Floydada and Tuesday at Idalou.

The Bobcats are now rated seventh by the TABC, falling one place after Brownsboro, who had been rated seventh, defeated former kingpin Whitehouse. Floydada is still eighteenth.

The Wildcats had been rated first since the onset of the season, but were beaten Friday

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THE BEST OFFENSE is a good man-to-man press, supplied by Nazareth Swifts Darryl Hoelting and Chris Gerber during the second

quarter of the Swifts 80-43 win Friday over Farwell. On this play, Hoelting came up with the steal, then hit Gerber for an easy two points.

On the Go

with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Once again the cold weather caused us to get together with neighbors and friends who lived close enough to get through the snow. Several I talked with brought out the chili and Mexican food recipes and served them during the extremely cold weather.

Here is the recipe for the Mexican casserole I cooked:

- 1 1/2 lbs. ground meat (browned)
 - 1 can cream of mushroom soup
 - 1 can cream of chicken soup
 - 1 can green chilies (chopped)
 - 1 large can evaporated milk (Pet or Carnation)
 - 1 can enchilada sauce
 - 1 small package taco flavored Doritos (crushed)
- Put in a casserole dish, add grated cheese on top. Cook 20 minutes in a 400° oven.

Wanda Murdock invited me to go with her to the basketball games in Muleshoe on Tuesday night. The girls' game was interesting, but the boys' game was exciting. I have decided I am too old for such a close score!

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lee from Plainview visited Wayne's mother, Mrs. Inez Lee, over the weekend. Charlene Howell and Carolyn Moke are Wayne's sisters.

Johnny and Joy Byers from Euless, visited Joy's mother, Mrs. Jewell Kirby, and the Vaden and Troy Kirbys and

Anthony and Mary Mays and family last week.

Bob and Lavelle Mapes from Walsenburg, Colo., visited with Lavelle's parents, Elzie and Serena Teague last week. They came in on Wednesday trying to outrun the snow and cold weather but the snow got ahead of them. The Mapes also visited their uncle Edwin (Goose) Ramey and uncle Clyde Damron, and former classmates Floyce and Jimmie George, Catherine Vardell and others.

Linda Lowe flew to Dallas last week to teach a skill school on techniques of selling insurance. Linda teaches these all-day seminars in Lubbock, Amarillo and Fort Worth twice a month. The weather was cold while she was in Fort Worth and when the plane landed in Amarillo the pilot tried to scare her by skidding the plane on ice and snow! Linda teaches a class on "How to Witness to Others" at the First Baptist Church on Sunday evenings at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend this class, and believe me, Linda is an interesting teacher!

Jimmy, Joyce, and Jayme Davis invited Rev. Cecil Golden for dinner on Sunday as well as Beral Hance and Mary Edna Hendrix. Rev. Golden is the Interim pastor at F.B.C. so the members are serving Sunday dinner to him and his wife, Claire, when she is with him. The Golden's live in Plainview.

He is an instructor at Wayland and she is a school librarian. Their daughter and her husband, Linda and George Rasor, live in Dimmitt.

Mrs. Golden fell while she was shopping in Plainview on Saturday and broke her arm. Linda was with her and since she is a R.N. she was able to take care of her in a professional way.

It is good to see some of the merchants downtown placing artificial flowers in the barrels to replace the live ones until fresh ones can be planted next Spring.

Beulah Newton from Earth visited her daughter Ysleta, Garner, and Debra Ball and family, over the weekend. Mrs. Newton has been ill but was looking better on Sunday.

Helen Kuntz has returned from Bristol, Tenn. where she visited their daughter, Linda and Richard Perry. The Perrys' four-year-old son, Ricky, had surgery and Helen went to help care for 10-month-old Cindy. Helen said the main street of Bristol runs into the state of Virginia. The Kuntzs' son, Charles and his wife, Margaret, recently adopted twin babies, and named them Janet Lynn and James Fred. Their son, Darin is three years old. They live in Wheeler where Charles is a CPA. Margaret is a registered nurse, but she's too busy with their children to work outside their home.

Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Rev. Bentley Gwyn, Bennie Villarreal, his daughter, Elva Ramos of Plainview, and Gale and Verna Sadler joined others from the Llanos Altos Association Brotherhood after the Sunday morning services for a mission trip to Ojinaga, Old Mexico. They will spend the week helping to build church buildings and also build churches. Hershel Wilson went also from Lee Street Church in Dimmitt. Jim Brokenbeks filled the pulpit Sunday night in the pastors absence.

There was some snow still in drifts Wednesday when the new snow began to fall. Approximately one inch of dry snow was received through Thursday.

April Guy continues to make progress in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. She may get to come home this week.

Jimmy Alair will undergo pituitary surgery in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Thursday, but is feeling fine now.

Nora Loudder developed pneumonia Wednesday night or early Thursday morning, but she was better Sunday. The family stayed with her Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Jodie Riley showed a Hampshire and a Fine Wool Cross lamb in the Springlake-Earth Livestock Show which was Thursday through Saturday. He won a third and a fourth place with them.

Erin Bridges showed two steers in the Springlake-Earth Show and won first and a second place with them.

Brannon Byers showed a Yorkshire and a cross breed pig in the Springlake-Earth Show winning a second and third with them.

Jill Hamilton won two third places with a Hampshire lamb and a Fine Wool Cross lamb in the Springlake-Earth show. She was also nominated for the Showmanship award.

Ezell and Verba Sadler attended their rock club meeting in Hereford Monday night. Those of the rock club who are also in the music group and the

others of the group will play for the residents of Canterbury Villa Saturday night the 23rd.

L. B. and Teeny Bowden visited with Nita McWilliams in Plainview Wednesday morning.

Susan Waggoner was on the fifth grade honor roll for the fall semester.

Carrie Sadler was home from nursing school at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock for the weekend.

Kevin Riley is doing some

graduate work at Tech this semester.

Ezell and Verba Sadler had supper Thursday night with Weldon and Irene Bradley in Dimmitt and visited with them Thursday night.

Ezell and Verba Sadler had dinner with Jake and Ruth King and other friends in Hereford Saturday and attended a Fiddler's Concert in Clovis Saturday night. Gerald and Pat Elkins went with them Saturday night.

Nazareth

By Uirgh Gerber, 945-2669

The district free throw playoffs were held Sunday at the Nazareth Gym, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. The winners were 14-year-old Stephanie Brockman of Nazareth and Gabriel Mansini of Bovina; 13-year-old Linda Durant of Bovina and Bret Barnett of Plainview; 12-year-old Tami Ball of Nazareth and Mike Arda of Plainview; 11-year-old Janay Johnson of Nazareth and Steven Hinrich of Plainview. Regional playoffs will be held at a later date.

Glenn Dobmeier of Spearman, who had surgery at Duke University Hospital in Durham, N.C., is spending a couple weeks here with his mother Brigetta Dobmeier before he returns to his work in Spearman.

Christine Braddock is a patient in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. Her room no. is 213, 79072.

George Book, Jr., is being treated for a stroke in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He expects to be home later on this week.

Mrs. George Book, Sr., is being treated for a broken hip in St. Anthony's Hospital, Room no. 553, 79107.

Mrs. Betsy Garner of Payson, Airz. and Bob Messer and Rubye Mae Hubbard of Fort Worth spent several days here with Rubye's parents, Raymond and Cecilia Annen. They all visited in Amarillo with Faye and Lerry Spencer and girls Marcie and Laura. On Saturday, Cornelia Annen entertained with a dinner in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Gugemos and Dorothy, and Cornelia Annen visited in Bovina Sunday afternoon with Mick and Jane Gerber and baby Laura.

Congratulations to Alan and Noreen Carson of Sweetwater on the birth of a son, Seth Gerard, on Jan. 29. Grandparents, Walter and Georgie Kleman of Nazareth, Wayne and Peggy Carson of Olton. Kerry and Nicole Kleman spent the weekend in Sweetwater with the Alan Carson family.

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We can easily see physical obstacles such as logs, boulders, and many other things that may be too difficult for our children to handle, but things that are not physical are not always so obvious. A young child needs help from his parents in spiritual matters too. The church can be an influence on children's lives, but when you, a parent, are taking part in church worship, you can be an even greater influence. Give your children, the leaders of the future, a hand now when they need it most. Take them to church regularly . . . and you too, will have a fuller and better life.

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Coleman Adv.



Church Directory

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Tom and Linda Mullins, Pastor
302 SE 2nd
Sunday—
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Evangelistic Service 6:00
Wednesday—
Mid-Week Service 7:00

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
1201 Western Circle Drive
Sunday—
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Training Union 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday—
Prayer Meeting 7:30
Choir Rehearsal 8:10

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
501 SE 3rd - 647-2402
Rev. Kenneth Carroll, Pastor
Sunday—
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 6:00
Wednesday—
Wednesday Service 7:00

LEE STREET BAPTIST
Ronnie Travis, Pastor
Phone 647-2300
Sunday—
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Training Union 6:00
Wednesday—
Mid-Week Services 7:30

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
309 NW 4th - 647-3403
Wayne Mullin, Pastor
Sunday—
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday—
Wednesday Service 7:00

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
600 Western Drive - 647-5478
Tarry L. Griffith, Minister
Sunday—
Bible Study 9:45
Morning Worship 10:50
and Lord's Supper 7:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday—
Bible Study 7:00

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
Vernon O'Kelly, Pastor
110 SW 3rd - 647-4106 or 647-4107
Sunday—
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:45
MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi 5:30
Evening Worship 6:30
Wednesday—
General Meeting 9:30
WCS, Morning 9:30
Choir, Night 7:30

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"Full Gospel" - 400 NE 3th
Pastor Ruben Velasquez
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Sunday Night 7:00
Wednesday—
Wednesday Night 7:30
Friday—
Friday-Prayer 7:30

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC
Nazareth - 945-2616
Very Rev. Harold L. Waldow, Pastor
Sunday—
Sunday Morning Masses 9:00
Saturday—
Saturday Night 7:30
Obligation Mass 7:30
Week Days—
Morning Masses 7:30
Baptism—last Sunday of each month.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Hart
Very Rev. Harold L. Waldow, Pastor
Sunday—
Sunday Morning Mass 11:30

CHURCH OF CHRIST
SW 4th at Bedford
Dale Wells, Minister
Sunday—
Bible Study 9:30
Morning Worship 10:30
Evening Worship 6:00
Wednesday—
Bible Class for all 7:30

NEW HOPE MEMORIAL
BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. James Alexander, Pastor
Sunday—
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:30
Wednesday—
Mid-Week Services 7:30

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Western Circle Drive
Edward D. Freeman, Pastor
Sunday—
Church School 10:00
Common Worship 11:00
Wednesday—
Bible Study 7:00

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Hart
Steve Ulrey, Pastor
Sunday—
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
UMYF 5:00
Evening Worship 6:30

IGLESIA DE CRISTO
E. Lee and SE 3rd
Evangelista - Jose Valdez
Sunday—
Bible Study 9:30
Morning Worship 10:30
Evening Worship 6:00
Wednesday—
Bible Classes for all 8:00

PRIMERA IGLESIA
BAUTISTA MEXICANA
300 NE 7th
Pastor Van E. Hughes
Secretaria Sara Salinas
Tesorero Gabriel Mantiel
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El Serman 11:00
Miercoles:
Instruccion Biblica 8:00
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Sunday—
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Training Union 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Monday—
W.M.U. 4:30
Tuesday—
Brotherhood 7:55
Wednesday—
Prayer Meeting 7:30
Friday—
Sanctuary Choir

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Saturday Evening Mass—
In English 7:30
Sunday Morning Masses—
In English 8:00
In Spanish 10:00
Catechism 9:00
Holy Day Masses—
In English, Morning 7:00
In English, Evening 7:00

Reconciliations—
Friday Night 7:30
Saturday Afternoon 4:00
Saturday Night 7:00
Baptism by appointment.
Misa del Sabado—
En Ingles 7:30
Misas Dominical—
En Ingles 8:00
En Espanol 10:00
Doctrina 9:00

Misas de Guardar—
En Ingles, a la mañana 7:00
En Ingles, a la noche 7:00
Reconciliacion—
Viernes 7:30
Sabado, a la tarde 4:00
Sabado, a la noche 7:00

SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Bentley Gwyn
and Benny Villarreal, Pastors
Servicios en Espanol

Sunday—
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Training Union 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday—
Prayer Service 7:30

LA IGLESIA DE DIOS
DEL PRIMOJENITO
East Haisell St.
Sunday—
Sunday School 10:00
Sermon 11:00
Lord's Supper
and Feet Washing 11:30
Evening Worship 7:30
Wednesday—
Wednesday Services 7:30

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Stephens retires from FLB after 37 years

Harold Stephens' biggest complaint is that his resume is too short.

"When you work for one organization for 37 years, you don't have that much for your resume," Stephens said.

Stephens retired last Thursday after 37 years with the Federal Land Bank, starting as secretary-treasurer (manager) of the local association, and ending his career as vice-president of the Texas Land Bank Association.

He's indefinite about his future plans — "I've got some things in the works" — but the 61-year-old Stephens has been nothing but definite, and optimistic, during his tenure at FLB.

"I started school in Dimmitt in 1930, and graduated from high school here in 1941," Stephens said. "I enrolled at Baylor, but Uncle Sam invited me to go to work for him after my junior year of college."

Stephens served with the 117th Infantry Regiment of the 30th Infantry Division in Europe for three major campaigns in World War II, and received the purple heart and oak leaf cluster for wounds he suffered in Belgium and Germany.

When Stephens was discharged in 1946, he came back to Dimmitt.

"Jobs were pretty scarce right then, and I was lucky to take over for my father as manager of the Dimmitt association," Stephens said.

His career, the FLB, and irrigated farming boomed in unison across the county, and eventually the Panhandle region and the entire state.

"We financed many irrigation projects, I have no idea how many," Stephens said. "I



Harold Stephens

eventually worked hand in hand with the development of irrigation across the state."

He was manager of the local association until 1962, when he was named a regional manager by the FLB of Texas, charged with overseeing the work done in 19 associations in the Panhandle. Eight years ago, he was promoted to assistant vice-president, and, in 1982, was named vice-president of the FLBT.

"Our lending policies have evolved through the years," Stephens said. "When I started, there was a very long review process. In my work with the state association, I worked all over the state with appraisals and credit reviews."

"We have, over the past few years, tried to give each individual association as much autonomy as possible," Stephens pointed out. "I was still responsible for loans to association directors and other loans managers aren't authorized to handle, but we have tried to make each association as independent as

possible."

Stephens is reticent about his achievements, but, in a 1980 article published in the FLBT magazine, Stephens said, "The most satisfying part of my job is being able to help people. Sometimes a man will stop me on the street and want to shake my hand and thank me for helping him make a loan 20 or 30 years ago."

"Awhile ago, I was looking over a piece of land with a young couple who wanted to build a home there. The wife was holding a baby in her arms, and there was a toddler clutching her leg. The wife said to me, 'Mr. Stephens, I want you to know how happy I am; this will be the first time I've ever lived in a real house.' Those are the kinds of things that make me feel good about my job."

Stephens has helped in civic activities, too, serving for six years on the Dimmitt City Commission, and serving as President of the Dimmitt Lions Club several years ago. He's also been active in the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

"I just don't have much more than that on my resume, though," Stephens said. "All it says is 37 years with FLB. I'm proud of what we've done, though. I think we've accomplished a lot."

EDC \$ SIGNS

By GERALD M. HANNERS
The 1985 West Texas Vegetable Conference, sponsored by the High Plains Vegetable Growers and Shippers Council, was held last week in Hereford.

Experts, speaking at the conference, said that the outlook is good for potatoes, lettuce and onions.

One of the reasons for the promising future of some vegetables is the increased demand by fast food chains. Wendy's, for example, has created a new market for potatoes by promoting baked potatoes with toppings. Some industry insiders are predicting that McDonald's and other fast food chains may try to emulate the Wendy's success with a baked potato promotion of their own.

Outside potato packers and shippers have been quick to respond to this new market demand. Some have indicated an interest in potatoes grown in the High Plains area.

Our county annually produces more than 3,000 acres of potatoes. Can we produce sufficient additional acreage to make it attractive for a potato packer to locate here to handle the produce.

This week, the Castro County Economic Development Commission is contacting local farmers with an interest in producing potatoes for the coming season. If you are interested in growing potatoes this year, contact our office at 647-2524.

Currently, the fresh market for potatoes is increasing faster than the processed market. Increased demand by major markets in Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, and Oklahoma City makes the High Plains an important potato producing region.

It is possible for Castro county to take the lead as a potato producer for Texas metropolitan markets. If you have acreage that can be devoted to potatoes this season, call the Castro County EDC at 647-2524.

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ASCS News

Sign up deadline nears

1985 FARM PROGRAM SIGN-UP

The final date to sign into the program is March 1. To be eligible for program benefits, the operator must sign the contract by this date. All other interested producer signatures must be obtained by March 15. Producers may change their intentions to participation for any program up to the final sign-up date (March 1). After that date, producers must comply with programs for which they requested participation, or be held liable for liquidated damages.

Advance payments on one-half the projected payments are authorized at the time of sign-up. Once the farm is signed into the program(s) and all signatures are obtained, the advance payments, if requested, will be made as soon as possible.

ACR REQUIREMENTS — 1985

Acreage Conservation Reserve (ACR) must be land that was devoted to small grain (including volunteer that passed the disposal deadline), row crop or other crops planted annually, in two of the last three years. Acreage designated as ACR is considered planted in the year designated as ACR.

ACR must be devoted to approved cover or practice that prevents wind and water erosion. Cover and practice must be maintained throughout calendar year 1985 and cover from ACR can never be baled.

Each farm is limited to one plot of ACR which is less than one chain wide and one plot which is less than 5 acres.

The ACR requirements and eligibility rules are very difficult to understand. However, we have your cropping records for the past years and will assist you any way we can.

PAID DIVERSION FOR WHEAT AND COTTON

Participating farms will be paid diversion on 10% of base for wheat and cotton. The diversion yield for payment will be determined by the land designated as ACR for this acreage.

For COTTON, the land designated for the 10% paid diversion must be land on which cotton has been grown in one of the last three years or land that the county committee determines is capable of producing the farm's established cotton yield. If less productive land is designated, the county committee will adjust the cotton yield for diversion payment.

For WHEAT to be eligible for the 10% paid diversion on the irrigated yield, four requirements must be met: (1) an operational irrigation system must be maintained; (2) the land would have been irrigated in 1985 without the program; (3) the farm must have had acreage of irrigated wheat for harvest in 1984 equal to the paid diversion amount (if not sufficient acreage in 1984, may substitute average of 1982 and 1983 irrigated wheat acreage); and (4) land must also have been actually irrigated or considered irrigated in two of the last three years (1982, 1983 or 1984).

PAYMENT LIMITATION — REDUCED ACR

The 1985 payment limitation for one person or one entity is \$50,000. The payment limit applies to total diversion and deficiency payments, except that any wheat deficiency payment above 8.83 per bushel is not subject to the payment limit. Producers whose projected 1985 payments exceed the \$50,000 payment limitation are eligible for reduced ACR. Reduced ACR amounts are computed based on the percentage that payments exceed \$50,000 times the producer's share of ACR on all farms in which he has an interest. Producers whose projected payments exceed the

limitation, who are interested in receiving reduced ACR benefits, should check with this office. Reduced ACR contracts must be signed by June 1.

CROP REPORTING DATE

All small grains (wheat, oats, barley, etc.) must be measured and certified by May 15. This applies to cover crops as well as acreage for harvest.

FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE

Producers who will be insured with Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, or a Reinsured Company, are reminded that their insured yield for 1985 will be based on actual yields for the past 10 years. However, you must request that these yields be computed. Your request should be made to your agent or the ASCS Office.

April 15 is the final date to request an actual yield for FCIC.

FINAL DISPOSITION DATE

The final disposition date for small grains (wheat, barley, oats, etc.) is May 15. This means that the crop MUST be substantially destroyed by May 15, or it will be classified as the crop.

HOLIDAY

This office will be closed Monday, Feb. 18, in observance of George Washington's Birthday.

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE
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15 — LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
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TO: J. E. ANDREWS and if he be married, MRS. J. E. ANDREWS, LOIS PITTS and E. L. RAMSEY, as Guardian of the Estate of Lois Pitts, a Minor, and the successors of E. L. RAMSEY as Guardian of the Estate of Lois Pitts, and if LOIS PITTS be married, the spouse of LOIS PITTS, WARREN J. COLLINS, and if he be married, MRS. WARREN J. COLLINS, JAMES J. COLLINS, and if he be married, MRS. JAMES J. COLLINS, MIRIAM COLLINS GREEN, and if she be married, her husband, SADIE COLLINS BROOKS, and if she be married, her husband, PAUL W. LAWYER, and if he be married, MRS. PAUL W. LAWYER, B. C. COPE, and if he be married, MRS. B. C. COPE, MABEL LYNCH and husband, HERBERT LYNCH, LUCILLE LOONEY and husband, JAMES LOONEY, DORIS WEBB and husband, RILEY WEBB, V. A. COPE, and if he be married, MRS. V. A. COPE, MRS. EFFIE WILSON, and if she be married, her husband, W. R. FOSTER, and if he be married, MRS. W. R. FOSTER, U. A. TURNBOW, and if he be married, MRS. U. A. TURNBOW, ROY F. BARBER, and if he be married, MRS. ROY F. BARBER, JOHN R. PUCKETT, JR., and if he be married, MRS. JOHN R. PUCKETT, JR., CORA B. CLOUD, and if she be married, her husband, T. H. BEACH, and if he be married, MRS. T. H. BEACH, WESLEY McALLISTER, and if he be married, MRS. WESLEY McALLISTER, G. L. GREEN, and if he be married, MRS. G. L. GREEN, J. E. BOYCE, and if he be married, MRS. J. E. BOYCE, T. H. LIVELY, and if he be married, MRS. T. H. LIVELY, BEDFORD TOWN AND LAND CO., as a joint stock company, BEDFORD TOWN AND LAND CO., as a partnership, and if the said BEDFORD TOWN AND LAND CO. be dissolved, the last Board of Directors of BEDFORD TOWN AND LAND CO., the surviving partners of BEDFORD TOWN AND LAND CO., and if same be dissolved as a partnership, G. M. ETTER, A. R. ANDREWS, E. S. JONES, R. R. DULIN, R. L. BELSHER, H. G. BEDFORD, Wm. H. BEAN, W. C. DIMMITT, E. F. HALSELL, W. B. STINSON, RUFUS BEDFORD, and J. W. HINTON, J. R. MILAM COMPANY as a partnership and J. R. MILAM COMPANY as a corporation, and if the said J. R. MILAM COMPANY be dissolved, the last Board of Directors of J. R. MILAM COMPANY, WASHINGTON MANUFACTURING CO. as a partnership and WASHINGTON MANUFACTURING CO. as a corporation, and if the said WASHINGTON MANUFACTURING CO. be dissolved, the last Board of Directors of WASHINGTON MANUFACTURING CO., and BLAIR & HUGHES COMPANY, a corporation, and if same be dissolved, the last Board of Directors of BLAIR & HUGHES COMPANY, and if any of the above named Defendants be deceased, to their heirs, unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives, and all persons, firms, or corporations who may claim any interest in the property described below, DEFENDANTS, in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause.

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Castro County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse of said County in the City of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on Monday, the 18th day of March, 1985, and answer the petition of DIMMITT AGRI INDUSTRIES, INC., in Cause No. 5438, styled DIMMITT AGRI INDUSTRIES, INC. vs. J. E. ANDREWS et al, in which DIMMITT AGRI INDUSTRIES, INC., is Plaintiff and the parties to whom this writ is directed are Defendants, and which petition was filed in said Court on the 30th day of January, 1985, and the nature of which said suit is as follows:

Trespass to try title for title and possession of the following described real estate situated in Castro County, Texas, to-wit:

Tract 1: Lots One (1), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Block Twenty-nine (29), of the Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas;

Tract 2: Lots Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), and Twelve (12), Block Thirty (30), of the Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas;

Tract 3: All that portion of Lot Eight (8) not included in the Fort Worth and Denver Railway Company right of way, block Forty-eight (48), of the Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas;

Tract 4: Lots Five (5), Six (6), Eight (8), and Ten (10), Block Forty-nine (49), of the Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas;

Tract 5: Lots Three (3), and Four (4) not included in the Fort Worth and Denver Railway Company right of way, Block Fifty-six (56), of the Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

WITNESS, JOY JONES, Clerk of the District Court of Castro County, Texas.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court at offices in the City of Dimmitt, this the 30th day of January, 1985.

—JOY JONES, DISTRICT CLERK
JOY JONES, DISTRICT CLERK
Castro County Texas
15-20-4tc

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15 — LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
CITATION BY PUBLICATION:
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: JOY MAGEE and to all unknown heirs of MILTON A. MAGEE, Defendants, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court 64th Judicial District of Castro County at the Courthouse thereof, in Dimmitt, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 11th day of March A.D. 1985, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 22nd day of January A.D. 1985, in this cause, numbered 5436 on the docket of said court and styled DORIS ANN WAIT, ET-AL, Plaintiffs, VS. MARY MAGEE STEWART, ET-AL, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

A Petition filed for Judicial partition of undivided interest in and to the following described property, to-wit: All of Lots 10, 11, & 12, Block 108, Original Town of Dimmitt, Addition to the City of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas.

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Dimmitt, Texas, this the 22nd day of January A.D. 1985.

—JOY JONES, CLERK
64th Judicial District Court
Castro County, Texas
15-18-4tc

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. March 4, 1985, 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 bid security must be enclosed in the same envelope with the bid. Bids without check or bid bond will not be considered.

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

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

Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of Bill R. McMorris & Associates, Inc., 6300 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, Texas 79109, on deposit of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars per set which sum so deposited will be refunded, provided: (1) All documents are returned in good condition to Bill R. McMorris & Associates, Inc. not later than 48 hours prior to the time for receiving bids; or (2) The Contractor submits a bid and all documents are returned in good condition to Bill R. McMorris & Associates, Inc. at the time that bids are opened.

CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS
BY: WAYNE COLLINS, MAYOR
15-20-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE TO RECEIVE BIDS
ON COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Notice is hereby given as provided in Article 2544 and 1664f (V.T.C.S.) that the Castro County Commissioners Court at its regular meeting on February 11, 1985 will receive bids from banking institutions in this County that may desire to be selected as the depository of the County funds. Bids will be received until 10 a.m. on February 11, 1985. Castro County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

—MRS. M. L. SIMPSON, JR.
Castro County Judge
15-18-3tc

Happy anniversary!

FEBRUARY 7 — Jerome and Betty Birkenfeld.
FEBRUARY 8 — John and Sue Merritt, John and Margaret Womack, Mr. and Mrs. Zaragosa Castillo.
FEBRUARY 9 — Dean and Belinda Kirby, Sonny and May Hochstein.
FEBRUARY 10 — Julius and Kathy Birkenfeld.
FEBRUARY 11 — Clyde and Jeanie Birkenfeld.
FEBRUARY 12 — Kent and Teresa Birkenfeld.
FEBRUARY 13 — Danny and Shirley Roberts.

15 — LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
NO. 1775

ESTATE OF HATTIE L. REED DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Hattie L. Reed, Deceased, were issued on December 31, 1984, in Cause No. 1775, pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, to: ARCHIE GLYN REED and TINA LORETTA MILLS, Independent Executors.

The residence and mailing address of such ARCHIE GLYN REED, and TINA LORETTA MILLS is Box 472, Hart, Texas, 79043.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 31st day of December, 1984.

—ARCHIE GLYN REED
ARCHIE GLYN REED
—TINA LORETTA MILLS
TINA LORETTA MILLS,
Independent Executors,
of the Estate of Hattie L. Reed,
Deceased
15-20-1tc

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Senior Citizens

Castro County Senior Citizens Center is located at Third and Jones and is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Quilting, crafts, and table games are daily activities. A nutritious meal is served daily from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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

An exercise class will be conducted Friday, Monday and Wednesday at 10 a.m.

There is a Bible study each Monday at noon.

Exercise classes are on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings at 10.

The Ways and Means committee will meet Tuesday at noon.

An evening of tables games is planned for Tuesday, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The Center's advisory board will have a luncheon meeting Wednesday at noon.

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

Hart lists honor roll

The Hart schools recently issued the first semester honor roll. Students are listed below by grade level.

Seniors
Felicitas Corrales, Omar Longoria, Guadalupe Macias, Diane Montiel, Harvey Perez, Noemi Ponce, and Cristi Rowland.

Juniors
Arnulfo Carrasco, Martina Corrales, Antonia Garza, Traci Jeffcoat.

Sophomores
Risha Ammons, Martin Castillo, Julie Davis, Shelly Heck, and Gwen Wilson.

Freshmen
Kim Clark, Daniel Lacy, Jaime Lopez, and Melinda Wilson.

Eighth Grade
Andy Castillo, Martha Chavez and Shandi McLain.

Seventh Grade
David Carrasco, Heather Ritter, Sally Rios, and Dalla Zambrano.

Telephone co-op to meet Saturday

Five Area Telephone Cooperative will hold its annual membership meeting Saturday at the cooperative's warehouse building in Muleshoe. Registration begins at 9 a.m., with the meeting to begin at 10 a.m.

Shot clinic is scheduled

A free immunization clinic is set for Feb. 15 in the Dimmitt City Hall assembly room from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Set up by the Texas Dept. of Health, the immunizations offered will give protection against several childhood diseases, including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, and mumps.

THE highest point on the state highway system is at Mount Locke, site of the famed MacDonal Observatory, on Park Road 78.

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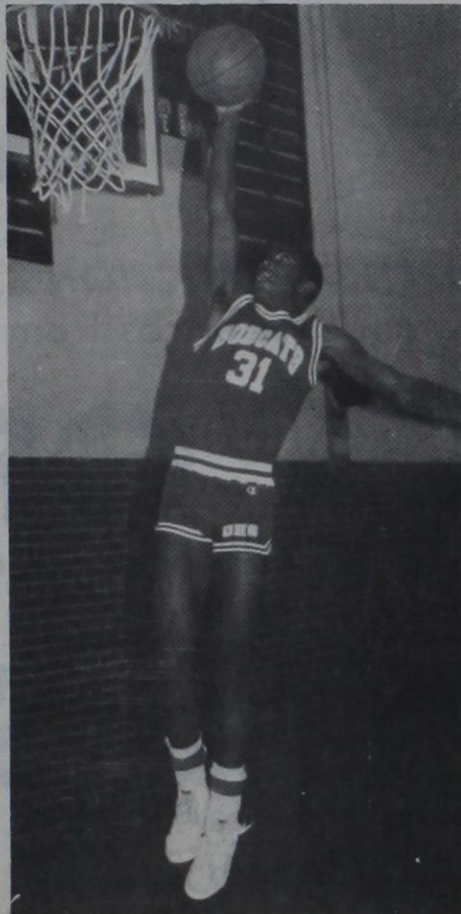
Good Luck, Bobcats and Bobbies

as you meet

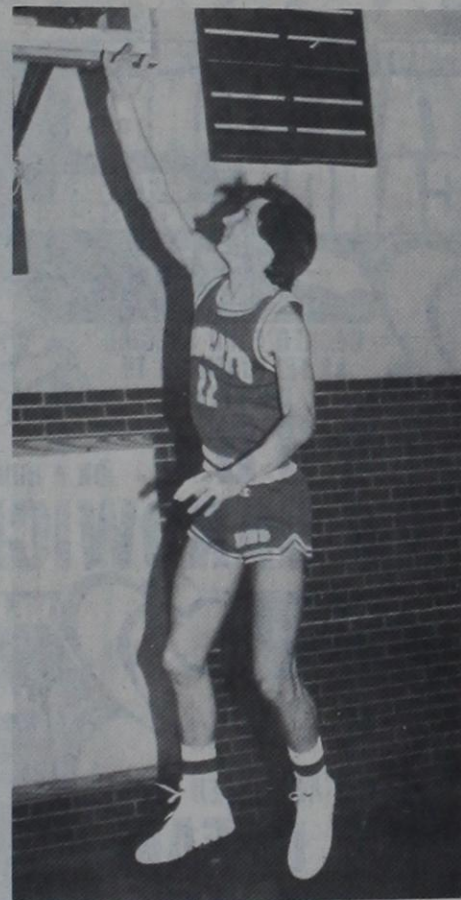
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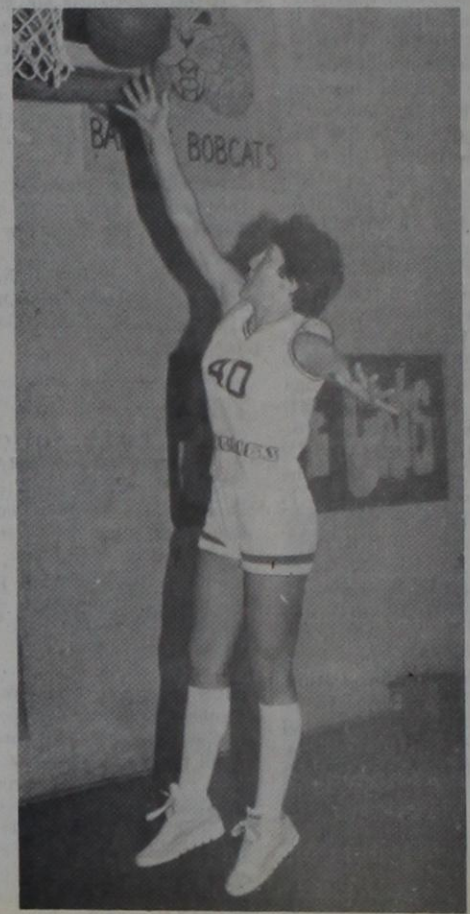
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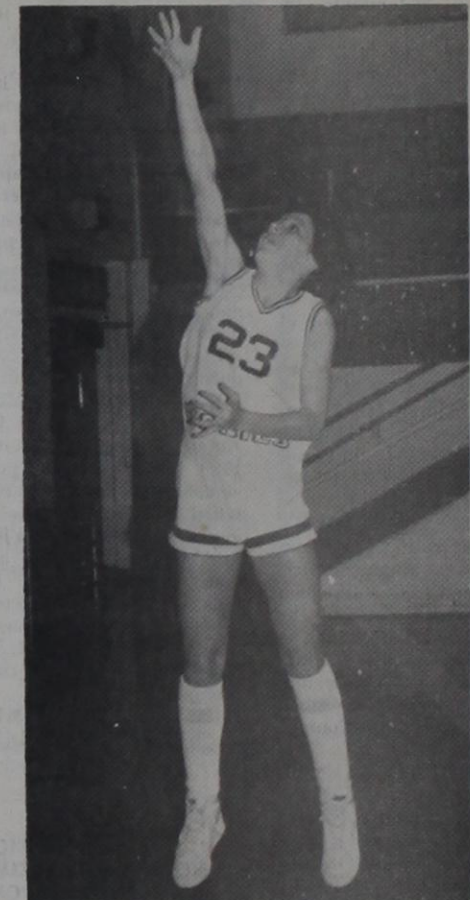
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Jr. Post



BLAKE BROWN
Jr. Guard



STEPHANIE KILLINGSWORTH
Jr. Forward



CAMILLE SUMMERS
Jr. Guard

SEASON RECORDS

Bobcats:

- 57, Dunbar 63
- 53, Hereford 66
- 69, Adrian 41
- LIONS CLASSIC TOURNEY
- 71, Caprock 59
- 60, Monterey 87
- 50, Plainview 41 (Third Place)
- 65, Canyon 70
- 42, Levelland 46
- 69, Roosevelt 56
- REESE TOURNEY
- 65, Colorado City 57
- 50, Nazareth 49
- 59, Shallowater 35 (Champions)
- 58, Littlefield 42
- 77, Friona 39
- CAPROCK TOURNEY
- 46, Lubbock Christian 64
- 50, Shallowater 37
- 45, Estacado 64
- 66, Morton 64
- 59, Muleshoe 52
- 71, Tulia 64
- 61, Floydada 59
- 63, Idalou 45
- 74, Littlefield 59
- 87, Friona 42
- 58, Muleshoe 56
- 79, Tulia 68

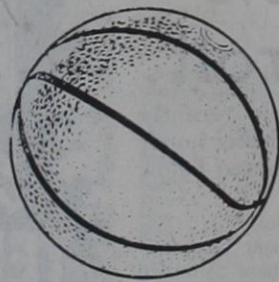
Bobbies:

- 37, Morton 53
- 53, Hereford 58
- 69, Adrian 35
- LEVELLAND TOURNEY
- 61, Lubbock High 63
- 27, Morton 48
- 46, Canyon 55
- CANYON CLASSIC TOURNEY
- 58, Borger 40
- 57, Canyon 61
- 47, Abernathy 66
- 49, Roosevelt 42
- 55, Idalou 37
- 33, Littlefield 56
- 46, Friona 54
- CAPROCK TOURNEY
- 66, Monterey 67
- 57, Estacado 25
- 64, Lubbock High 62 (Consolation)
- 43, Morton 55
- 50, Muleshoe 29
- 44, Tulia 77
- 55, Floydada 54
- 50, Idalou 43
- 34, Littlefield 49
- 46, Friona 42
- 55, Muleshoe 48
- 57, Tulia 62

Remaining Schedule

Friday, Feb. 8 *FLOYDADA, There
 Tuesday, Feb. 12 *IDALOU, There (Bobcats Only)

(* District Games)



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- Castro County Abstract & Title
- Castro Oil & Gas, Inc.
- Cobb's
- The Diet Center
- Dimmitt Aerial Spray

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- Dimmitt Equipment Co.
- Dimmitt Feed Yard
- Dimmitt Motor Co.
- Dimmitt Printing & Office Supply
- Dimmitt Ready Mix
- Dimmitt TV Cable Co.
- Don's Wrecker Service & Body Shop
- E.M. Jones Ditching
- First State Bank of Dimmitt
- Five Point Farmers Gin
- Flagg Farmers Gin
- Flagg Grain Co.
- George's Exxon
- George Real Estate
- Don Hargrove, Contractor
- Hays Implement Co.

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- Horizon Seeds
- Garner Ball
- Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.
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- Keith Lowe Insurance Agency
- Killingsworth True Value Hardware
- La Coiffures
- Modern Carpet & Furniture
- Nelson Drilling & Pump Service
- The North Gin
- Parson's Rexall Drug
- Production Credit Assn.
- Bill Harmon
- El Sombrero Restaurant

- Rubie Lee Real Estate
- Riverside/Terra
- Seale Florist
- Smith Insurance Agency
- Thelma Smith
- Stanley Schaeffer
- Jerry Stump Insurance Agency
- The Sweet Shop
- Thriftway Supermarket
- Tidwell Spraying Service
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- Vardell Fuel Co.
- The Village Shop
- Wilson Real Estate

Sports



OH NO, IT'S TWO MORE—That's what the Farwell girls seemed to be saying Friday night as Leona Gerber put up this lay-in in the first quarter of the Swiftettes 106-15 win. The basket put the Swiftettes ahead, 22-0. Gerber led the Swiftettes with 20 points in the contest, that gave the Swiftettes their one hundredth consecutive district win.

Face Floydada Friday

'Cats eliminate Tulia, 79-68

The Tulia Hornettes captured the second half title Tuesday, while the Hornets were eliminated from the playoffs by the Dimmitt Bobcats at Middle School gym, 79-68.

The Bobcats, now 20-7, had to fight off the Hornets, 17-9, who held as much as a seven point, 35-28 lead with just 1:38 left in the first half.

The Bobcats outscored the Hornets 8-2 in the last 96 seconds, though, to close the gap to 37-36 on a Nathan Nelson jumper with :07 left in the half.

Pat McDonald gave the Bobcats their first lead of the se-

cond half on a three-point play with 5:03 left in the third quarter at 43-42, but the Bobcats didn't take the lead for good until a minute later on Mike Love's short jump shot, putting the Bobcats up 47-45.

Dimmitt went on to outscore the Hornets 16-8 over the last four minutes of the third period, as Tulia's outside tandem offense of Fred Rike and Matt Murff went scoreless during the flurry.

The Bobcats slowed their offense considerably in the fourth quarter, content at times to dribble and pass more than a minute off the clock before looking for a shot. The Bobcats opened up a 14-point

edge, 70-56, with 4:05 left to play, aided by the Rike-Murff attack going scoreless for the first 2:38 of the fourth quarter.

McDonald led the Bobcats with 25 points, while Danny Martinez added 18 in one of his best overall efforts of the season. Rike led the Hornets with 21, while Murff hit for 17.

When you consider the Bobbies had fallen, 77-44, at Tulia on Jan. 11, Tuesday's narrow, 62-57 loss was a surprise.

Tulia's press seemed to be just as tough as it had been when it forced Bobbie turnovers time after time before, but the Bobbies handled the Hornette pressure with patience, and had many uncontested lay-up opportunities that wouldn't bounce in the hole.

Tulia led by no more than four points in the first quarter, and Lisa Nelson, who ended with 19 points, closed the gap to two, 15-13, at the buzzer.

The Hornettes, aided by

three Bobbies' turnovers in a row, opened up a 21-14 lead before the Bobbies closed to within three, 23-20, with 3:11 left in the half. Tulia once again controlled the game, though, and led at the half, 32-23.

The Bobbies trailed by as many as 10 points, 37-27, with 5:43 left in the third quarter before Nelson, Tammie Washington and Kim Howell led a scoring flurry that gave the Bobbies their first lead since early in the game, 41-40, with 1:48 left in the period.

The Bobbies opened their lead to six points in the fourth quarter, leading 54-48 with 4:17 to play, before the Hornettes charged back, outscoring the Bobbies 14-3 in the late stages of the fourth quarter to take the win, which gave them the second half title.

They will play Littlefield next week for the district championship — the Lady Wildcats won the first half title.

More about

Nazareth . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

down the Steers en route to an 80-43 win.

The Nazareth girls allowed Farwell just three shots in the first quarter, including an airball on a wide-open layup—the intimidation factor was there, anyway.

Nazareth led 33-0 at the end of the first quarter, but lost the shutout bid in the first :20 of the second quarter. The Swiftettes gave up eight points in the second period, but allowed just seven more the rest of the game.

The Swiftettes didn't need the press, though, as the suffocating man-to-man defense served coach Joe Lombard well all the way through the bench.

"I'm glad everyone got to play," Lombard said. "We had 12 girls suited up, they all played well, and they all scored. The whole team played with a lot more emotion tonight than we did in the past several ballgames."

In the boys' contest, Farwell used a full-court press, too, and held the lead early, but the Swifts took the lead for good on Billy Steffens' tip-in with 4:20 left in the quarter, 8-6.

Farwell stayed within four points of the Swifts early in the second quarter, before the Nazareth defense exacted a physical toll on the Steers.

"We got two or three turnovers in a row, and that was

the ballgame," Lombard said. "We had some key steals in the middle of the second quarter, opened up a good lead, and were able to slow down the tempo. By the third quarter, they were worn down."

The Swifts led 16-14 with 6:40 left in the first half, but, using turnovers off the press, outscored the Steers, 25-14 over the rest of the half.

Farwell had just 15 points the rest of the way, while the Swifts hit for 39 points in the second half.

"Our folks who came in off the bench played well," Lombard said. "We had a much better team game than last Tuesday against Happy. Maybe we can improve some more."

Scoreboard

Friday

Swiftettes 106, Farwell 15
Farwell 0 8 2 5-15
Nazareth 33 24 31 18-106
SCORING: Leona Gerber 20, LaDawn Schmucker 15, Ramona Heiman 18, CeCe Kern 11, Debbie Schmucker 10.

Swifts 80, Farwell 43
Farwell 10 18 8 7-43
Nazareth 12 29 22 17-80
SCORING: Russell Hoelting 22, Kevin Hoelting 10.

Lady Longhorns 36, Bovina 61
Hart 4 13 8 11-36
Bovina 8 24 10 19-61
SCORING: Noemi Ponce 11, Gwen Wilson 10.

Longhorns 50, Bovina 57
Hart 15 10 20 5-50
Bovina 16 16 8 17-57
SCORING: Paul Ramirez 21, Omar Longoria 11.

JV Longhorns 47, Bovina 24

Monday

8th Bobcats 44, Idalou 28
9th Bobcats 43, Idalou 39
9th Bobbies 34, Idalou 24

Tuesday

Bobcats 79, Tulia 68
Tulia 19 18 16 15-68
Dimmitt 22 14 27 16-79
SCORING: Pat McDonald 25, Danny Martinez 18, Mike Love 12.
FLOOR PLAY: Love 8R, 7C, McDonald 7R, Martinez 7C.
FG: 29/51-57%
FT: 21/32-66%

Bobbies 57, Tulia 62
Tulia 15 17 11 19-62
Dimmitt 13 10 21 13-57

SCORING: Lisa Nelson 19, Tammie Washington 14, Kim Howell 11, Jill Smith 10.
FLOOR PLAY: Smith 7R, 5C, Nelson and Stacie Jackson 6R, Howell 7C.
FG: 21/44-47%
FT: 15/24-63%

JV Bobcats 57, Tulia 39
Tulia 8 10 10 11-39
Dimmitt 15 16 12 14-57
SCORING: Joe Porter and Warren McDonald 10.
FLOOR PLAY: Marc Bennett 9R, Todd Durham 7R, Martin Alvarez 8C, Scott Hill 7C.
FG: 26/55-47%
FT: 5/8-63%

JV Bobbies 32, Tulia 30
Tulia 10 6 5 9-30
Dimmitt 6 4 11 11-32
SCORING: Molly Waggoner 9, Charlynn Hunter 8.

Swiftettes 78, Littlefield 26
Littlefield 8 0 12 6-26
Nazareth 16 23 26 13-78
SCORING: Ramona Heiman 22, Leona Gerber 16.

Swifts 64, Littlefield 48
Littlefield 10 13 11 14-48
Nazareth 15 20 16 13-64
SCORING: Chris Gerber 19, Todd Hill 12.

Lady Longhorns 27, Abernathy 70
Hart 6 8 2 11-27
Abernathy 23 16 17 14-70
SCORING: Noemi Ponce and Lupe Macias 6.

Longhorns 49, Abernathy 68
Hart 12 11 13 13-49
Abernathy 16 18 20 14-68
SCORING: Paul Ramirez 20, Bruce Finch 11.

JV Lady Longhorns 43, Abernathy 47
JV Longhorns 35, Abernathy 57

What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth public schools for the week of Feb. 11-14.

DIMMITT
MONDAY — Corn dogs, French fries, pork and beans, wacky cake with icing, milk.
TUESDAY — Chili bake, vegetable salad, golden hominy, cornbread, peaches and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Pizza, whole kernel corn, black eyed peas, Jello with fruit, milk.
THURSDAY — Chicken fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, light bread, white cake with pink icing, milk.
FRIDAY — In-service day, no school.

HART
MONDAY — Chicken fried steak, hot rolls, whipped potatoes, June peas, peach cobbler and milk.
TUESDAY — Cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, fruit and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Fried fish, tartar sauce, cornbread, cole slaw, blackeyed peas, apricot cobbler and milk.
THURSDAY — Sloppy Joes, pinto beans, onions, pickles, peanut butter cookies and milk.
FRIDAY — Holiday — Castro County Stock Show.

NAZARETH
MONDAY — Beef and noodles, tossed salad, corn, hot buttered bread, peach cobbler and milk.
TUESDAY — Barbecue on a bun, green beans, cole slaw, brownies and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, onions, dill pickles, pudding and milk.
THURSDAY — Manager's choice, fried okra, hot rolls, valentine cake and milk.
FRIDAY — No school, stock show.

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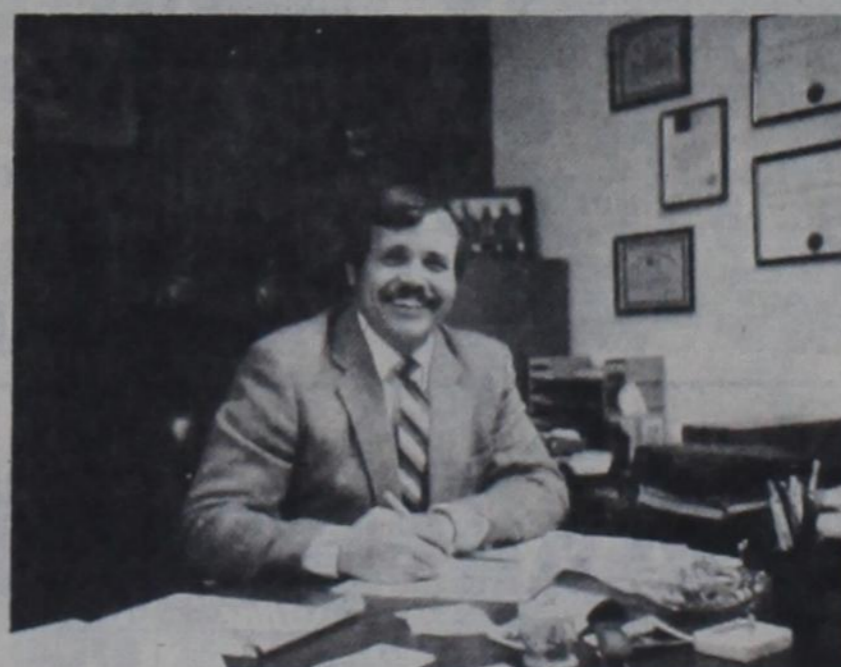
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TOMATOES 2 16 OZ. CANS **89¢**
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VETERAN'S SERVICES

A 3.2 percent increase in Veterans Administration compensation checks to service disabled veterans and dependents beginning in January is one of numerous improvements in veterans benefits announced by VA Administrator Harry N. Walters.

The increase in disability compensation and other benefits is the result of the Veterans' Benefits Improvements Act of 1984 signed into law by President Reagan.

The rate boost means an increase from \$1,255 to \$1,295 per month for a veteran with a disability rated at 100%. Veterans with a 50% disability will receive \$376 a month, up from \$364, and those with 10% ratings will get \$66 a month, up from \$64.

The legislation also increases to \$349 the annual allowance made to certain veterans whose artificial limbs or wheelchairs cause wear on their clothing.

In addition, the bill provides the same percentage increase in dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC) rates for surviving spouses and children of veterans who died in service or of service-connected causes.

Walters pointed out that a significant feature of the bill is the establishment of a trial program to run from Feb. 1, 1985, through Jan. 31, 1989. During this four-year period, the VA will test whether vocational rehabilitation training and other techniques can be useful in expanding the employment prospects of certain disabled veterans considered to be unemployable.

Other provisions of the bill include:

- a 10% increase in Vietnam Era

GI Bill benefits, survivors' educational assistance benefits, and vocational rehabilitation subsistence allowances;

- a two-year extension of the Veterans Readjustment Appointment Program which provides federal employment advantages to certain Vietnam Era and disabled veterans;

- an extension of the participation deadlines and funding authority under the Emergency Veterans' Job Training Act;

- an increase in the maximum specially-adapted housing assistance grant from \$32,500 to \$35,500; and

- an increase in the maximum amount of the automobile assistance grant from \$4,400 to \$5,000.

Full details of all changes in the compensation rates and information on eligibility requirements are available by contacting the nearest VA regional office.

Diabetes series starts tonight

Diabetics and their families, as well as health professionals, are invited to participate in "Living with Diabetes," an evening course series at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

The first unit in the series is set for tonight (Thursday) from 7 to 9 p.m. Other units will be at the same times on Feb. 14, Feb. 21 and Feb. 28. Registration fee is \$25 per diabetic, with family members admitted at no additional charge.

Enrollment is limited. Phone (806) 358-5699 for further information.

Financial aid session tonight

A financial aid workshop, to assist parents and senior students looking for ways to pay for a higher education, will be held tonight at 7 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School

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

"If your son or daughter is

planning to attend a two-year college, a four-year college or university, or a trade-technical school, parents should make plans to attend this very important meeting," said DHS counselor John Thomas.

Thomas said the workshop will show parents how to estimate the full costs of attending the colleges or vocational schools being considered, with a list of estimated costs for all colleges in Texas provided; explain the various types and sources of financial aid available; detail the applications and forms required; show how the financial aid process works, and what parents and students can expect to happen after the forms have been filed; and discuss the relationship between the admissions process and financial aid application.

"I feel this workshop will be very beneficial in answering parents' and students' ques-

tions about financial aid," Thomas said.

"Financial aid is not just for families with low incomes," Thomas explained. "Some type of financial aid is available for almost every student that goes to college or vocational school if the student and parents know how to pursue it."

"Parents and students owe it to themselves to investigate all options available beforehand," Thomas explained, "since financing an education is a big expense."

Thomas said the program will last about an hour, with time allotted for questions and discussion afterward.

If you think you stay cooped up all winter, put yourself in the claws of a pregnant polar bear. In late October or November, after eating heavily to form a solid layer of blubber, an expectant polar bear digs a den in a thick snowbank and crawls in, says International Wildlife magazine. Not until six months later, by early April, will she dig out with her cubs.

More about

Top-rated teams . . .

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by Brownsboro in a District 13-3A game.

Brownsboro jumped to fourth, trailing Sweeny (who also has the top 3A girls squad), Hardin-Jefferson and New Boston.

Gonzales is sixth, while Hemphill, Seminole and Gilmer have the last three places in the top 10.

Dimmitt, Floydada, Seminole, and Abilene Wylie, ranked fourteenth in last week's TABC top 20, are the only ranked teams in Region 1-3A.

Seven of the top 20 teams are in Region II, including Whitehouse, New Boston, Brownsboro, Gilmer, Ferris, Sanger and Clarksville.

The top two teams in the poll are joined in Region III by Crockett, Hemphill and Coldspring in the ratings.

Gonzales, in Region IV, shares the poll with area foes Ingleside, San Antonio Cole and Columbus.

The Swiftettes are in the state's toughest A region, joined by number two Sudan, O'Donnell, Roscoe, Borden County and Highland seeded 10-13, and number 16 Higgins

all in the same region.

Six of the top 20 teams, Priddy, Weatherford Brock, Ponder, Krum, Eula and Crowell, reside in Region II.

Top seeds in Region II include West Lamar, Wells, Avinger and Miller Grove, while Dime Box, Snook and Goldthwaite are ranked in Region IV.

The Swifts' region is a toughie, too, with Klondike, Valley, Jayton, Claude and Wheeler ranked along with the Swifts in the top 20.

Nazareth heads the group, rated fifth.

Region II's top-ranked teams include Lingleville, Munday, Krum and Eula, with region III headed by West Lamar, Tenaha, Avinger and Neches.

Top-rated Snook heads Region IV, followed by Wealder, Moulton and Evant.

While the Swiftettes should have an easy go in the bi-district round, the area game could be for all the marbles, as a Nazareth-Sudan matchup looms on either Feb. 18 or 19.

The game between the state's top two Class A girls units will probably be played in Levelland's Texan Dome.

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PLAINS MEMORIAL

Valentin and Stella Caballero of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby girl, Priscilla Kay, born Jan. 29 at 10:30 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces and was 17½ inches long. Grandparents are Frederrico and Maria Olga Caballero of Dimmitt and Adolfo and Dolores Ruiz of Earth. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Enriqueta Caballero of Weslaco and Thomas San Miguel and Louisa San Miguel of Earth.

It's a girl, Lionela, for Robert and Maria Saucedo of Dimmitt. The baby was born Jan. 30 at 7:32 a.m. and weighed in at 9 pounds and 11 ounces and was 22 inches long. Other children in the family are Robert, 9, Ruben, 7, Eleonor, 6, Estella, 5, and Sara, 2. Grandparents are Domingo and Ramona Saucedo of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Sinforsoso and Simmona Flores of Crystal City and Antonia Garcia of Brownfield.

OUT OF TOWN

Harry and Debra Jones of Dimmitt are the parents of a son, Casey Wayne, who was born at 4:42 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 29, in Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview. He weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces and was 18½ inches long. Grandparents are Vernon and Larue Hasley, and Mrs. Ferne Jones and the late W. W. Jones, all of Dimmitt. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Day of Sudan and Mrs. Janie Fourmentin of Wellington.

Rod and Candace Fry of Amarillo are the parents of twin boys, Rocky Janes and Reid Jennings, who were born Jan. 31 in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Rocky weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces, and Reid weighed 5 pounds, 8 ounces. They have twin big brothers Cody and Cory, 5 years old. Grandparents are Fred and Jerry Lilley of Dimmitt and J. W. and Mary Fry of Amarillo, and Nancy Fry of Bowie.

Rick and Sheila Dudley of Hart are the parents of a son, Austin Thomas, born Jan. 26 at 12:11 p.m. in Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview. The infant weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces and was 19½ inches long. Grandparents are Thomas and Shirley Brooks of Hart, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dudley of Lockney. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brooks of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hampton of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Venable of Olton, and Mrs. Virginia Dudley of Turkey.



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TULIA LIVESTOCK AUCTION REPORT

Due to bad road conditions and extremely cold weather we had only 603 cattle and calves Friday, February 1 at Tulia Livestock Auction. Stocker calves were fully steady. Choice feeder hfrs. were steady to \$1.00 lower. Choice feeder str. traded \$1.00 to \$2.00 lower.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES INCLUDED:

- Karl Berry - Tulia - Blk. Str. - No. 300 - \$85.00
- Mike Barrett - Tulia - 2 Blk. Wf. Hfr. - No. 638 - \$63.50
- Middleton Cattle Co. - Vernon - 11 Wf. Str. - No. 294 - \$90.00
- Waddy Hills - Abilene - 5 Red Str. - No. 697 - \$70.10

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More about

TCGA annual meeting draws crowd of 400

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cuts in federal farm supports. King's testimony was requested by Congressman Jim Wright (D-Texas), House majority leader.

The TCGA's National Food and Fiber Security Program is a set of formulas designed to control production, provide "an adequate but manageable" supply of food and fiber, and eliminate government cost.

The TCGA's Concept for Farm Policy, 1985, calls mainly for supply management through mandatory acreage diversion, coupled with a loan level equal to the cost of production.

In addition to presenting the TCGA's two major policy statements, King will also present new cost-of-production figures on High Plains corn to show the Budget Committee the cost-price squeeze which is

plaguing farmers in this region.

The cost figures, prepared by the Texas Corn Producers Board, show that corn growers in this area who are renting their land spend an average of \$491.22 per acre to produce a corn crop if they use sprinkler irrigation, and \$497.23 per acre if they use row-watering. The figures are based on a projected yield of 8,960 bushels per acre. The figures project an

average loss of \$40 per acre, based on a price of \$5.15 per bushel.

King also reported on recent negotiations with a Venezuelan trade team, and said a potential major export contract may have been scuttled by US government actions.

"We've gotten word, which we can't confirm yet, that our government has loaned Argentina money to improve their export situation," King said.

"Right now the Argentines are bidding against us on No. 2 yellow corn, and one of the Venezuelan buyers told us the Argentines are 'shooting us the lowest bids they've ever seen.'"

"This is something we're looking into very closely—the possibility that our own government is subsidizing Argentina and helping them underbid us," King said.

He also listed other TCGA activities, including:

•Work to gain clearance for five major corn-crop chemicals.

•Participation in national Farm Forum meetings, which were initiated several years ago by Congressman Charles Stenholm (D-Texas).

•Service on the advisory committee of the Texas Dept. of Agriculture.

•Financial support of up to \$4,000 for legal expenses for the people in Swisher and Deaf Smith Counties to fight the establishment of high-level nuclear waste dump sites in those counties.

Here are the official rules for next week's stock show

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Judges:
Steers - Ike Trimble
Barrows - Jim Rucker
Lambs - John Dillingham

Classifying:
Richard Miller - Lambs
Rick Bagwell - Steers
Gaines Howell - Swine

RULES AND REGULATIONS

I. General

1. All entries must be sent to the Young Farmers, Box 99 by 5:00 p.m., February 10, 1985. Any incomplete or unsigned entry will be fined \$25.00.

2. Entry Fee — To be used for bedding, show expense, etc.
Calves \$8.00
Barrows and Lambs \$8.00

3. All livestock must be in place by 12:00 P.M., Wednesday, February 13, 1985. Weighing will begin at 4:00 P.M., must be weighed by 8:00 P.M.

4. All animals must be weighed at the time of entry by the official weighers. Only one weigh back will be allowed if the animal does not make the limits set. This weigh back must be within one hour of the first weighing or at the discretion of the Superintendent.

5. All animals will be ear-tagged or numbered by the County Agent or Ag Teacher before they are weighed.

6. Each exhibitor will not be allowed to show more than two calves, two barrows, and two lambs. Exhibitor will be allowed to sell no more than three animals and only two animals in any division. If individual shows more than three animals, he must notify the Superintendent immediately after judging which three animals he will place in the sale.

7. The number of animals that will be sold through the auction will be as follows: 125 Barrows, 125 lambs, 40 steers, or 75% of the total animals that are weighed in. Whichever is the smaller number.

8. The percent of the animals to be sold will be figured on each class; if percent is .5 or greater the next highest member will be sold. If animal eligible to sell is pulled, the next animal in line from that class will sell. This will be at the discretion of the Superintendent.

9. Animals that make the show but do not make the sale will be sold with the floor animals, unless exhibitor pulls the animals by one hour after showing.

10. All livestock will be sifted by weight. Sifted animals will be the responsibility of the owner and must be removed from the barns by 10:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

11. A division showmanship trophy will be awarded for Beef, Swine, and Sheep. The animals must have been owned, fitted, and groomed by the exhibitor for the exhibitor to be eligible for a showmanship trophy.

12. No calf will be allowed in the show that has not been owned as of September 1st. Barrows and lambs must have been owned as of December 1st.

13. Only active 4-H and FFA members are eligible to show. All livestock entered in the show must have been fed under the supervision of the Castro County Agent or a Vocational Agriculture Teacher of Dimmitt, Hart or Nazareth High School and must be so certified by one of the above on the entry card.

14. To be eligible to show, all 4-H club members must be enrolled in a Castro County 4-H club under the supervision of the Castro County Agent. All FFA members must be enrolled in a Castro County school. All exhibitors must be in at least the third grade and must be enrolled in public or private Elementary or Secondary schools.

15. Calves, Barrows, and Lambs will be sold at the same weights as the weigh-in.

16. All animals must be reasonably dry and clean before weighing. Any animal not so may be declared ineligible to show by the committee in charge of the division.

17. Animals are the responsibility of the exhibitor until they are loaded on the truck. Any animal left in the barn after trucks are loaded are the responsibility of the seller.

18. Health papers will be required on all animals. No animal will be allowed to enter barns without health papers.

19. The Dimmitt Young Farmers shall reserve the right to disqualify any exhibitor or animal for any reason that is deemed necessary. Also the Young Farmers will not be responsible for any injury, loss, or damage to persons or property arising from the Castro County Junior Livestock Show and Sale.

20. Exhibitors and show officials will be the only persons allowed in the show ring.

21. Any dispute on classification will be settled by the main classifier.

22. Any exhibitor found violating the rules may be subject to a fine up to \$200 and suspension from the County show for a period of 1 year. The person signing the entry card may also be fined up to \$200. Entry cards will not be accepted from the offending organization until the fine is paid.

23. All protests must be in writing and be accompanied by a deposit of \$50.00 which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Such protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal, and must be delivered to the livestock show management immediately after occasion for such protest. The protest committee will consist of the Young Farmer officers and the various Division Superintendents.

24. All take home animals will be moved between 9 & 10 A.M. on Saturday and will be checked out.

25. Each club will be responsible for cleaning their pen. If pens are not cleaned a fine of \$200 will be levied. Check will be held until fine is paid. All pens must be cleaned by 6:00 p.m. Sunday.

26. No change in the pattern or highlighting of any animal in all 3 barns by painting or dyeing will be allowed.

27. No animal may leave the stock show premises from the time of weigh in until after the show without the approval of the Superintendent.

II. CLASSIFYING

Lambs will be weighed and classified at 4:00 P.M. on Wednesday in the show ring and followed immediately by the steers. Barrows will be classified at the scales.

Judging Schedule

Lambs — 8:00 a.m. Friday, Feb. 15
Steers — 12:00 Noon Friday, Feb. 15
Barrows — 2:00 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15

III. STEER DEPARTMENT

1. Only steers are eligible to show.

2. All calves in the show must weigh at least 900 pounds and not more than 1350 pounds.

3. Calves will be weighed upon arrival at the show and classed by height into the following breed classes:

- Hereford —
- Angus —
- Charolais and Charolais Cross —
- Short Horns —
- Other Breeds —

Class will be determined by the Superintendent. At least five animals are needed to make a class.

4. The first and second place winners in each of the classes will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the Show.

5. Awards:

- Placings Ribbons
- Grand Champion Banner
- Reserve Grand Champion Banner

7. If there is not enough of any one breed to be placed in a separate class, they will be classed with another breed.

IV. LAMB DEPARTMENT

1. Both wethers and Ewe lambs are eligible to show.

2. There will be 5 breeds of lambs as follows:

a. Fine wool — This class shall include only purebred of grade Rambouillet or Delaine or a cross between these two breeds.

b. Fine Wool Cross — This class will include lambs sired by Suffolk, Hampshire, Corriedale, or Columbia rams and out of fine wool ewes. Lambs that carry more than 50% medium wool breeding will go into the medium wool class.

c. Medium Wool Class — This class shall include only purebred or grade Hampshire, Suffolk, Corriedale, and Columbia or other medium wool cross.

d. Southdowns — This class is only for purebred Southdowns.

e. Other Pure Breeds

3. Weight Classes:

Breeds of lambs will be divided into light - medium - heavy classes if there is as many as 30 animals in a breed class, otherwise a light and heavy class. The minimum

weight will be 80 lbs. There will not be a top weight but the maximum pay weight will be 130 lbs.

4. Lambs will be classified in show ring according to breed before weigh in. A classifying committee will assist the Superintendent in placing the animals in the proper class. Any protest of the classifying committee's actions will be decided by the lamb superintendent and his decision will be final.

If there are more than 50 in one breed, the superintendent will break the breed into four classes: Light, Medium, Medium Heavy, and Heavy.

5. Champion and Reserve Champion of each breed will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the show.

6. Lambs wool should be uniform length no more than 1/4 inch in length. Top knots are permitted.

7. Where 5 animals are not available to make weight classes, then lightweights and heavyweights will be grouped into a single breed class.

8. Awards:

- Placings Ribbons
- Grand Champion Banner
- Reserve Champion Banner

V. SWINE DEPARTMENT

1. Only Barrows are eligible to show.

2. Barrows weighing less than 210 pounds or more than 260 pounds will be sifted from the show. There will be 5 pounds variance up or down one weigh back.

3. No feeding in aisles till weighing is finished. All feed will be dumped outside.

4. There will be 7 breeds of barrows as follows:

- a. Berkshires
- b. Durocs
- c. Hampshires
- d. Spot and Poland Chinas
- e. Chester Whites
- f. Yorkshires
- g. Crosses and other breeds

If there are more than 50 in one breed, the superintendent will break the breed into 4 classes: Light, Medium, Medium Heavy, and Heavy.

4. The barrows will be divided as follows:

If there are less than 30 barrows in one breed:
Lightweight: 210 - 235 lbs.
Heavyweight: 236 - 260 lbs.

If there are more than 30 barrows in one breed:
Lightweight: 210 - 225 lbs.
Mediumweight: 226 - 240 lbs.
Heavyweight: 241 - 260 lbs.

5. The Classifier will remove all barrows from the purebred classes that show evidence of being crossed and place them in the class of the crossbreds. Any protest of the classifier's action will be decided by the Barrow Superintendent and his decision will be final. Barrows in the Crossbred Class that show evidence of being purebred will be placed in the proper class.

6. First and second place barrows from each class will compete for Champion and Reserve Champion of the breed.

7. Champion and Reserve Champion of each breed will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the show.

8. Where 5 animals are not available to make weight classes, then lightweights and heavyweights will be grouped into a single breed class.

VI. SALE 1:00 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, 1985

1. Exhibitors selling livestock must have their animals ready to be brought into the auction ring when their number is called.

2. Sale Order

- 1. Grand Champion lambs, barrows, steers
- Reserve Champion lambs, barrows, steers
- All breed champions
- All reserve breed champions

- 2. 1/3 Steers
- 3. 1/3 Barrows
- 4. 1/3 Lambs

3. All animals that are to be sold on a guaranteed bid must be listed on the sale sheet prior to the sale. Animals not listed as a guaranteed bid on the sale sheet will be sold. If any exhibitor wants to list animals as a guaranteed bid, it is his responsibility to notify his County Agent or Vo Ag teacher. The County Agent or Vo Ag teacher will present a list of the guaranteed bids, floor animals and take home animals within one hour after the judging. If not notified the animal will be considered a take home. A fee of \$50 will be charged to add or take off a GB animal.

4. Exhibitors will be allowed to sell a total of three animals and no more than two in any division.

5. Any animal donated to be sold back will be sold after this sale.

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★ Sarpalius to introduce TAEUA gas legislation

State Sen. Bill Sarpalius briefly highlighted legislation pending in Austin during his appearance Tuesday at the Texas Corn Growers Association meeting in Dimmitt.

Sarpalius told the TCGA that he will file legislation today (Thursday) for the regulation of natural gas, a bill the TCGA has been pushing for through the efforts of the Texas Agricultural Energy Users Association.

"We have more support for this type of bill than we have in any previous sessions," Sarpalius said. "There's not a lot we can do on the state level...most of our time, it seems, is spent trying to kill bills. We are trying hard, though, to find ways to reduce the costs in agriculture."

Bill Cleavinger, president of the Texas-New Mexico Sugar Beet Growers Association, and farm leader Ray Joe Riley of Sunnyside, also addressed energy issues during Tuesday's meeting.

"We're not wanting to fight anyone...but I can't understand how Southwestern Public Service Company can ship coal down here from Wyoming and produce electricity for half the price we can get natural gas that's taken from right under our feet," Cleavinger said.

Cleavinger and Riley said there may be alternatives to the current gas and electricity situation.

"Gas is coming down in some places," Cleavinger said, "and there is going to be a meeting with a man in Amarillo that is going to try and supply some farmers north of Hereford with natural gas at \$2.68 per mcf. Currently, our only privilege is to pay the piper, but the groundwork for changes is being laid."

"We are trying to fight one last, good fight," Riley said. "Synthetic fuels at a much

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By Ace Reid



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the Mexican sombrero. It keeps the rain and sun off my face and neck, and I can use it for a pillow, or dip it and wash in it if I have to.

"This bandana I can use for a sweat-band around my forehead, or I can put it over my face in a dust storm or when I'm ridin' drag.

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"But the tennis shoes—why are you wearing tennis shoes?" the easterner asked.

"Oh, that's so you can tell us cowboys from the truck drivers."

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Odd, but true:

According to the Texas Research League, there's a pool of \$119,958,000 in state and federal loans, grants, scholarships and stipends available to students in Texas colleges and trade schools in 1984-85, through 11 programs.

The biggest single allocation is \$44,351,000 in appropriated state funds to provide low-level tuition charges to students in the Baylor College of Medicine and Baylor College of Dentistry.

That's in addition to \$20,787,000 available for tuition equalization grants at independent colleges and universities, and is even more than the basic Hinson-Hazlewood College Student Loan Program (\$26,367,000), which is available to students in all colleges and universities.

Looks like Baylor won the conference championship on that one.



'THANKS, RAY JOE'—Ray Joe Riley (right) of Sunnyside receives a plaque of appreciation from Texas Corn Producers Board Chairman Weldon Davis of Hart during the annual meeting of the Texas Corn Growers Association here Tuesday. Riley, a charter member of the

corn producers' board, resigned this year to avoid the appearance of a conflict of interest when his son Kevin became a field representative for the TCPB. Davis commended Riley for his dedication and insight as a board member.

Aldermen okay seal coating

More paving could be in store for portions of the city, while a seal coating project later this spring will bring the city up to date on the existing pavement, following action Monday by the Dimmitt Board of Aldermen.

"We have some folks who have said they would like their street paved," said city manager Paul Catoe. "The pastor of the Church of God of the Firstborn would like to see us pave East Halsell from NE Fifth to NE Eighth. The drainage along East Halsell is terrible, and this would improve the drainage."

Mayor Wayne Collins said there have been others who have indicated they would like to see their streets paved, and said any program would prob-

ably be by assessment, as was the last program over the past two years.

"If all the property owners along a block would voluntarily sign up, there would be no assessment," Collins said, "but, in our last program, we didn't have 100 percent participation in any block, and the entire program was done by assessment."

The city will pinpoint areas they would like to see paved, and could set a date for a public hearing on any proposed paving at their Feb. 18 meeting.

The aldermen will accept bids at their Mar. 4 meeting for seal coating 51,000 square yards of city streets this spring, sealing the remaining few streets that have not been seal coated since 1980.

The project is expected to cost just over \$33,000.

Streets to be included in the seal coating project include:

- West Sixteenth between Ruskin Drive and Western Circle;
- All of Ruskin Drive;
- Cleveland from West Seventh to West Twelfth;
- Lee from Front to West Twelfth;
- Maple from Front to West Seventh;
- SW Tenth from Pine to Lee;
- SW Seventh from Grant to Belsher;
- SW Second from Cleveland to Belsher;
- SE Second from Jones to Belsher;
- East Jones from SE Seventh to SE Fifth;
- SE Seventh from SH 86 to East Jones;
- and all city hall parking and driving areas.

"This will catch us up," said Collins. "We have been aggressive with our seal coating projects in the past few years, and this should get all of our streets in pretty good shape. All of the streets, after this year, will have been seal coated since 1980."

The aldermen also honored Director of Public Works James Killough as the city employee of the month.

Collins, in presenting the award, read a list of Killough's achievements, including the many schools he has attended, "but one of his outstanding attributes is his attitude, his willingness to do whatever is necessary to get the job done."

Rotary adopts income project

The Dimmitt Rotary Club voted Friday to begin a new fund raising campaign and named Jimmy Evans, of First State Bank, as chairman of the effort.

20 members and two guests enjoyed a film presentation by club member Woodrow Killingsworth.

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Police Calls

The Jan. 27 burglary of the Larry Wisewell residence at the Azteca complex was solved with the recovery of a computer calculator and a cassette recorder and the arrest of two juveniles, one male and one female. A stereo also taken in the incident is expected to be recovered soon. The male juvenile was on probation for burglary at the time of the incident. Both juveniles were turned over to the juvenile authorities.

Steve Anderson, 19, of Dimmitt pled guilty Monday to charges of theft by check (three counts), with one more count yet to be filed. He was fined \$217.50 in addition to paying restitution.

A \$500 pneumatic wrench was reported missing Jan. 30 from Paxton Tire and Service in Dimmitt. Owner Kenny Paxton said the wrench was taken from a tool compartment in a service truck parked on the north side of his business. The wrench had been used a couple of days before it was reported missing.

Lonnie Douglas, 32, of Dimmitt was cited Saturday for running a stop sign at 6:20 a.m. He was later picked up on a warrant from Hereford for theft by check.

A 27-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested Saturday at 8:30 p.m. at his mother's home when she reported to police that he was drunk and causing

a disturbance.

Jan. 30, Gracie Cervantez, 28, of Dimmitt was cited for not having proof of liability insurance when the 1979 Mercury Cougar she was driving struck the side of a 1983 Ford LTD, owned by Mickey Bishop, as she attempted to parallel park on East Bedford.

Sunday, Guadalupe Lopez Rodriguez, 24, of Dimmitt was ticketed for unsafe backing when the 1980 Chevrolet pickup she was driving struck a 1979 Chevrolet Caprice driven by Billie Moyers, 56, of Dimmitt. Moyers was heading south in the 400 block of Southwest Sixth, when Rodriguez backed out of a driveway and struck Moyers' car.

Saturday, a 22-year-old Dimmitt man and a juvenile were arrested for fighting at the Star Dance Hall in Dimmitt. Officers reported that both had also been drinking.

Seven arrests were made for DWI and a 17-year-old Hereford man was picked up on a DPS warrant.

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AC schedules alumni night

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There is no charge for the various events scheduled and tickets will be provided to the Badgers vs. Western Texas College basketball game that night.

Reservations can be made in advance by writing Becky Doyle, P. O. Box 447, Amarillo, 79178; or phoning (806) 376-5111, ext. 2150, Mondays through Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

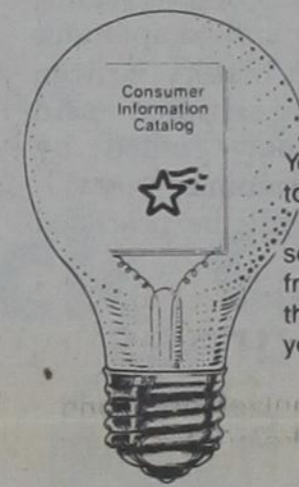
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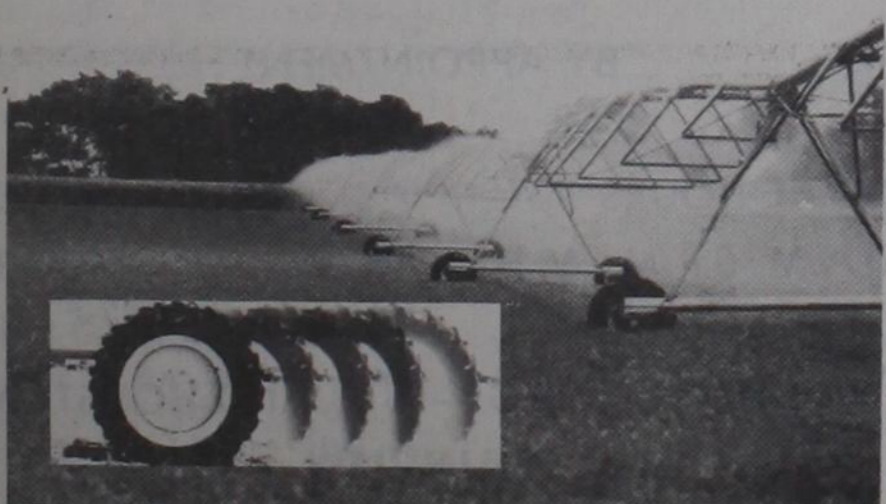
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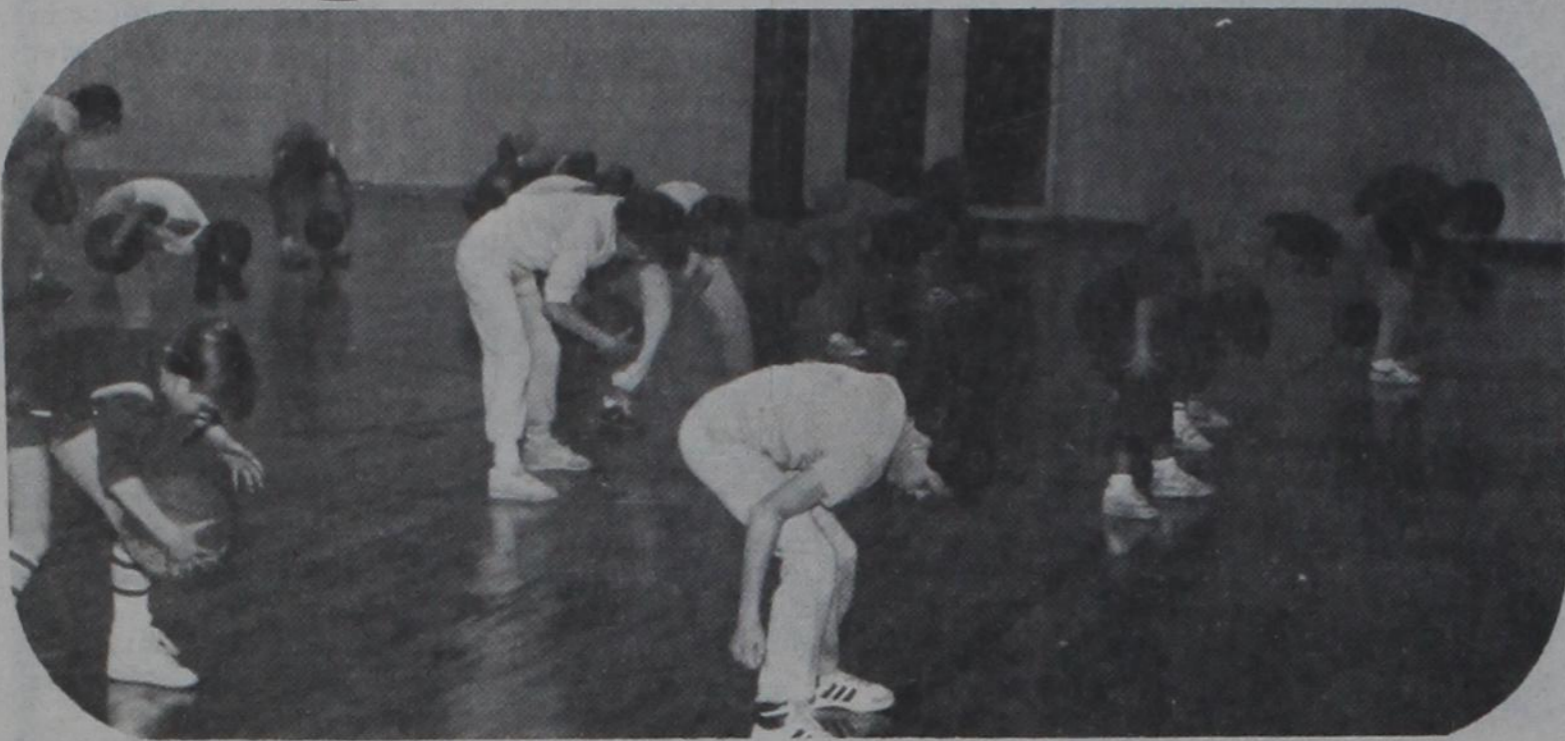
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STARTING OUT RIGHT—Nazareth elementary students display their basketball skills in a program during half time of Friday's Swiftettes-Steers game in Nazareth. The

youngsters performed three minutes of drills and then played a six-minute game, using the full court. They are coached by Jay Penquite.

Hutcheson is feted

Janis Hutcheson, bride-elect of Junior Mendez, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Paralyn Moore of Dimmitt.

Receiving the guests along with Mrs. Moore were the honoree and her mother, Thelma Hutcheson of Dimmitt, and the mother of the prospective groom, Estella Mendez.

Hostesses served coffee, hot punch, chocolate and pumpkin rolls, and fresh fruit. The table was covered with floor-length ecru cloth and centered with brass candlesticks and crystal votive cups accented with dainty pink bows and flowers. Serving pieces were pink depression glass with brass appointments. Out-of-town guests included

Guadalupe Mendez, grandmother of the future groom; Janie Ambriz of Lazbuddie, the groom-to-be's cousin; Martha Bastardo of Muleshoe, his aunt; Doris and Elaine Nesbitt of Amarillo, aunt and cousin of the bride-to-be; Neva Taler and Lucille Kellogg of Lubbock, great-aunts of the future bride; along with her cousin Charise Nesbitt of Amarillo and her daughter, Amy.



Bob Martin and Kay Mullen

Pair to wed in April

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mullen of Shullsburg, Wis., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kay, to Bob Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin of Dimmitt.

The couple plan to wed April 13 at the Grandview Avenue United Methodist Church of

Dubuque, Iowa. They will also establish their home in Dubuque after the wedding.

A 1971 graduate of Shullsburg High School, the bride-elect attended the University of Wisconsin at Platteville and the Madison Area Technical College, majoring in secretarial science. She is employed as a secretary in the industrial equipment division of John Deere in Dubuque.

Employed as an engineer at the same company, the prospective groom is a 1973 graduate of Dimmitt High School. He obtained his bachelor of science in agricultural engineering from Oklahoma State University and also attended West Texas State University.

'Pioneer Women' to be reviewed

Dimmitt Book Club will meet Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 4 p.m. in the Rhoads Memorial Library meeting room. Maxine Tidwell will review "Pioneer Women" by Joanna Stratton. The meeting is open to the public.

In the winter of 1975 Stratton made a remarkable discovery. In the attic of her grandmother's home in Kansas, was a set of autobiographical manuscripts written about 800 pioneer

women. The memoirs had been collected by her great-grandmother who had intended to edit them into a book, but did not live to finish her work. Now, three generations later, the project has been completed.

This is an unusual history of the frontier, written through the eyes and words of the women who lived it. It is an intimate look inside the dugouts and the soddies, the schools and the barnyards, the stores and the churches of early Kansas. It is an examination of families and friendships, communities and congregations, sewing circles and temperance unions. It is a history written through loneliness and deprivation, but guided by courage and stamina.

The review will be preceded

FCA names officers

Members of the Dimmitt High School Fellowship of Christian Athletes named officers at their Friday meeting.

Lisa Nelson was elected president, with Jill Smith as vice president, Stephanie Ryan as treasurer, and Carla Frye as secretary. Sponsors are coaches Roy Dudgeon and Stan Carter.

Testimony at the meeting was given by Roy Dudgeon, and the speaker was Gainell Minnick, speaking on "God's Direction of Our Lives."

by the regular club business meeting at 3:30 p.m.

HOSPITAL NEWS

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SSrep here today

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be working at the Dimmitt Courthouse from 10 a.m. to 12 noon today (Thursday).

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Edwards is candidate

Melody Edwards, daughter of Melba Sanders of Dimmitt, is a candidate for Homecoming Queen at South Plains College in Levelland.

Nominated by the American Home Economics Association of SPC, Edwards plans to graduate in May and pursue higher studies at a larger institution.

She is a 1983 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

Homecoming is set for Sunday and Monday, with activities including basketball

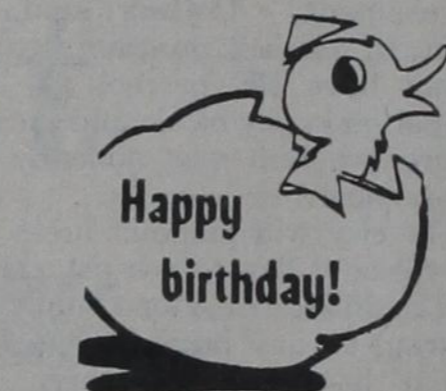


Melody Edwards

games, a bonfire, spirit rally, and crowning of Homecoming Royalty.

The bonfire and spirit rally will begin Sunday at 8 p.m.

Royalty will be crowned at the homecoming games Monday during halftime. The women's game will begin at 6 p.m., and the men's will start at 8 p.m., both hosting Howard College in the Texan Dome. Also during halftime of both games, ticket holders will have a chance of winning a trip to a Mexican resort city.



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FEBRUARY 11 — Steve Anthony, Edna Ewing, Ky Kirby, Sue Hawkins, Cecil Hoelting, Bobby Kern, Johnny Mason, Bill Hochstein.

FEBRUARY 12 — Dagon Newton, Edgar Dennis, Beth Raper, Tammie Washington, Sherlynn Hunter, Rick Perry, Jimmy Fewell, Glenn Wilson, Josie Garcia, Jack Dyer, Amelia Villegas, Kris Kern, Becky Ramos, Jane Anderson, David Myers.

FEBRUARY 13 — Casey Summers, Beth Odom, Tye Killingsworth, Randy Burnam, Shirley Henderson, Odelia Schulte, Sr. Immaculata Homer, Joe Dee Johnson, Lenora Braddock, Vera Hoelting.

Presbyterian happenings

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 10 a.m. The Adult Bible Class will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown. All other classes will meet at the church.

Mark Henslee will preach at the Sunday morning church worship service at 11.

"How to Share God's Love With the Small Ones In Your Family" will be the subject under discussion at the mid-week service at 7 p.m. on Wednesday.

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Cost of booth rental will be \$25 per 8x10 booth, with \$5 added for each additional exhibitor per booth. Booth rental will be on a first come, first serve basis.

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RWSWCD to hold seminar on Tuesday

The Running Water District will hold a windbreak tree and drip irrigation seminar Tuesday at the County Expo building in Dimmitt beginning at 5 p.m.

"Many people could not attend last year's seminar because it was held in the morning," said Lilly Nicholson, Running Water District Technician. "This year we scheduled it at 5 so everyone could come after work. We have tried to arrange the seminar for everyone's convenience, and would like to have a big turnout."

Everyone is invited to the free seminar, city people as well as rural. There will be trees available for ordering for anyone who wishes to place an order. The Running Water

District will accept orders until March 15 on the small seedlings, and March 8 on the larger potted trees. Some of the trees require payment in advance.

Speakers for the seminar will include Robert Fewin, Texas State Forester and Lubbock Nursery Manager; Edd Holcomb, Soil Conservation Service Forester; and Jerry Walker, Soil Conservation Service Engineer and specialist in drip irrigation.

A question-and-answer session will follow the presentations and anyone having problems or questions is invited to participate.

For further information contact Lilly Nicholson at 647-4324 or go by the Soil Conservation Service office at Third and Bedford in Dimmitt.

TFU chief optimistic on IRS rules change

Mike Moeller, President of the Texas Farmers Union, said recently that he is pleased that the Internal Revenue Service appears to be backing off from their recently announced record-keeping regulations for farm and ranch vehicles.

Earlier, Treasury Secretary-designate James Baker indicated that the IRS, yielding to pressure from the Farmers Union and other agricultural associations, would rewrite their new rules, which require extensive paperwork, to exclude most farmers and ranchers.

Moeller, who farms in Hays and Guadalupe counties and serves as Chairman of the Board of the National Farmers Union, said that TFU would want to closely examine the rewritten regulations when they become available before deciding whether to push for additional relief. Since the proposed new regulations were announced last month, the Farmers Union and others have sent a deluge of protests to Congress and the IRS critical of the proposals.

"If the Federal government really wants to get more in-

come tax dollars out of farmers," said Moeller, "they should give us a farm program that allows us to make a profit. When farmers are losing money, they aren't paying income taxes no matter how much bureaucratic red tape they have to dig through."

"The proposed regulations on farm vehicles were symbolic of this Administration's attitude toward farmers. We hope Secretary Baker follows through on his commitment to exempt farmers and ranchers."

Texas Farmers Union members at their recent state convention in Houston had voted to push for the exemption of farm and ranch vehicles from the new regulations.

Combest to speak

US Congressman Larry Combest will be the featured speaker for the sixth annual George Mahon Lecture Series at South Plains College in Levelland Feb. 15.

The lecture will begin at 10 a.m. in the Theatre for the Performing Arts, with Combest speaking on "A Freshman in the US Congress."

GSPA conference set Feb. 17-20

The fourteenth biennial Grain Sorghum Research and Utilization conference will be held Feb. 17 through 20 at the Holiday Inn-Civic Center in Lubbock.

The conference is jointly sponsored by Sorghum Improvement Conference of North America and the Grain Sorghum Producers Association's Sorghum Promotion Committee.

The general session begins at 8:15 a.m. Monday, Feb. 18, and will deal with sorghum utilization. Elbert Harp, head of GSPA, will present the organization's promotion program and describe current market opportunities.

Scientists from throughout the world will be on hand to discuss physiology, entomology, cultural and management practices, breeding, genetics and pathology.

Dr. Lloyd Rooney, professor of Soil and Crop Sciences at Texas A&M University, and Dr. A. Bruce Maunder of Lubbock will be honored during the Tuesday night awards banquet for their work through the years with grain sorghum.

**Social Security
in Castro County**
By TERRY J. CLEMENTS

People in our area who have Medicare can get a copy of the Medicare Participating Physician/Supplier Directory by calling the Medicare carrier that serves their area. The number is listed in the Medicare Handbook.

Doctors and other suppliers who signed an agreement with Medicare are listed in the directory. Under the agreement, doctors agree in advance to accept assignment on all Medicare claims for at least one year, which started Oct. 1, 1984.

Doctors and other suppliers taking part agree to accept Medicare's approved charge as the full charge for all services they provide to Medicare patients during the year. The doctors and suppliers can bill Medicare patients for the \$75 annual deductible and coinsurance amounts not paid by Medicare, but can make no other charge.

Doctors and suppliers who did not sign the agreement can continue to get payment from Medicare, but their fees are not limited to the Medicare approved charge. These doctors and suppliers cannot increase their fees above the amounts they charged Medicare patients during April, May, and June 1984 through Sept. 30, 1985.

Medicare patients treated by doctors taking part will have the advantage of knowing in advance that all services will be provided on an assigned basis and that Medicare payment will be made directly to the doctor. This also means that the patient will not have to worry about filling out a Medicare claim form.

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Bentzen to hold nuke dump hearing Monday

US Senator Lloyd Bentzen will be in Hereford Monday to hold a field hearing concerning the possibility of establishing the nation's first high-level nuclear waste repository in Deaf Smith County.

The public hearing will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Hereford High School auditorium, and will examine what Bentzen termed "grave and disturbing complaints" about the possible repository.

Bentzen, ranking Democratic Member of the Senate Environment and Public Works committee, said he "found it hard to believe that

the Dept. of Energy would seriously consider planting a threat of this magnitude directly underneath the principal source of fresh water for the Southern High Plains.

"We have invited DOE to send witnesses, and while these officials are in Texas I want them to hear our concerns and I want them to know about the very serious problems they have already created," Bentzen said.

Also testifying will be other Members of Congress, state and local officials, land owners, business leaders and citizen organizations.

Auditions are set

Auditions for the annual summer production of the musical "Texas" will be held Feb. 17 in Canyon at West Texas State University in the Branding Iron Theatre of the Fine Arts Building.

Lasting from 1 to 5 p.m., auditions will be for 14 actors, 32 singers, 25 dancers, six instrumentalists, 16 technicians and 40 hospitality crew members. Dancing auditions will be at 4 p.m.

Acting roles include four men and four women for leading roles and six male actors to play a variety of supporting roles.

Singing parts include all voice ranges. Ballet or modern dance training is helpful, but performers with less formal training may be used in the folk dance sequences. Instruments include two violins, string bass, guitar, banjo and accordion. Technicians and hospitality crew will be interviewed.

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I guess I am one of the lucky ones who has never really known all the rules we have to play the game of life by. By this I mean I think rules are made to be followed, but I also think some rules are made to be changed when they no longer apply to the situation ... how many times are we told I can't do this or I can't do that for whatever rule may apply ... let's be more aware, the good rules, follow them ... but by all means let's change any rule that doesn't help everyone involved in whatever we are trying to do. Enough on the heavy side ... let me share with you a little thought given to me the other day ... Peggy James, from Amarillo is one of the nice people I have gotten to know since I've been in business. She came by The Other House the other day to pick up some of the good vitamins and stuff to take back to Amarillo and we were talking about the good ol' days and the folks we knew ...

We got to talking about people with negative attitudes we would run into from time to time ... she said she always liked to read what Helen McLean, her sister, used to have written on her blackboard in her kitchen. She said when Helen would be having a hard time with Robert or Charlie saying they can't do something or the other ... she would say, "We are gonna kill ol' can't and whip ol' won't till he will." I wish we could keep in mind, to follow every day, more of the good advice from a lot of sweet and kind people that have touched our lives. The next time I hear someone say I just can't take a whole hand full, of all those good vitamins and stuff ... I want to remind them of Helen's good saying ... can't is just another one of the negative statements I would rather not have to deal with these days ... so as I said last week ... jump up in the morning ... put on your good attitude ... come on down to The Other House, 313 N. Bdwy. ... Amelia Barrera can help you Jazzer-size, and I can help you lose weight, and you'll come out feeling great.

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Wind-chill drops to 40 below zero

A cold arctic blast sent temperatures plummeting last Wednesday to the coldest levels in several winters.

Accompanying snow left just .25 inches of moisture, according to the official observer at KDHN, north of the city. The temperature dipped to a low of minus seven Saturday morning, with the mercury hovering around the zero mark during all of Thursday and Friday.

The coldest weather may have been Thursday, when wind gusts over 25 MPH sent wind chill factors down to over 40 below zero.

Only minor fender-benders resulted from 2½ inches of snow that fell in Dimmitt Wednesday and Thursday, but the cold temperatures led to at least one weather-related acci-

dent early Saturday morning. Lynn Buchanan, 32, was injured when a steam hose he was using to thaw a condensate discharge line at American Fructose in Dimmitt came loose, scalding him.

Randy Holme, AFC plant manager, said Buchanan, working alone in the millhouse at the time of the accident, noticed the line was frozen.

"He trickled steam into the germ drier to try to thaw the condensate discharge line," Holme said. "He was standing behind the drier, in a reasonably confined area, when the steam all discharged at once. He tripped and fell trying to get away, and was burned about his lower abdomen."

Buchanan received emergency treatment at the plant, and was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, where he was listed in satisfactory condition with second-degree burns.

Pre-construction meet set Friday for new FM 3458

A pre-construction meeting for the building of FM 3458 in southwest Castro County is slated for Friday at 10 a.m. in the county courtroom at the Courthouse in Dimmitt.

"The purpose of the meeting is to promote safety to the traveling public and construction personnel," said Rhea Bradley of Littlefield, Supervising Resident Engineer for the State Dept. of Highways and Public Transportation.

"We will also discuss the project plans, specifications, and the contractor's plans and schedule," Bradley explained.

High Plains Pavers, Inc., of Plainview, was awarded the bid for the project at a cost of \$302,000.

FM 3458 will connect FM 303 at Dodd to FM 145 east of Lazbuddie.

All interested citizens are invited to attend the meeting.

OLDER ADULTS CAN AVOID FALLS

Rather than limiting their activities because they fear falling, older adults can take some common sense precautions to prevent mishaps, says Dr. Judith Warren, a gerontologist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

Store things so excessive reaching is not necessary. When you must reach something on a high shelf, use a sturdy step stool with handbars.

Choose well-fitting clothes that won't catch on furniture. Wear proper fitting shoes that give good traction on floors, rather than slippers or stockings.

Install grab bars in the bathtub, shower and next to the toilet to aid in body balance. And add a low-wattage bedside light so that it is not necessary to walk in the dark.

More about

TCGA meeting . . .

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cheaper price are near. We just want to be fair and democratic with all of the companies we deal with.

"Either that, or we start dryland farming," Riley added.

"I met with an SPS representative recently," Cleavinger said, "and he didn't know how much of their business depended on agriculture...it's 70%. A vast majority of the people don't realize what their towns will be like if we have to revert to dryland economy. Amarillo will probably be the size of Hereford, and I don't know if there will be a Hereford."

Other ag legislation Sarpalius reviewed Tuesday included:

• A new state water package that will include \$200 million dollars each for water quality, storage and supply, but has nothing earmarked for agriculture, which, according to the state senator, uses 72% of the state's annual water con-

sumption;

• "Sunset" review for the Soil and Water Conservation Service, which may take away the "grassroots" processes of electing officials, and which, according to Sarpalius, will be faced with making about a 30% reduction in its budget;

• A bill that would trim \$1.7 million from ag research; and legislation that would cut Texas Education Agency funds 33%, with 50% of those cuts coming in vocational education.

Better product is needed, TCPB chairman claims

Weldon Davis of Hart, chairman of the Texas Corn Producers Board, called Tuesday on corn growers, seed companies and grain dealers to develop and produce a better product and to make it more readily available to buyers.

"First, we need to produce more hard-endsperm varieties of corn," Davis told those attending the annual Texas Corn Growers Association meeting.

"Second, we need to concentrate more on food-grade corn," he said. "Our elevators will need to set aside space for it, and it will have to be harvested drier."

"Third, you seed people haven't discovered the perfect variety of corn yet," he said. "Keep your research up. Build some yield into these harder corns."

"Growers, tell your elevators when you're growing hard, food-grade corn. Elevators, segregate this corn — set aside space for it."

He said that in negotiating with potential customers for food-grade High Plains corn, "it's very difficult to guarantee a certain amount a year in advance. I don't know whether we'll ever be able to, but we need to try."

The TCPB which Davis heads is a board set up to carry out research and market development for Texas corn. The board's efforts are financed by a voluntary check-off fee from corn producers, which last year provided more than \$151,000 in research and development funds.

Officials still optimistic about Venezuelan deal

Officials with Texas Corn Growers, the Central Bank of Cooperatives, and others remain optimistic that a deal may yet be made with Venezuela that would ship food grade corn to the South Americans.

"We don't know for sure what happened," said TCGA president Carl King Tuesday at the TCGA annual meeting. "We thought we were close to a sale with the Venezuelans (who visited Dimmitt early last month), but there was a roadblock thrown at us within 24 hours of their return home."

That roadblock was supplied by Argentina, who undercut the price TCGA offered for corn by \$40 per metric ton.

"The Venezuelan government is in transition, trying to eliminate fraud wherever they can," explained Jerry Vanderbeek, manager for the

Latin America division of the Central Bank, based in Denver.

"The new policy calls for their government to import at the price of the lowest bidder. If they didn't accept the lowest bid, they must have extremely good reasons why, and the government will provide only the amount of money that would have been paid to the lowest bidder," Vanderbeek said.

"There's a good chance Argentina may drop the ball, though," Vanderbeek continued. "There is no storage, and their infrastructure is very underdeveloped. They failed to deliver even one shipment in a contract with Mexico last year. If they fail to deliver to the Venezuelans, they will probably come back to us very quickly."

Concert set in Plainview

The Big Band Calvacade '85 will present a program for members of the Plainview Community Concert Association Monday at 8 p.m. in Haral Auditorium on the Wayland Baptist University Campus in Plainview.

Members of the Dimmitt and Hereford Community Concert associations also are eligible to attend. Admission is by membership card only.

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Obituaries

Anselmo Alcocer

Funeral services for Anselmo Alcocer, 53, of Plainview are set for 3 p.m. today (Thursday) in St. John's Catholic Church in Hart with Rev. Harold Waldow, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Hart Cemetery under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview. Rosary had been set for 8:30 p.m. Wednesday in St. John's Church, and the body was to be in state there from 4 p.m. until the time of the Rosary.

Mr. Alcocer died Tuesday in Care Inn in Plainview after a three-year illness. He had lived in Plainview for about a year, having moved there from Hart.

Born March 15, 1931 in Linn, Mr. Alcocer grew up in Linn and Edinburg. He married Florinda Leon on July 14, 1952, in Clovis. They lived in Hale Center, Tulia and Nazareth, where he was engaged in farming. After moving to Hart in 1967, he was an independent trucker.

He was a member of St. John's Catholic Church and a former member of the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Connie Lara and Julia McGowen, both of Plainview; a son, Anselmo Jr. of Hart; and three grandchildren.

Imogene Hawkins

Imogene Hawkins, 69, of Lubbock, died Sunday.

Services were held Tuesday at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Lubbock with Rev. Jim Jensen officiating. Burial followed in Resthaven Memorial Park.

She was a native of Olney, and moved to Lubbock in 1950 from Dimmitt. She married Houston Hawkins in 1933 in Walters, Okla. He died in 1965.

Survivors include three daughters, Sue Cole, Charlene Teal and Lachesha McClain, all of Lubbock; 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Jack Kirby

Jack Kirby, 51, of Easton, Mo., died Dec. 21 in Kansas City.

He was married to the former Mona Simmons of Dimmitt.

Funeral services were held Dec. 26 at the Easton United Methodist Church with Dr. William Clark, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Easton Cemetery.

He was postmaster at Easton, a Navy veteran, church school superintendent of Easton United Methodist Church, Disabled American Veterans and the American Legion.

He married Mona Simmons in 1962 in Everton, Mo.

Other survivors include two daughters, three sons, a sister and one granddaughter.

Oma Murrell

Oma Pearl Murrell, 67, of Earth, died Friday.

She was the sister of Lloyd Skinner of Dimmitt.

Services were held Tuesday in Earth United Methodist Church with Rev. Jimmy Nunn, pastor, and Rev. Mike Stafford, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Earth, officiating. Burial followed in Earth Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Murrell was born in Erick, Okla., and had lived in Earth since 1930.

Survivors include her husband, T.V.; a son, Bobby of Muleshoe; a daughter, Joan Branscum of Muleshoe; her mother, Virginia Skinner of Earth; a sister, Faye Doris Murrell of McFarland, Calif.; and four grandchildren.



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