



**THE FINELY-TUNED MACHINE** — The Nazareth Swiftettes go looking for their fourth-straight state Class 2A cross-country crown Saturday morning in Georgetown at the State Meet. Team members include (clockwise, from left) Nik-

ki Schulte, Marla Ramaekers, Barbie Steffens, Rachel Huseman, Shana Birkenfeld, Stephanie Brockman, Missy Brockman and Bobbie Hochstein. Not pictured is Linda Birkenfeld.

## Naz, Hart running for state crowns

It's back to that old, familiar feeling for the Nazareth Swiftettes, while the Hart Lady Longhorns will discover the thrills of the State Cross-Country Meet for the first time Saturday in Georgetown.

Nazareth's top five of Linda Birkenfeld, Barbie Steffens, Rachel Huseman, Nikki Schulte and Missy Brockman finished between third and twentieth to give the Swiftettes, four-time defending Class 2A state champions, a 64-96 win over Abernathy, which surprised Hart by edging the 'Horns for second place.

Hart will be at Georgetown after its third-place finish headed by a one-two performance by Tammy Menchaca and Lupe Mijares.

The Hart twosome and Nazareth's Linda Birkenfeld established themselves early in the two-mile run Saturday at Mae Simmons Park in the regional race, running just behind Canadian's Kimberly McEntire, who paced individual runners with a 12:17 finish.

Menchaca was second in 12:28, Mijares third in 12:35, and Birkenfeld fourth overall in 12:49.

Hart's Melinda Wilson was twenty-first, just behind Schulte and Brockman, while Christy Hernandez was thirty-third and Gwen Wilson was fortieth.

"Nazareth is tough to beat," said Hart coach Mark Albin. "We were a little disappointed, but we're mak-

ing it down to state. We really weren't too happy to have been beaten by Abernathy, especially after we beat them at district. It was a surprise.

"It's going to be tough on us at state as a team because the team has never been down there before. Of course, Tammy was down there last

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**TAKING NOTE**—A reporter for *Texas Track and Field News* talks with members of Hart's cross-country team at the Regional Cross-Country Meet at Lubbock Saturday. The bear, by the way, was fixed up by Tammy Menchaca (right), who dubbed the bear "Georgetown," the site of this weekend's state meet.

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Guess who said this:

"A censored press only serves to demoralize. The greatest of vices, hypocrisy, is inseparable from it. The government hears its own voice while all the time deceiving itself, affecting to hear the voice of the people while demanding that they also support the pretense. And on their side, the people either succumb to political skepticism or completely turn away from public life and become a crowd of individuals, each living in its own private existence."

I'll give you the answer at the end of my column.

When Teri Dyer and Sharon Williams biked through Dimmitt Friday on their way from Connecticut to California, it was *deja vu* time for me.

It was five years ago today that Judy Thackaberry of New Jersey and Betsy Edge of Rhode Island came through Dimmitt on

their bikes, en route from Connecticut to California.

Billy Strayhorn, the intern minister at the First United Methodist Church then, alerted me to their arrival so I could get a picture and feature story. The two young women were staying overnight in the church, he said, and would be at his home later in the evening to take showers, and I could interview them at either place.

It was the night of Dimmitt's Basketball Pie Supper. Verbie and I decided the girls might enjoy it, so we stopped by the church on the way and invited them.

"Sure, they said, they'd like to go, although they wouldn't eat any pie because 'sugar makes us feel lousy the next day on the road.'"

But have you ever been able to look at a table loaded with 40 pies and resist sampling one or

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## Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	60	33	
Friday	65	35	
Saturday	55	35	
Sunday	53	28	.02
Monday	56	27	
Tuesday	55	16	
Wednesday	52	16	
November Moisture			1.66
1986 Moisture			29.06

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## Holiday Calendar

Nov. 23: Nazareth Annual Holiday Arts and Craft Bazaar and Thanksgiving Dinner. Bazaar sponsored by the Nazareth Art Club in the Nazareth school cafeteria. Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings in the Nazareth Community Hall sponsored by the Christian Mothers Society.

Dec. 6: Dimmitt Young Homemakers annual Arts and Crafts Bazaar from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Expo Building.

## DISD switches gears on unexcused absences

The heat is on in several ways after action taken by the Dimmitt school board Monday night.

In its regular monthly meeting, the board agreed to repair work on heating systems throughout the system, and put some teeth in its rules concerning makeup work for unexcused absences and suspensions.

10 points will be automatically taken off the grade for makeup work done by students while they were taking an unexcused absence, and set an upper limit of 70 on makeup work done by students who missed the work because they had been suspended from school.

The board also agreed to change a policy in grades one through eight, allowing up to 10 unexcused-absence days to be taken at any time without the risk of the student failing because of failure to attend school. In high school, however, a student may miss no more than five

days in any semester with an unexcused absence. State law says a student who misses more than five days per semester with an unexcused absence may not receive credit for the course regardless of the grade earned in the class.

The board mulled over several options, including a limit on grades, an automatic zero, a time limit and other actions on makeup work before deciding on the two options, which were called for by House Bill 13 passed during the recent special session of the Texas Legislature.

Things are going to be warm all over, school officials hope, after approving recommendations done by Joe Miller and Frank Wilson of BGR Architects of Lubbock.

Miller, a heating specialist, pointed out several equipment changes that were needed in all Dimmitt schools to improve the comfort level of rooms and hallways. Wilson

said the hot-water systems used by the schools are the most efficient systems available, and recommended that the schools not replace their heating systems.

Wilson's recommended changes should cost the schools around \$10,000. Work was scheduled to begin Tuesday.

The board also approved their annual audit by Cornell and Co., an Amarillo accounting firm.

The board learned that a recent change in state law forced the removal of a \$100,000 certificate of deposit from Interwest Savings and Loan in Dimmitt. The CD was deposited at the First State Bank.

The law prevents school monies from being deposited in any S&L.

The audit showed school revenues were up 7.25% last year while expenditures rose only 2.2%.

School assets rose by over \$1.2 million 1st year.

## County eyes lighting

Castro County commissioners reviewed a plan Monday to add more lighting around the Castro County Expo Building in an attempt to improve security around the building.

The building, the site of many of the community's events from dances to grand banquets, has also been the site of littering, drinking and vandalism, and commissioners feel more lighting around the building will cut down on criminal acts.

Danny Roselius, a lighting specialist with Southwestern Public Service, and local SPS manager Calvin Marsh, presented a plan to the commissioners at their semi-monthly meeting at the courthouse Monday that would include 10 yellow-gold lights placed around the building that would light a majority of the parking area around the building.

"This would be the most efficient

source of light for the building," Roselius said. "The lights would cost about \$160 apiece, and would last, operating about 10 hours a day, about three years. The electricity bill would be about \$42 higher per month."

Marsh said the commissioners might consider putting some of the lights on switches rather than photocells to save on electricity costs. Marsh also said the county might consider using floodlights instead of lamps to concentrate light on the larger, east parking lot.

The commissioners agreed to study the plan and make a decision later.

The commissioners mulled over a request by the District Extension office to raise the proposed salary for a replacement for County Extension Agent Teresa Criswell, who is leaving Nov. 26 to accept a similar

position in Seminole.

According to County Judge Polly Simpson, the district office has requested a raise of \$2,520 annually for the new agent.

Commissioners took no action concerning the raise.

The commissioners met new Fire Marshal Tim Roberts, reviewed a letter and pictures sent by former county resident William Kahlich of roads in the northern part of the county, and appointed Janie Crosby to serve on the county Child Welfare Board.

## Open house set Nov. 20

Brand-new decorations will go up this weekend as Dimmitt begins to take on a festive appearance for the holiday season and Christmas Open House planned next Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Planned by the Merchants Committee of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, the night will include shopping specials, with many local stores opening for a two-hour period, the lighting of luminarias throughout the downtown area, and a short caroling party on the courthouse square.

Chamber Manager Delores Heller said Eustace Sign Service of Lubbock will be in Dimmitt Sunday through Tuesday to paint business windows. Heller said businesses who would like to have their windows painted should contact her at the Chamber office. Heller said a company representative will "work individual deals with businesses."

Local stores are being asked to cover their windows with table paper, available at Dimmitt Thriftway, all day Nov. 20, with the paper to be removed when businesses reopen at 7 p.m.

Participating stores, which have large red keyhole signs on their doors, include The Village Shop, Diet Center/Merle Norman, Tots and Teens, Parson's Drug, The Flower Patch, Cobb's, Anthony's, Sheffy's, McCrory's, Kim's Interiors, Coleman's Pharmacy, Killingsworth True Value Hardware and Harman's.

The city's fire sirens will be sounded at 6:55 p.m. next Thursday to remind merchants to light their luminarias.

Also lining the downtown sidewalks will be wooden Christmas trees to be placed in the wooden flower barrels. The trees may be ordered through the Chamber for \$25 each by Friday.

## Holme named to AMPC post

Randy Holme, general manager of the American Fructose Corp.'s Dimmitt milling plant, has been promoted to vice-president of operations of AFC's parent company, the American Maize Products Co.

Holme will assume his new post at AMPC's production headquarters in Hammond, Ind., Dec. 1.

Succeeding him as director of Dimmitt plant operations will be William Ballentine, who is currently production manager of the corporation's Decatur, Ga., plant.

Holme came here in 1976 as a research group leader for the Amstar Corp., and succeeded George

Lamberth as plant manager in 1984, shortly before Amstar sold the corn milling plant to AMPC. During his tenure as the director of AFC's Dimmitt Operations, the plant's output of HFCS-55 liquid sweetener has been doubled.

"We're not looking forward to leaving Dimmitt, but we are looking forward to the opportunity that the new position provides," Holme said. "We have made some lifetime friends here. We moved here originally intending to stay a year and a half, and we've been here 10 years. And we've enjoyed every minute of it."

## Horns to meet Seagraves Friday

The Hart Longhorns and Seagraves Eagles meet for the first time since 1976 in a Class 2A bi-district football game Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Lobo Stadium in Levelland.

The last time the two teams met was the last time the Longhorns were in the playoffs, in 1976, when the teams met at Lowrey Field in

Lubbock for the regional championship.

For Seagraves, it's the same offense, same defense and same coach that had the Eagles there the last time—Jim Eddins, who has been at Seagraves since 1967, and has an overall record of 141-30-2 in football.

The Eagles lost their first two games, to Stanton and Post, before rebounding to claim eight straight victories and the District 4-2A crown. Seagraves will feature a wing-T offense centered around fullback Tracy Draughan.

"He's a super fullback," said Hart coach Mark Stroebel. "He's the man we have to stop, and the fullback trap is the play we have to stop. He's pretty fast, their fastest athlete, and could break away on any play."

"Seagraves will keep the ball on

## Pie supper set tonight

The annual Dimmitt Booster Club pie supper will be held tonight at 7:30 at the Richardson Elementary School cafeteria.

Dimmitt basketball players will be introduced during the supper, and pie and drinks will be served for 50 cents per person.

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# On the Go

with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

It is time for the Christmas Bazaars again!

The First United Methodist Women sponsored a bazaar and Thanksgiving dinner. They served a delicious meal of turkey, dressing, green beans, salad, hot rolls and pumpkin delight to over 600 hungry people on Tuesday.

On Friday, the Hospital Auxiliary had their bazaar and dinner. They served ham, turkey, dressing, salad, vegetables, casseroles and many desserts to 400.

On Friday and Saturday a Christmas Bazaar was held in the home of Mrs. James Jackson at Hart. This was sponsored by Debbie Jackson, Doris Wylie, Janet Mitchell, Mona Merritt and friends. They had so many pretty items and delicious baked goods.

It must have been "Dimmitt Day" in Plainview last Saturday. The weather was so pretty I am sure everyone was ready to get out of town. Irene Carpenter and I went to the Bazaar in Hart, then we stopped at the Company Store and on to Plainview. We saw Sue Summers and Shancee Lust with some of their children.

Renise Blair had lunch with us and then she drove on to Spur to spend the weekend with her parents. They planned to celebrate Thanksgiving early.

The "Singing Group" met at the Presbyterian Church Saturday night to practice and then went out to Canterbury Villa to sing for residents during their supper hour. Later they went out to eat Mexican food. Those enjoying the evening were: Gene and Connie Ivey, Virgil and Geneva Justice, Ed and Betty Freeman, Oleta Sanders, Coy Dunn, Irene Carpenter and Mary Edna Hendrix.

It was good to see the Ellisons, Terry, Zelda and Tiffany from Lockney on Sunday. Zelda played the offertory and sang two beautiful specials. It was a delight to have them taking part in the services at FBC.

Loranel Hamilton and Elsie Smith spent last week in Oklahoma. Loranel visited with her sister and husband, the Lewises of Hominy, and brother and family, the Earl Fairchilds of Ripley. Elsie visited the Samuel Kobles and the Tommy Rhodes families of Cushing.

Eleanor Gibson and Helen Brown from Hereford were in Dimmitt last Friday and ate lunch with the hospital auxiliary. They were visiting with friends and relatives—Gladys Benson, Molly Scott, Geneva Jus-

tice and others.

Carl Bruegel, of Chicago, uncle of Carl and Fred Bruegel, enjoyed eating with the hospital auxiliary.

Jennifer White was honored on her second birthday Sunday. After church, Nana and PaPa (Oma Dee and Dan Heard), Uncle Danny, Tammy and Alicia Heard went to Jennifer's house where her mother, Pam, had fixed a good lunch. Then they blew out candles and had birthday cake and ice cream and gift time. Coming later in the afternoon were Grandmother White and Aunt Carolyn and Alex from Lubbock. Of course Jennifer's big bother, James, and her Dad were there, too.

Dan Heard had one pear on his pear tree that weighed 1 1/4 pound. They took many pictures just in case I wouldn't believe their story. They placed it beside apples, pumpkins and other objects just to compare the size of the pear.

Jimmy Tilley, son of Jim and Faye Tilley, celebrated his twelfth birthday with a party that was highlighted by an M&M Cake and ice cream with the family, Jim, Faye, Debbie and Becky, and Jerry, Debbie, Ty and Amanda Annen.

Debbie Tilley and Barbara Moss were recently honored by becoming members of the all-region choir Saturday in Lubbock.

Blake Brown, who is attending the University of Texas at Austin, was home recently visiting his parents, J.R. and Mary Jo Brown. They invited Zonell Maples and Myrrah Kate Love over lunch and a short visit with Blake.

The Grand Chapter of Eastern Star met in Houston recently. Members going from Dimmitt were Betty Vaughan, Zonell Maples, Linda Grand, Linda Wassom and Carl and Alice Collyer.

Zonell Maples visited with Jill Brown who is living in Houston at this time. Jill is working toward a degree in Fashion Merchandising.

Alice Collyer was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and bridge. Johnnie Vannoy won high score and Elizabeth Huckabay won second high. Others playing were Emily Clingingsmith, Opha Burks, Bernice Hill, Edith Graef, Ferne Dickey, Louise Mears, Virgi-

nia Crider, Oleda Schumacher and Jo Gregory.

Serena Teague told me it was Lewis Jones who was the retired professor from Texas Tech and is head of the Genealogical Society instead of Bud Hodges as I reported last week.

Sue Broderson brought her three art classes to the museum last Thursday. Ruby Broadstreet drove the school bus, so she came in and toured the museum along with the students. Helen Richardson assisted in showing the museum.

Clarence and Mary Behrends donated a Delco Plant to the museum and while they were there they went out to see the Bluebonnet plants that were still in bloom. Clarence told me he had never seen a Bluebonnet.

Gene Reneau from Amarillo came by the museum Thursday while he was waiting for an appointment.

Geneva Dennis and her two sisters, Mary Pyatt and Javauda Curtis from Amarillo, went to Clovis on Saturday to help their sister Zoe Garvin celebrate her eightieth birthday. There were 14 there to help Zoe celebrate with lots of food, visiting and just enjoying being together.

Carole Dyer and her daughters met in Plainview for lunch to celebrate Cindy Ford's thirtieth birthday. The other daughters are Ruth Bennett, Diane Sanders, and Lori Lemons. Cindy lives in Lockney and she has a new baby boy, Mark Terry, born Oct. 4. He has a big sister, Jenna, who is almost three years old.

The combined children's choirs from the First Baptist Church and First United Methodist Church presented the musical "Agapaopolis" on Sunday evening at FBC. The children sang "Agapaopolis," "You're in the Right Place," and "Rejoice, Rejoice." Leah Beth Thomas and Chad Ellis sang "Life Without Love," Tisha Rice sang "Love is Patient," Julie Atchley sang "Lookin' Out for Good Old Number One," Michelle Schmacher, Molly Young, Holly Wise, Matt Sims and Garland Coleman sang "I Wanna Be Faithful," Brian Merritt sang "Do Good," and Jana Waggoner sang "Love Never Gives Up."

There were 35 members in the children's choir.

Leaders were Debra Ball, Susan Coleman, Cheryl Pybus, Tammy Heard, Ruby Teaschner, Cindy El-

lis, Leasa Thomas, Deanne Clark and special credits to Bill Sava.

A fellowship was held in the fellowship hall after the program. There were many parents, grand-

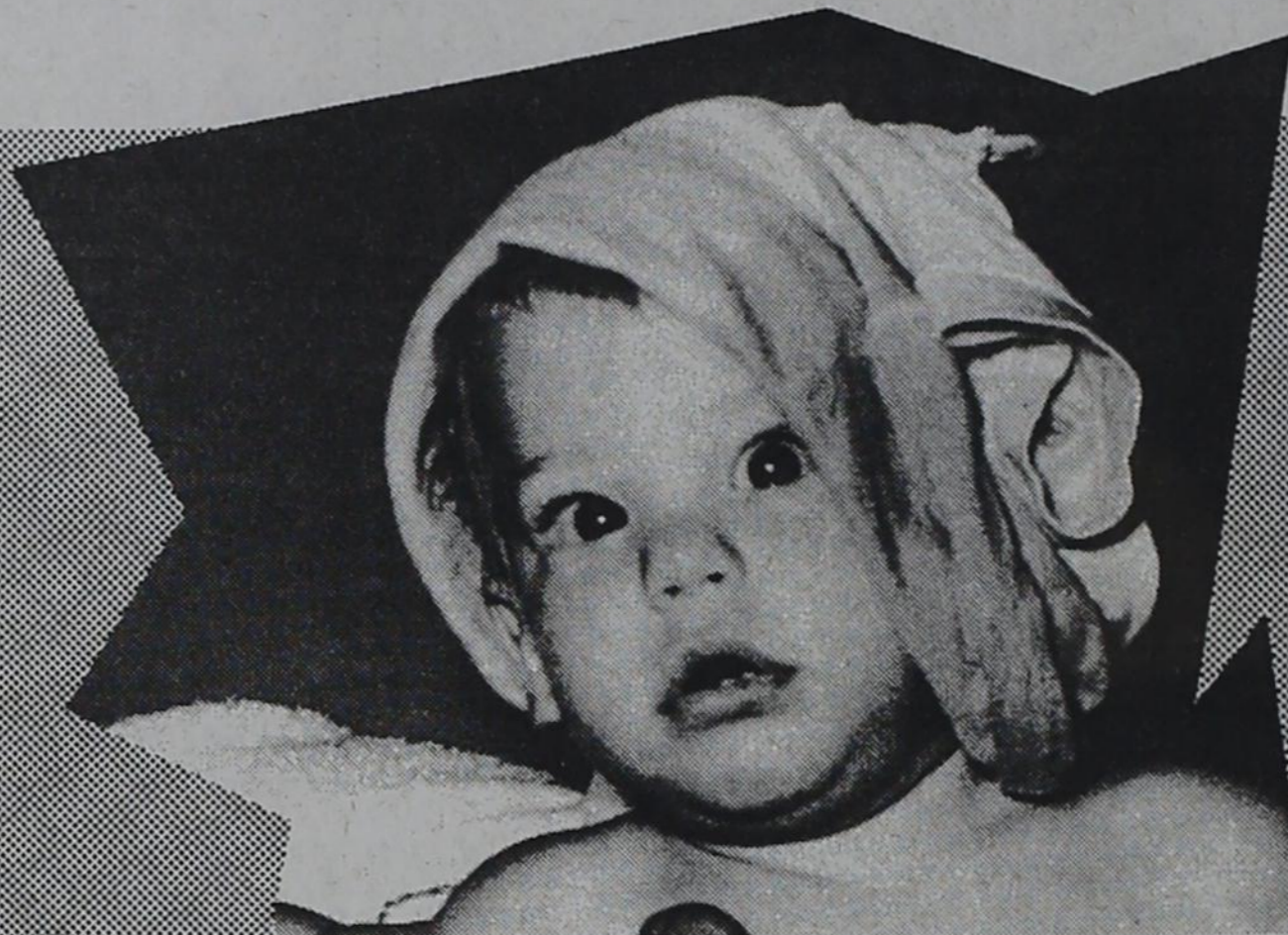
parents, aunts, uncles and friends there to see the program. I saw Mrs. Greathouse from Clovis who was there to see her grandson, Eric Keaton, in the musical.

## "YOU TOOK MY PICTURE... AND I WASN'T READY!"

How concerned we are with the image we present to others! And it is right that we should be. How mightily we influence others. It is so important that the self we present is one that will influence others for good.

With guidance from God we will be ready to present ourselves to the world in such a manner as to sway others toward God and all that is worthwhile and good.

"That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God," come to His Church



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



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## Turkey dinner is Sunday

A turkey dinner will be held Sunday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt.

Cost for the meal, which will include turkey and all the trimmings, is \$4.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children 12 and under.

Proceeds will benefit the church building fund, and everyone is invited to attend.

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## Community Concerts Association

Castro County Community Concerts Association board will meet Saturday at 10 a.m. in the library at the First Baptist Church with Mary Lloyd, Community Concerts representative, to select the concerts for the 1987-88 season.

Mrs. Lloyd has recently returned from New York where she heard most of the individuals and groups.

The general public is invited to come to the meeting and help select next year's offerings.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

**Patients in the Hospital:** Jessie Guerrero, Leslie Loudder, Josefa Garcia, Van Earl Hughes, Rosa Maria Lopez, Ruby Bagwell, Janet Mays, Santos Perez, Jr., Shelly Rice, Cornelia Annen.

**Patients Dismissed:** Jimmy Butler, Philip Jones, Helen Morris, Gloria Munoz, John Hutchinson, Norma Reyna, Virginia Gilbreath, Susie Loudder, Joy Baker, Armandina Barron.

## Happy Anniversary

NOVEMBER 14 — Buddy and Patty Payne, Monty and Sue Boozer.  
NOVEMBER 15 — L.J. and Joyce Rice.  
NOVEMBER 16 — Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Ramirez.  
NOVEMBER 17 — Joe and Kathy Lust, Melvin and Joy Wethington.  
NOVEMBER 18 — Charlie and Tiny Scott.  
NOVEMBER 19 — Ivor and Hazel Bagwell, George and Barbara Hudson.

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Sunday—  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
Evangelistic Service ..... 7:00  
Wednesday—  
Mid-Week Service ..... 7:00

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Ken Cole, Pastor  
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  
Chair 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**  
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**  
Pastor Vernon Nevill  
309 NW 4th - 647-3403

Sunday—  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00  
Wednesday—  
Wednesday Service ..... 7:00

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
600 Western Drive - 647-5478  
David Keller, Minister

Sunday—  
Bible Study ..... 9:45  
Morning Worship and Lord's Supper ..... 10:50  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00  
Wednesday—  
Wednesday Night ..... 7:30  
Friday—  
Friday Prayer ..... 7:00

**LA ASAMBLEA CRISTIANA**  
"Full Gospel" - 400 NE 5th  
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

Sunday—  
Sunday Morning Masses ..... 9:00  
Saturday—  
Saturday Night  
Obligation Mass ..... 7:30  
Week Days—  
Morning Masses ..... 7:30  
Baptism—last Sunday of each month.

**ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Hart

Rev. Norbert Choong, Administrator  
Tuesday—  
Evening Reconciliation ..... 7:00  
Evening Mass ..... 8:00  
Sunday—  
Sunday Morning Mass ..... 11:00

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
SW 4th at Bedford

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

**SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST**  
Bently Gwyn, Pastor

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

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Hart  
Steve Ulrey, Pastor

Sunday—  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
UMYF ..... 5:00  
Evening Worship ..... 6:30

**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  
WCS, Morning ..... 9:30  
Choir, Night ..... 7:30

**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 ..... 7:30

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**MACEDONIA BAPTIST**  
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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

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Rev. Norbert Choong, Administrator  
1001 W. Halsell - 647-4219

Saturday—  
Evening Mass ..... 6:00  
Sunday—  
Morning Mass ..... 8:00  
Morning Mass ..... 9:30  
Weekday Mass—  
Friday ..... 8:00  
Reconciliations—  
Friday ..... 7:00

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Western Circle Drive  
Edward D. Freeman, Pastor

Sunday—  
Church School ..... 10:00  
Common Worship ..... 11:00  
Wednesday—  
Bible Study ..... 7:00

**LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOGENITO**  
East Halsell 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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two? Well, they couldn't, either. They got into the spirit of things and had a good time.

Later, after their showers at the Strayhorns', they dropped by our home for the interview. They explained that they both had graduate degrees, and were biking to the West Coast partly for the adventure, but also to see if they could find jobs in California. (There was a real job crunch in the Northeast at the time.) They ended the evening sprawled on the floor of our family room, watching TV — something that had become a luxury for them.

Next morning, I shot a picture of them as they pedaled out of town beyond the baseball parks. We mailed copies of that issue to them at a California address.

Now, follow me into a time warp and scene shift:

It's Christmas, 1983. Our son David and his bride of five months, Carol, are spending the holidays with her parents at Anandale, N.J. They call up one of Carol's girlhood chums, Nancy Thackaberry, and they all go out together. Nancy's older sister, who is home for the holidays, comes along.

They're sitting in a booth at a local tavern when Nancy's sister asks David where he's from.

"Texas," he answers.  
"What part of Texas?" she asks.

"The Panhandle," he says.  
"I've been through there," she says.

"Have you ever been through a town called Dimmitt?" he asks.  
"Well, yes, I have," she says.  
"My friend and I spent the night in a church there, and went to a basketball pie supper, and ..."

You know the rest of the conversation.

"We were freaking each other out," David said. "I was thinking, 'This woman I've just met here in northern New Jersey has watched TV in my house!' And she was getting just as excited as I was. She said she still had the newspaper story at home, and wanted to know how our basketball teams did that year."

Sometimes it is, indeed, a small world.

Could the decline of international whaling lead to a new crop for our area?

While reporting on the scuttling of two whaling ships at Reykjavik, Iceland, by a conservationist group Monday, ABC-TV noted that Iceland's whaling activity is just a small part of the world whaling industry. The "Big Three" are Japan, Norway and the Soviet Union. Japan, the report said, has started phasing out its whaling activities because of international pressure, and presumably Norway and the USSR will follow suit.

Which brings me to the subject of jojoba beans.

One of the reasons the ancient whaling industry is dying so slowly is that there's a big, stable, worldwide market for whale

oil — in cosmetics, medicinal salves, lubricants, etc.

But the jojoba (pronounced *ho-HO-ba*) bean produces an oil that is said to be superior to whale oil for all its uses.

The jojoba is a desert bush that thrives in a semi-arid climate. It's a perennial, so it doesn't have to be replanted every year.

Now, I don't know beans about jojoba beans — whether they could survive our winters here, how they're harvested, what the effective costs or other factors might be in growing them. But it's surely worth checking into.

The San Carlos Apache Tribe in Arizona has been growing jojoba bean seedstock for several years, in a climate and elevation similar to ours. Whoever establishes the bean as a crop might be tapping a lucrative and important future market.

I hope some of our seed companies or Extension researchers will look into the feasibility of raising jojoba beans here.

The author of the statement at the top of my column, about the evils of a censored press, was Karl Marx (1882).

**If you MAKE it here,  
SPEND it here.**

*The job you save may be your own!*

# Babbling Brooks

By John Brooks

I've given a lot of thought about what I'm going to say this week, and this is about the fourth try at writing a very, very difficult column

Over two years ago, the first Friday of September of 1984, Don Nelson offered me a job at this newspaper. It took over six weeks before I finally said yes, because I had some mulling over to do before I left a job at which I was happy, at KKYN in Plainview.

I had to think about several things.

Did I really want to leave a career at which I had invested nine of the most important years of my life?

Did I want to leave a job where I had been given carte blanche to do what I wanted, as long as it was entertaining? Where I had been granted about as much job security as could be granted in a very volatile industry which is the main supplier of U-Haul renters across the country?

Did I want to leave a larger town with more amenities, a town where I had been about as well-accepted as a *disk jockey* could be accepted?

Did I want to return to newspaper journalism? At one time I had thought newspapering was what I wanted to do, but changed my mind after two years of college. The reasons why I left were fresh in my mind.

Yes, I did.  
Then, I had to decide what I wanted to do, set some of those goals Capricorns are noted for setting.

I wanted to do the best job I was capable of doing.

I wanted to be as fair as possible to everyone concerned in whatever I did.

I wanted the newspaper to look good, read good, be good.

I wanted the *Castro County News* to be the best darned newspaper around. The best.

Chuckle, chuckle.  
I did not cajole, entice, beg or plead for, encourage or anything else any letter to the editor anytime, anywhere. It has always been the policy of this newspaper, as far as I'm concerned, to print any signed letter.

When the letter that ran in the Oct. 30 issue of the *News* came to my attention, I didn't take it for its word. A sense of caution, a sense of curiosity, welled up inside me. I wanted evidence.

The evidence was provided, and my curiosity was satisfied. My suspicions were gone.

We printed the letter.  
I knew there would be some objection raised to it.

I didn't know you could be

lynched without a rope, but it can happen, folks.

I guess just about everyone knows I was mentioned in a letter last week.

Let me add right here that I was also telephoned at least a dozen times, accosted twice in church, and accused of spurring a rash of sign-stealing. It seems several political yard signs were removed from several lawns, and the signs all supported Republican candidates.

The names included muckraker, liar, irresponsible and several mono- and polysyllabic words that generally questioned my background, my ancestry (Dutch-French, by the way, and one of which I am very proud), and my vocabulary. Some would have been edited out of *Ball Four* or *Catcher in the Rye*.

To those of you who have telephoned or spoken to me in person to lend support, thank you very, very much. I appreciate your kindness, your concern and your support.

To those of you who don't support me, you'll be glad to know that you are forgiven.

To those who have spoken to me about my willingness to support different views in this column, and then speak out of the other side of your mouth when I don't support your views, you, too, are forgiven.

To those who want to conduct a poll to see if people want me as the news editor of this newspaper, who believe the newspaper is not as well-respected as it was before I moved here, look where polls got Mark White.

I guess the only guy to have as bad a week as me was Phil Pozderac.

He fouled up twice, and is looking for another job.  
I don't foul up, and I'm looking for one, too.

Maybe you want Phil Pozderac as the news editor of the *Castro County News*.

But, more importantly, do you want me playing left tackle for the Dallas Cowboys?

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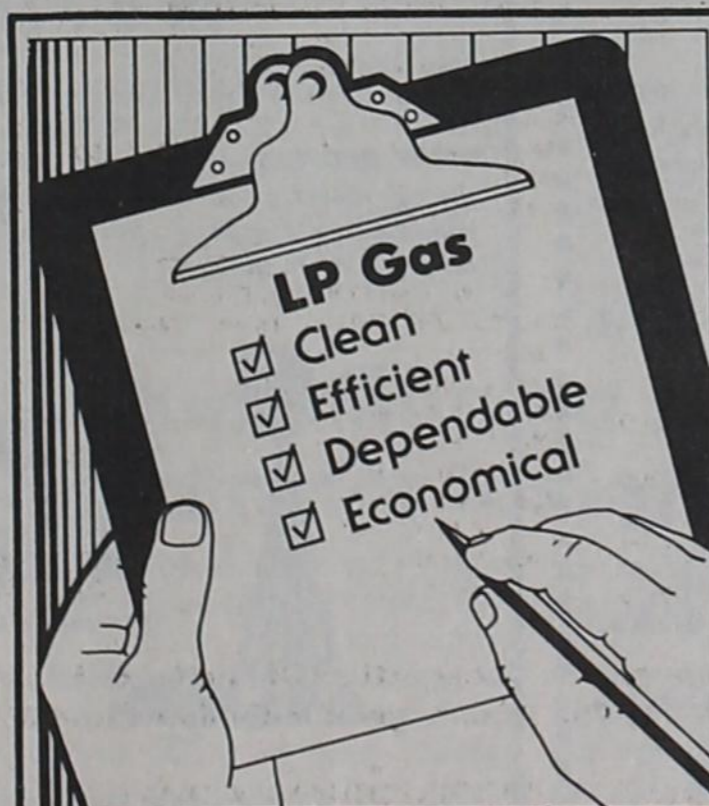
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A 19-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana under two ounces Saturday.

According to police, an officer on patrol noticed a pickup parked next

to grain elevators that appeared to be unoccupied.

The officer reportedly checked the pickup and noticed what "appeared to be a burnt marijuana cigarette in the ashtray."

When the owner of the vehicle arrived, he was questioned by the officer and revealed that all property in the truck was his. The subject was then placed under arrest for possession of marijuana.

A 1979 Cadillac Coup DeVille, driven by Silvia Garcia of Dimmitt was traveling east in the right hand lane on West Bedford Saturday when it was struck by a 1979 Chevy Bonanza pickup driven by Juan Palo of Dimmitt.

According to reports, the pickup had been traveling east in the left hand lane on Bedford and attempted to turn into the right hand lane when

it struck the car.

Both vehicles sustained light damage.

A 1980 Subaru driven by Sharla Richards of Easter was attempting to back out of a parking space at Dimmitt High School when it struck a 1985 Pontiac Grand Prix, legally parked to the east of the Subaru.

The Grand Prix was owned by Jack Thompson of Dimmitt.

Two vehicles sustained light damage in an accident Nov. 4.

A 1977 Chevy El Camino driven by Michael Wayne Goolsby of Dimmitt was stopped in the 100 block of SW Second when it was struck by a 1977 Ford LTD driven by Simon Jude Ramos of Dimmitt.

Police reports indicate that the LTD had turned from the 100 block of West Bedford onto SW Second when the accident occurred.

## Let's dance!

A Thanksgiving dance will be held Saturday in the Nazareth Community Hall.

Music will be provided by the Nazareth Roughriders and admission to the dance will be \$3.50 per person.



The American Field Service Chapter at Dimmitt is sponsoring a dance Friday night from 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Castro County Expo Building.

The DJ will be Scottie. Proceeds will be used for the AFS programs.



A country and western dance, sponsored by Parents Without Partners of Plainview, will be held Saturday from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The dance will be held at the Plainview Elks Club, located on the east access road of I-27 in Plainview.

The music will be furnished by the band, Slow Motion.

Charges for admission will be \$3.50 per person and everyone is invited to attend.

## Turkey shoot set Sunday

The Sunnyside Lions Club will sponsor a turkey shoot Sunday afternoon in the draw just south of Sunnyside.

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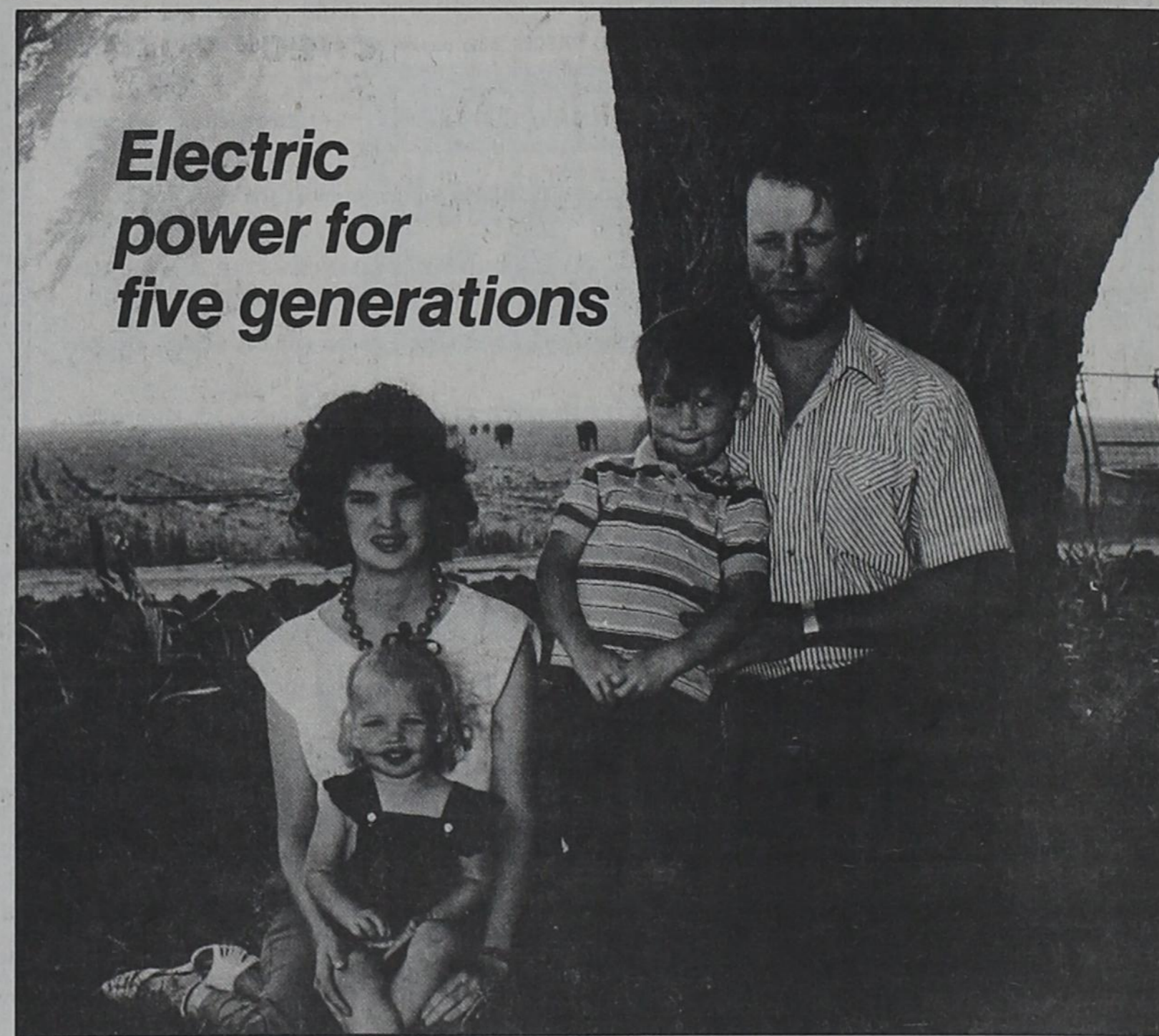
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**9— HELP WANTED**

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FOR SALE: AKC Chow puppies, \$150. Pat Smith, Hart, Tx., Ph. 938-2110. 11-8-2tc

**12— NOTICES**

IF ALCOHOL is causing a problem in your life, call Al-Anon, 647-4594. 12-17-tfc

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for any debts other than my own. Bonnie Foster 12-8-3tc

**14— CARDS OF THANKS**

**CARD OF THANKS**

At times like these we are made to realize how much it means to have caring friends and a living faith. Your many acts of kindness and generosity will long be remembered and appreciated.

THE FAMILY OF RUSSEL MORAN  
MYRTLE LOIS, PAT, SCOTT,  
SHARON, JAKE, ALLISON  
AND ANGELA MORAN  
14-8-1tc

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to take this method of expressing my sincere thanks for the flowers, cards, visits, prayers and expressions of encouragement that were so helpful during my recent illness and stay in the hospital. Your kindness shall always be remembered.

B.M. NELSON  
14-8-1tp

**CARD OF THANKS**

We deeply appreciate the many acts of kindness shown during our sorrow. Thank you for the lovely flowers, food, visits and prayers.

May the Lord bless each one of you, our friends.

MARY LOU FRAZIER  
ALVIN FRAZIER AND FAMILY  
G.B. FRAZIER JR. AND FAMILY  
14-8-1tc

**CARD OF THANKS**

We would like to thank all of our friends and all the great people of Dimmitt for their kindness, prayers, flowers, cards, food and help they gave during the loss of our daddy, husband, and "Pampa." We would like to give a special thank you to Dr. Lee for being there at a moment's notice whenever he was needed. We would also like to thank Rhonda, Shelly and Jolene for their love and special care. There are not enough words to express how much we appreciate your thoughts and friendship.

THE FAMILY OF SHORTY MANNING  
POLLY MANNING  
TED, CHEERE, KYLE  
AND KERRI COLLINS  
LEON, JEAN AND JENNIFER TAYLOR  
JIM, EVILEE AND HANK MANNING  
GLEN, KYLENE AND HEATHER BLACK  
GALEN, JACKIE, KENDALL AND BRANDON DAVIS  
JOE AND TONYA ZIEGLER  
JACK AND JERI ZIEGLER  
14-8-1tc

**15— LEGAL NOTICES**

**LEGAL NOTICE  
NOTICE OF AUCTION  
OF ABANDONED VEHICLES**

A public auction of the below described abandoned motor vehicles will take place at the Castro County Courthouse in Dimmitt, Texas, on December 9th, 1986, at 10:00 A.M.:

1980 Pontiac passenger car, VIN-2R37NAX101269, 83 TX VJK391  
1975 Ford pickup, VIN/F10YLX-32016, 86 TX 8625DP

1981 Ford passenger car, VIN-1FABP35D9BU167783, 87 TX 927MSD

1973 Mercury passenger car, VIN/3F91H506383, 86 TX HBU271  
1972 Opel passenger car, VIN-519594639, 86 TX 533ENG

1978 Ford passenger car, VIN-8P63S120488, 86 TX 157KLD

These motor vehicles are stored at Stanford Body Works in Dimmitt, Texas, and may be inspected there on the day of the public auction. The owner and any lien holder may reclaim the motor vehicle within twenty (20) days from the date of this notice upon payment of all towing, preservation and storage charges, and garage-keeper charges. Failure of the owner or lien holder to exercise their rights to reclaim these motor vehicles within the time provided shall be deemed a waiver by the owner and all lien holders of all right, title and interest in the vehicles and their consent to the sale of the abandoned motor vehicles at a public auction.

Notice posted on the 11th day of November, 1986, in the Castro County Courthouse and at Stanford Body Works in Dimmitt, Texas, by the undersigned.

LONNY RHYNES, SHERIFF  
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS  
By: Jerry W. Jansa, Deputy  
15-8-1tc

**Instructor classes set**

The Deaf Smith County Chapter of the American Red Cross will sponsor a First Aid Instructors class and a CPR Instructor class Friday and Saturday.

The First Aid Instructors class will be held from 6 to 10 p.m. Friday and from 8 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday in the Flame Room at the Energas Company, 301 East Third Street in Hereford.

The CPR Instructor class will be held in the Red Cross office from 6 to 10 p.m. Friday and from 8 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday.

Those interested in becoming an instructor in either class should be at least 17 years old and have a current certificate in the class they wish to teach.

Two other classes scheduled in the future will be the Babysitting Instructor class, set for Nov. 22 in Amarillo and a CPR mannikin repair class to be held Dec. 6.

For further information call the Red Cross office in Hereford at 364-3761, or write to P.O. Box 1371, Hereford, Tex., 79045.

**Senior Citizens**

Castro County Senior Citizens Center is located at Third and Jones in Dimmitt and is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. including the domino center. Quilting, crafts and table games are daily activities. A nutritious meal is served each day from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bea Acker is the new cook.

Bridge is played today at 10 a.m. and Friday and Wednesday. Duplicate bridge is played on Monday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Acrobics class is today, Monday and Wednesday at 5 p.m.

There is a noontime Bible study on Monday.

The Ways and Means Committee meets on Tuesday at 11:30 a.m.

The monthly supper night is Tuesday at 6 p.m. This is a covered-dish supper with table games for the whole evening.

The Advisory Board of the Center will meet Wednesday at 12 noon.

Membership in the Center is open to everyone 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.

**Group planning special holiday for foster children**

The Golden Spread Foster Parent's Association of Castro, Parmer, Oldham and Deaf Smith counties is making preparations for a special Christmas for the foster children placed in these counties and asks that individuals or groups help in their effort by donating funds to the group.

Money donated will be used to buy clothing and stocking stuffers

for the foster children that are cared for in these counties.

Any group or individual wishing to help may send donations to Golden Spread Foster Parents Association, c/o Hereford State Bank, Box 272, Hereford, Tex., 79045 or to the Christmas chairperson, Christine Acker, HCRI, Box 81, Nazareth, Tex., 79063.



**TRAVELING THROUGH—Cyclists Teri Dyer and Sharon Williams passed through Dimmitt last Wednesday and Thursday on their cross-country bicycling trip. The twosome, cycling 60 to 70 miles per day, left Connecticut on Sept. 8 and hope to arrive in San Diego, Calif., on Dec. 1. Dyer said they have stayed in places ranging from a Missouri farm to a Kentucky convent, and are taking the trip "just to see the country, see what the rest of the US looks like."**

**Ministerial Alliance**

Norbert Choong will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Colossians 4:2-6 Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church parsonage.

**March of Dimes**  
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**SAVES BABIES**

HELP FIGHT BIRTH DEFECTS

**Happy Birthday**

NOVEMBER 13—Kerry Newsom, Dennis Martinez, Jill Brown, Todd Hatla, Linda Maxwell, Leslie Frazier, Heather Wise, Jennifer D'Hazel White, Dwayne Gerber.  
NOVEMBER 14—Corine Dulsky, Jimmy Hochstein, Randy Hochstein, Vicky Kleman, Shad McDaniel, Frank Welch, Randy Smithson, Colby McDaniel, Wade Elliott, Lynn Hand, Brandi Key.  
NOVEMBER 15—Larry Davis, Ann Armstrong, Alicia Heard, Jeremy Hutson, Tiffany Schacher, Tyler Schacher, Raychelle Schulte.  
NOVEMBER 16—Anna Huseman Lee, Jackie Powers, Rex Wooten, Jack Frazier, Teresa Criswell, Leona Packard, Mary Dell Sharp, Fidencia Maya.  
NOVEMBER 17—Priscella Reyna, Margaret Guajardo, Larry Robb, Greg Kelley, Bay Baldrige, Mary Flynn, Larry Gonzales, Lottie Smith, Travis Birkenfeld, Virgil Davis, Rebecca Fritz, Sarah Walker.  
NOVEMBER 18—Eric Davis, Beth Hatla, Gary Wise, Steve Robinson, Evelyn Bridges, Kris Keith, Jamie Standlee, Gwen Parker, Janey Sanchez, Isabel Beruman.  
NOVEMBER 19—Jeremy Hawkins, Scott Martin, Paul Fry, Laura Waggoner, Raef Albracht, Jack Ball, Mary Braddock, Alma Conrad, Sheri Hochstein, Brad Hoelting, Lindsey Gerber.

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**SHURFINE CRANBERRY SAUCE 16 OZ. CANS 2/99¢**

# People



Jeannine Thomas and Mark Shackelford

## Wedding date set

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Thomas of Hereford announce the engagement of their daughter, Darice Jeannine Thomas to Mark Wade Shackelford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shackelford of Hereford, formerly of Dimmitt.

Plains Ave. in Hereford.

Thomas, a 1986 graduate of Hereford High School is currently attending West Texas State University. She is employed with Anthony's.

Shackelford graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1986 and is enrolled at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, majoring in chemical engineering.

The couple plan to exchange wedding vows Dec. 20 in the home of the bride-elect's parents at 2031

## Bob Duke is honored

Bob Duke, son of Robert and Frances Duke of Dimmitt has been selected as one of the Outstanding Young Men of America for 1986.

Their efforts are dedicated to enriching the communities in which they live and the professions which they serve.

The Outstanding Young Men of America awards program honors young men between the ages of 21 to 36 throughout the nation, from all segments of society who represent various businesses and professions.

Duke and his wife, Jeannette live in Galveston. The couple have two children, Daniel and Bethany. Duke is a landscape architect and is the planning director for the Galveston County Parks System.

## Ryan appointed to Texas Baptist Board

Robert Ryan, superintendent of the Dimmitt Independent School District, was elected to the board of trustees of High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo at the annual meeting of the 2.3-million-member Baptist General convention of Texas held in El Paso Nov. 4-5.

This work is supported by the more than 5,000 Texas Baptist churches and missions which will give approximately \$60 million this year through the Cooperative Program for mission work at home and abroad.

Institutions of the BGCT include eight universities, an academy, seven hospitals, four children's homes and four homes for the aging.

Besides the institutions, the Convention helps support worldwide missions causes including 7,350 missionaries in the US and more than 100 foreign nations.

## MEH bazaar is Friday, Saturday

The Moonlight Extension Homemakers of Muleshoe will hold their eighth annual arts and crafts bazaar Friday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

with all types of items will be on display.

The bazaar will be held in the Bailey County Civic Center in Muleshoe.

The Jennyslippers will be serving a barbecued lunch on Friday and will provide concessions both days of the event.

Exhibitors from all over Texas and New Mexico, including Jennifer Miller from Dimmitt, will be showing their goods at the bazaar.

You are invited to a  
**Farewell Reception**  
 honoring  
**Teresa Criswell**  
 Sunday, Nov. 16, 1986  
 from 2 to 4 p.m.  
 in the  
**Dimmitt City Hall Meeting Room**  
 Everyone Welcome!

## ACS searching for ex-smokers

If you have stopped smoking in the past ten years, then the American Cancer Society wants YOU.

The county unit of the ACS is looking for people who have quit smoking during the past ten years to help celebrate the tenth anniversary of the Great American Smokeout.

The Smokeout is a nationwide event during which smokers take a day off from their habit, just to prove to themselves that quitting is possible.

This year's Smokeout date is next Thursday, Nov. 20, and local ACS volunteers along with other organizations are hoping to encourage people to stop smoking.

"We want former smokers in the county to come and let us know they've quit," said Val Davis, president of the local ACS unit. "Anyone who has kicked the smoking habit in the past ten years is urged to call us at Pat Walkers' Figure Salon at 647-5192. We will take your name and how many years you have kicked the habit."

The Smokeout campaign to identify ex-smokers is called *Star Quest* because, according to ACS, anyone who succeeds in giving up cigarettes is a real star.

"For ten years, the Smokeout has given millions of smokers the opportunity to quit for a day, and many have gone on to quit for good," said Davis. "It's time that we gave credit to quitters. After all, there are about 37 million of them in this country."

The benefits of quitting will be highlighted through the *Star Quest* campaign.

According to Davis, smokers who call Pat Walkers' and have kicked the smoking habit, will have their names recognized in next week's issue of the *News*.

Two former smokers have already come out in support of the 1986 Smokeout—Joe Bob Sanders, county Smokeout chairman and his mother, Polly Simpson, county judge.

Sanders has not smoked since 1978 and Simpson revealed she stopped smoking two years ago.

"I started smoking when I was 18 years old," Simpson said, "and I smoked until two years ago. I feel healthier and better about myself since I stopped smoking. I'm glad I quit and I encourage other smokers to quit, but people have to make up their own minds—you cannot force

## Presbyterian happenings

Presbyterians have the responsibility for the service at Canterbury Villa Sunday at 9 a.m.

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 10 a.m. The Adult Bible class meets at the home of Emily Clingensmith. All other classes meet at the church.

"Compassion for Those in Adversity" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service for the public worship of God at 11 a.m.

Bill Gohard's Basic Youth Conflicts Seminar will be held at the Amarillo Civic Center Nov. 17-22.

World Literature Crusade will have a banquet on Tuesday, Nov. 18, at 6:45 p.m. at the McClung Center at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview.

"You Can Be on Fire for Christ," Colossians 4:2-6, will be the subject of the mid-week Bible study Wednesday at 7 p.m.

You are invited to a  
**Bridal Shower**  
 honoring  
**Shelly Gentry**  
 bride-elect of  
**Dwayne Smith**  
 from 10 to 11:30 a.m.  
**Saturday, Nov. 15, 1986**  
 in the home of  
**Oma Dee Heard**  
 (First house on the left west of  
 Castro County Country Club)  
 Selections at Parsons Drug, Cobbs, The Village Shop  
 and Killingsworth True Value Home Center.

## ARE YOU A STAR?

Anyone who's quit smoking cigarettes is a star. And the American Cancer Society is going to let the world know it. It's all to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the Great American Smokeout, this November 20th. If you've kicked the habit anytime in the last ten years, call the American Cancer Society or Pat Walkers' Figure Salon in Dimmitt at 647-5192 and find out how we'll make you shine. We will take your name when you call us at Pat Walkers' and you tell us how many years you have kicked the habit. Your name, along with a list of other ex-smokers who have kicked the habit, will appear next week in the *News*.



NOW WE CAN KISS EACH OTHER!  
 ...Polly Simpson and son Joe Bob Sanders say that since they both kicked the cigarette smoking habit, they feel better about themselves and can now "kiss each other".

JOIN THE  
**GREAT  
 AMERICAN  
 SMOKEOUT**  
 NOV. 20  
  
 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
 AMERICAN  
 CANCER  
 SOCIETY

the Great American  
**SMOKEOUT**

them to quit."

Simpson revealed she thought she couldn't stop smoking and so she never really tried to. "One day I just made up my mind it was time to quit and I did. I didn't have a problem kicking the smoking habit once I started."

Some of the ways the local ACS unit is helping to promote the Smokeout this year is by putting notices on tables in the restaurants in town telling about the smokeout and urging people to participate.

"Flyers will be put in paychecks of all courthouse employees this week," said Simpson. The flyers will be promoting the 1986 Smokeout.

The Smokeout began in 1974 in Monticello, Minn. as "D-Day." Newspaper publisher Lynn R. Smith started a grassroots movement in his town to get all its smokers to quit for a day. The idea was adopted in 1976 by ACS's California Division, which renamed the event the Great American Smokeout. A year later, it became a national program.

Last year, about 23 million smokers participated in the Smokeout by quitting or cutting down on their tobacco intake for the day, according to a Gallup survey.

During the Smokeout's first decade, cigarette smoking has become socially unacceptable to the majority of the population and evidence continues to mount on the health hazards of the habit.

For millions of smokers trying to kick the cigarette habit, the Great American Smokeout can serve as the first step on the path away from tobacco. Smokers who need further assistance beyond the Nov. 20 nationwide moratorium against cigarettes can turn to the American Cancer Society for strategies that will help them quit for good.

The idea behind the Smokeout is to give smokers the support, love and encouragement they need to stay away from tobacco.

For more information on the Smokeout and *Star Quest*, contact Davis at 647-2131 during the day or 647-5570 at night.

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**at Tots and Teens**

**A Wrangler Christmas**

The children of Charles and Kathy Sammann—Jennifer, 6, Dustin, 3, and Sadie, 1½—show off their Wranglers.

**Wrangler**  
  
**Tots and Teens**  
 101 E. Bedford St.

# Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703



MOBILE BREAST IMAGING CENTER

...To be in Dimmitt Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital for baseline screening x-ray mammograms.

## Mammography screening center to be in Dimmitt

Plains Memorial Hospital will sponsor the Mobile Breast Imaging Center of St. Anthony's Enterprises, Inc. in Amarillo Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the hospital.

The screening program is open to the first 50 women to register and registration will entitle women to receive baseline screening x-ray

mammographies at the MBIC for a reduced rate of \$60.

Response to the breast screening project has been tremendous according to Garry Allan, hospital administrator, however, there are a few times available for additional participants.

Anyone wishing to register

should contact the hospital and then pick up the pre-project information at the hospital. Payment will be accepted when participants pick up their pre-project information, according to Vicki Buckley, director of nursing and project coordinator at Plains Memorial Hospital.

The MCIB will be in Dimmitt at the request of Allan. "What we are doing with this project is to demonstrate to the people that PMH is a full service hospital with an excellent medical staff an excellent nursing staff," Allan stated. "Additionally, we want to demonstrate that we can and will address every health care need of the community."

The project is being held with the cooperation of local physicians.

In addition to breast screening, participants will also be provided with blood pressure and diabetes screening. These additional screenings will be provided by Plains Memorial Hospital's Home Health Agency at no additional charge.

The result of the project will be sent to the woman's personal physician within ten days of the project date.

The project is aimed at educating the public about breast cancer detection and treatment, and to encourage women to take advantage of available breast cancer screening methods.

"Breast cancer continues to be the number one cause of cancer deaths among women," Allan said. "Many of the 37,000 deaths attributed to breast cancer each year can be prevented through breast cancer screening and early detection."

Allan strongly urges all area women to take advantage of the opportunity. "It is only by early detection and treatment of breast cancer that the survival rate can be improved."

The American Cancer Society recommends that women between the ages of 35-39 have a baseline screening x-ray mammogram on which to compare future mammograms, that women between the ages of 40-49 have one every one to two years and women over 50 have a mammogram every year.

There is no minimum age restriction for the baseline screening project.

The church began the first Wednesday night Family Supper this week. 27 or 28 people attended, 14 of which were children. Verna Sadler, with the help of Phyllis Bridges, began a children's choir practice after the supper while the adults had a season of prayer at candle-lit tables. Kathy Gwyn and Gale Sadler gave scripture testimonies. After the prayer time, some wrote cards and some went visiting. Everyone present enjoyed the fellowship and look forward to next Wednesday night at 6:30. Marshall and Kaye King and Gale and Verna Sadler prepared the supper which was beef stew and cornbread.

The church had a dedication service for the new sound system. Richard Young, music director of First Baptist Church in Dimmitt, opened the program with several songs accompanied by music on tape. Gerald Elkins then led the congregation in singing several hymns with Kathy Gwyn at the piano and Verna Sadler at the organ. The pastor read some scripture passages and Gale Sadler led the dedication prayer. Terri Louder then sang two songs. Chanin Ross then sang a solo accompanied by a tape, followed by Verna on the harpsicord and Verba Sadler on the mandolin. Gerald again led a congregation hymn, followed by a duet by Bentley and Kathy Gwyn with Verna accompanying them on the piano. Next, Kaye King, Phyllis Bridges and Kathy Gwyn sang a trio accompanied by tape. To end the program, Kathy and Verna played two piano and organ musical numbers. After the dismissal prayer, refreshments were served in the Fellowship hall. Several visitors were present for the special service, including Bennie Ross of Dimmitt, Mrs. Young and Van Elkins of Olton. Several from the community who go to other churches also attended.

Phillip Jones was dismissed from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt last Thursday after suffering a stroke. His right side is partially paralyzed, but he is expected to regain full use of his legs and arms soon. Several have visited with him this week.

Verba Sadler and Teeny Bowden sat with their mother, Nora Louder, in Canterbury Villa in Dimmitt Wednesday afternoon and until 9 Wednesday night because of congestion which made suctioning necessary following the noon meal. The congestion improved with prescribed cough medicine.

Mrs. Floid Ivey had a blackout and fell in the kitchen last Thursday and has been in bed most of the time since. Dr. Murphy checked on her Saturday evening and again Sunday evening and said it was a circulation problem. Mrs. Ralph Lambright has been staying with her.

Judy Waggoner was the alternate judge in the general election in precinct 1 on Tuesday.

1.05 inches of rain was recorded for Monday from light rain, a thunderstorm Monday night and more light rain Tuesday.

Rev. Bentley Gwyn attended the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in Dimmitt Tuesday morning.

Alton and Betty Louder, Dwayne Louder of Flagg, Doug Louder, and Lowell and Genevieve Westmoreland of Littlefield returned home Friday from a few days together at Stamford Lake.

Jill Hamilton was one of the leading scorers in the Springlake-Earth varsity scrimmage with Spade Monday night. She had six points and three assists in the game. She and the other Lady Wolverines defeated Spade 32-24.

Willie Mae Sadler helped with food for the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Buffet and Bazaar Friday. Verna Sadler delivered the food for her since she was out of town.

Alton and Betty Louder had all their children home for dinner Sunday except Tom and Yvonne Messer of Houston and their family and Lane Louder of Austin. Those present were Dwayne and Roxie Louder of Flagg; Lance and Terri Louder, Lacy, Jake and Katy; Lowell and Genevieve Westmoreland, Zane and Zane's friend, Pat Williams, all of Littlefield; Lori and Jimmy Durham, LaTosha and Dusty, all of Littlefield; Rickey and Gena Yantis, Kelsey and Clayton of Amherst; Doug and Judy Louder; Lyle and Tammy Louder, and Luke, Dara Fennell and Brandi.

Terri Carson and a friend, Debbie Johnson of Stanton, visited last Thursday through Saturday with Lillian Carson and Phyllis Bridges and family. They spent one night with each.

Ezell and Verba Sadler visited Friday night in Hereford with Ruth King and Gay Sadler and Karla of Hobbs who spent the week-end with her. They all went to music practice.

Ricky and Dianne Dutton of Plainview, visited Sunday morning with Lyle and Tammy Louder and Luke.

## Nazareth

By Virgh Gerber, 945-2669

Our community was saddened Monday morning by the death of 20-year-old Stanley Drerup who was severely injured in an accident Sunday night. Our sympathy to his family.

Phillip Huseman is home after having tests done at an Amarillo Hospital.

Bert and Marie Venhaus have moved to Dumas to make their home. On Sunday, Paul and Lillian

## FUMC to host revival

The First United Methodist Church will hold a revival featuring Rev. Clifford Trotter and music by Bob Wert, Sunday through Tuesday at the church.

The revival service is set to begin at 10:45 a.m. Sunday. A spaghetti dinner will be held at 12 noon and supper will be served at 6 p.m. The revival service will resume at 7 p.m.

Monday and Tuesday's schedules begin with a breakfast and service at 6:30 a.m. A supper will be served each evening at 6 and the revival services will begin at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Annual cake auction set

The annual cake auction sponsored by Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the nursing home.

Anyone who would be willing to furnish a cake for the auction is asked to do so.

Jack Howell will serve as auctioneer for the event and everyone is urged to come and buy a cake.

Proceeds from the auction will be used to buy Christmas items for residents and will also go into the nursing home's activity fund.

## Pro-Family group to meet

Teen-age Sexuality will be the topic of the discussion at the Pro-Family Forum meeting tonight at 7:30 in the community room of the Farmers State Bank in Hart.

Helen Botsonis of the Texas Tech Medical Clinic in Amarillo will be guest speaker.

The meeting is open to the public.

Venhaus hosted a dinner for them and their families who had come from Dumas to help them move. We hope they will enjoy living there.

Congratulations to Bernie and D'Ann Tackitt on the birth of a son, Michael Ray, Nov. 1 in the Tulia Hospital. Bernie and D'Ann are both teachers in the Nazareth Schools.

A baby shower has been planned for the Tackitts by the Nazareth Band Parents at the School Cafeteria Thursday afternoon.

Caroline Bernea is a surgery patient at the St. Anthonys Hospital in Amarillo.

Albert Gerber is home after several days of tests at St. Anthonys Hospital in Amarillo.

Congratulations to the Nazareth cross-country team and their coach who have won the right to compete in Austin. Abernathy came in second and Hart third. Members of the team are Barbie Steffens, Linda Birkenfeld, Rachel Huseman, Bobbie Hochstein, Shana Birkenfeld, Missy Brockman, Nikki Schulte, Marla Ramaekers and Stephanie Brockman.

The Nazareth Fire Dept. is sponsoring a turkey shoot Sunday and Nov. 23 at the draw north of town. Ham and bacon certificates will be given as prizes. Everyone is invited and your help is appreciated.

Congratulations to John and Germaine Witt of Amarillo on the birth of a girl, Sharon Lorraine, Nov. 9 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Grandparents are Philip and Dora Pohlmeier of Nazareth.

Jim and Sandee Hoelting and family spent Sunday evening in Plainview with their grandmother, Kate Hankins.

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# ABI Agriculture Business Industry

## Symposium set Wednesday

A look into the future of agriculture in the Texas Panhandle and adjoining states, with a detailed discussion of issues in crop and livestock production, will be presented Nov. 19 at the Panhandle Farm Management Symposium at the Amarillo Civic Center.

The symposium will be a feature of the Panhandle Farm and Ranch Show Nov. 18-20 at the Civic Center, billed as the largest of its kind in the state.

Coordinated by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the symposium will begin at 8:30 a.m. with a general session.

The afternoon will offer three concurrent sessions beginning at 2 p.m. These will address timely issues in crop and livestock production, with a special session for women.

During a noon break and after the concurrent sessions, farm and ranch families will have an opportunity to visit the hundreds of exhibits at the show.

The symposium is designed to give farmers, ranchers and agribusiness people the most up-to-date information and analyses to help them make decisions for 1987, said Dr. Steve Amosson, Extension management specialist at Amarillo, symposium coordinator.

The grain market outlook will be projected by Dr. Ed Smith of College Station, Extension grain marketing and policy specialist. Dr. Jim Thompson, professor of agriculture at West Texas State University in Canyon, will look at the future of Panhandle agriculture.

Implications of the 1986 federal tax bill for farmers, ranchers and agribusiness will be explored by Dr. Wayne Hayenga, Extension management economist.

Mark Harbin, vice president of the Texas Federal Land Bank, will address the question, "Have land values bottomed out?"

The concurrent session on crops opens at 2 p.m. with a panel examining the future of the federal farm program. Panelists will be US Rep. Beau Boulter of Amarillo; Jerry Harris of Lamesa, chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Committee of Texas, and Smith.

An update on the Russian wheat aphid will be presented by Dr. Carl Patrick, Extension entomologist. The question of whether to graze or

harvest wheat in 1987 under the 50-92 provision will be analyzed by Dr. Wyatt Harman, economist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

The concurrent session of livestock will open with an analysis of the cattle market by Dr. Ernie Davis, Extension livestock marketing specialist. The take-off date for wheat grazing will be examined by Dr. Steve Winter of the Experiment Station.

Improving profits through nutrition management of cattle grazing wheat pasture will be discussed by Dr. Dave Hutcheson of the Experiment Station. Electronic livestock marketing will be explained by Jack Tompkins, manager of the Amarillo Livestock Video Auction.

The concurrent session for women will open with a presentation on holiday foods by Mary Blinderman, home economist with Southwestern Public Service Co.

Positive living techniques for coping with stress will be the topic of Dr. Stephanie Hrycyk, director of the Center for Community Health at Northwest Texas Hospital.

Ways to stretch the clothing budget and achieve up-to-date style will be demonstrated in a session on fashions and accessories. This will be presented by Joy Crittenden of J.C. Penney Co. and Susan Pittinger of Susan's Modeling and Fashion Consultants.

There is no charge for attending the symposium, Amosson said, persons who wish may secure proceedings of the entire program for \$7.50, he noted.

## Swine seminar set next month

A series of swine seminars focusing on waste management, breeding for efficiency, tax management and management tips for women will be conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service on Dec. 4 at Texas A&M University.

The seminars, which will be held at Kleberg Center, are a joint effort of the Extension Service's Swine Task Force and Educational Committee of the Texas Pork Producers Association and Board.

The seminar on breeding efficiency begins at 8:30 a.m. and deals with a new system called STAGES, Swine Testing and Genetic Evaluation System. Dr. T.S. Stewart with Purdue University, one of the developers of the system, will be on hand to lead the discussion.

STAGES focuses on an animal's genetic potential for improved feed conversion, increased number of pigs weaned, fewer days to market and higher market value based on new value pricing systems, points out Dr. Bill Thomas, Extension swine specialist. The system provides the criteria for selecting purebred animals that will best improve the efficiency of commercial herds.

The waste management seminar follows at 12:45 p.m. and involves an in-depth discussion of systems, equipment and regulations by Dr. John Sweeten, Extension agricultural engineer. Sweeten will discuss lagoon systems, flush systems, land application, pump selection, solids separation, and air and water pollution control. A special swine management seminar for women also begins at 8:30 a.m. and features discussions by three women involved in successful swine operations: Judy Smith of La Grange, Mary Jane Gerth of Marion and Janie Jones of Hempstead. Other discussions will deal with "Factors that Influence Profitability," "Trouble Shooting Farrowing House Problems," "Swine Record Keeping Systems," "Baby Pig Management" and "Gilt Selection."

A joint seminar on income tax management with regard to recent tax reform legislation will begin at 4 p.m. Leading the seminar will be Clair Nixon of Texas A&M's Department of Accounting.

Pre-registration forms for the seminars are available at any county extension office. Cost is \$15 per person and includes a noon lunch.

## Acker to receive highest FFA degree

Dwight Acker of Nazareth has been nominated and is expected to receive the American Farmer degree, the highest degree awarded by the National FFA Organization.

The award is based on outstanding agricultural production, processing and service records and demonstrated leadership. Acker will be one of 735 members receiving the award at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Mo., set for today through Saturday.

Only one in 600 of the 430,000 FFA members have advanced through Chapter and State Farmer degrees to earn the national award.

Each degree winner receives a gold American Farmer key and an expense-paid trip to the National Convention.

Acker, the son of Anthony and

Angela Acker of Nazareth, is currently employed at Dimmitt Farm and Bearing and farms part-time with his father. He earned the degree on the basis of various agricultural production and leadership programs. He was a member of the Nazareth FFA chapter and his vocational agriculture instructor and FFA advisor is David Bonds.

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As the first month of the new \$1/head beef checkoff comes to a close, monthly report forms will soon be arriving at the Texas Beef Industry Council. Many questions are now surfacing concerning these forms and some of the more common questions and their answers follow.

**Who completes the monthly report form?** The collecting person is responsible for completing the monthly report form. Collection people are order buyers, traders, dealers, auction markets, feedyards, packers, individuals acting as collecting person for purebred sales and a buyer in the country.

**I'm confused! The second column asks for total cattle sold. But now you are telling me it is for total cattle bought. Which is it?** It is for all cattle for which you had the responsibility for collecting the \$1/head checkoff. If you are in the position of buying and selling cattle, it is important to know that this form is for *only the cattle you bought*, not for the cattle you sold.

**What if all my purchases were through an auction market?** The market will serve as the collecting agent and complete the monthly report forms. You will therefore have no forms to complete as the buyer.

**Where would I obtain a monthly report form if I am an individual "in the country"?** Supplies of forms as well as informational pieces may be obtained at local farm bureau offices and extension service offices. You may also call the Texas Beef Industry Council in Austin at 1-512-345-3531.

**When is the monthly report form due?** The monthly report for October must be completed and post-marked by Saturday.

**What must I include with this monthly report?** Along with the white copy of the monthly report, include all yellow copies of the Request For Non-Producer Status forms that you received in place of the \$1/head checkoff. Also include copies of all brand inspection certificates that may have been given you in place of the \$1/head check-off. And, then be certain to include a check for the total dollars you collected during October.

**If I buy cattle from several different sources, how do I account on my monthly report for those cattle purchased through an auction market?** Indicate the total number of cattle purchased through an auction market in the third column, along with the non-producer status cattle and the brand inspected cattle, as you will not have collected any dollars on these cattle. In order to help clarify this figure, beside your total non-producer cattle, state the number of cattle from the auction market with an "A" beside that number. In other words, you had a total of 200 non-producer cattle, 80 of which were purchased from an auction market which collected the dollar from the seller. You will not

be required to account for "auction market" cattle with any type of paperwork, such as non-producer forms and brand inspection certificates.

**If I did not buy or sell any cattle in October, do I need to send in a monthly report?** No. You only send in the report forms if you bought cattle during the month.

**Where do I send the monthly report form?** The monthly report is to be mailed to a special bank lockbox at the following address: Texas Beef Industry Council, Dept. R.B. 0825, P.O. Box 550, Austin, Tex., 78789-0825.

If you desire a refund on the \$1/head checkoff, the necessary request forms may be obtained from the Texas Beef Industry Council. According to the federal law, these forms *must be requested in writing*. Mail your request to Texas Beef Industry Council, 6504 Bridgepoint

Parkway, Suite 400, Austin, Tex., 78730.

Only five Request for Refund forms may be mailed at one time. However, if you so choose, you may include on one form all check-off dollars paid during one calendar month to the same collecting agent.

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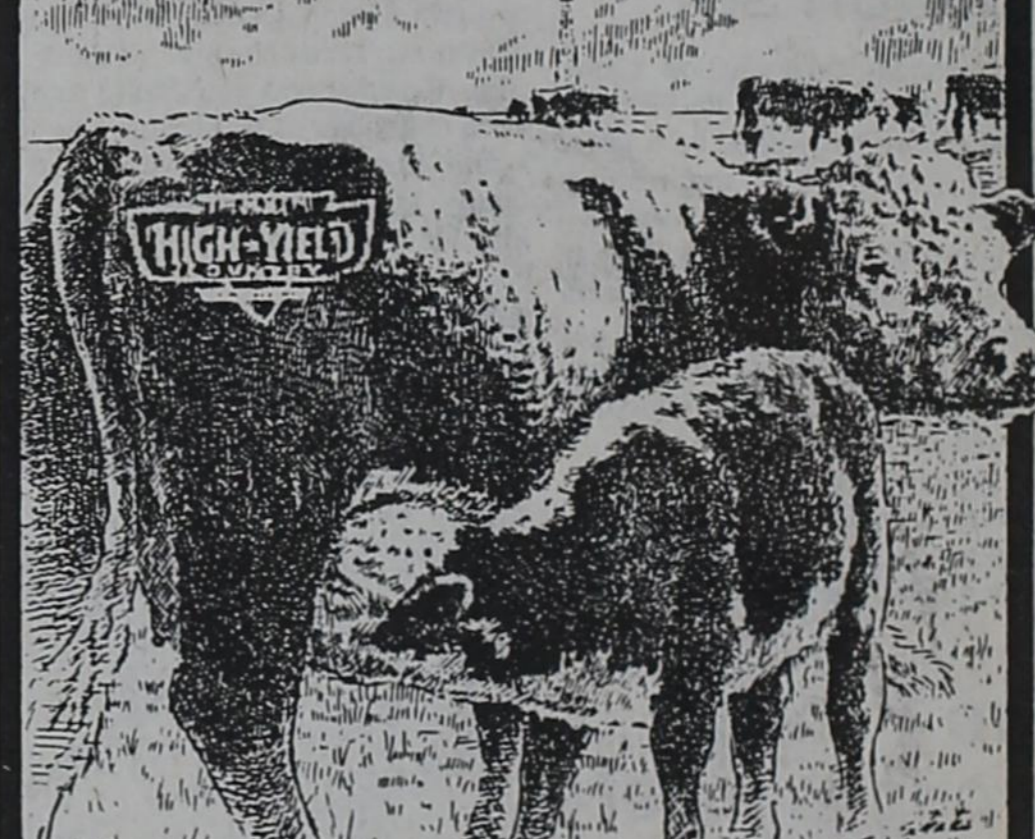
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By Cyndy Reynolds

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I would like to tell you about our caller, Sid Perkins of Plainview. Sid has been calling for 23 years. His wife, Sharon, works at the Wayland Baptist University Library. Sid is closely associated with WBU. He hosts a radio show on KWLD out of Wayland, Monday through Friday from 9 to 11 a.m. Sid features square dance and bluegrass music during his show. Also, on Tuesdays at 8 p.m. and Thursdays at 8:30 p.m. he hosts "Happy Squares", live square dancing featuring area dancers on KWLD television cable network also out of WBU.

Currently he is calling for five area clubs and he calls exhibition, benefit and special dances throughout a five state region. Sid is past president of the Panhandle Callers and Teachers Association out of Amarillo, the West Texas Callers and Teachers Association out of Lubbock, and the New Mexico Callers and Teachers Association. He has called workshops and state festivals over a five-state region and toured the New England states.

Sid has recorded several square dance records under his own label, "Perk Records" including *Fiddler of the Town* written by Mark Brown of Tulia. Call KDHN and request it.

We are very fortunate to have one of the finest square dance teachers in the US to teach our lessons. Cost for lessons will be \$3 per person, per lesson, starting Dec. 8. The first three lessons on Nov. 17, 24 and Dec. 1 are free so you can try square dancing with no obligation. Once you try it, we know you'll like it. Everyone is welcome and bring the kids along.

# USDA unveils '87 cotton plan

The US Dept. of Agriculture has laid out the main features of the 1987 cotton program and the signup period will begin Monday and will continue through Mar. 30, 1987.

The base cotton loan for the coming year is set at 52.25 cents per pound, down the statutory maximum 5% from the 55 cent 1986 loan. The 1987 target price is 79.4

cents, down from 81 cents this year and again the legal maximum cut. The acreage reduction program in effect for the coming year will be identical to 1986, requiring a 25% reduction for program participation with no paid land diversion.

The loan repayment rate for 1987 will not be announced until later, but that should have no bearing on producer signup decisions. The 1985 farm law authorizes two slightly different marketing loan programs, known as "Plan A" and "Plan B."

Plan A, which was used this year, required the loan repayment rate to be announced by Nov. 1 at no less than 80% of the original loan, and that first handler certificates be issued to fill the gap between the repayment rate and the world price. Under this plan, the repayment rate announced on or before Nov. 1 could not be changed.

For 1987, USDA has opted for Plan B, avoiding the necessity for early announcement of the repayment rate and giving itself flexibility to change the rate from week to week during the marketing year if deemed necessary to reflect changes in weekly adjusted world price figures.

When the adjusted world price is below 80% of the original loan, USDA can allow producers to repay loans at the adjusted world price or at any level between the world price and 80% of the original loan. To assure a competitive price for US cotton, when the loan repayment level is above the world price, USDA is required to issue first handler certificates to make up the difference, just as under Plan A. Should the world price rise above 80% of the loan, under Plan B the world price would become the loan repayment level and no certificates would be necessary.

Heightening producer interest in early signup this year is the availability of advance deficiency payments. 30% of the estimated deficiency payment may be made "as soon as possible" after the signup. USDA has estimated the deficiency payment at the maximum level, the difference between the loan and target price, or 27.15 cents per pound. The advance payment therefore will be just over eight cents per

pound, half of which is to be paid in cash and half in generic commodity certificates.

The \$250,000 payment limitation amendment that Congress attached to the eleventh-hour appropriations resolution is something new. However, the amendment does not, as was proposed by its original sponsors, limit access to non-re-

course commodity loans. The limitation will be applied to deficiency, land diversion and disaster payments, plus benefits received by producers resulting from repaying loans at a level below the original loan.

The "limited" cross-compliance rule imposed in 1986 will again be in effect for 1987.

## Tax Notes

By David Schaeffer, CPA

In this installment of my review of the "Tax Reform Act of 1986," I will cover what are known as itemized deductions. These are deductions for medical expenses, donations, non-business taxes, non-business interest and some miscellaneous.

This area is where Congress raised a large amount of revenue, at the expense of the common individual taxpayer, in order to finance the substantial drop in the income tax rates. Remember, this bill was supposed to be "revenue neutral," so there had to be negative changes affecting some taxpayers.

One of the most publicized changes was the repeal of the deduction for state and local sales taxes beginning in 1987. The deductions for state income taxes and property taxes were left intact. As a planning tip, if you benefit from itemized deductions and you are planning on purchasing a major item, such as a car, then accelerate the purchase of that item into 1986.

Medical expenses are currently deductible only to the extent they exceed 5% of a taxpayer's adjusted gross income. For example, a taxpayer with \$20,000 income can only deduct medical expenses in excess of \$1,000. Beginning in 1987, the floor for medical expenses is raised to 7.5%. This means our \$20,000 taxpayer will benefit from the medical expenses in excess of \$1,500. One positive change in regards to medical expenses was the inclusion of expenditures to accommodate a handicapped condition, such as the construction of ramps or widening of doors for wheelchair-bound taxpayers.

Non-business interest will be subjected to two major restrictions beginning next year. First, consumer interest expense, such as automobile loans and credit card financing, will be phased out as a deduction over a five-year period. Second, investment interest, interest on borrowings to acquire or carry investment property, is currently deductible up to net investment income plus \$10,000. For 1987 and beyond, investment interest in ex-

cess of net investment income will be limited, subject to a separate computation. Mortgage interest on your residence and one vacation home will still be deductible. Many taxpayers have taken out second mortgages on their homes to pay off personal or consumer loans. Be advised there are certain restrictions on these types of transactions.

One additional negative change is the creation of a 2% floor over which miscellaneous deductions such as union dues, non-business tax planning and preparation, investment fees and other investment expenses, will be deductible. For example, our \$20,000 income taxpayer could only deduct union dues and investment fees in excess of \$400, 2% of his adjusted gross income.

Three other changes in itemized deductions are the inclusion of moving expenses as an itemized deduction, a new rule that prohibits non-business casualty losses unless a timely insurance claim is filed and the repeal of the deduction for adoption expenses of children with "special needs." These changes all take effect for 1987 and beyond.

Remember, the deductions I discussed this week only affect taxpayers if they are greater than the standard deduction, \$3,760 in 1987 and \$5,000 in 1988 for a married couple.

In reviewing the transition rules, I ran across some rules relating to the tax-exemption of bond interest for various sports stadiums:

Chicago White Sox—"A stadium to be used by an American League baseball team currently using a stadium in a city having a population in excess of 2.5 million and described in section 146 (d) (3) of the 1986 code;"

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# Sports

## Stubborn Mules hold off Bobcats

Afforded a golden opportunity to win the ballgame in the last three minutes, the Dimmitt Bobcats were unable to hammer in the winning touchdown and were turned back, 14-9, by the Mules at Muleshoe Friday.

The loss ended Dimmitt's 1986 football season with a 2-7-1 record and last place in District 2-3A, while Muleshoe ends the year 5-5 and fifth in the conference.

Dimmitt mounted a fourth-quarter rally to bounce back from a 14-3 deficit to score with 3:11 left on a 31-yard pass from Ricky Zimmer to Ruben Martinez, then looked to be in line for the cellar-escaping win.

Twice in the fourth period the teams exchanged turnovers, with a

Dimmitt fumble recovery following a Muleshoe interception of a Kevin Petty tailback pass setting up the Bobcats at the Muleshoe 43.

Zimmer, inserted at quarterback for starter Mat Bradley, ripped off a 12-yard run to the Mule 31, then hit split end Ruben Martinez along the right sideline. Martinez caught the ball at the 15 and zipped into the end zone. A pass try for two points failed, leaving Dimmitt behind 14-9 with 3:11 to play.

The onside kick was forsaken by the Bobcats, and a muff by a Muleshoe returner and an unsportsmanlike-conduct penalty moved the ball back to the Dimmitt four.

Linebacker Todd Durham recovered a fumble on the next play, and

Dimmitt had four downs to move four yards with 2:51 left.

The Bobcats loaded up their backfield, putting guard/noseguard Milton Carrasco in at a blocking back and leaving Durham in the game at fullback. Four straight times, Petty surged into the line behind Carrasco and Durham, and picked up three yards on three plays. On fourth-and-goal from the one, the Mules out-surged the Bobcats, stacking up Petty for no gain and sealing the win with 1:14 to play.

The Mules passed for both of their touchdowns, a first-quarter toss midway through the first period and an eight-yard throw with 10:24 to play in the game. The scores

were sandwiched around a 39-yard Durham field goal with 3:14 left in the second quarter.

That score was set up by one of three Dimmitt fumble recoveries. The Bobcats moved from their own 42 to the Muleshoe 22 before Durham drove the field goal through the uprights.

	MUL	DMT
First Downs	15	7
Rushing Yards	98	75
Passing Yards	102	37
Passes Comp-Att	9-25	3-17
Intercepted by	3	3
Fumbles lost	0-14	3
Punts-Avg	5-33	9-33
Penalties-Yds	6-60	3-29

Dimmitt	0	3	0	6	—	9
Muleshoe	7	0	0	7	—	14

### Scoring summary:

First quarter:  
 M—Jerry Mendoza 22 pass from Johnny Garcia (Greg Young kick)  
 Second quarter:  
 D—Todd Durham 39 FG  
 Fourth quarter:  
 M — Mendoza 8 pass from Garcia (Young kick)  
 D — Ruben Martinez 31 pass from Ricky Zimmer (pass failed)



**CRUNCH!**—Dimmitt linemen Milton Carrasco, 75, and Joe Yokum (65) scissor Muleshoe quarterback Johnny Garcia (11) just a second too late to keep him from getting off his pass in the third

quarter of Friday night's season finale at Muleshoe. Other Dimmitt defenders trying to break through are Prentiss Washington (72) and Todd Durham (40). Muleshoe won the game, 14-9.



**OUR BALL!**—Dimmitt's Ricky Major celebrates after teammate Todd Durham's recovery of a Muleshoe fumble at the Mules' 4-yard line with 2:51 remaining in Friday night's District 2-3A finale. The Bobcats were trailing by 14-9 and the big play gave them a chance to win the game. But a victory celebration by the Bobcats was not to be—the Mules staged a stubborn goal-line stand, stopped the Cats at the 1 and won the game.

### More about

## Hart, Naz . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

year and finished third, and Lupe has a little something to prove from last spring. She qualified for state in the two-mile, but got sick and couldn't run. I think she'll be wanting to prove something from last year.

"All of the girls know they can run better than they did Saturday, and I think we will run well at Georgetown."

Consistency was the key for Nazareth's win, as Birkenfeld headed the Swift pack in 12:49, while Brockman was less than a minute behind in 13:40. While only the top five scores count for the team total, all seven of the Swiftettes were in the top third of the 119-runner field, with Shana Birkenfeld placing twenty-fifth in 13:47 and Stephanie Brockman running thirty-seventh in 14:08.

"I'm real relieved and excited about going to Austin and winning our region," said Nazareth coach Sandy Oliver. "Down deep I felt we could win it, but it was up to the kids. Two weeks ago we took Hart's and Abernathy's times and showed the kids what they would have to do, and they responded."

"The kids have really worked hard, and they were motivated and responded to the spirit of the competition. I really didn't expect that big of a difference between us and Abernathy and Hart, though."

"I think the state will be between us, Abernathy, Hart and Celina. Cayuga could be strong, because they are always strong in track in the spring."

Other challenges could come from Florence and Liberty Hill.

"This region always has slower times going in to the state meet than anyone else because of the Lubbock course," Oliver said, "and I think our experience, plus strong teams from this region, will be a major factor at state."

### Regional Cross-Country Results Class A-2A

1. Nazareth, 64; 2. Abernathy, 96; 3. Hart, 97; 4. San Elizario, 121; 5. Sudan, 153.

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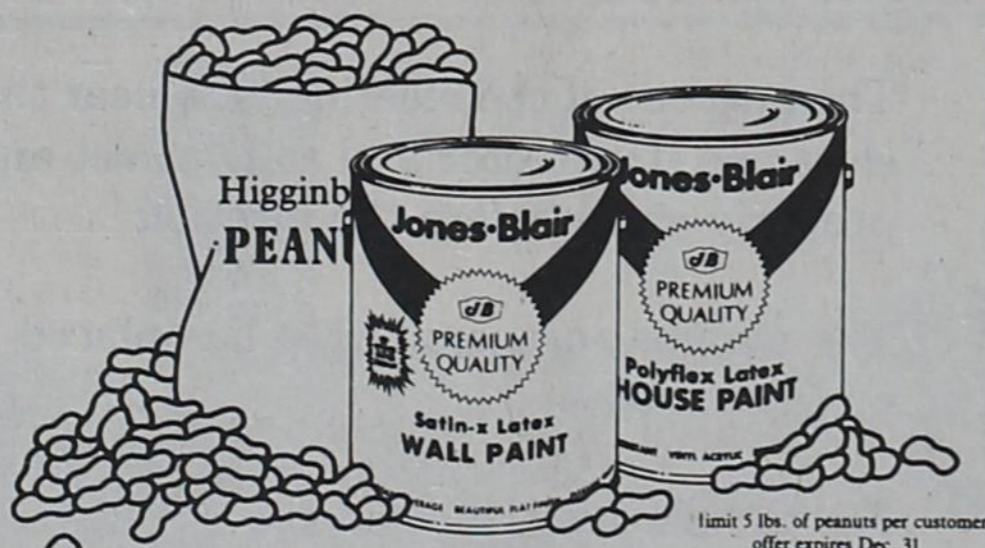
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Hart: 1. Tammy Menchaca, 12:28; 2. Lupe Mijares, 12:35; 21. Melinda Wilson, 13:42; 33. Christy Hernandez, 14:04; 40. Gwen Wilson, 14:14; 47. Dilphia Ponce, 14:34; 69. Andrea Guzman, 15:14.



**LEADING THE PACK** — Castro County runners (from left) Tammy Menchaca, Linda Birkenfeld and Lupe Mijares lead the way at the Regional Class 2A Cross-Country Meet at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock Saturday. The trio maintained their lead throughout the race, claiming the first, second and third spots in the team standings.

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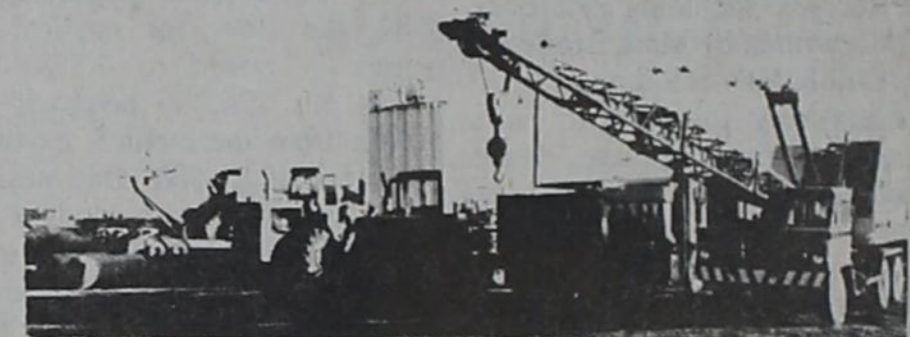
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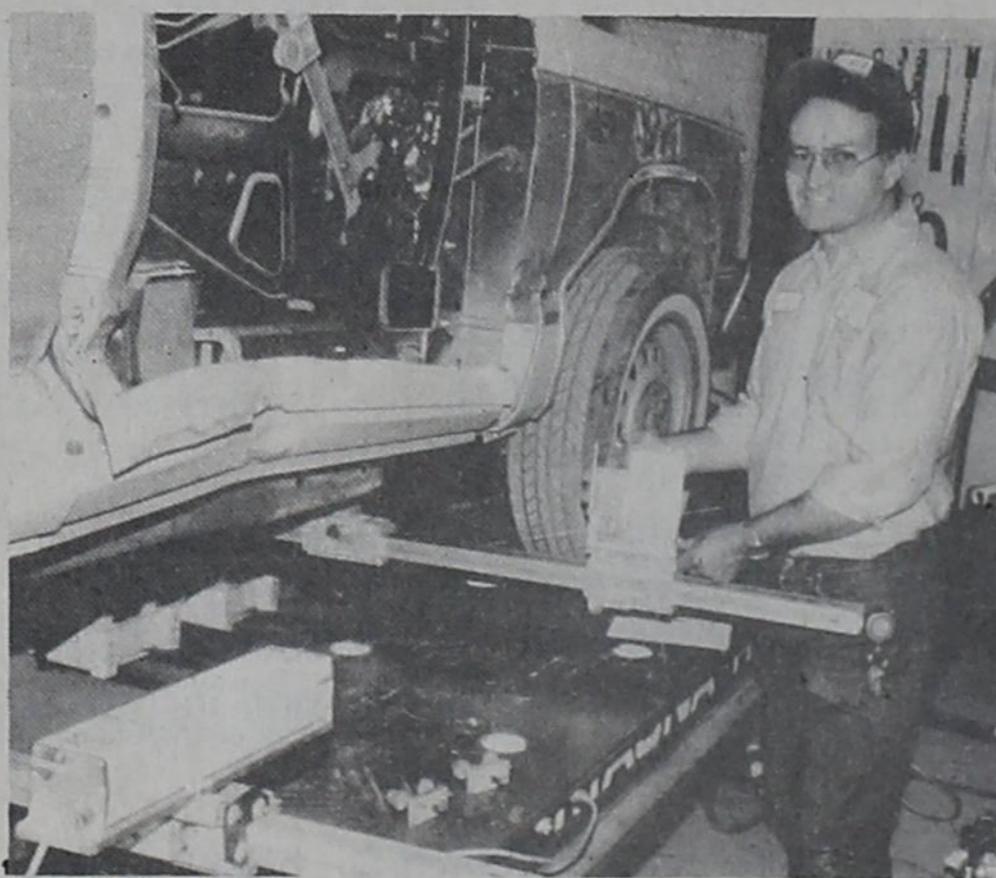
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# Cowboys outrace Swifts

By STACY ALBRACHT

Despite a better-than-average showing, the Nazareth Swifts had a frustrating ending for a frustrating season Friday when they were upended by the Happy Cowboys, 34-21.

The loss moved Nazareth's record to 3-7, and the Swifts won't be in the playoffs for the first time in four years.

Nazareth remained close until the middle of the third quarter, when the Cowboys scored the first of three straight touchdowns.

Happy opened the scoring late in the first quarter with a 15-yard pass from Mace Middleton to Justin

Clark. The PAT kick made it 7-0.

The Swifts tied the score with 5:37 left in the first half when quarterback Chris Schmucker hit Randy Hochstein with a nine-yard touchdown pass. Schmucker added the PAT kick to knot the score at 7-all.

Happy wasted little time getting back into the lead, going 65 yards in eight plays before Gaylon Johnson scored from a yard out. Jesse Sosa added the PAT kick to give Happy a 14-7 halftime lead.

Nazareth again tied the score early in the second half, going 38 yards in four plays. Schmucker hit Brad Hoelting with a 31-yard touchdown pass, then booted the extra point to tie the score at 14-14 with 10:55 left in the third quarter.

Then, Happy delivered the

knockout blows. Happy scored four minutes later on a four-yard run by Jimmy Moore. Gregg Gerber blocked the PAT, leaving Happy with a 20-14 lead.

The Cowboys scored on their next possession, as Sosa scooted 31 yards. The two-point PAT failed, leaving Happy with a 26-14 lead.

The Cowboys struck for more points early in the fourth quarter as Middleton ran a quarterback sneak from the one, then Johnson added a two-point conversion run to move the Cowboys out to a 34-14 lead with 11:18 to play.

Nazareth struck back with seven minutes left when Gerber snatched a four-yard Schmucker pass. Schmucker's PAT closed the gap to 34-21, but the Swifts couldn't get closer.

	NAZ	HAP
First Downs	7	10
Rushing Yards	109	293
Passing Yards	234	120
Passes Comp-Att	13-21	2-5
Intercepted by	1	1
Fumbles lost	0	0
Punts-Avg	5-41	1-38
Penalties-Yds	2-10	10-70

Happy	7	7	12	8	—	34
Nazareth	0	7	7	7	—	21

### Scoring summary:

**First quarter:**  
 H—Justin Clark 15 pass from Mace Middleton (Jesse Sosa kick)  
**Second quarter:**  
 N—Randy Hochstein 9 pass from Chris Schmucker (Schmucker kick)  
 H—Gaylon Johnson 1 run (Sosa kick)  
**Third quarter:**  
 N—Hochstein 35 pass from Schmucker (Schmucker kick)  
 H—Jimmy Moore 4 run (kick failed)  
 H—Sosa 32 run (run failed)  
**Fourth quarter:**  
 H—Middleton 1 run (Johnson run)  
 N—Gregg Gerber 4 pass from Schmucker (Schmucker kick)

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DIMMITT'S SEVENTH GRADE football team finished the season undefeated last Thursday with a 28-0 win at Muleshoe. The seventh graders

finished the year 9-0, and scored on runs by quarterback Billy Ray Thomas, fullback Robert Ruiz and tailback Armondo Arce.



DIMMITT'S EIGHTH GRADE BOBCATS finished their season at 4-4 last Thursday with a 16-0 win over Muleshoe. Henry Rocha scored two

touchdowns to lead the team to its second straight win.

# Horns hammer HC

For the first time since 1976, the Hart Longhorns are in the school-boy football playoffs, following their 41-0 romp over Hale Center last Friday to close out their regular season at 4-1 in District 3-2A, and 8-2 overall.

The Horns exploded for their best offensive night of the year, picking up 421 yards, and gave up only 97

yards on defense. The star of the show, though, was quarterback-defensive back Brett Ritter. Ritter set a Class 2A record and tied for third on the list of the all-time longest interception returns with a 105-yard return of an interception at the end of the first half.

Ritter picked off two other passes, and completed nine of 13 passes for 147 yards and two touchdowns.

There was no slack evident in the Hart offense despite the loss of tailback Johnny Washington. Chris Rodriguez, moved from fullback to tailback, picked up 124 yards on 22 carries and two touchdowns, while Junior Washington picked up 98 yards and one touchdown from fullback.

Both teams were scoreless in the first quarter before the Horns exploded for 35 second-quarter points.

The winning score came early in the quarter when Ritter hit Paul Ramirez on a 24-yard touchdown pass and Cecil Diaz kicked the PAT to give Hart a 7-0 lead with 8:43 left in the first half.

Two minutes later, Diaz pounced on a Hale Center fumble at the Owl 34. The Horns drove to the seven, where, on third-and-one, Washington raced seven yards for a touchdown. Larry Brown added the two-point PAT run to give Hart a 15-0

lead with 6:29 left in the half.

Hart then erupted for three more touchdowns in the last 2:24 of the second quarter.

Rodriguez scored from six yards out after a 54-yard drive to give Hart a 21-0 lead, then picked off an Owl pass on Hale Center's next possession. The Horns scored three plays later when Ritter hit Ramirez down the sideline for a 41-yard touchdown. The PAT failed, leaving Hart with a 27-0 lead with 1:35 left in the half.

The Owls drove deep into Hart territory when Ritter picked off the pass five yards deep in the end zone. Ritter was almost caught at the Hale Center 15, but eased on into the end zone with no time remaining in the first half. Ritter then hit Ramirez in the corner of the end zone for the two-point PAT to give Hart a 35-0 halftime lead.

Hart's final score came with 6:38 left in the third quarter when Rodriguez scored from 14 yards out. The PAT failed, making the score final at 41-0.

	HART	HC
First Downs	24	5
Rushing Yards	277	-7
Passing Yards	139	104
Passes Comp-Att	7-19	10-24
Intercepted by	4	0
Fumbles lost	3	3
Punts-Avg	1-36	5-34
Penalties-Yds	9-80	4-22

Hale Center	0	0	0	0	—	0
Hart	0	35	6	0	—	41

### Scoring summary:

**Second quarter:**  
 H—Paul Ramirez 24 pass from Brett Ritter (Cecil Diaz kick)  
 H—Jr. Washington 7 run (Larry Brown run)  
 H—Chris Rodriguez 6 run (kick failed)  
 H—Ramirez 41 pass from Ritter (kick failed)  
 H—Ritter 105 interception return (Ramirez pass from Ritter)  
**Third quarter:**  
 H—Rodriguez 14 run (kick failed)

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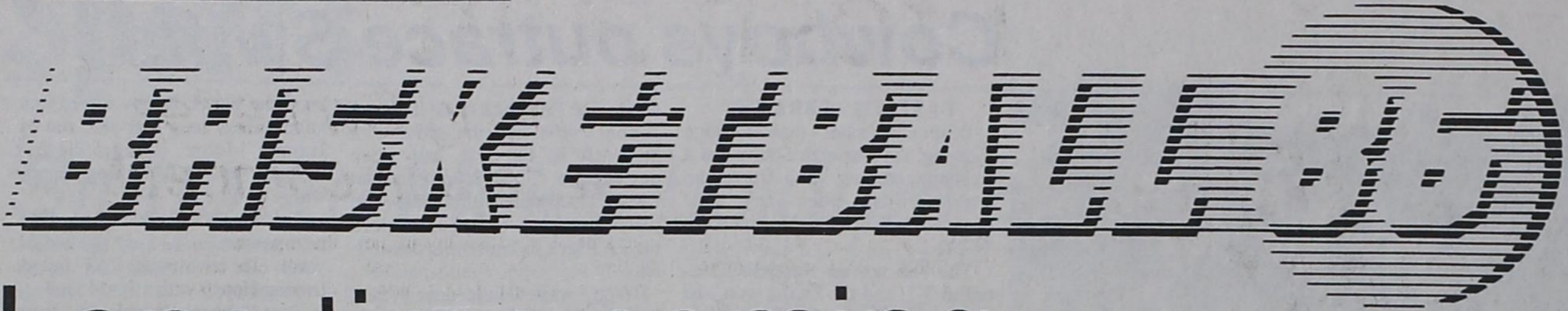
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# Long time coming

## Bobcats anxiously awaiting 1986-87 season

The 1986-87 Dimmitt boys basketball season began last March 9.

The chartered bus rolled into the Dimmitt High School parking lot, and Warren McDonald was one of the first people off the bus.

Warren had missed the front end of one-and-one free throws three times in the fourth quarter of the state championship game the day before against Cleveland in Austin's Super Drum.

Warren had been told time after time that his missing those free throws wasn't the reason why the Bobcats lost to the Cleveland Indians, 57-56, in the state finals.

But Warren's mind was set. He had to get into the gym. He had to get to the free throw line.

Swish. Swish. Sob. Warren made the first two free throws he tried, and then cried.

Warren, his Dimmitt teammates, and Bobcat basketball fans have been looking forward to this basketball season for a long time.

The Bobcats are opening a new era of sorts, looking toward a new season without Pat McDonald, the Class 3A Player of the Year in Texas last season, the team's leader for two years, and a sorely-missed young man.

"We are really realizing just how

valuable Pat McDonald was," said Dimmitt boys' basketball coach Kenneth Cleveland, opening his twenty-sixth season as the Bobcats' head man. "We expect a great team, and we have some good basketball players, but our chemistry is just not quite together.

"We have the potential to be a great team, but we're not going to be very deep on the bench. If we don't get anyone hurt, we should be able to eventually fill in, but we can't do it yet. We're hurting on depth, but I hope we're in better shape there by midseason."

Leading the Bobcats will be the Junior Triumvirate — post man James Alexander, and Jeremy Warren and Warren McDonald on the wings. Alexander is starting his third year, while Warren and McDonald are back for their second year as Dimmitt starters.

"James could be all-World," Cleveland said. "He is all-World with the ball in his hands. James just has to learn, to remember, that he has to keep working, keep moving to help the team and help himself.

"Warren and Jeremy each have worlds of potential. They are good leapers, jumpers, rebounders and scorers. They have to remember,

though, to play within themselves. They have to do their job, perform their role. The experience they gained last year will help us and help them."

The Bobcats will have more than just those three players out there, though. 6-7 Marc Bennett, a part-time starter last year "has shown a lot of improvement," Cleveland said. "I really expect a lot of good things from Marc."

And what about the other guy? Well, it could be one of several players, and the other starter will dictate how the Bobcats will run their offense and their pesky press, which has shown considerable improvement over a year ago.

"Joe Porter has been starting, and Joe is a steady, good player. Joe works—he just does his job. Scott Hill has played some on the point, too, and has been doing his job."

The other guy who could end up starting is 6-3 post Milton Carrasco, an all-South Plains noseguard in 1985 who would add a physical dimension to the Bobcats.

"Milton is going to help a lot after a while. He will help us as our fifth or sixth man. Milton has great physical ability, and we're expecting a lot of good things from him."

The rest of the Bobcats aren't going to be around to just provide company on the bus. "They have some ability, they just need some experience," Cleveland said. "They could do us a good job."

"Blaine Gregory could help us if he comes through—he has looked good in our workouts. Jim Nelson has grown to 6-3 and looked real good during the summer league. He could move in and help us. Emilio Arce is very quick, and he could help us after a while.

"Cary and Brad Buchanan and Paul Dannevik are going to help us. All these kids just need more experience, and if they come through it



**MORE THAN JUST A PRETTY FACE**, the Dimmitt Bobcats have the potential to be a pretty good basketball team. The 1986-87 version of the Bobcats includes (standing, from left) Joe Porter, Warren McDonald, James Alexander, Marc Ben-

nett, Jeremy Warren, Milton Carrasco, Clay Wells; (on floor, from left) Blaine Gregory, Cary Buchanan, Brad Buchanan, Scott Hill and Paul Dannevik.

will really, really help us."

With the team basically set, it has to prepare for what Cleveland says is the toughest schedule any of his teams in Dimmitt has ever faced.

The Bobcats start with Paducah, the top-ranked team in class A, next Tuesday, then face the top 2A team in Texas when they host Morton next Friday. The season's slate includes Borger, Midland Lee, Canyon, and Levelland, plus tough fields in tournaments at Plainview, Pampa and Lubbock.

"One thing I want to mention about our schedule is the number of road games on Tuesdays. We didn't really have a lot of choice, and it was our year to go to places like Canyon and Borger. A lot of these games on the road on Tuesday this year will be at home next year. It works out over two years.

"District is going to be tough, with Littlefield, Tulia and us. Tulia should have a good team, with most of their people back, and Littlefield has a bunch of good kids. We should be the top three teams in the

district."

And what about that old Number One ranking that has blessed the Bobcats every year in the pre-season over four of the past five years?

"It's nice to have the reputation, I would rather be ranked first next March 14. It's a matter of us getting together and doing it."

And working on celebrating, instead of shooting free throws, when the bus rolls into the parking lot for the last time next winter.

## It's fun being a fan when you win

Why do people follow Dimmitt Bobcat basketball so rabidly?

Maybe because over the 25-year tenure of Coach Kenneth Cleveland, the Bobcats have finished at least second in the district every year. Now, of course, that guarantees a team a spot in the playoffs.

Based on the history of Cleveland's Dimmitt teams, the Bobcats have:

- \* a 76% chance of making the playoffs;
- \* a 56% chance of going to the regional tournament (the final 16);
- \* a 52% chance of playing in the regional finals (the final eight);
- \* a 32% chance of making it to the state semifinals (the final four);
- \* a 24% chance of battling in the state finals (the top two);
- \* a 12% chance of being crowned state champions.

When you consider there are 213 schools in Class 3A, that is a truly amazing percentage.

Each of the Class 3A schools, given equal talent, would have a .45% chance of winning the state championship. Thanks to Dimmitt's domination, those schools have only a .18% chance, or three times less, of going all the way.

Any 3A high school has a 30% chance of going to the playoffs; a 15% chance of advancing to area; a 7.5% chance of going to the regional tournament; a 3.7% probability of playing for the regional championship; a 1.8% chance of appearing in the Final Four; a .9% chance of playing for the gold medal; and a .45% chance of winning the big trophy.

The Bobcats have, over the past 25 years, played for the state championship six times, 13 times more than would be statistically feasible if you gave every team an equal chance.

The other guys don't have an equal chance. Maybe that's why it's fun to be a Bobcat fan.

# Whattaya do?

## Bobbies regroup while others reload

Friena is loaded. Tulia is loaded. Everybody in the district has almost everybody back from last year.

Except the Dimmitt Bobbies.

The only face — familiar or otherwise — back from the co-district champion team of a year ago is Molligay Waggoner. Nadine Gauna saw limited action a year ago after suffering a knee injury at Canyon.

"It's going to be a baptism by fire for us this year, and we'll be baptized pretty quickly," said DHS girls' coach Richard Wood. "We're going to have to mature in a hurry. The girls have a super attitude, we just need to come on and play."

"We're going to do something I've never done before, and that's run a straight man-to-man defense. It's tiring and tough, but the kids kind of like it."

"We're learning that defense, and

we're having to adjust from having a bunch of kids with varsity experience to a bunch of kids who have never been on the varsity before.

That's the biggest step they take, going from junior varsity to varsity.

"The summer program helped us some, playing against all-state players from Nazareth, former players here, it helped to play against those kids. But when you don't have any height—I never dreamed our tallest girl would be 5-7—and you're not real quick, it hurts. I think we'll be alright after a while, but we just have to mature in a hurry and avoid making 'young' mistakes."

Up from the junior varsity are seniors Linda Saenz, Charlynn Hunter, Karen Clayton and Cara Odom, juniors Kristi Petty and Dondi Hays, sophomore Sydelle McDonald and freshman Gloria Gauna. Waiting in the wings if needed are sophomores

Shelly Nutt, Kalinda Dutton and Krystal Derrick, but Wood would like to keep that trio on the JV to gain more playing time.

"We had our first trial last week against Nazareth and Levelland in our scrimmage. We came on toward the end and didn't play that poorly, but we made mistakes that kids without varsity experience make. We improved each time out on the floor, and that's important.

"We've got a very tough schedule, with Morton, Amarillo High, Canyon, Plainview and Levelland, and then it gets real tough in district. This is Friena's year. They've got four starters back. Tulia and Muleshoe each have four starters back, and they'll be good. Littlefield and Floydada have some good kids back—they've got three starters back, so it's going to be tough all the way around.

"We're just going to have to play. We can't feel sorry for ourselves. We have to compete."

## CC players make SPC connection

No, the McDonald's Classic Nov. 21 through 22 at South Plains College in Levelland is not named after Pat McDonald.

But that doesn't mean Texans coach Ron Mayberry isn't expecting some big things from the former Dimmitt star, one of three Castro County players that could make a big difference in the men's and women's basketball program at SPC.

Former Nazareth All-American Leona Gerber returns for her sophomore year with the Lady Texans, while Kelly Schilling joins the club after finishing her career with the Swiftettes last spring.

McDonald, who averaged 22.8 points per game last year when he was named 3A Player of the Year in Texas, is one of nine guards listed on the Texas roster. According to Mayberry, McDonald "has the potential to be a high scorer, and has played strong defense. He is showing success in making the transition from high school ball to junior college basketball."

McDonald joins a veteran Texan squad which returns all five starters from last season's 25-9 team which reached the finals of the Region V tournament, and features an all-out running-the-floor game, quickness and excellent jumping ability.

For the girls Gerber is the key if the Lady Texans are to return to the Region V tournament, which they

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## Dimmitt Schedule

Nov. 18	.....@Paducah
Nov. 21	.....Amarillo High (girls)
Nov. 21	.....Morton (boys)
Nov. 25	.....@Hereford
Nov. 28	.....@Highland Park (girls)
Nov. 28-29	.....Pampa Tourney (boys)
Dec. 2	.....@Canyon
Dec. 4	.....Kress Tourney (girls)
Dec. 4	.....Plainview Tourney (boys)
Dec. 9	.....Boys vs. Midland Lee @Levelland
Dec. 9	.....Morton vs. Bobbies here
Dec. 12	.....Bobbies @Caprock
Dec. 12	.....Hereford vs. Bobcats here
Dec. 16	.....Bobcats @Borger
Dec. 16	.....Channing (girls)
Dec. 19	.....Plainview
Dec. 22	.....@Morton
Dec. 29	.....Caprock Tourney
Jan. 2	.....@Levelland
Jan. 9	.....Paducah
Jan. 13	.....@Friena (girls)*
Jan. 16	.....Floydada*
Jan. 20	.....@Muleshoe*
Jan. 23	.....Tulia*
Jan. 27	.....Littlefield*
Jan. 30	.....Friena*
Feb. 3	.....@Floydada*
Feb. 6	.....Muleshoe*
Feb. 10	.....@Tulia*
Feb. 13	.....@Littlefield*
Feb. 17	.....@Friena*

\*—District 2-3A game



**THE DIMMITT BOBBIES** have high hopes entering the 1986-87 season, which begins Tuesday at Paducah. The squad includes (from left) Linda Saenz, Karen Clayton, Molligay Waggoner, Dondi

Hays, Charlynn Hunter, Head Coach Richard Wood, Kristi Petty, Gloria Gauna, Sydelle McDonald, Cara Odom and Nadine Gauna.

# Fresh start

## Young Swiftettes face stiff competition

When you've been the top dog on the block, people expect more of you.

Especially when you're the Nazareth Swiftettes.

But the Swiftettes bring back just four players who picked up appreciable playing time in the march to the Class A state finals last season, and there's just one senior on the squad.

"We're very, very young," said NHS Coach Sandy Oliver. "Our success is going to depend upon how quickly we mature. Our tough pre-district schedule will help us mature because of the teams we are playing."

"It's really tough on us because we've always had several seniors and plenty of people with varsity experience. We graduated five starters and part-time starters—a big chunk of our team. We played as many of our younger players as we could, but they just don't have as much experience as we would like to have. I really believe we will be very competitive."

Back from last year's state finalist are Traci Hill, a part-time starter, Missy Brockman, Sheila Acker (the team's only senior) and Stephanie Brockman, plus Rachel Huseman, who bounced back-and-forth between the varsity and junior varsity.

"Stephanie will start on the point for us because she has the knack for it—she can get the offense going, is quick defensively, and looks short but plays a lot taller than she really is."

Traci and Missy will carry much

of the scoring responsibility in the beginning, I'm sure, mostly because they are both capable of pouring points in the basket.

"Rachel could be a big threat. It may be a little later before she comes into her own, but she is capable of being very, very good."

"Sheila could be our premier outside shooter, and will have to shoulder a big chunk of our leadership just because she is the only senior on the squad. We've called on some of our other, experienced players to be leaders this year, too."

The big challenge will come with a tough pre-district slate for the Swiftettes, including Morton, Tulia, Abernathy, the Plainview Queens Classic (where they will open against Canyon) and Slaton, all perennial powers in their classes.

The Swiftettes' district race will also be tough this year, with Bovina back from a regional-finalist berth in Class 2A with Mindy Neal leading the way, and Happy back with most of its team from last year.

"District will be more competitive than it has been in a long time, and we can't have an off game against either of those teams."

And what about post-district? Already the Swiftettes have been ranked at the top of the Class A heap.

"Our name and tradition is why we are ranked first. What we're concentrating on is where we are ranked at the end of the year. Polls don't mean a whole lot, because we may not be in the Top 20 at mid-season because of our schedule. The first weekend in March is the part

that matters.

"Wheeler could be the top team in the region because Marlo Hartman and Jolley are back, and O'Donnell has a lot of people back."

"Our attitude this year is going to be to learn and accept the challenges that lay before us. Our goal is always to win state, but this year our goals include beating teams we're not expected to beat, and to reach our fullest potential."

"We'll probably use our bench more than ever before because younger players tend to have more off nights. We probably have much more depth than ever before. It is all going to depend on how we mature. It is going to be a whole new season in district, and that's when it matters."

"Then, and the first weekend in March."

### More about ... SPC

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reached for the first time in eight years last season. The 5-6 guard led the team in shooting last year, canning 53.6% of her shots, and led the Western Junior College Athletic Conference in free-throw percentage at 80%. She also averaged five assists a game, leading the squad.

Schilling, who averaged 12 points and four rebounds a game for the Swiftettes last season, will play in the post and on the wing for the Lady Texans. Coach Lyndon Hardin believes Kelly can be a leader for the Lady Texans like her older sister, Shari, who played for the Lady Texans for the last two years and won All-Conference honors both seasons.

#### Lady Texans Schedule

- Oct. 29-31.....McLennan Classic
- Nov. 6-8.....SPC Classic
- Nov. 13-15.....Panola Tourney
- Nov. 21-22.....McDonald's Classic
- Dec. 2.....@Cisco
- Dec. 4.....@NMJC
- Dec. 11.....@Frank Phillips
- Jan. 8-10.....Odessa Tourney
- Jan. 12.....Odessa
- Jan. 15.....@Clarendon
- Jan. 19.....Howard
- Jan. 22.....Yavapai Tourney  
Prescott, AZ
- Jan. 29.....@Western Texas
- Feb. 2.....NMJC
- Feb. 9.....Frank Phillips
- Feb. 12.....@Odessa
- Feb. 16.....Clarendon
- Feb. 19.....@Howard
- Feb. 23.....Western Texas

#### Texans Schedule

- Nov. 3.....LCC
- Nov. 6-8.....Midland Tourney
- Nov. 14-15.....Texan Classic
- Nov. 21-22.....McDonald's Classic
- Nov. 27-29.....Odessa Tourney
- Dec. 1.....Western Texas
- Dec. 4.....@NMJC
- Dec. 11.....@Frank Phillips
- Jan. 8.....LCC JV
- Jan. 9.....Western Ok. Tourney
- Jan. 12.....Odessa
- Jan. 15.....@Clarendon
- Jan. 19.....Howard
- Jan. 22.....@Midland
- Jan. 26.....NMJC
- Jan. 29.....@Western Texas
- Feb. 2.....NMJC
- Feb. 9.....Frank Phillips
- Feb. 12.....@Odessa
- Feb. 16.....Clarendon
- Feb. 19.....@Howard
- Feb. 23.....Midland
- Feb. 26.....@NMJC

# Twintowers

## Wilson, Knox to lead Lady Horns

The Twin Towers. Not Ralph and Akeem. Cindy and Gwen. Knox and Wilson.

Hart's keys to challenge Abernathy for supremacy in District 3-2A this year.

"We are going to be tremendously strong inside," said Hart girls' coach Mark Albin. "They're the Twin Towers—when you have two girls who are 6-1 and 6-0, you have to call them something."

You can call them good basketball players, especially Wilson. According to Albin, the 6-1 senior has attracted interest from Wayland Baptist University and several junior colleges. Wilson has already shown she is ready to dominate the game and improve on her 1985-86 figures of 17 points, 13 rebounds and four blocked shots per game.

"When we scrimmaged Lubbock Cooper and Littlefield she was 'The Sultan of Swat'—she had 15 blocked shots," Albin said. "We play a zone defense because of our tremendous size inside, and Cindy and Gwen pulled down 80 to 90% of all the rebounds there were available in the scrimmage."

Knox, who started intermittently last year, returns with an average of eight points, eight rebounds and two blocked shots per outing a year ago. "Cindy has improved, and is one of four persons back with varsity experience that will help us tremendously. Our outside people still have to improve, but they should be alright with more experience."

The perimeter players include

Robbie Sarabia, who averaged 12 points, five rebounds and four steals per game at point guard last season, and wings Kathleen McLain and Cynthia George.

"We're working a lot on improving our team speed. We're big and kind of slow right now, but we're working on that. Our offense is going to revolve a lot around our inside people, and Gwen in particular."

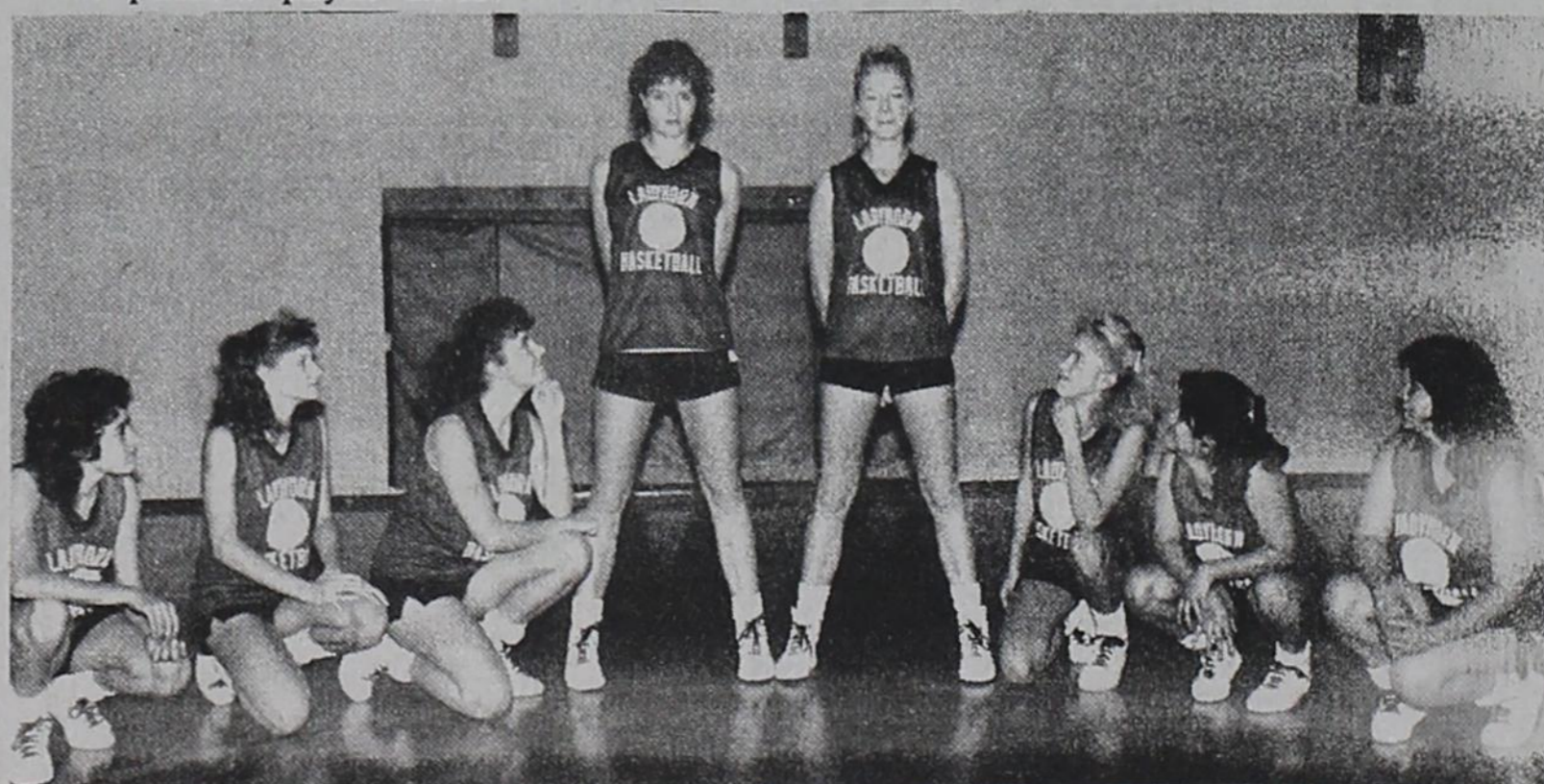
"One thing that has really helped us has been our cross-country program. It has helped our endurance, and has really made a difference. The ones that ran cross-country really stood out in our scrimmage."

"Gwen is the real key, our team leader. The whole team revolves around Gwen and falls into line behind her. If she has a good game, a good season, then everything else falls into place."

Albin said the team will play some man-to-man defense "because we have to if we're going to be competitive in this district. Abernathy is definitely the team to beat, but I believe we can fight with Olton for at least second place. Olton will have a fine team, and Coach Harley Redin will get everything he can out of his girls at Hale Center."

"I really believe we will fight with Olton for the playoffs, and we could compete very strongly against Abernathy."

"If the outside people come through and the Twin Towers play well, we will be tough."



TWIN TOWERS — 6-1 Gwen Wilson and 6-0 Cindy Knox (center) will carry the load for the Hart Lady Longhorns this season as they challenge defending state champion Abernathy and Olton

for supremacy in District 3-2A. Looking up to the towers are teammates (from left) Lupe Mijares, Melinda Wilson, Cynthia George, Shandi McLain, Robbie Sarabia and Vicky Gonzales.



THE BIG 'N'—The defending state champions in Class A hope the big N can capture the Big W again next spring in Austin in the state tournament. Carrying the Swifts' hopes are (from bottom left corner) B.J. Klein, Darrin Heiman,

Kyle Schilling, Todd Hill, Kenny Kern, Chris Schmucker, Marty Gerber, Gregg Gerber, Craig Huseman, Brian Schmucker, Heath Schulte, Marlon Backus and Wendel Huseman.

# Battling back

## Defending champion Swifts making changes

It's going to be a "little" different team for the defending state champion Nazareth Swifts in 1986-87.

Gone are the big guys—Randy Leavitt, Billy Steffens, Kevin Hoelting, and Darryl Hoelting. But the Swifts aren't going to be the whipping boys this season. Just a little smaller.

"Kenny Kern is going to have to carry a big load," said Nazareth coach Johnny Hampton. "he's the only tall guy we have this year, and a lot of the rebounding pressure will be on him. Kenny shoots the ball extremely well, and hopefully the guards will do their share of the rebounding to take some of the load off of Kenny."

With nine players 5-10 and under, the Swifts will switch from a

post-oriented offense to an outside game depending on a lot of motion.

"Execution is going to be the most important thing," Hampton said. "Our success is going to depend on how hard we work to make up for the lack of height, depth and experience, and how hard we work to make our offense successful. We're just going to have to win in a different way."

Also back from last year are guards Chris Schmucker and Todd Hill, and wing Craig Huseman, who is coming off an arm injury suffered midway through the football season.

Other veterans who picked up playing time last year are Heath Schulte, Gregg Gerber, Marlon Backus and Kyle Schilling.

"Those guys are really young,

and they will have to work hard to get where they need to be. I know we're ranked second in the state, behind Paducah, and I think that ranking helps. But our goal is winning our district first, and not on beating the Paducahs of the world."

"Our district is going to be tough. Happy is coming in with an experienced team with a lot of height, and Bovina was a playoff team last year in 2A. The district is going to be tough, and our pre-district schedule is also tough."

"If the kids are willing to work, to make our new offense work, then we'll be all right. We're just going to be a much different team than we have been the last two years."

# Temporary hold

## Hart hopes to equal football success

The Hart boys' basketball season is on temporary "hold" as the Longhorns' football season is extended, but you can tell Head Coach Ricky Rowland, a Hart native, is ready for the season to get here.

Last season, the 'Horns finished the year tied for second, with Hale Center, in District 3-2A, and Rowland believes the Hart boys can improve upon that record in 1986-87.

"I'm glad we're still playing football, and we're not going to worry about basketball until football is over, but I think we can be a legitimate playoff contender this year and might challenge Olton for the district title."

When the season rolls around, Rowland will welcome back seven lettermen and five starters from last year's squad, including Paul Ramirez, Brett Ritter, Johnny Washington, Martin Castillo and Ramiro Garcia, last season's starting quintet, and Chris Rodriguez and Joe Isaguirre.

"Plus, we'll have Junior Washington, Andy Castillo and Steven Reyna off the junior varsity that should help us quite a bit."

"Paul will be a big factor playing underneath, and Brett can help us in the post or outside. Brett probably has the best 'shot' of anyone on the team. Ramiro will help some inside,

and so will Junior. Johnny and Martin will give us strength outside."

"Our quickness is our best asset. Our size is not too bad—Paul is our tallest player at 6-2, but we have a lot of people about the same size. Our experience should help us, because all seven returners are seniors. If we get to working together with me as coach and them as a team, a unit, then we'll be all right."

"If we can develop our outside game and develop good shooting ability from our guards and forwards, we will be successful. I don't think starting late is going to hurt us. It will come along just fine."

"Olton will be as good as or better than last year, but we could fight with them for district."

### Hart 1986-87 schedule

- Nov. 18.....@LCHS
- Nov. 21.....New Deal
- Nov. 25.....@Kress
- Dec. 2.....Muleshoe
- Dec. 4,5,6.....Kress Tournament
- Dec. 9.....@Petersburg
- Dec. 11,12,13.....New Deal Tournament
- Dec. 16.....@Muleshoe
- Dec. 19.....Kress
- Dec. 22.....@Amherst
- Jan. 1,2,3.....Lazbuddie Tournament
- Jan. 6.....LCHS
- Jan. 9.....@Floydada
- Jan. 13.....Hale Center\*
- Jan. 16.....@Abernathy\*
- Jan. 20.....Lockney\*
- Jan. 23.....@Olton\*
- Jan. 27.....Springlake-Earth\*
- Jan. 30.....@Hale Center\*
- Feb. 3.....Abernathy\*
- Feb. 6.....@Lockney\*
- Feb. 10.....Olton\*
- Feb. 13.....@Springlake-Earth\*

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# Obituaries

## Jared Baca

Graveside services for Jared Lee Baca, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Audie Baca of Hereford, were held Tuesday in West Park Cemetery with the Rev. Joe Egan, pastor of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

The infant was stillborn at 6 a.m. Monday in Deaf Smith General Hospital.

Survivors include his parents; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baca of Tucumcari, N.M.; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Andrews of Hereford; his great-great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Haseloff of Rockport, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Andrews of Frio, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker of Tucumcari, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. John Ogden of El Paso; his great-grandmother, Hattie Haseloff of Vernon; and a sister, Suzanne of Hereford.

## Claude Hargrove

Claude DeWitt Hargrove, 76, of Lubbock, died Wednesday in Lubbock.

He was the stepfather of Mae Hargrove of Dimmitt.

He was born in Rockwall County and moved to Lubbock in 1949 from Ralls. He was a retired self-employed roofing contractor. He married Dorcus Fay Rushing in

1945 in Ralls, and was a member of the Faith Temple Church.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, T.C., Charles, John and James, all of Lubbock; four stepsons, Johnny Key of Grapevine, Claude Key of Luling, and Donald Key and Mickey Key, both of Lubbock; two daughters, Hazel McCall of Lubbock and Bonnie Stroud of Austin; three other stepdaughters, Margaret Rogers of Luling, Louise Goodson of Lubbock and Wendella Martin of Ralls; five brothers, Charley of Garland, Sid of Lubbock, J.D. of Nevada, Walter of Haskell and Herman of Huntsville; two sisters, Annie Griggs of Lubbock and Lucille Lowrance of Dinuba, Calif.; 20 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and 21 stepgrandchildren.

## Carmen Reed Harman

Funeral services for Carmen Reed Harman of Arlington, wife of J.E. Harman, formerly of Dimmitt, were held Saturday in Moore and Sons Arlington Chapel with Dr. H.E. East, officiating.

Burial followed in Moore Memorial Gardens in Arlington.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Donna Shaw; two grandsons, Scott and Stephen Shaw of Marion, S.C.; her mother, Mrs. Ola Mae Reed of Arlington; and other relatives including Jimmy and Mary Cluck of Dimmitt, Millicent Davis of Dimmitt, Charlie and Charles Hastings of Lubbock, Joe and Martha Hastings of Midland and Betty Patterson of Burnet.

## Hattie B. Smith

Hattie B. Smith, 92, of Tucumcari, N.M., died Thursday.

She was the mother of Irene Blanton of Dimmitt.

Funeral services were held Monday in Dunn Memorial Chapel in Tucumcari with Rev. Wes Thompson, pastor of First Christian Church, Rev. Bob Miller of First Baptist Church, and Rev. Billy Wheat, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating. Burial followed in Tucumcari Memorial Park.

Mrs. Smith was born at Ravenwood, Mo., and married Elmer H. Smith in 1911 at Maryville, Mo. She moved to Quay County in 1922 and lived at McAlister until moving to Tucumcari in 1941. He died in 1963. She was a homemaker and a member of First Christian Church.

Survivors include a son, Clarence of Tucumcari; one other daughter, Geraldine Shaw of Tucumcari; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

## Who's New?

Allan and Janie McClure of Brownfield are the parents of a baby boy, Matthew Kyle, who was born Nov. 1 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces and was 20 inches long. Matthew has an older brother, Leath, who is 4 1/2-years-old. His grandparents are Allan and Betty McClure of Dimmitt and Barbara and Steve Lawlis of Brownfield.

# Drerup dies in Monday accident

A Nazareth man died Monday morning from injuries suffered in a one-vehicle rollover just south of Umberger on FM 168.

Stanley Philip Drerup, 20, a passenger in a pickup driven by 21-year-old Stanley Joseph Schulte, died Monday morning at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Schulte was treated at NWTX and released.

According to the Dept. of Public Safety, Schulte was southbound on FM 168 about four miles south of Umberger at about 12:30 a.m. Monday when his pickup ran off the right side of the road, skidded sideways and overturned two times.

Drerup was thrown about 150 feet from the pickup as it was overturning. DPS spokesmen said Drerup was not wearing a seat belt.

## More about

### ... Longhorns

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the ground. They won't pass much, maybe six or eight times just to keep you honest. And they try to lull you to sleep with their offense, then run something that could break all the way.

"Their best linemen are tight end Steve McKenzie and guard/nose-guard Max Escobar. Their team is not much bigger than us, everybody is bigger than us, but they only average eight to ten pounds a man more than us, so I think we have a shot at controlling the line of scrimmage, which is going to be a key.

## Tamale sale set

The Industrial Arts Club will sponsor a tamale sale Saturday at Thriftway Supermarket.

The sale will be from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Prices will be \$2 for 1/2 dozen and \$3.75 for a dozen.

Proceeds will go to benefit the Industrial Arts Club.

## WIFE to host luncheon

Panhandle Agri Partners, the local WIFE organization, will host a luncheon honoring the local ASCS lady employees Monday in the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

The luncheon is set to begin at 12 noon and all WIFE members are asked to attend and bring a salad.

A spokesperson for the WIFE organization, said they felt the local ASCS employees go beyond what is necessary to be helpful and accommodating and they wanted to show their appreciation.

Born in Dimmitt, Drerup lived in Nazareth most of his life and was a 1984 graduate of Nazareth High School. He was a member of Holy Family Catholic church and affiliated with the Knights of Columbus. He attended the Universal Technological Institute in Houston. He had worked as a mechanic for Dwayne's Quick Service in Amarillo.

Funeral mass was held Wednesday at Holy Family Catholic Church with Rev. Harold Waldo of St. Laurence Cathedral of Amarillo officiating. Burial followed in Holy Family Cemetery under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drerup of Nazareth; two sisters, Tammy and Tracy, both

of Nazareth; two brothers, Kim Joseph and Wade, both of Nazareth; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Huseman of Nazareth; and his paternal grandmother, Lucille Drerup of Nazareth.

The family requests memorials to the Alzheimer's Society.

## Turkey shoot on tap Sunday

The Nazareth Volunteer Fire Dept. will sponsor a turkey shoot Sunday from 1 to 6 p.m. in the draw north of Nazareth on FM168.

Rifle and skeet contests will be held with hams and bacons given as prizes.

Everyone is invited to attend. Proceeds from the shoot will go to benefit the Nazareth Volunteer Fire Dept.



LISA NELSON was named freshman class favorite at the Homecoming football game Nov. 1 at McMurry College in Abilene. The freshman education major is a 1986 graduate of Dimmitt High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nelson of Dimmitt.

# Thank You

to the voters of Precinct 2.

I appreciate your votes in electing me as County Commissioner. It will be an honor to serve you in this office.

A special thanks to those who helped on the telephone committee and those who visited door to door.

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# Dale Winders

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## What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of Nov. 17 through 21.

### DIMMITT

MONDAY — Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onion, peanut butter cake and milk.

TUESDAY — Fried chicken with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, peaches and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Mexican fiesta, buttered rice, lettuce and tomato salad, apple cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY — Corn dogs, cheese cubes, French fries, dill spears, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY — Chili beans, cole slaw, combread, cookies, fruit and milk.

### HART

MONDAY — Barbecue on a bun, pinto beans, pickles, onions, sugar cookies and milk.

TUESDAY — Beef stew, combread, tossed salad, peaches, chocolate cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Cheeseburgers, French fries, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY — Pinto beans with ham, combread, buttered spinach, cole slaw, apple cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY — Turkey and dressing, homemade sliced bread, green beans, candied yams, oatmeal cake and milk.

### NAZARETH

MONDAY — Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, hot rolls, fruit cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY — Corn dogs, cole slaw, green beans, peanut butter chews and milk.

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

THURSDAY — Manager's choice, cauliflower, fried okra, combread, peach cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY — Roast, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, hot rolls, jello and milk.

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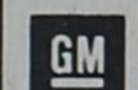
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