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## The Castro County News

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### Swiftettes, Menchaca take state titles



**WINNERS AND STILL CHAMPIONS**—The Nazareth Swiftettes claimed their fourth-straight state cross country championship Saturday at Georgetown. Team members include (top, from left) Missy Brockman, Shana Birkenfeld and Rachel Huseman; (middle, from left) Bobbie Hochstein, Barbie Steffens and Marla Ramaekers; (bottom, from left) Nikki Schulte, Linda Birkenfeld and Stephanie Brockman.

The Nazareth Swiftettes swept to their fourth-straight state championship while Hart's Tammy Menchaca took the individual title at the State Class 2A Cross-Country Meet held at Southwestern University in Georgetown.

Nazareth's seven-runner squad of Linda Birkenfeld (third, 12:40), Barbie Steffens (seventh, 13:06), Rachel Huseman (eighteenth, 13:23), Shana Birkenfeld (thirty-first, 13:46), Marla Ramaekers (thirty-third, 13:50), Nikki Schulte (thirty-eighth, 14:01) and Missy Brockman (fortieth, 14:07) raced past Celina, 41-79, to take the schools' fourth-straight state championship in the two-mile event in the 1A-2A class.

Abernathy was third, with 90 points, while Hart, ranked as the top team in the state most of the season by *Texas Track and Field News*, was fourth with 98 points, reasserting the Northwest Texas dominance held in the state meet.

Menchaca blew past her competition to take the individual title in 12:34. The Hart senior had finished second behind Canadian's Kimberly McEntire in the regional race Nov. 8 in Lubbock, but McEntire wasn't a factor at Georgetown, placing eleventh in 13:12.

Menchaca outdistanced Nocona Prairie Valley's Julie Dodd by two seconds to claim her gold medal. Menchaca's teammate, Lupe

Mijares, overcame some mid-course troubles to finish fifth in 13:01.

"Tammy rose to the occasion," said Hart coach Mark Albin. "Her times had not been that good the past three weeks, but she got ready for the big one." Albin was in a quandary about why times were generally much slower at the state meet than at the regional meet, saying it is usually reversed, but Menchaca's winning state meet time was six seconds off her regional pace, while Mijares was a full 25 seconds behind her regional time.

"We had a super team effort," said Nazareth coach Sandy Oliver. "We had some girls come through for us in this race. Really, they all did a super, super job. Some of the times were a little slower down there, but we just had a great effort."

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

1. Nazareth, 41; 2. Celina, 79; 3. Abernathy, 90; 4. Hart, 98; 5. Chico, 123; 6. Florence, 144; 7. Sabinal, 171; 8. Vanderbilt Industrial, 176; 9. Cushing, 250; 10. Eustace, 280.

#### Local Individuals

1. Tammy Menchaca, Hart, 12:34; 3. Linda Birkenfeld, Nazareth, 12:40; 5. Lupe Mijares, Hart, 13:01; 7. Barbie Steffens, Nazareth, 13:06.

### City puts tax idea on ballot

Dimmitt voters will be given an opportunity next April to add a 0.5% assessment through sales taxes that will, in turn, reduce property taxes by a like amount.

The Dimmitt City Board of Aldermen voted Monday to place the

issue on the April 4 ballot. All county residents will also vote on a proposal April 4 that would make the tax county-wide. The board's action will give Dimmitt voters a chance to tack on another 0.5% to the sales tax.

If approved, the tax would go into effect on Jan. 1, 1988. Property taxes would be adjusted later in the year to reflect the amount of revenue that should be produced by the new tax, and should lead to a decrease in property taxes by readjusting the tax burden from ad valorem taxes to taxes on most sales.

Currently, the tax is 5.125%, but will rise to 6.25% in Dimmitt and most Texas cities on Jan. 1. 5.25% is a state sales tax, while the other 1% is a city sales tax. Currently, counties receive no sales tax revenue, and municipal sales tax receipts are currently not dedicated toward reducing property taxes.

"I think we should give the people the right to decide this issue," said Alderman Don Sheffy in making the motion. "I think we should put it on the ballot for the people to approve or disapprove."

Mayor Wayne Collins said he felt there could be changes in the law during the upcoming legislative session, but the aldermen were forced to approve placing the issue on the ballot before Jan. 1 if city voters were going to vote on April 4.

In other business, the aldermen reviewed the 1986-87 budget and learned the Texas Aeronautics Commission has given final approval to its portion of the airport improvement project. The airport improvements must still meet final approval from the Federal Aviation Administration.

The board also agreed to look at implementing a transfer fee to combat apparent abuse of city water bills. City Manager Reeford Burrous said several Dimmitt residents have moved repeatedly from one residence to another or claim to no longer live at a residence to avoid paying water bills, and there are also cases of citizens turning on their own water, preventing city workers from obtaining an accurate meter reading before utilities are slated for connection.

The aldermen agreed to examine the problem at their Dec. 1 meeting.

## 1:1

By Don Nelson

First thing to do when you pick up this paper is to make a mental note to get yourself downtown at 7 tonight (Thursday) for the annual Christmas Open House. The lights will be turned on and the luminarias lighted shortly before 7; the downtown stores will be decorated and will be open from 7 to 9; and the caroling party will start at 9 in front of the courthouse. For details, see Pages 14 and 15.

When you see all the ads by participating stores, you'll realize that two hours isn't a very long time. So get out early, walk fast, and enjoy.

There they were, these two boys' teams from 12 miles apart, in this humongous Super Drum half a thousand miles away, playing back-to-back games in the state basketball finals.

That balmy day last March 8 in Austin was a great time to be

from Dimmitt, Nazareth, Castro County. (I just wish the powers that be had put the Dimmitt and Nazareth fan sections at least on the same side of the arena.)

I've been following one or both teams to Austin for the last five seasons straight, six of the last seven, eight of the last 19. They're all *my boys*.

The Bobcats and Swifts are kin in many ways. They've all played summer league ball together, and know each other's abilities and moves. They play different brands of ball, but they have that camaraderie that comes from mutual athletic respect and friendship. The Swifts' coach, Johnny Hampton, is a protege of the Bobcats' coach, Ken Cleveland. Johnny is now one of the rare few to have won state championships both as a player and coach.

The Bobcats and Swifts played each other twice in the last two seasons—in tournament games — and probably played harder than usual both times. Both of those games were close. Last season, both teams played the Amarillo Sandies, Class 5A state champions, to two points during the early season.

They were definitely state-class teams, and deserved to be there in the championship games. They had come within a

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### Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	34	13	
Friday	28	13	
Saturday	64	27	
Sunday	61	41	
Monday	65	41	
Tuesday	74	39	
Wednesday	54	39	.02
November Moisture			1.68
1986 Moisture			29.08

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### Service set Sunday night

A county-wide interdenominational Thanksgiving service will be held Sunday at 7 p.m. at the Immaculate Conception Catholic church in Dimmitt.

Sponsored by the Castro County Ministerial Alliance, the service will include a choir composed of members of several Dimmitt churches under the direction of Richard Young of the First Baptist church of Dimmitt. The choir will practice at 6:15 p.m.

Rev. Steve Ulrey, pastor of the Hart United Methodist Church, will give the introductory rites, and Rev. Edward D. Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Dimmitt, will give the call to celebration.

Rev. David Keller, First Christian Church minister, will lead the open-

ing prayer, and Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, of the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt, will present a scripture reading.

Rev. Ken Cole, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt, will deliver the sermon.

Rev. Bently Gwyn of the Sunnyside Baptist Church will lead the action, and Fr. Norbert Choong, the host pastor, will lead the concluding rite.

An offering will be taken during the service to help the Ministerial Alliance fund to help local and transient indigents.

Many Dimmitt churches will dismiss their regular Sunday night services for the community service, and persons of all denominations are invited to attend.

### State leaders will keynote convention

State Junior Vice Commander George Sparkman of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and State Junior Vice President Pat Cox of the VFW

Ladies Auxiliary will keynote the District 13 VFW Convention this weekend at Post 8056 in Dimmitt.

The convention will begin at 2 p.m. Saturday, and will feature programs Saturday and Sunday. VFW members from throughout the region will attend the convention.

Sparkman, of Stephenville, is a life member of Post 9181 in Stephenville and was elected to his present post at the state convention in Austin last June. Before that election, Sparkman had served in several post, district, state and national capacities.

Cox is a member of District 3 and a charter member of the ladies auxiliary to Post 3359 in Dallas. She has held several local, district and state offices, and served as state convention chairman in 1982-83, state membership chairman in 1984-85 and national convention co-chairman in 1985-86.

Local officials who will conduct convention activities are local Post Commander Morris Gowdy, local and district Auxiliary President Florence Leinen, and T.R. Dykes, district commander from Plainview.

### Annual dinner is Sunday

Nazareth's annual Thanksgiving dinner and arts and crafts show will be held Sunday at the Community Hall and the school cafeteria.

The annual Thanksgiving dinner will be held from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the Nazareth Community Hall. Sponsored by the Christian Mother's Society, the dinner will include turkey with all of the trimmings, homemade pies and rolls.

Adult meals will be \$4.50 and children under 12 will be served for \$2.50. Take-out plates will be available.

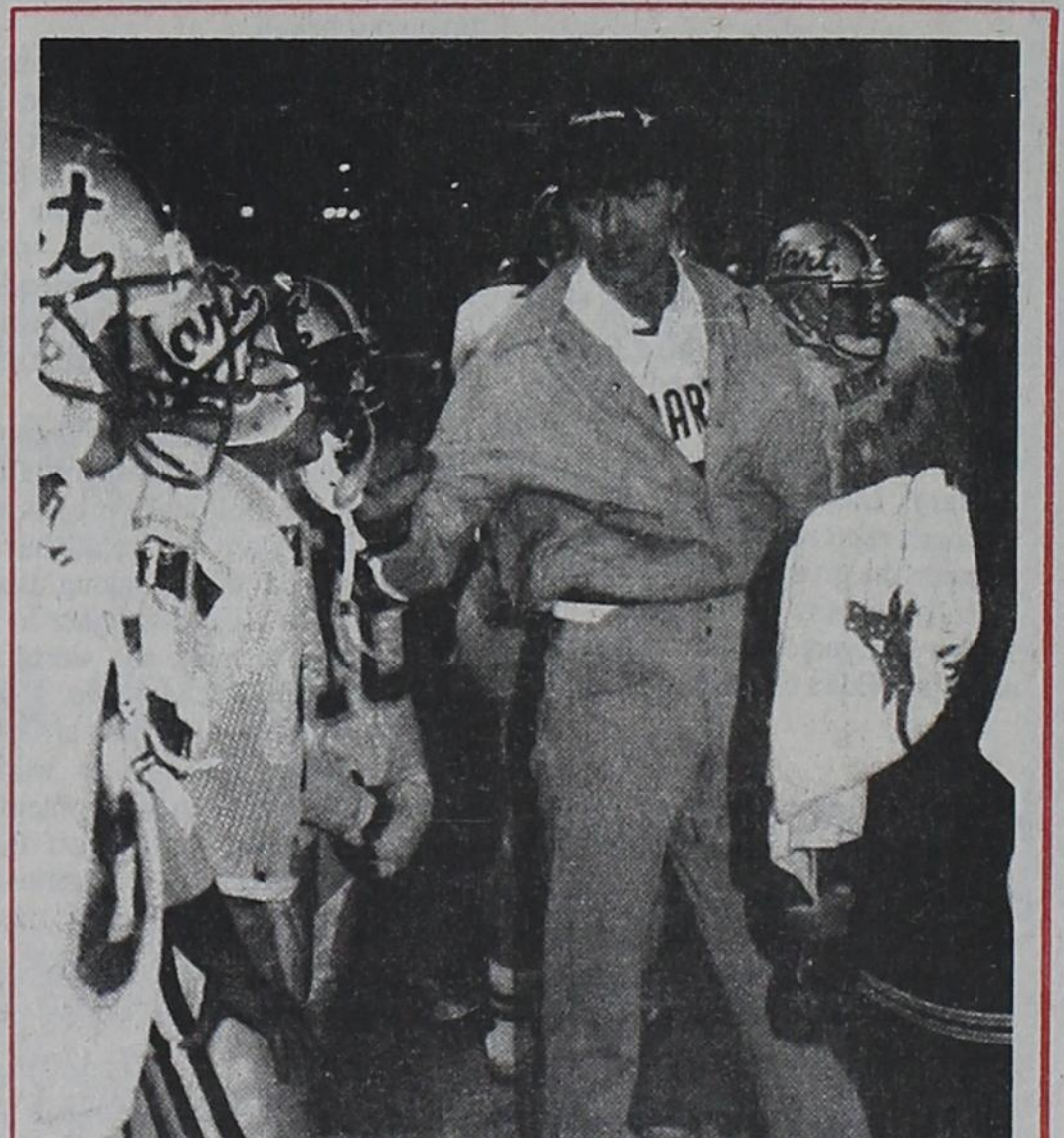
### News to advance deadlines

The *News* will observe early deadlines next week for the Thanksgiving holiday issue.

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

The *News* will go to press Tuesday so mail subscribers may receive their newspaper before the Thanksgiving holiday.

The *News* office will close early Wednesday and will remain closed Thursday for Thanksgiving.



**HEAD COACH MARK STROEBEL** shakes hands with his Hart Longhorns during the waning moments of the Longhorns' bi-district football game Friday at Levelland. Stroebel guided the Longhorns to an 8-3 record. The 'Horns ended their season in the playoffs for the first time since 1976, and Seagraves was again the culprit, winning the battle 33-15.



# On the Go

with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

The Dimmitt Book Club met on a cold windy day at the Rhoads Memorial Library for their annual Silver Tea. Diane Townsend presided over the business meeting and Teresa Criswell read the minutes and called the roll. Kim Hays gave a delightful review of the book *Texas* by James Michener. This was a good book on which to end the Texas Sesquicentennial Year.

Ina Cleavinger and Teresa Criswell were hostesses for the social hour and they served delicious pumpkin roll with coffee and hot apple cider from a table decorated with a lovely fall arrangement.

Geneva Dennis honored Ruth Hays for her birthday by taking her to Springlake to have lunch at Boonesville, USA. Kenneth Boone sang several songs with a tape background music, *Mama, Don't Let Your Babies Grow Up to be Cowboys*, and *The Yellow Rose of Texas*. Then he took his guitar and sang *Happy Birthday* to Ruth. Other club members enjoying the fun luncheon were Oleta Walser, Irene Carpenter, Connie Ivey, Hazel Bagwell, Maurice Youts and Mary Edna Hendrix.

Little Alicia Heard was honored Saturday afternoon by her mother and daddy on her first birthday with a big birthday party.

Guests were served a very pretty Precious Moments clown birthday cake, Coke and coffee. Alicia had a very good time eating her chocolate cake and opening all her gifts. Garner and Ysleta Ball came and made lots of pictures. Other guests were

Bill, Helen and Jerry McMillon, Dan and Oma Dee Heard, Pam, Walter, James and Jennifer White, Elaine and Lindsey Heard, Nona Heard, Kim and Kay Lynn Gleg-horn and Robert, Linda and Christopher Daniels from Plainview.

Alicia's centerpiece was two Precious Moments dolls and air balloons from Kim Gleghorn.

Rev. Bruce and Mary Parks from Plainview attended church at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt for the revival and church conference. They also enjoyed the chicken dinner that was served after the church services. Rev. Parks is the District Superintendent for the Methodist churches in this area. Bruce and Mary visited with me in the afternoon before going to Hart for the night services at the First United Methodist Church there. They also conducted a church service in the Hart church.

Homer and Tommie Sue Nisbett cooked a delicious steak supper and invited a few friends and relatives in to enjoy it on Friday night. Mike and Mary Anthony, Ferne Dickey and I enjoyed the tasty meal of steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, corn, green beans, tossed salad, hot biscuits and chocolate pie. We had a good time looking at all the colorful pictures of their recent trip for the Fall Foliage Tour of the New England states. We also played a few games of *Skip-Bo*.

Virginia Crider was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and bridge. Jo Gregory won high score and Johnnie Vannoy won second high. Others playing were Emily Clingsmith, Jean Christian, Ferne Dickey, Bernice Hill, Alice Collyer, Edith Graef, Louise Mears, Era Heckerson and Neva Hickey.

Teresa Criswell was honored with a farewell tea Sunday afternoon at the Dimmitt City Hall meeting room. Delores Heller greeted guests at the door and even went out to bring them in. D'Lynda Evans served party cookies and punch from a pretty table decorated with a huge silk flower arrangement in fall colors. A money basket was on the register table. Teresa is moving to Seminole and our loss will be their

gain. Teresa has made many friends while she was in this area.

Our sympathy to Robertha Bagwell and her family in the death of her brother, Woodrow Williams, from Buchanan Dam. After the funeral that was held in Farmington, N.M. on Saturday, relatives came by to visit Jim and Robertha. Buck and Lora Williams from Abilene, Paul and Louise Williams from Buchanan Dam, Leo and Lorene Williams from Tow, Thalia Clubb from Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beeve from Amarillo and Grace and Millie Lust from Dimmitt. Charlie Beeve is a cousin to Millie and Grace and Mrs. Beeve was Fannie Manning before she married. She taught school at Bethel in the late 1920's and she lived with the Vern Lust family. The Lust children and the Bagwell children were some of her pupils.

Weldon and Ann Rodgers from Paducah spent the weekend with Guy and Oleta Walser. They went to Conchas Lake to winterize their cabin and came back to Dimmitt and enjoyed visiting and playing *Trivial Pursuit*.

The family of Myrna Cowsert gathered in Lubbock to celebrate her birthday. Those attending included Jim and Paula Cowsert, Katie and Britney and Blake of Georgetown, Kent Cowsert and Robin Holden, students at Southwestern Texas State in San Marcos, Flynn Farris of Texas Tech at Lubbock, Camille Farris of Tarleton State University at Stephenville and Ronnie and Carole Farris of Dalhart.

The bridal shower for Shelly Gentry and Dwayne Smith was held in the home of Oma Dee Heard on Saturday morning. Denise Smith served pumpkin roll and coffee from a table decorated with a pretty centerpiece of grape vine encircling

the names of Shelly and Dwayne with fall colored flowers at the base.

The Community Concert board members met in the Library at the First Baptist Church on Saturday

morning to plan programs for the 1987-88 season.

Mary Lloyd was here to assist in making the decisions. Members attending were Ed and Betty Free-

man, Woodrow and Alyce Killingsworth, Mamie Birdwell, Polly Bell, Irene Carpenter, Beral Hance, Walter Maynard, Bill Murphy and Mary Edna Hendrix.

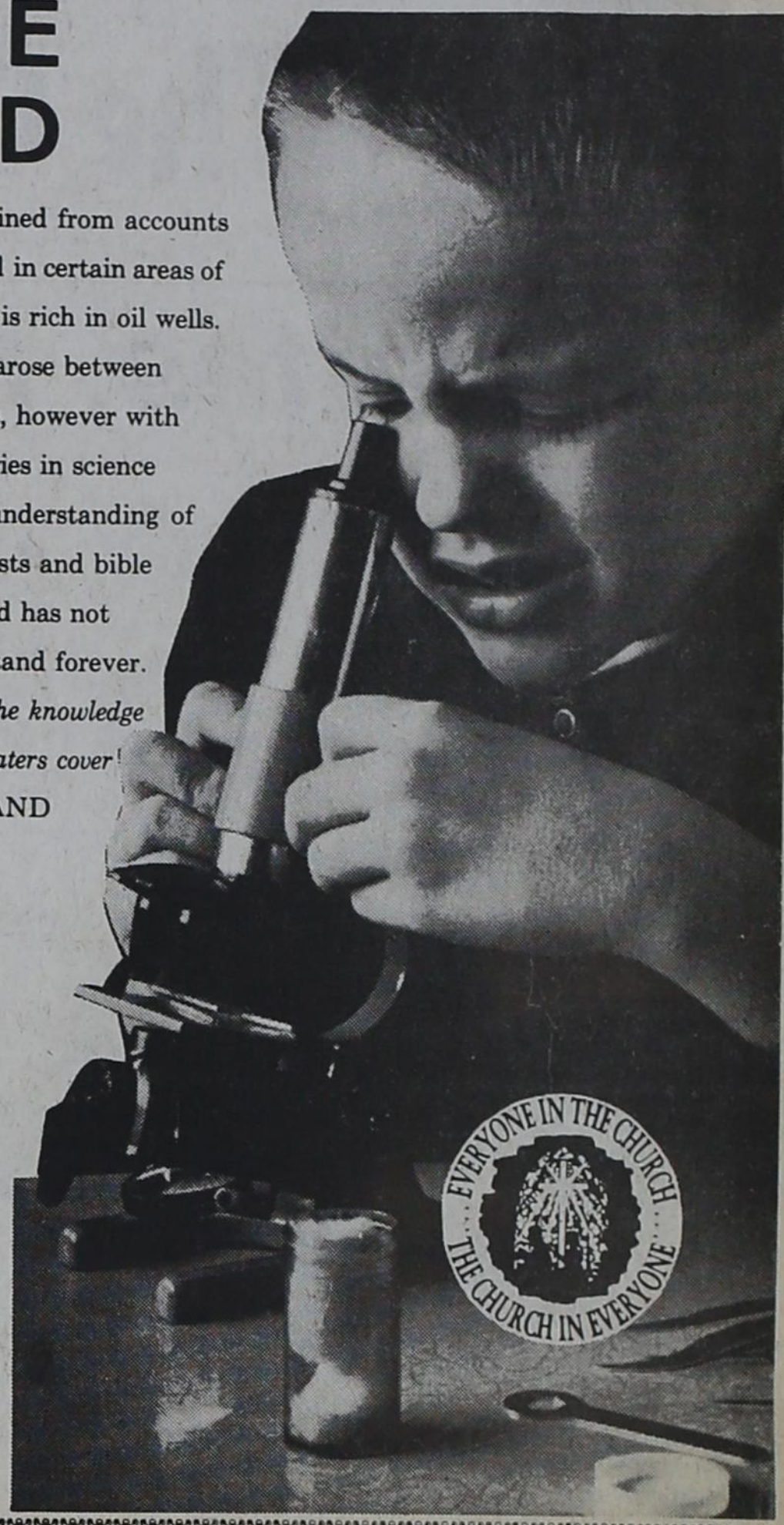
## SCIENCE and GOD

Not too long ago, a man determined from accounts in the bible that oil could be found in certain areas of bible lands . . . now this country is rich in oil wells.

In the past, vigorous arguments arose between some scientists and bible scholars, however with the passing of time, new discoveries in science have helped us to have a better understanding of God's word and now most scientists and bible scholars are in accord. God's word has not needed to be proved, for it will stand forever.

*"For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea."* ATTEND CHURCH AND STUDY GOD'S WORD.

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.



Coleman Adv. Serv.

## Happy Birthday

NOVEMBER 20—Glyn Reed, Joe Raper, Marie Howell, Edd Wilson, Woody Rickerd, Meri Killingsworth, Candace Cleavinger, Jennifer Annen, Gary Southern, Derek Buckley.

NOVEMBER 21 — Carla Hochstein, Trey Johnson, Lynette Kleman, Brad Klein, Vera Huseman, Jill Ramaekers, Judy Brax, Tommy Brockman, Nathan Pevchouse, Rex Sheffy, Angie Espinosa.

NOVEMBER 22 — Robbie Grossman, Abel Mendoza, Joshua Roberts, Charlie Summers, Reggie Wilkerson, Julius Birkenfeld, Wade Drerup, May Hochstein, Rosemary Wilhelm.

NOVEMBER 23 — E.L. Washington, Roy L. Spencer, Heather Black, Mindy Maxwell, Juan Emery, Nancy Mathis.

NOVEMBER 24 — Jeff Schmucker, Dwayne Kleman, San Juana Olvera, Lavern Upshaw, Dana McLain, Letha Key, Antonia Garza, Leslie Heard, Phoebe Claborn, Rafael Guajardo, Juana Guajardo, Keith Jones, Jossalyn Waldon, Maria Shehan.

NOVEMBER 25—David Malone, Angelica Garcia, Bill McMillon, Betty Ritter, Blanca Carrasco, Eusebio Robledo, Jr., Lester Backus, Rita Book, Connie Brockman, Gary Huseman, Sr. Adrian Wewers.

NOVEMBER 26—Juanita Barker, Leonard Birkenfeld, Gene Schmucker, Alonzo Sarabia, Nazavy Barron, Norman Hays, Holly Wise, Kim Hays, Kevin Smithson, Betty McClure.

## Letter McCathern gives thanks for support

Dear Editor: Bonnie and I wish to thank you for your cooperation during the 19th District Congressional campaign. We are very pleased that you were able to present the issues in a non-biased and informative manner for your readers in order that they could base their vote on knowledge rather than ignorance. We regret that we were unable to persuade the majority of the voters in our District that our stand on the issues was the best stand—we do, however, take complete responsibility for that failure.

We also wish to thank all of those who did support our efforts with their prayers, their time, their votes and their contributions. There is no way that we can ever express our sincere appreciation for all that they did on our behalf.

In every political race there must be a winner and there must be a loser. And sometimes the loser is also a winner just because of his association with the best people in the world. That is our situation—we are very proud of all of the friends that we have made during this campaign, and we will always cherish those friendships.

The great thing about our democracy is that we have the opportunity through the political process to choose those who we would have govern us, and after making that choice, we can all join together in a unified effort to make the world a better place in which to live. It is our wish that we could now all roll up our sleeves and go to work finding solutions to those problems which are forcing farmers off the farm, oil producers out of business, merchants out of business and workers out of jobs. It is our right—it is our responsibility!

Thank You, Gerald and Bonnie McCathern 419 Centre St., Hereford, Tex.

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

*The job you save may be your own!*

## Rogers receives promotion

Lisa Rogers of Abilene has been promoted to staff sergeant in the United States Air Force.

Rogers, a 1980 graduate of Dimmitt High School and the daughter of Florence Polivoda of Dimmitt, has been in the USAF since November, 1980, and works in the contracting department at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene.

Rogers was commended for her "outstanding job performance, leadership and military bearing," by Capt. Peter V. Stiglich, chief of the contracting division at Dyess.

Rogers and her husband, M/Sgt. George Rogers, have two children, Ian, 3, and Amberlie, six months.

## Happy Anniversary

NOVEMBER 22—Al and Janie McClure, Jack and Charlene Howell, Randy and Joyce Bills.

NOVEMBER 23—Brad and Karen Barnes, David and Ann Hays, Philip and Martha Huseman.

NOVEMBER 24 — Brock and Susan Merritt, Coy and Nora Dunn.

NOVEMBER 25 — Duane and Maria Clevenger.

NOVEMBER 26—Paul and Jackie Armstrong.

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## Church Directory

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<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Ken Cole, Pastor 1201 Western Circle Drive <b>Sunday—</b> Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 Training Union . . . . . 6:00 Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 <b>Wednesday—</b> Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:30 Choir Rehearsal . . . . . 8:10	<b>ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Hart Rev. Norbert Choong, Administrator <b>Tuesday—</b> Evening Reconciliation . . . . . 7:00 Evening Mass . . . . . 8:00 <b>Sunday—</b> Sunday Morning Mass . . . . . 11:00	<b>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAPTISTA MEXICANA</b> 301 NE 7th Dimmitt, Texas <b>ORDEN DE LOS SERVICIOS:</b> Escuela Biblica Dominical . . . . . 9:45 Culto de Adoracion . . . . . 10:45 Culto de predicacion . . . . . 6:00 Tel. 647-7289 BIENVENIDOS A TODOS!
<b>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 501 SE 3rd - 647-2402 Rev. Kenneth Carroll, Pastor <b>Sunday—</b> Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 <b>Wednesday—</b> Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:00	<b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> SW 4th at Bedford <b>Sunday—</b> Bible Study . . . . . 9:30 Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 <b>Wednesday—</b> Bible Class for all . . . . . 7:30	<b>MACEDONIA BAPTIST</b> 412 North East Street <b>Sunday—</b> Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 Training Union . . . . . 6:00 Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 <b>Monday—</b> W. M. U. . . . . 4:30 <b>Tuesday—</b> Brotherhood . . . . . 7:55 <b>Wednesday—</b> Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:30 <b>Friday—</b> Sanctuary Choir. . . . .
<b>LEE STREET BAPTIST</b> Phone 647-2300 <b>Sunday—</b> Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 Training Union . . . . . 6:00 <b>Wednesday—</b> Mid-Week Services . . . . . 7:30	<b>NEW HOPE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. James Alexander, Pastor <b>Sunday—</b> Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 Evening Worship . . . . . 7:30 <b>Wednesday—</b> Mid-Week Services . . . . . 7:30	<b>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Rev. Norbert Choong, Administrator 1001 W. Halsell — 647-4219 <b>Saturday—</b> Evening Mass . . . . . 6:00 <b>Sunday—</b> Morning Mass . . . . . 8:00 Morning Mass . . . . . 9:30 <b>Weekday Mass—</b> Friday . . . . . 8:00 <b>Reconciliations—</b> Friday . . . . . 7:00
<b>CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY</b> Pastor Vernon Nevill 309 NW 4th - 647-3403 <b>Sunday—</b> Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 <b>Wednesday—</b> Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:00	<b>SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST</b> Bently Gwyn, Pastor <b>Sunday—</b> Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 Training Union . . . . . 6:00 Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 <b>Wednesday—</b> Prayer Service . . . . . 7:30	<b>PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> Western Circle Drive Edward D. Freeman, Pastor <b>Sunday—</b> Church School . . . . . 10:00 Common Worship . . . . . 11:00 <b>Wednesday—</b> Bible Study . . . . . 7:00
<b>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b> 600 Western Drive - 647-5478 David Keller, Minister <b>Sunday—</b> Bible Study . . . . . 9:45 Morning Worship . . . . . 10:50 and Lord's Supper . . . . . 10:50 Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 <b>Wednesday—</b> Bible Study . . . . . 7:00	<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Hart Steve Ulrey, Pastor <b>Sunday—</b> Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 UMYF . . . . . 5:00 Evening Worship . . . . . 6:30	<b>LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOJENITO</b> East Halsell St. <b>Sunday—</b> Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 Sermon . . . . . 11:00 Lord's Supper . . . . . 11:30 and Feet Washing . . . . . 11:30 Evening Worship . . . . . 7:30 <b>Wednesday—</b> Wednesday Services . . . . . 7:30
<b>LA ASAMBLEA CRISTIANA</b> "Full Gospel" - 400 NE 5th Pastor Ruben Velasquez <b>Sunday School . . . . . 10:00</b> <b>Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00</b> <b>Sunday Night . . . . . 7:00</b> <b>Wednesday—</b> Wednesday Night . . . . . 7:30 <b>Friday—</b> Friday-Prayer . . . . . 7:30	<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST</b> Vernon O'Kelly, Pastor 110 SW 3rd - 647-4106 or 647-4107 <b>Sunday—</b> Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 Morning Worship . . . . . 10:45 MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi . . . . . 5:30 Evening Worship . . . . . 6:30 <b>Wednesday—</b> General Meeting WSCS, Morning . . . . . 9:30 Choir, Night . . . . . 7:30	

## Community Concerts Association

Castro County Community Concerts Association met Saturday at the First Baptist Church to select their concerts for the 1987-88 season.

The group selected the Smith Sisters, who sing and play guitars; the Marionettes of New York, who perform Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* with life-sized marionettes; and the Linden Woodwind Quintet.

Mary Lloyd, the Community Concerts representative, was present to guide the group in their selection. Refreshments were served by Walter Maynard, Irene Carpenter and Mary Edna Hendrix.

## Kindergarten sets program

Kindergarten students at Richardson Elementary School in Dimmitt will present their annual Christmas music program on Dec. 18 at 7 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School auditorium.

Students will soon be bringing letters home to their parents about the program, which will be held on the next-to-last day of school before the Christmas holidays.

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# Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Sandy Odom of San Angelo came up Nov. 6 to see about her dad, Leslie Louder, and his wife, Sue, who were admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital earlier in the week. She took Leslie to the veterans hospital in Big Spring for a general physical examination on Nov. 12 and Sue was transferred to the hospital in Plainview. Sandy also visited with Lynn, Sharon and Cinnamon Cox and the M.B. Odoms.

Bess Bills was honored with a birthday party in her home Monday afternoon by the birthday club. Those present were Betty Rose Louder, Verba Sadler, Nelda Curtis, Emma Jean King, Leona Blanton and Mattie Axtell, and Beatrice Shirey of Earth. They play "84" all afternoon. The birthday club was started by Mattie around 1963. Nelda Curtis and Beatrice Shirey are the only other original members. They have tried to keep the number at eight through the years since "84" was the idea for the club.

34 persons attended the Wednesday night supper at the church in spite of the cold weather. Gale and Verna Sadler, Gerald and Pat Elkins, Verba Sadler, Judy Dameron, Sheri Elkins, Phyllis Bridges and Kathy Gwyn furnished the green chili casserole supper. After the supper, table prayers and writing cards, the "Focus on the Family" series was started.

Ed and Ann Moeller from Loveland, Colo., visited a week with relatives Roger, Stephanie, Monica and T.J. Sanders. They were guests of the Sanders at the Wednesday night supper. They have been traveling in their mobile home for the last three years and were on their way to the Gulf of Mexico for the winter.

Ezell and Verba Sadler attended the bluegrass groups' Thanksgiving supper in Farwell Saturday night.

Sharon, Laura, Matthew, Ezell and Verba Sadler had supper Tuesday night with Tex and Norma Conard in Dimmitt and their guests, Wanda and Warren Gehring of Minneapolis, Minn. Wanda and Norma are sisters. Sharon, Laura and Matthew also spent the day with them Monday.

Hazel Pruitt of Lamesa spent the weekend with her parents, Floyd and Lillie Ivey. Sharon Sadler and Velma Lambright are spending three

days each with Mrs. Ivey.

The Sunnyside Lions Club sponsored a turkey shoot at the draw Sunday afternoon.

Lance, Terri, Lacy, Jake and Katy Louder spent Wednesday night through Thursday night with her parents, Dr. Bill and Lou Fleming of Lubbock, to help her mother celebrate her birthday Thursday.

Randall, Janie, Curt, Mary and Chris Blanton of Farwell visited Sunday night with Lloyd, Leona and Ronnie Blanton. She works in Clovis and he works for a feedlot in Bovina.

The Roger Sanders family visited in Van Horn Saturday and Sunday with friends from Arkansas who

were also visiting in Van Horn.

Greg George has been visiting with Lillian Carson, Lee and Louise Bradley, Sharon, Jack, Justin and Joel as well as the George families in Dimmitt before starting back to college in January. He has been working since the spring.

Jill Hamilton and the Springlake-Earth Wolverines scrimmaged with Lazbuddie Monday night. She had four points. Molligay Waggoner and the Dimmitt Bobbies played their first game Tuesday. She is the only member back from last year's team. Gwen Wilson will be the key player for the Hart Lady Longhorns who also started their season Tuesday.

## Gollehon named state band judge

Dimmitt native Ben Gollehon was selected as one of 15 judges for the 1986 University Interscholastic League State Marching Band Contest held Nov. 10 in Austin.

Gollehon, director of visual and performing arts for the Baytown schools, was the only Texas educator chosen for the five-judge panel that rated 5A bands.

Judges for the contest must be

members of the Texas Music Adjudicators Association and are selected by band directors from across the state.

Gollehon accepted his position in Baytown six years ago after several years as a music teacher in north-west Texas. The Dimmitt High School graduate earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from West Texas State University.

## FFA attends district meet

The Dimmitt FFA attended the Plainview District Leadership Contest held Nov. 1 at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

The quiz team of Kay Lynn Gleghorn, Curt Summers, Brian Nelson and Ben Scott placed third.

Summers placed third as Creed speaker.

Qualifying for the area contest Nov. 22 at Clarendon College was the senior chapter conducting team of Karen Clayton, Charlynn Hunter, Kim Gleghorn, Laura Nelson, Cinnamon Cox, Aaron Odom, Pam Anthony and Mat Bradley, which placed second at TTU, and Paula

Ivey, who finished second in extemporaneous speaking.

The chapter is also busy selling smoked turkeys, sausage, bacon and ham, and any FFA member may be contacted.

Officers this year are Kim Gleghorn, president; Laura Nelson, vice president; Charlynn Hunter, secretary; Cinnamon Cox, treasurer; Joel Nelson, reporter; Stacy Wilson, sentinel; Kelly Howell, chaplain; Mat Bradley, parliamentarian; and Kevin Bruton, historian.

Wilson is the chapter sweetheart, and Karen Clayton is the chapter plowgirl.

# Nazareth

By Uirgle Gerber, 945-2669

Funeral mass was celebrated last Wednesday for Stanley Drerup in Holy Family Church with former pastors, Rev. Harold Waldow of Amarillo, Rev. Stanley Crochiola of Canadian and Monsignor Peter Morsch of Slaton concelebrating the services. Father Waldow gave a beautiful and meaningful homily. Burial was in Holy Family Cemetery.

Fred and Charlotte Acker celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon with a reception hosted by their children, Dwayne and Anne Acker of Nazareth, Larry Acker of Lubbock, Rex Acker of Canyon and Sheila Acker of Nazareth.

Fred and Charlotte were married Nov. 19, 1961 in Hereford.

Nelita Collins and Ellen Woolthore of Farmington, N.M. enjoyed supper with Paul and Lillian Venhaus on Saturday. They then met Charlie and Betty Regan of Roswell, N.M. and Jeff and Brenda Diddy and children Warren and Cherie of Watonga, Okla., in Amarillo and all participated in a bowling tournament that weekend.

Greg, Mary Lou and Lacy Venhaus of Friona and Smitty, Analeen, Danene and Jennifer Lane of Shallowater spent an enjoyable weekend with their parents, Paul and Lillian Venhaus.

Willie Faye and Rachel Huseman, Betty Wilhelm, Dora Albracht, Dianne, Vanessa and Shelby Wilhelm attended the baptism of Katie Elaine, infant daughter of Raymond and Kimmie Huseman in Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Amarillo on Sunday. They enjoyed a "Pot Luck" dinner at the parish hall following the ceremony.

Meta Stork, Florene Leinen, Dorothy Pohlmeier and Viola Pohlmeier attended funeral mass for Juanita Stork Halford of Dallas Tuesday afternoon at St. Lawrence Cathedral in Amarillo. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Amarillo.

Congratulations to Alan and Cathy Pohlmeier on the birth of a daughter, Chelsi, Oct. 31 in Amarillo. Grandparents are Virgil and Viola Pohlmeier of Tulsa.

Dirk Bell of Dallas stopped by one morning last week to visit his grandmother, Meta Stork.

The Nazareth Fire Department will have their annual turkey shoot Sunday at the draw north of Nazareth. Hams and bacon will be given as prizes. Skeet and rifle ranges will be available. Everyone is invited to attend.

Congratulations to the Nazareth cross-country team and their coach Sandy Oliver on winning a state title this past weekend in Georgetown.

Evelyn Hill of Lubbock spent Sunday afternoon here visiting her mother, Meta Stork.

We appreciated Father Stanley celebrating mass at Holy Family

Church on Friday and Saturday morning. He spent a few days here with the Leonard Wilhelm family and also visited with friends.

Albert Gerber was admitted to St. Anthony's Hospital Monday to undergo surgery for a dialysis implant so that he can be put on the dialysis machine. He is in the medical intensive care unit, but is doing fine.



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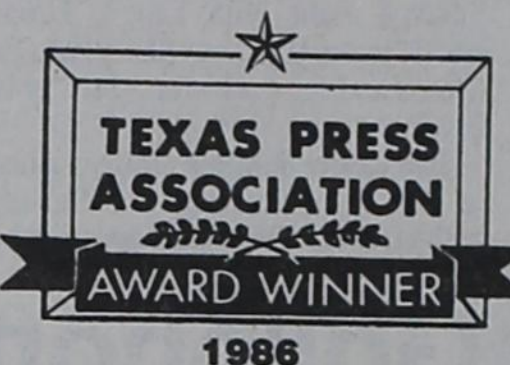


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Community Choir practice will be held at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Sunday at 6:15 p.m.  
Community Thanksgiving Service will be Sunday at 7 p.m. in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.  
Vernon O'Kelly will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Colossians 4:7-18 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

### SS rep here today

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

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

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Aerobic classes will be held today, Monday and Wednesday at 5 p.m.

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There will be a noontime Bible study on Monday.

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WEDNESDAY — Sandwiches, potato chips, fruit and milk.  
THURSDAY and FRIDAY—No school, Thanksgiving holidays.

**HART**  
MONDAY—Enchilada casserole, tortillas, buttered corn, tossed salad, pineapple cake and milk.  
TUESDAY—Chicken fried steak, wheat rolls, green beans, mashed potatoes, peach cobbler and milk.  
WEDNESDAY — Sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, potato chips, cookies and milk.  
THURSDAY and FRIDAY—No school.

**NAZARETH**  
MONDAY — Burritos with chili, cole slaw, corn, brownies and milk.  
TUESDAY — Turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, green beans, hot buttered bread, fruit cocktail and milk.  
WEDNESDAY — Sandwiches, potato chips, carrot and celery sticks, apples and milk.  
THURSDAY and FRIDAY—No school.

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# Tax Notes

By David Schaeffer, CPA

The Tax Reform Act of 1986 will restructure the way individual taxpayers structure their investment and business decisions. In this installment, I will review several income changes and deductions lost or tightened by this sweeping law change.

The most debated item was the change to the deductions for contributions to Individual Retirement Accounts. Through 1986, a taxpayer may take a deduction of up to the lesser of \$2,000 or 100% of compensation for a contribution to an IRA, even if the individual is already covered under a tax-qualified retirement plan. Beginning in 1987 the deductibility of IRA contributions could be curtailed if an individual is an active participant in an employer-maintained retirement plan.

Effective in 1987, the new law eliminates deductions for IRA contributions for taxpayers who are active participants in a qualified retirement plan at work and have adjusted gross income of \$50,000 or more in a joint return or \$35,000 or more in a single return. Special restrictions apply to married persons filing separately. Those taxpayers who do not participate in an employer-provided plan or who participate in a plan but have AGI of less than \$40,000 (joint) or \$25,000 (single) may continue to make fully-deductible IRA contributions. The IRA deduction is reduced proportionately, however, for a plan participant whose AGI falls in the phase-out range, a minimum \$200 IRA deduction is allowed. Also, a taxpayer may make a non-deductible contribution to an IRA and generate tax-deferred earnings.

Here is a table which will help explain the IRA rules:

## Availability of a Deductible IRA

Class	APP*	AGI*	RPR*
Single	No	N/A	N/A
Single	Yes	\$25K	\$25K-\$35K
Married/Joint	Neither spouse	N/A	N/A
Married/Joint	Either spouse	\$40K	\$40K-\$50K
Married/Separate	No	N/A	N/A
Married/Separate	Yes	—	\$0-\$10K

APP—Active Plan Participant; AGI—Maximum adjusted gross income for fully deductible IRA; RPR—Ratable phaseout range.

Several other deductions will be changed or lost next year. The \$100 exclusion for dividends received will be repealed. Moving expenses will only be deductible as an itemized deduction, preventing two out of three taxpayers from deducting the expenses. Home office expenses were given additional restrictions.

A change in the taxation of unemployment compensation will also take effect in 1987. All unemployment benefits will be taxable as ordinary income. Also, the exclusion of scholarships, prizes and awards was tightened. Anyone receiving this type of support should be aware of the new qualifications and restrictions.

In the next installment, I will review the change in capital gains treatment and will begin a review on business changes.

This week's transition rule is a \$6 million tax break given to two air carriers serving Alaska.

Exception for certain aircraft used in Alaska:

(1) The Amendments made by subsection (a) shall not apply to property originally placed in service after December 29, 1982, and before August 1, 1985, by a corporation incorporated in Alaska on May 21, 1953, and used by it—

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The first carrier is a private firm contracting mail routes to Alaska, while the second is a large commercial airline. Also, the first is a subsidiary of the second.



WHAT HAPPENED TO THE SPORTS PAGE?  
The first crossword puzzle was presented to the public in 1913, in a supplement to the New York World.



LIONS DISTRICT 2-T1 GOVERNOR JIMMY ROSS (left) welcomes new member Les Miller to the Dimmitt Lions Club during ceremonies Tuesday at Al's Colonial Restaurant in Dimmitt. Ross encouraged the club to "take care of the communi-

ty, because your community needs your help during tough times. I want you to work harder than you ever have." 28 members and three guests were on hand for the governor's annual official visit.

# Police calls

Dimmitt police investigated a report of a bicycle stolen from the back yard at 206 NW Eleventh Sunday.

Santos Perez told police that his sons bike was taken sometime between 5 p.m. Saturday and 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

The bike is a BMX Western Flyer with a blue seat, blue hand grips, black tires, and a silver frame and rims. The bicycle does have a serial number.

David Willis, principal at Dimmitt Middle School reported that someone had taken a battery charger, valued at \$149.50 from the mechanics shop at the school.

Local officials arrested several persons for public intoxication, driving while intoxicated and for theft by check.

# Hart board reviews programs

The Hart school board reviewed the kindergarten and first grade programs during their regular monthly board meeting Nov. 10.

The board went over the programs with Kindergarten teachers Debbie Emery and Lea Ann Malone and first grade instructors Alice Martinez and Sandy Albin.

In other business, the board ap-

proved the transfer of Sonia Sarabia into the district, okayed the audit report for the 1985-86 school year presented by Carolyn Bryson of Brown, Graham and Co., of Tulsa, and approved the selling of the district's two oldest school buses.

The Board accepted the bid sub-

mitted by Brock Merritt of Farm Bureau Insurance for insuring all school vehicles, heard income reports from this year's football games and the halloween carnival, and heard the October attendance report, which is used by the state to help determine state funding.

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# People



Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott

## Ott's to celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott of Rt. 1, Earth, will be honored on the event of their 50th wedding anniversary, Saturday afternoon.

A reception honoring the couple will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Jerry Ott home, 2 miles south and 2 1/2 miles west of Flagg. In case of inclement weather, the reception will be held in the fellowship hall of

the First United Methodist Church in Earth.

The couple's children, Raybern and Glenda Ott of Big Square, Myers and Irvalen Ogletree of Alpine, Terry and Becky Ott of Flagg and Terrell Ott of Denver, will host the reception. The couple were wed on Nov. 19, 1936 in Plainview. Mrs. Ott is the former Alma Davis.



Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Curry

## Reception to honor Mr. and Mrs. Curry

The children of Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Curry of Temple, formerly of Dimmitt, will honor their parents with an anniversary reception, celebrating the couple's 50th year of marriage Saturday, Nov. 29.

The reception will be held in the fellowship hall of Highland Baptist Church in Lubbock at 34th and Quaker Ave. from 2 to 4 p.m.

The former Oleta Flowers and C.L. Curry were married Nov. 15, 1936, in Lubbock.

Children of the couple hosting the reception are Melba McIlroy of Iowa Park, Donald Curry of Sioux City, IA, and Janice Carpenter of Lubbock.

Friends of the couple are invited to attend the celebration.

## Sava urges nine-digit zip

Dimmitt postmaster Bill Sava told the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club about the advantages of using Zip+4 with their mail and a new carrier alert system that could be implemented in Dimmitt with the help of a civic club.

Sava said there are 9,999 numbers assigned to Dimmitt in the Zip+4 program, and that mailers who mail over 500 pieces at one time with typewritten letters or statements could qualify for a rate discount.

"Within a year's time, mail with nine-digit zip codes will be dispatched in trays and worked first, while mail with five-digit zip codes will be waiting until the nine-digit mail is worked.

"Persons interested in using nine-digit zip codes may bring a list of addresses they mail to to the post office, and we will send in and get the nine-digit zip codes, plus get wrong addresses corrected, all for no charge."

Sava said the carrier alert system would be used at households where persons live alone.

"The carrier is there six days a week, and knows the mail has or has not been picked up. If residents sign up, the letter carrier will 'look out for them.'

"There would be a sticker placed on the mailbox with the name and number of an emergency contact. It wouldn't be a case where the carrier or anyone else would go barging into the house. If the mail has not been picked up, the carrier knows to call someone to check on the resident."

Sava spoke to 17 members and two guests at the Monday meeting. The Kiwanians also made plans for their annual hunters breakfast Dec. 13 at the Expo building on the opening morning of pheasant season.



DIMMITT POST OFFICE EMPLOYEES (from left) Gene Broadstreet, Donna Reinauer, Sue Tischler and Postmaster Bill Sava admire the eagle recently awarded the post office for meeting its

1986 goals. The local post office was one of only two in the Lubbock sectional center to receive the award.

## Golden Spread Foster Parents plan childrens Christmas party

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, HCR1, Box 81, Nazareth, Tex., 79063.

## Local sorority holds meeting

J.B. Wilson, superintendent of the Hart schools, presented "Dollars for Scholars" at the November meeting of the Iota Zeta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, professional teachers sorority.

The meeting was held in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Hart.

The business meeting was conducted by Sue Broderson and Nancy Wescott introduced the program.

Hostesses were Nancy Wescott, Shirley Barnes, Peggy Neinast, Margaret Rambo, Shirley Reese and Elodia Rodriguez.

## DYH to meet

The Dimmitt Young Homemakers will hear a program presented by Needlework Alley of Plainview at their meeting tonight (Thursday) beginning at 7.

The meeting will be held in the homemaking room at Dimmitt High School.

Everyone is invited to attend and babysitting will be available.



It's a girl for Phil and Lori Lemons of Dimmitt. Megan Brook Lemons was born Friday morning at 11:56 in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long. Her paternal grandparents are Ralph and Marie Lemons of Wylie. Megan's maternal grandmother is Carole Dyer of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Virgie Lemons of Wylie and Effie Dyer of Athens.

## OUT OF TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Fitzsimmons of Dimmitt are the parents of a new baby boy. Jerry Don Fitzsimmons was born Nov. 10 at 5:45 a.m. in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and was 21 inches long. Jerry Don has a 2-year-old sister, Amanda. His grandparents are Don and Betty Acker of Nazareth. His great-grandmother is Lucy Leinen of Nazareth.

Joe Dale and Leanne Holloway of Hico announce the birth of twins, born at Harris Hospital in Fort Worth Nov. 9. Carissa Nichole weighed 4 pounds, 5 ounces and was 17 3/4 inches long. Matthew Dale weighed 3 pounds, 15 ounces and was 17 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Dale and Betty Holloway of Panhandle and Bob and Jackie Crozier of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Pat and Sarah Tooley of Vernon.

## Presbyterian happenings

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



Kahoolawe, the eight largest of the Hawaiian Islands, is used for sheep grazing, but there are no permanent inhabitants.

Clingingsmith. All other classes meet at the church.

"Have a Great Day!" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service for the public worship of God at 11 a.m.

Community Choir practice will be held Sunday at 6:15 p.m. at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Presbyterians will join their fellow Christians in the Community Thanksgiving Service Sunday at 7 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

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# Engagements



Blanca Marquez and Joe Nino

## Marquez-Nino

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Marquez of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Blanca, to Joe Nino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Nino, Sr., of Dimmitt.

The couple plan to recite their wedding vows Dec. 27 at the Imma-

culate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Bovina High School.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and is employed with the Department of Human Services in Friona.



Rev. M.A. Brown and Lindon A. Hollins

## Hollins-Brown

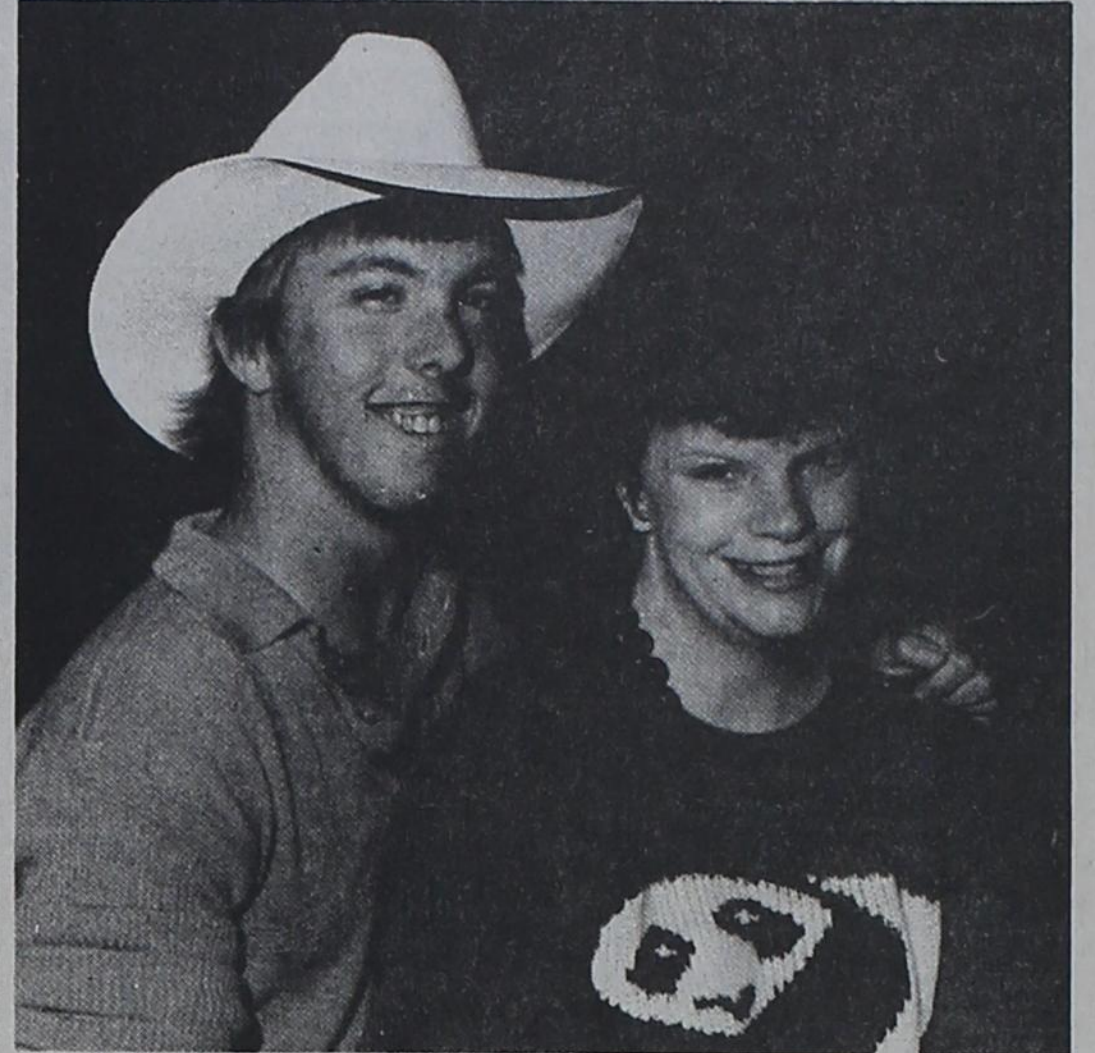
Johnnie Ray Hollins of Dallas and Gerald R. Hollins of Lubbock, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their sister, Lindon A. Hollins of Dimmitt, to Rev. M.A. Brown of Midland.

The couple plan to wed Dec. 20 at 4 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Huston-Tillotson College in Austin

and Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She is employed as a kindergarten teacher at Richardson Elementary School in Dimmitt.

Rev. Brown attended Bishop College of Ministry in Dallas. He is vice-president of the Sunday School and B.T.U. Congress of the West Texas District. He is serving as pastor of the Goodwill Baptist Church in Midland.



James Christian Hall and Misty Lee Simmons

## Hall-Simmons

Misty Lee Simmons and James Christian Hall will exchange wedding vows Saturday, Nov. 29 at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Olton.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Jerri Simmons and the late Lee

Simmons. Hall's parents are Genie Dixon of Dimmitt and Kenneth Hall of Lubbock.

Simmons attended the Olton schools and Hall attended school in Brownfield.

The couple will make their home in Salinas, Calif., where they will be employed with ALPRO Construction after the wedding.



Jimmy Huseman and Lori Burnam

## Burnam-Huseman

Lori Bell Burnam and Jimmy Huseman will exchange wedding vows Saturday, Dec. 20 at 4 p.m. in Holy Family Catholic Church at Nazareth.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bell of Dimmitt. Parents of the prospective groom are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Huseman of Dimmitt.

Burnam is employed as a substitute teacher.

Huseman is a 1979 graduate of Nazareth High School and attended West Texas State University in Canyon. He is employed with Dimmitt Consumers.

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## Clinic sets new hours

New clinic hours have been put into effect for the local Planned Parenthood clinic.

Beginning Monday, Virginia Stark will be seeing persons in the local clinic on Mondays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Panhandle Community Services office at 112 East Jones.

Persons may call the PCS office anytime at 647-4344 and leave a message, which will be relayed to Planned Parenthood for prompt attention.

## Couple to wed

Lynna Antoinette McGuire of Springlake and Matthew Paul Wilbourn of Brownfield will exchange wedding vows Jan. 16, 1987, at 7:30 p.m. in the Agape Christian Fellowship in Lubbock.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the wedding ceremony and the reception following.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luke A. McGuire of Springlake.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. S.H. Wilbourn of Brownfield. McGuire is a 1980 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She received a bachelor of science degree in health and physical education and recreation from the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma in 1984. She is employed with McGuire Farms.

Wilbourn is a 1980 graduate of Brownfield High School and a 1986 graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He holds a bachelors degree in architecture and is employed with Higgins and May, Inc. Consulting Engineers in Lubbock.

Following the wedding, the couple plan to reside in Lubbock.

## Olton YH planning Sandhills art show

Plans are being finalized for the second annual Sandhills Arts and Crafts Show in Olton, sponsored by the Olton chapter of Young Homemakers.

Several artists and craftsmen will be showing their wares Saturday, Nov. 29 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Olton School Cafeteria.

The booths will be filled with a wide variety of items including wooden toys, oil paintings, soft sculpture dolls, jewelry, toll paintings, crochet, metal crafts, stuffed baskets, sweaters, hand-made doll clothes, decorated sweatshirts, wreaths, clocks and pick-up seat

caddies.

A \$1 charge will admit everyone to the show and will entitle each person who attends, a chance at the many door prizes which will be awarded throughout the day.

The money will be used by the Olton YH to benefit charities in the Olton community.

Homemade items will be available in a concession stand and will be available throughout the day.

A limited number of booths are still available and anyone wishing to reserve one may contact Dona Kelley at Box 759, Olton, Tex., 79064, phone 285-3305 or Pam Roberson at 285-7728.

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# ABI Agriculture Business Industry



TOBY GERBER of the Castro County ASCS Office received a High Quality Performance Award at College Station in a special awards ceremony on Oct. 31. Presenting the award is State ASC Committee Chairman Jerry D. Harris. In the background is Wayne Mayfield, State ASCS executive director. Toby has been a Castro County ASCS employee for seven years.

## Signup underway for '87 programs

Applications are now being accepted by the Castro County ASCS office for the 1987 Feed Grain and Upland Cotton programs.

Signup for the 1987 Wheat program began Oct. 1.

The acreage reduction requirements are 20% for feed grains, with an optional paid land diversion of 15%. The requirements for wheat and upland cotton are 27.5% and 25%, respectively.

"Farmers who meet these requirements and report crop acreages will be eligible to receive price support loans and deficiency payments, in addition to land diversion payments for feed grains," said Charley Hill, county executive ASCS director.

The 1987 programs offer price support loans or purchases at per bushel prices of \$2.28 for wheat, \$1.82 for corn, \$1.74 for sorghum, \$1.49 for barley, 94 cents for oats and \$1.55 for rye. The loan rate for

upland cotton is 52.25 cents.

Estimated deficiency payments are, per bushel, \$2.10 for wheat, \$1.21 for corn, \$1.14 for sorghum, \$1.11 for barley, 55 cents for oats, and 27.15 cents per pound for upland cotton.

According to Hill, land diversion payment rates are \$21 per bushel for corn, \$1.90 for sorghum, \$1.60 for barley and 80 cents for oats.

Hill said farmers may request, at signup, 50% of their feed grain diversion payments, 40% of their wheat and feed grain deficiency payments, and 30% of their upland cotton payments. These payments will be paid 50% in cash and 50% in generic commodity certificates.

Further details on these and other 1987 farm program provisions may be obtained from the local ASCS office at SW Third and Bedford in Dimmitt.

## Heat pump needs care

Like any other heating system, a heat pump needs regular maintenance to perform efficiently.

In addition to maintenance on the blower, the outside condenser should be cleaned, according to Extension housing specialist Dr. Susan Quiring.

If either side of the coil is dirty, she advises cleaning it with a coil cleaning solution or having service personnel do it for you.

The lubricate the blower motor with a few drops of lightweight oil

if it is required.

Quiring also recommends changing disposable filters and cleaning washable filter.

It's especially important to check the outside coil for signs of oil, she says, since that would indicate a freon leak which should be repaired by service personnel.

Remember to shut off the power before attempting to do any cleaning or service work on the heat pump, Quiring cautioned.

## ASCS News

By CHARLEY HILL  
County Executive Director  
Community  
Committee Election

Ballots will be mailed to all known eligible voters on Friday. Both husband and wife are eligible to vote. Please vote and return your ballot to the Castro County ASCS office no later than Dec. 1.

### Price Support Loans

All commodity loans may be obtained at the county ASCS office for 1986 participating farms: Corn, grading No. 2 or better, \$2.08 per bushel; grain sorghum, grading No. 2 or better, \$3.37 per hundred-weight; soybeans, grading No. 2 or better, \$4.56 per bushel; cotton, SLM 1 1/16, 55.20 cents per pound.

The loan rates are subject to premiums, discounts and the Gram-Rudman/Hollings Act.

### End-of-year Crop and Livestock Reports

The Texas Agricultural Statistics Service will begin contacting farmers and ranchers across the state in late November for acreage, yield and production totals for 1986 and for end-of-year livestock and poultry inventories. The service is urging you to return the questionnaire as soon as possible.

### Foreign Investors

Foreign investors buying land are required by law to report any purchase or sale to USDA within 90 days. Forms for reporting are available at any ASCS office.

### ACR Maintenance

Acreage designated as ACR or CU must be maintained through the end of the calendar year. Acreages must be protected from erosion or weeds. Failure to maintain ACR or CU acreages could result in loss of program benefits.

### Failed Acreage

If you have any crops that have failed because of bad weather, remember to file an ASCS-574, disaster application, before destroying the crop evidence.

# Farm-City Week is focusing on teamwork

Farm-City Week, which begins Friday, focuses on the teamwork of farm and city people as partners in growing, processing, marketing and consuming food and fiber.

"In Texas, movement of food and fiber from the farm or ranch to the supermarket and family table provides jobs and income for almost 25% of the working force," pointed out Dr. Carl Anderson, Extension Service marketing economist. "One out of every 35 Texans is a farmer or rancher, and around 25% of the state's retail trade business is directly associated with agricultural production and selling food and fiber products."

Many businesses, financial institutions and individuals are involved in providing supplies, credit and services to farmers and ranchers and in processing and marketing ag commodities. Nationally, one out of every five jobs in private enterprises is tied to agriculture.

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## Spraying program is completed

The hard freeze that hit cotton on both the High and Low Plains Nov. 10 officially closed down one of the most hectic of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.'s 23 years of conducting a boll weevil control program.

According to Ed Dean, PCG field service director, the last spraying in the program occurred on Oct. 30, but had the freeze held off and weather permitted, another dose of insecticide was scheduled. Dean and other program officials are not overly concerned, however, about missing the final application because the freeze destroyed the food supply that otherwise would have enabled weevils to reach the state of diapause necessary to winter survival.

Recurring rain made program operations difficult throughout the season, "but by altering the surveying, flagging and other procedures we were able to stay close to pre-planned spray schedules and the program's effectiveness wasn't greatly reduced," Dean says. He said that with normal winter mortality there shouldn't be an exceptionally high weevil emergence next spring.

receipts from ag commodities in 1985, Texas moved up in rank to second place behind California last year and is now ahead of Iowa. Texas is traditionally number one in the sales of cattle and calves, cotton, grain sorghum, sheep and wool, goats and mohair, cabbage and spinach.


Total farm assets in Texas are estimated at \$98 billion. With 160,000 farms in Texas, assets average about \$600,000 per farm. Many commercial size, full-time operators have far more than a million dollars invested in their farm or ranch businesses.

"Producing an abundance of high quality food and fiber is inherent to American agriculture," Anderson

said. "Americans spend far less of their take-home pay on food than people in other countries of the world. Today that averages about 15 cents of every dollar of disposable income, with five cents of that spent on food eaten outside the home. The food marketing system alone employs more than one out of every 10 US workers.

"Together, farm and city people make the best food and fiber team in the world. This gives a country the capacity to feed its own people and to export for economic gain as well as for humanitarian purposes."

Farm-City Week is under the direction of the national Farm-City Council, Inc., which is coordinated by Kiwanis International.



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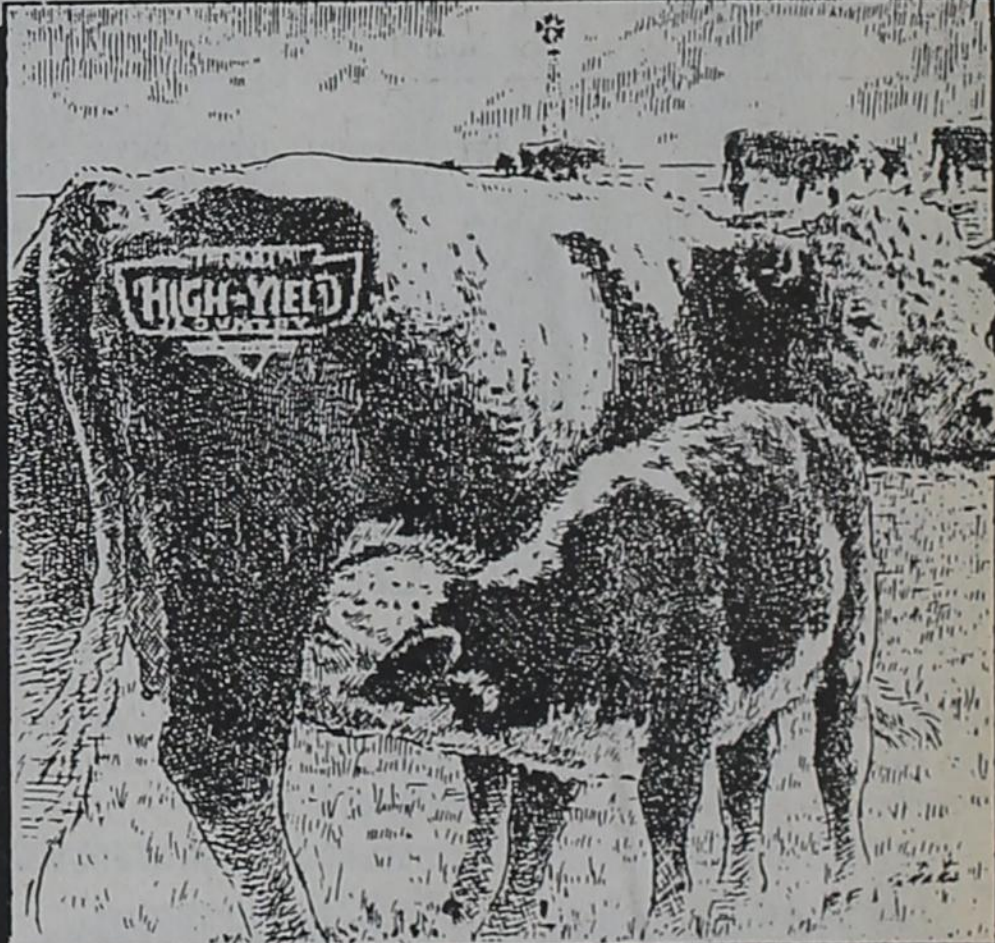
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# GSPA calls for new grain program

The National Grain Sorghum Producers Association will ask Congress to rewrite the Feed Grain Program when it convenes in January, deciding in a Nov. 11 board meeting that the present program can not and will not work in returning US grain production to a sound economic position.

NGSPA, headquartered in Abernathy, expressed a strong desire to return US feed grain production to a profitable position, secure an adequate but manageable supply of food, and reduce government costs.

After the first year of operation under the 1985 farm program, the feed grain surplus continues to increase, farmers income are below

the cost of production even with government payments, export shipments continue to decline, and costs to the government are far above anyone's expectations, said NGSPA Executive Director Elbert Harp.

Harp said the NGSPA program will hold production in balance with demand, set prices in line with the

average cost of production while assuring maximum export shipments of US feed grains; and remove all government costs on domestically-consumed grain.

"We will never reduce surplus-producing grain production as long as the farmers that produce the bulk of the grain are blocked from the pro-

gram by government payment limitations, as is the case under the present program," Harp said. "We must have a program that treats all farmers equally or it simply will not achieve its objective."

"At best, we see only modest gains in exports over the next few years. Poor economic conditions in developing countries and their determination to become self-sufficient, along with worldwide expanded feed grains production, will continue to prevent US export sales from solving the US farmers problems."

Despite lower prices during the last marketing year, grain sorghum

export volume was down 44% from the previous year while export income was down 54%. Export volume on corn was down 34% and export income was off 44%.

"Some USDA analysts are predicting a slight increase in export sales this year, but evidence of that happening is still not available," Harp said. "NGSPA does not believe the program Congress passed in 1985 will improve farm income. For those who argue that we haven't given the program time to work, we respond that stocks are building and reductions in government payments are almost assured. US farmers do not have more time."

## State sets four-year plan

More than a year of brainstorming and planning by local citizen groups throughout the state has gone into laying the groundwork for educational program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service during the next four years.

Program Council in each of the state's 254 counties, has resulted in identifying critical issues and mapping out a plan of action.

"More than 12,000 Texans were involved in local citizen teams across the state to identify priority issues to be addressed during the

remainder of the decade and into the '90s," pointed out Dr. Zerle L. Carpenter, Extension Service director. "Now that these issues have been identified, they will serve as the targets of our educational programs over the next four year and will enable us to use our resources as efficiently as possible."

12 priority issues have been identified on a state basis and are common to many of those identified on a county or regional level.

The priority issues include agricultural diversification; marketing of ag and natural resource products; ag profitability and competitiveness; rural-urban relationships; water quality and conservation; revitalization of rural Texas; leadership development; economic development; strengthening Texas families; improving nutrition, diet and health; financial planning and management; and youth development.

"These state issues will provide the framework for developing educational programs," Carpenter said. "However, our main thrusts will be to deal with issues identified on an individual county basis — issues which will be dealt with by our county Extension agents in concert with their Extension Program Councils. Our administrative and specialist staff will provide the resources and support necessary to carry out these educational efforts."

## Mackenzie outlook excellent

Lake Mackenzie, near Silverton, is going to produce some excellent largemouth bass and crappie fishing in the near future, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept.

data in 1986 to that collected in 1982, and found significant increases in bass and crappie densities," Kraai said.

White crappie showed the biggest gain in numbers, increasing from an estimated 200 per acre in 1982 to 5,700 per acre in 1986. "Most of this resulted from fish spawned in 1985 as the fish took advantage of increased cover and food availability after the rise," Kraai said.

Largemouth bass increased from 7.7 pounds per acre in 1983 to 38.7 pounds per acre this year. "As with crappie, the 1985 year class accounted for most of this increase," Kraai added. "These fish were mostly eight to nine inches long during the July sampling period and with the new minimum size limit of 12 inches they should contribute to the fishery starting in 1987." There is a daily limit of five largemouth, smallmouth and spotted bass in the aggregate at Lake Mackenzie.

## Weedy wheat needs treatment

Wet weather favors weeds, and with wet weather abundant over the past four months, flixweed, tansy mustard, treacle mustard and small seeded false flax are emerging in wheat field that were planted in late August or September.

kill the weeds would turn a profit. The scientist said profit opportunity is greater in fields with more weeds, or irrigated fields with higher yield potential.

"Fields should be checked carefully because weeds are usually worse along edges and in low places," Wiese said. "Careful observation may show that parts of a field may need spraying, while some fields may not have enough weeds to justify spraying."

Growers have a selection of herbicides to control broadleafed weeds in small grain. 2,4-D and Banvel are old standbys that are applied at half- and quarter-pound per acre to wheat that is fully tillered. Wheat that was planted in late August or early September is now fully tillered and should be sprayed if weedy.

MCPA, Glean and Ally can be sprayed anytime wheat has three to four leaves, according to Wiese.

Application rate for MCPA is one-half pound per acre, while Glean can be applied from one-third to one-sixth ounce per acre of the dry flowable product. Ally is a 60% dry flowable product that must be sprayed at one-sixteenth ounce per acre. Ally and Glean must be sprayed with .25% of non-ionic surfactant in the spray carrier or control will be poor. None of the herbicides should be applied in the spring after wheat starts to joint, because weeds then are too big and herbicides may injure the crop.

Ally and Glean, according to Bushland research, are very toxic to most crops other than small grains and especially harmful to sugarbeets and vegetables. Because of long persistence, these herbicides should never be used on land that may be applied to the two crops.

Wiese said persistence has advantages.

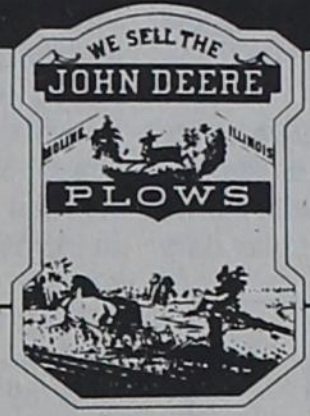
"One-fourth ounce of glean ap-

plied in the fall or winter kills mustards that are growing and residual in the soil will keep fields weed-free through harvest. In most cases, Glean will persist long enough to save the first plowing after harvest. Saving one operation easily pays for the spray.

NAZARETH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NAZARETH, TEXAS BALANCE SHEET AUGUST 31, 1986	
<b>ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS</b>	
Cash, Temporary Investments	\$ 308,921.83
Receivables	50,672.85
Land, Buildings, and Equipment	717,031.11
Other Debits	27,000.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 1,103,625.79</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, FUND BALANCE, RESERVES</b>	
Current Payables	\$ 23,424.96
Deferred Revenue	39,425.45
Bonds Payable	27,000.00
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 89,850.41</b>
Fund Balance - General Operating Fund	\$ 288,163.03
Reserve for Retirement of Funded Indebtedness	8,581.24
Reserve for Investment in General Fixed Assets	717,031.11
<b>Total Fund Equity</b>	<b>\$ 1,013,775.38</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ 1,103,625.79</b>
<b>CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES For The Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 1986</b>	
<b>Revenues</b>	
General Operating Fund	\$ 909,781.17
Special Revenue Fund	30,052.52
Debit Service Fund	24,510.04
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 964,343.73</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>	
General Operating Fund	\$ 869,747.29
Special Revenue Fund	30,052.52
Debit Service Fund	17,710.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 917,509.81</b>
<b>NET REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 46,833.92</b>

The above condensed statements were prepared from the financial information which appears in the audit report for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1986, and which contains the auditor's opinion.


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# Sports

## Seagraves stops Hart, 33-15

By JOHN BROOKS

Hart entered last Friday's bi-district game against the Seagraves Eagles at Lobo Stadium in Levelland with so many handicaps the Longhorns could have qualified for the Special Olympics.

Tailback Johnny Washington was operating on just one leg, and was able to show his brilliant cut-and-shoot moves only once during the 33-15 loss to the Eagles.

Fullback Chris Rodriguez, who, like Washington, was a starting linebacker, was stricken with the flu Thursday and was able to play only

in small spurts.

Joe Isaguirre, a two-way lineman, had an appendicitis attack last week and couldn't play.

That's only three people, but it's six starters for the Hart Longhorns. Head coach Mark Stroebel refused to alibi after the game, but Seagraves took full advantage of the three absences to race to the win in the third quarter when the Eagles ripped off three touchdowns, controlled the football and made themselves a date with Quanah in a regional playoff game Friday night in Plainview.

Seagraves, 9-2, claimed a 13-7 halftime lead on two touchdown runs by fullback Tracy Draughan sandwiched around a 16-yard dash by Washington, then drove the ball 80 yards on 13 plays, using up the first 6:23 of the third period before Mike Williams scored from the 15. The Eagles led 20-7 after a pass attempt failed on the PAT.

The Eagles scored two plays later when Hart quarterback Brett Ritter was intercepted in the right flat by cornerback John Ed Singleton. Singleton returned the pickoff 20 yards, and Wilson's PAT run gave the Eagles a 27-7 lead with 4:39 to play in the third period.

The teams traded turnovers, with punter Paul Ramirez falling on a bad snap at the Eagle 21. Rodriguez, however, recovered a Vince Sines fumble on the next play.

Three plays later, Ritter was sacked at the Longhorn 10, and the Eagles blocked Ramirez' punt on the next play, recovering at the Hart 22. Two plays later, Sines seaked in from the one to give Seagraves a 33-7 lead.

Hart soared back down the field, with a 43-yard kickoff return by Danny Ledesma setting the 'Horns up at the Eagle 32. Junior Washington raced 12 yards, and Junuior and Johnny moved the 'Horns to the Eagle 10. Ritter then hooked up with split end Steven Reyna for a 10-yard score. Ledesma caught a PAT pass from Ritter to slice the margin to 33-15 with 8:25 to play, but the Longhorns could never mount another threat.

Ritter suffered a rare bad night, completing just four of 17 passes for 26 yards. Three passes were intercepted, while another three were dropped. One of the drops, by Junior Washington at the Seagraves 27, came on a fourth-and-13 play that spoiled one of two chances handed to the 'Horns in the first

quarter.

Cecil Diaz fell on a Sines fumble at the Eagle 24, but the 'Horns couldn't cash in on the opportunity.

Late in the first period, Ritter was intercepted by Williams at the hart 39 to set up the Eagles' first score.

Seagraves moved 39 yards in nine plays. The drive was keyed by a Sines-to-Steve McKenzie pass for 17 yards on third-and-11 at the Hart 29. Draughan scored from the one three plays later to give Seagraves a 7-0 lead after Wilson's PAT kick.

Hart moved right back down the field to tie the game. Johnny Washington returned the kickoff 30 yards to moved the ball to the 44, but a holding penalty on the first play moved the 'Horns back to the 36. The Washingtons took care of business, with Junior picking up 12 yards on three carries and Johnny gaining 46 yards on five carries, including the 16-yard touchdown run.

On the scoring play, Washington ran like a man with two healthy knees and a turbocharger. The senior tailback was surrounded by Eagles at the 15, but juked away from the would-be tacklers and raced around the right side to the end zone. Diaz added the PAT kick to tie the score at 7-7 with 4:03 to play in the first half.

Seagraves raced right back to claim the lead before halftime, moving 80 yards in nine plays, with Wilson picking up 29 yards on the first play. Draughan was the workhorse, going 18 yards on four runs, including the two-yard scoring run with 1:01 left in the half.

Wilson's PAT kick was blocked, but Hart was flagged for offsides. Seagraves' coach Jim Eddins then elected to go for two, but the run was stopped by the 'Horns.



BRETT RITTER of Hart bats away a long pass intended for Seagraves' Randy Cavazos (20) at midfield in the first quarter of Friday night's Class 2A bi-district championship game at Levelland. After a 7-7 first half, the roof caved in on the Longhorns during the third quarter, when Seagraves scored three quick TD's—two after Hart turnovers—to take a 33-7 lead en route to a 33-15 victory.

### Stats

	SEA	HRT
First Downs	16	9
Rushing Yards	290	149
Passing Yards	17	26
Passes Comp-Att	1-3	4-17
Intercepted by	3	0
Fumbles lost	3	0
Punts-Avg	2-47	2-38
Penalties-Yds	9-75	6-29

Hart	0	7	0	8	—	15
Seagraves	0	13	20	0	—	33

### Scoring summary:

Second quarter:

9:10: S — Tracy Draughan 1 run (Curtis Wilson kick)

4:03: H — Johnny Washington 16 run (Cecil Diaz kick)

1:01: S—Draughan 2 run (run failed)

Third quarter:

5:37: S — Mike Williams 14 run (pass failed)

4:45: S — John Ed Singleton 20 interception return (Wilson run)

0:13: S—Vince Sines 1 run (pass failed)

Fourth quarter:

8:05: H — Steven Reyna 10 pass from Brett Ritter (Danny Ledesma pass from Ritter)



### Scoreboard

Bobcats 56, Paducah 49

DIMMITT	10	12	19	15	—	56
PADUCAH	12	11	20	9	—	49

D—James Alexander and Jeremy Warren 13, Warren McDonald 10.

JV Bobcats 64, Paducah 41

Bobbles 69, Paducah 46						
DIMMITT	12	12	22	23	—	69
PADUCAH	9	11	12	14	—	46

D—Charlynn Hunter 12, Kristl Petty, Nadine Gauna and Gloria Gauna 10.

Lubbock Christian 47, Hart 44						
Hart	13	9	10	12	—	44
LCHS	10	14	12	11	—	47

H—Gwen Wilson 15, Robble Sarabia 9.

### Harris Picks

Here are the picks in this week's playoff games as selected by the Harris Rating System.

Big Spring 4 over Hereford; Estacado 4 over Sweetwater; Cleburne 8 over Vernon; WF Hirschi 10 over FW Brewer; SA Central 18 over EP Bel Air; EP Eastwood 2 over Amarillo; Wichita Falls 5 over Irving MacArthur; Denton vs. Hurst Bell, pick 'em; Friona 6 over Kermit; Iowa Park 3 over Waco Robinson; Childers vs. Crane, pick 'em; Lampasas 4 over Breckinridge; Abernathy 7 over Panhandle; Reagan county 13 over Anson; Quanah 3 over Seagraves; Goldthwaite 4 over Forsan; Wheeler 12 over Petersburg; Wilson 11 over Ft. Davis; Sunray 2 over Sudan; Plains 2 over Wink; Valley 15 over Bronte; Monday 32 over Irion County.

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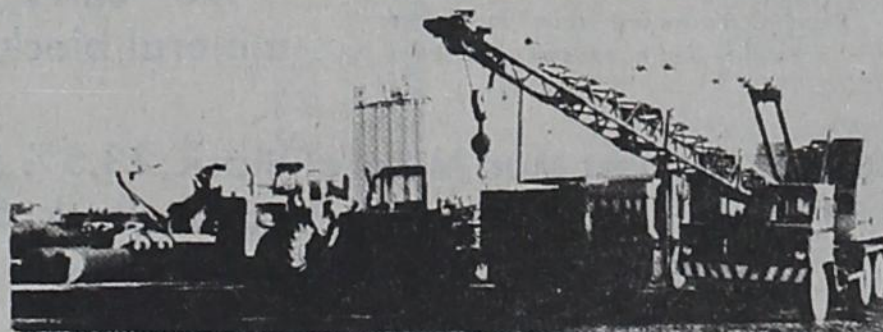
TOUCHDOWN!—Hart's Steven Reyna charges over the goal line with the Longhorns' second touchdown after catching a six-yard pass from quarterback Brett Ritter with 8:05 remaining in the bi-district championship game at Levelland Friday night. Trying to stop him is Seagraves' Randy Cavazos (20). A two-point PAT after this touchdown brought the Longhorns to within 33-15 of the Eagles—and that's how the game ended.

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# Bi-district fever!

# Naz mauls Morton



It wasn't pretty, but it was the first game of the year, and it was a win for the Nazareth Swiftettes as they dumped the Morton Maidens 50-36 Tuesday night at Nazareth.

The game was marred by turnovers—35 by Morton, 23 by Nazareth. That ratio was closer at halftime, 16-12, but Morton kept fumbling, committing 11 third-period turnovers, while the Swiftettes committed only one in the first six minutes of the second half to pull out from their 21-16 halftime lead to a 22-point lead, 40-18.

slowed the game down. We contained them and our defensive effort paid off with all of those turnovers.

"I've got to brag on Sheila Acker. This was her first start and she had a good game. We used to have to pull Sheila out because we felt she was hurting us on defense, or she would get in foul trouble, but she was going full guns all of the time tonight.

We had a great game from our bench, too. There was no let-up, and if our sixth, seventh and eighth people can continue to be able to help us the team will be much, much better in the long run."

Both teams were sluggish in the first half, with 17 turnovers marring the period. Morton claimed its last lead with 7:21 left in the first half at 10-8, and Barbie Steffens gave the Swiftettes the lead for good when she canned one of two free throws with 4:04 left in the half to give Nazareth a 13-12 lead.

The Swiftettes led by five points at halftime, then went on a scoring spree, shutting the Maidens out for the first 4:51 of the second half while scooting to a 35-16 lead. Morton turned the ball over six straight times in the quarter, and Nazareth scored on four of the six turnovers.

"The third quarter was the turning point," said Nazareth coach Sandy Oliver. "Rachel Huseman was our offensive leader. I've said before that Rachel could be a big offensive threat, and she proved that tonight with her 18 points. She went up against some girls that were bigger than she is but she did very well.

"We had a great team defensive effort. We felt they were quicker than we were so we didn't press and

Nazareth 50, Morton 36	
MORTON	8 8 2 18 — 36
NAZARETH	8 13 19 10 — 50
N—Sheila Acker 3-0-6; Traci Hill 4-0-8; Missy Brockman 3-0-6; Rachel Huseman 8-2-18; Stephanie Brockman 0-4-4; Barbie Steffens 0-1-1; Bobbie Hochstein 1-3-5; Shana Blirkenfeld 0-2-2. TOTALS: 19-12/21-50.	



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Any client, relative of a client, or representative of a client who has a complaint, question or suggestion regarding the health, safety or legal/human rights of a client of the center is encouraged to contact the Public Responsibility Committee in writing:

Public Responsibility Committee  
P.O. Box 1374  
Plainview, Tex. 79072

Members of the Public Responsibility Committee are independent of, and are not affiliated with, the center. They are:

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## PCS to begin self-help program

Panhandle Community Services will begin helping single men and women throughout its 26-county service area become more dependent upon themselves through Project Self-Sufficiency, combining several government programs with educational opportunities at colleges, universities and vocational schools in the area.

The demonstration project will aid single men and women with children to achieve independence, a higher standard of living and a more meaningful and productive place in the community, according to Nell Mays, director of services for the PCS office in Dimmitt.

PCS provides direct rental assistance funded by the US Dept. of Labor, and a vital component of the project will be to identify other community resources for which participants may be eligible while also providing job referral and training and educational assistance.

77 Panhandle-area participants are currently enrolled in colleges

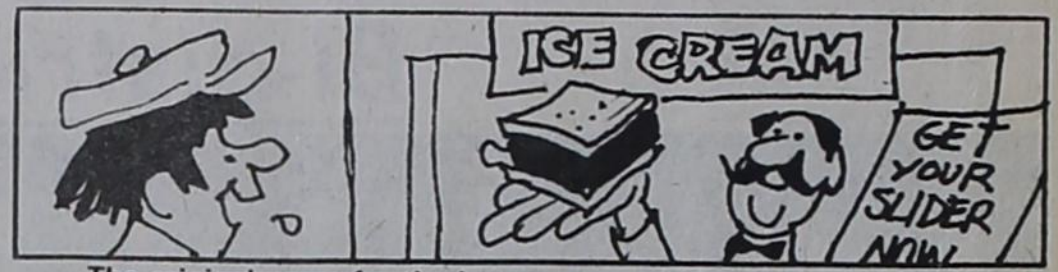
and universities in the area, receiving training in nursing, business, computer science, mechanics, law enforcement and other areas. Many are receiving concurrent housing, school and child care assistance.

To become eligible for the project, individuals must be a single head of household raising minor dependent children, qualify as having very low income determined by HUD guidelines, and currently paying rent without federal assistance.

Applicants receive a battery of tests designed to indicate motivational, achievement and aptitude levels to determine their potential for success in the project.

All applicants are formally reviewed to determine if they can be recommended for enrollment and participation in the program based largely upon the absence of barriers to training and employment success.

Single parents with minor children who are in need of assistance to complete their education through college, university or vocational instruction on or before May 31, 1988, are urged to contact the local PCS office at 112 E. Jones in Dimmitt, or call 647-3244.



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was indeed a heady time for all of us.

They came oh-so-close to becoming neighborhood state champions. The title games ended in a four-point ecstasy for the Swifts and a last-second, one-point agony for the Bobcats.

Could such a magical thing happen again, with the City of playoff game of a dual appearance in the state tournament several times before, but this was their first in-tandem trip to Austin. Now, here they were, these two teams from 12 miles apart, playing for the Class A and Class 3A state championships. It Dimmitt and the City of Nazareth both adjourning to Austin at the same time?

Well, let's not put any more

pressure on the kids than is already there. The Bobcats are ranked No. 1 in the state in Class 3A; the Swifts are ranked No. 2 in Class A behind another Region I team, Paducah. It's a long time from November to March. No one knows at this stage how the two teams will jell, how good the competition will be, or how they'll fare with everybody gunning for them. The best thing we fans can do is to go out and support them.

Still, I imagine the boys are asking themselves: *Heck, why not?*

Hey, it says here that winter is only 31 days away!

*The nice thing about being imperfect is the delight that it brings to others*

## 'Toothbrush' helps old irrigation wells

Rejuvenating old irrigation wells could become a bit like brushing your teeth if a new method of well cleaning catches on and proves as successful on a wide-spread basis as it has for Lubbock.

Gordon "Doc" Willis, a hydrologist with the Lubbock Water Utilities Engineering Department, has developed a "toothbrush" for wells by taking the brushes normally used on street sweepers and adding them to the surge and bail well development technique. In field use thus far, the method has effectively rejuvenated the pumping capacity of old water wells by removing the rust and scale deposits that build up over time on the walls of well casings and screens.

In developing the technique, Willis attaches a brush to the bottom of a surge block. The brush is used by starting at the top of the perforations in the well casing or screen and working down slowly five feet at a time. The stiff bristles of the brush scrub off the deposits inside the casing that are normally hard to remove.

Lubbock has tried the brush cleaning method on five city wells and additional cleaning was required on only one. One well which broke suction, or could no longer draw in water, at 200 gallons per minute improved to its original capacity of 700 gpm after cleaning with the brush. A second well pumped less than 100 gpm from a pumping depth of 129 feet before scrubbing. After scrubbing, the well pumped 450 gpm from a depth of 150 feet.

"The brush helps dislodge the rust and scale deposits that form on the inside of well casings through years of use," Willis explains. "It will work inside screens cleaning off deposits there, and it will also

work in the slots of most types of well casings."

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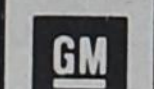
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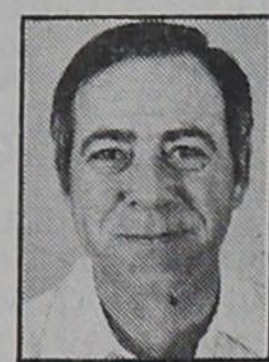
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## Social Security ...in Castro County

A firm calling itself "Social Security Monitoring Service", is advertising throughout the country offering to perform a service for a fee that Social Security provides at no cost whatsoever.

The advertising takes the form of car-inserts in magazines, inserts in bills or bank statements, cable television advertisements, and other forms of direct mail advertising.

The firm says that, for a fee of \$5 a year, it will provide people with information from their Social Security earnings record.

People can get an earnings statement free of charge if they ask at any Social Security office for a "Request for Statement of Earnings," Form SSA-7004PC, fill it out, and mail it. In a few weeks they

will get a copy of their earnings recorded by Social Security. This firm can do no more.

The firm's advertising infers that Social Security keeps a record of the Social Security taxes paid. This is not so. The only record Social Security has is of earnings covered under Social Security that have been reported by employers and self-employed people.

The ad also indicates that only the person involved can correct any errors in his or her Social Security record. The person can, of course, take action to correct any error in his or her record. But, in addition, Social Security will correct the errors whenever they are brought to its attention.

Social Security does encourage

people to check their records every three years or more often if they change jobs frequently. This way, any errors that occur can be corrected in a timely fashion.

People who would like to check their Social Security record or who have any questions about Social Security should contact any Social Security office. The address and telephone number of the nearest Social Security office can be found in the telephone directory.



TERESA CRISWELL, Castro County Extension agent for the past seven years, receives a glass of punch from County Judge Polly Simpson during the farewell reception in her honor Sunday. More

than 150 attended the reception in the city hall meeting room. Criswell has been reassigned as the Extension agent in Gaines County.

## Sack lunches can be nutritious

You may think they're only for kids. But *brown bag lunches* can be a nutritious and tasty alternative to your usual lunch routine.

The Texas Medical Association suggests you use brown bag lunches packed with good nutrition to trim excess sodium or unwanted calories from your diet.

A good lunch should include selections from the basic food groups: A protein food such as meat, fish, cheese, eggs, nuts, dried beans and peanut butter. These foods supply fat, iron and other minerals, some B vitamins and protein;

A grain product — bread or crackers, preferably whole wheat, or cereals. Grain products provide B vitamins and iron;

A fruit or vegetable, preferably one of each. Citrus fruits are good sources of vitamin C while deep green and yellow vegetables are especially good for vitamin A;

A dairy product such as milk, yogurt, or cheese—all good sources of calcium.

A typical lunch consists of a sandwich with a meat, cheese or

peanut butter filling, an apple and some carrot sticks. But what goes into your lunch box or bag is limited only in your imagination and likes and dislikes.

If you usually eat meat at your evening meal, you may want to eat a meatless lunch. Instead of a sandwich, try a fresh fruit or vegetable salad in a plastic container and enjoy it with a bran muffin or rye or wheat crackers.

When you do prepare a sandwich with meat, go easy on processed meats such as salami, bologna and other cold cuts. They are tasty and convenient, but usually are high in salt and fat.

More and more offices now have small refrigerators and microwave ovens, opening up a wealth of luncheon possibilities, especially those made from leftovers.

If you don't have access to a refrigerator, pack only fresh or thoroughly cooked foods that won't spoil easily. In hot weather, put something cold in your lunch bag—a cold drink, or a small plastic dish filled with water and frozen.

## ACS sets 'birthday party' for GAS 10th anniversary

The Castro County unit of the American Cancer Society will hold a "birthday party" today from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the First State Bank at Dimmitt.

The party will be held in honor of the people in the county who have stopped smoking during the past 10 years, in connection with the 10th anniversary of the Great American Smokeout which begins today.

Everyone is invited to attend the party and refreshments will be served by members of the local American Cancer Society Unit.

Anyone who still wants has given up smoking during the past 10 years is considered a star to the ACS and anyone who has quit and still wants "a chance to shine" can still get their names in print by calling Pat Walkers Figure Salon and leaving their name, phone number and how long they have "kicked the habit."

### WE'RE GIVING QUITTERS A CHANCE TO SHINE.

Anyone who's quit smoking is a star. And the American Cancer Society is going to let the world know it. It's all to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the Great American Smokeout, November 20th. If you've quit in the last 10 years, call us and find out how we'll put you in the limelight.

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10 years	Margo Boyd	647-2601
1 year	Lurline Pope	647-3295
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10 months	Bill Sava	647-5218



## MHMR Center needs further study

By State Senator Bill Sarpalius

Many people by now are familiar with the Sunset Advisory Commission's recommendation to merge the Amarillo State Center, a state-run mental retardation center, with the Panhandle Mental Health Authority, a local entity providing a variety of mental health services.

Background on the situation is equally well known. The commission staff recommended similar mergers between state centers in Beaumont, El Paso and the Rio Grande Valley and local authorities in each of those communities. The full commission approved the Beaumont merger but proposed further study on the El Paso and Rio Grande mergers.

The reasoning behind the original staff proposal was twofold. First, the Texas Department of Health and Mental Retardation's operation with the state centers is inconsistent with stated MHMR policy of contracting most client and patient care to local authorities. Second, the merger could save the state up to \$7.9 million annually.

Indeed, the Sunset recommendation has stirred such a controversy among the mental health and mental retardation community that only a cursory review of the facts is necessary. We would like instead to comment on the situation and discuss the possible resolution of the controversy.

We believe the Sunset recommendation is well-intentioned and has some merit; however, we cannot support it. There are several basic flaws in the reasoning of the exist-

ing recommendation.

The proposed savings, for instance, largely have been lost because the El Paso and the Rio Grande centers were exempted from merger. Figures are sketchy at this point, but there is a strong indication that merger of the Amarillo center with the Panhandle Mental Health Authority would save the state no more than \$250,000 and possibly as little as \$50,000.

Also, the local authority may be a fine mental-health care provider, but there is some question as to whether the authority is the best place for the patients at the center.

Most of the center's patients are mentally retarded, and there is a big difference between mental illness and mental retardation. Retardation is a permanent condition. Retarded persons can live full and meaningful lives with the proper combination of therapy and training, but their condition never can be cured.

Mental illness, meanwhile, is a disease. It can be treated and in many cases cured. But just as mental illness and mental retardation are different, so too are treatments for the respective conditions. The Panhandle Mental Health Authority largely is geared to deal with mental illness while the state center has a staff trained to deal with mental retardation.

Many parents and relatives of the state center's clients rave about the service the center provides. They are concerned, deeply concerned, about the damage a merger might do to the quality of client care. That alone should give the Sunset Commission pause for thought.

We think there is a simple, reasonable solution to this problem. The Amarillo Center, and the Beaumont Center for that matter, should be treated the same as the El Paso and Rio Grande centers. Sunset members recommended further study for those two because of the unique services offered at each. The same reasoning should apply to Amarillo.

Frankly, we believe such additional study will prove the Amarillo State Center provides such a unique service that there will be no more talk of a merger. But, if there is, no merger should be allowed unless there are adequate safeguards to insure the maintenance of client care. Such safeguards would include staff and administrative requirements that essentially guarantee appropriate state center staff be retained.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

**Patients in the Hospital:** Martina Reyes, Martin Rivera, R.L. Baker, Philip Jones, Mary Rivera, Tina Rawlings, Gumercindo Correa, Ramona Lopez, Paula Rhynes.

**Patients Dismissed:** Jessie Guerrero, Rosa M. Lopez, Santos Perez, Sr., Cornelia Annen, Leslie Loudder, Ruby Bagwell, Susie Loudder, Janet Mays, Van Earl Hughes, Patricia Saucedo, Shellie Rice, Josephine Sierra, Josefa Garcia, Lori Lemons, Connie McGuire, Tomas Pina, Nora Dunn, Hilda Cavazos, Martha Bauman, Cleofas Navarro.

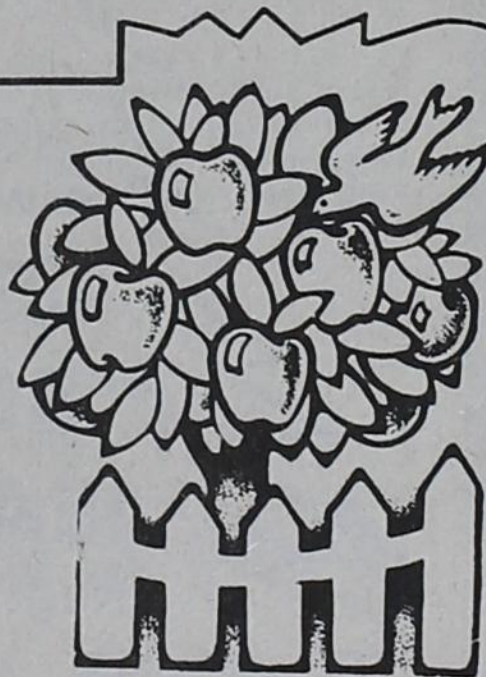
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# Christmas open house set tonight

With Dimmitt's downtown areas graced by brand-new holiday decorations on utility poles and across the Castro County Courthouse lawn, the city is prepared for the annual Christmas Open House planned tonight from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Following the open house, there will be a round of carols sung on the courthouse lawn at 9 p.m.

The town began to take on a holiday look last Thursday and Friday when employees of Dimmitt Thriftway hung the city's new Christmas stars, candles and candy canes and volunteer workers began assembling new lawn decorations at the courthouse. Electrical work on the pole decorations was completed by Southwestern Public Service Company lineman Bob Murdock on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Eustace Sign Service of Lubbock began painting downtown-area windows with holiday scenes Tuesday.

Today, businesspeople will cover their display windows with table paper. The paper will be taken off the windows at 7

p.m. to unveil merchandise for the open house.

Merchants will also be busy today filling paper sacks with sand and votive candles for luminarias that will line the city's sidewalks. The luminarias will be lighted at 6:55 p.m. Dimmitt fire sirens will sound to remind merchants to light the traditional decorations.

Participating merchants may be identified by the large red keyhole signs in their doors and windows. Merchants planning to participate in the open house, according to the Chamber of Commerce, are Henderson's TV and Appliance, Harman's, Killingsworth True Value Hardware, The Village Shop, Diet Center/Merle Norman, Coleman Pharmacy, Tots and Teens, Kim's Interiors, Parsons' Drug, McCrory's, The Flower Patch, Sheffy's, Cobb's and Anthony's.



BRIAN HUFHINES affixes a new candy cane Christmas decoration to a light pole bracket Thursday as Hufhines and other Dimmitt Thriftway employees took time to install Dimmitt's new Christmas decorations. The pole decorations and new caricatures on the Castro County Courthouse lawn can be seen during tonight's Christmas Open House.

## 'Toughlove' group is formed locally

A new organization has been started in Dimmitt to help parents and teenagers cope with possibly difficult situations.

A chapter of Toughlove, a national organization based in Pennsylvania, was formed after an "awareness" meeting attended by about 80 persons. 15 persons attended the first Toughlove meeting held in the Fourth and Bedford Streets Church of Christ. All future meetings will be held Mondays at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Church fellowship hall.

Anyone interested in the group or its activities may call coordinator Dean Kirby at 647-4594. Kirby was elected coordinator at the original meeting, with other parents chosen to serve in specific roles.

"The names of all of our other members and workers won't be made public because of the nature

of the organization," a spokesperson said. "Toughlove has a slogan of, 'What is said here stays here,' so there won't be much publicity other than to announce our meeting times and place."

Toughlove is a parent-support group, with parents and kids meeting separately for peer support, and deals in behavior, although emotions are considered and respected.

The group is not affiliated with any religious or political group. The organization is based on self-help for parents who have problems dealing with their children.

Toughlove was founded by Phyllis and David York, parents of three grown daughters, who formed Toughlove out of their own frustration. Though they were trained family therapists and worked with troubled teenagers and their families, they found themselves in the same dilemma as their clients.



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**ANTHONY'S**  
Dimmitt, Texas



# Babbling Brooks

By John Brooks

Hi.  
I'm still here. I think I will be here for a while.  
I happen to like it here. I happen to like some parts of my job.  
However, I think I will henceforth let someone else open the mail.  
As Bartles and Jaymes would say, thank you for your support.

These questions won't be answered until we tack new calendars on the wall, and it should be veddy interesting to see how things will work out when the carnivals begin in Washington and Austin next January.

It seems that every school around is getting into the ol' drug-dog bidness.

I've noticed lately from our exchange newspapers that Tulia and Hereford schools are instituting drug-dog policies, and the City of Littlefield has decided to buy its own version of man's best friend/USER's worst enemy.

Speaking of Hereford, Bobby Gene, a friend of mine, got to talking the other day about how the ACLU was protesting all those drug busts they had up there.

We got to talking and decided that an old boy that was evil enough to sell that garbage to a nine-year-old boy didn't deserve any constitutional rights.

"Drugs is ignorant," Bobby Gene said. "Anybuddy sellin' that !@#\$% oughtta be caught enny ol' way they kin catch 'em."

I think ol' Bobby Gene is right. Of all the evils I can think of, selling hard drugs to kids is about the worst.

Many of the people arrested in that Hereford drug bust pleaded guilty.

If they thought there were any illegalities involved in their arrest, they should have thought of them before they opened their mouths.

I think the ACLU is way out of line on this.

Speaking of Hereford, the Texas Rural Legal Aid is being held responsible for the discontinuance of the Empty Stocking Fund.

Seems that no one wants to determine who is "most needy," and leaders fear legal action from TRLA should someone's due process rights be violated.

So, to prevent any misunderstandings, no needy families will get anything in Deaf Smith County from the Empty Stocking Fund.

Speaking of mail, I got a fan letter from someone who signed themselves "A South Texas reader," and started the letter "Dear Blabbermouth."

Anyway, the letter got me to thinking about how Texas and the rest of the nation will proceed through the next 24 months with a Republican White House and a Democratic legislature, and a Republican governor and Democrats everywhere else.

Hopefully, things will proceed very nicely. I think you'll find that some of the best stuff ever to come out of Washington has been when control of the government was coveted by many and held by none.

At the very least, there won't be anything too farfetched coming out of Washington. Any piece of legislation that escapes the capital in the next two years will have to be a work of art, sleight-of-hand, compromise and, if nothing else, trickery.

Will the initiative be removed from strategic defense? Will farm dollars be taken out of the hands of grain merchants and placed back where they belong, in the hands of farmers? Will the Cubs win the world Series?

And then there's the statehouse, where Bill Clements wrestles with the Democrats on perhaps more important matters.

Will Bill balk on raising fees and taxes? How will the Clements Administration deal with the huge budget shortfall? Will the secret plan be uncovered? Will the Bobcats win the state championship?

## Migraines characterized by nausea, disturbed vision

Anyone who has suffered from a severe headache may suspect he or she has had a migraine headache. But, according to the Texas Medical Association, several symptoms in addition to pain usually accompany migraines.

If you have migraines, you have periodic headaches, generally along with nausea and disturbed vision, that almost completely incapacitate you for as long as they last.

While the nature of each attack varies from person to person, usually there is a warning period that can include unusual tiredness, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea and visual distortion in one eye. You may find bright lights intolerable.

Warning symptoms can last for varying amounts of time, but tend to fade when the headache begins. You are likely to have intense, gripping pain, which starts at one side of your head and gradually spreads. The pain probably then begins to throb and your entire head begins to ache. Migraine sometimes can cause bloodshot eyes, a pale appearance, numbness or tingling in an arm or the side, dizziness, ringing ears and temporary mental confusion.

Despite extensive research, no one knows exactly why certain people get this disorder or what triggers it, but some factors are commonly present. Migraines run in families in over half of the cases, suggesting a possible genetic connection.

In addition, attacks can result from foods and beverages such as cheese, chocolate, red wine and coffee. The recurring headaches also can be related to menstruation, birth control, pills, stress or psychological problems. Then again, none of these may be involved.

Migraines commonly begin between ages 10 and 30. First attacks

rarely occur after age 40, and in some cases migraines will end when middle age begins. More women than men have them.

Quick action when warning signs appear may prevent a migraine. Splashing water on your face, taking two aspirin and lying down in a dark room for two or three hours can be effective, you should relax, not worry about the migraine and avoid reading.

While migraines cannot be cured, a doctor can prescribe drugs for relief. In severe cases, a relaxation therapy called biofeedback often is used.

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# Bold challenges facing some farmers

Farmers across the country who are cultivating highly erodible soils face some bold farming challenges as a result of the 1985 Farm Bill.

The Farm Bill may do more to promote soil and water conservation than any other national legislation since the 1930's. However, complying with the rules that implement portions of the new farm program may mean that many farmers will have to choose between changing their farming systems or losing their eligibility for covered USDA programs. This is particularly true in the Southern High Plains of Texas.

Any farmer who produces agricultural commodities on highly erodible soils will be affected by the farm programs. However, on the Southern High Plains of Texas, where 100% of the soils in many counties may be classified as highly erodible, may be more severely affected than any other area in the nation.

Basically, the proposed rules implementing provisions of the 1985 Farm Bill will require farmers who produce agricultural commodities on highly erodible lands to implement a conservation plan which will control wind and/or water erosion within tolerable limits. Not complying with these regulations means the

farmer will lose his eligibility for government programs such as USDA price and income reports, disaster payments, crop insurance, Farmers Home Administration loans, Commodity Credit Corporation storage payments, farm storage facility loans and other programs under which the farmer receives payments concerning commodities.

Of the three provisions in the 1985 Farm Bill that will affect Texas High Plains producers, the conservation compliance measure will have the most dramatic impact. The conservation compliance provisions require farmers who produced commodities on highly erodible lands anytime between 1981 and 1985 to develop and implement an approved conservation plan by Jan. 1, 1990, to remain eligible for USDA farm program benefits. By Jan. 1, 1995, the plan must be fully in effect.

The second Farm Bill provision, commonly referred to as sodbuster, applies to land that has been newly cultivated for crop production since Dec. 23, 1985. To retain eligibility for USDA farm program payments for subsequent crop years, the farmer must apply an approved conservation plan to these lands. However, a farmer who cultivated land after Dec. 23, 1985, but planted a crop

before the new regulations were issued, will remain eligible for USDA farm program benefits for the 1986 crop year.

The third provision is a wetland conservation provision known as swampbuster. The provision denies eligibility for some USDA farm programs to farmers who convert wetlands to produce agricultural commodities. The sanctions apply to all the commodities produced by the farmer converting wetlands, not just the commodities produced on the wetland acres.

Faced with these regulations, a farmer on highly erodible lands has three choices.

He can produce agricultural commodities on highly erodible land without using an approved conservation plan and lose eligibility for USDA covered programs. However, current budgets calculated by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service indicate that farming outside the USDA programs is not a realistic option for most producers because without program benefits, crop revenues will not cover crop production costs.

Or the farmer can plant grass on his highly erodible land and bid to enter the Conservation Reserve Program if he is eligible. Through the Conservation Reserve Program, the USDA basically pays "rent" to landowners who retire their highly erodible lands for 10 years. The USDA payments are based on the bid submitted by the landowner to enter the program. The landowner must establish an acceptable cover crop on the retired land and comply with land use restrictions;

Or the farmer may choose a third option and utilize an approved conservation plan and produce commodities on highly erodible lands and still retain eligibility for USDA covered programs.

Conservation plans must provide ways to reduce soil erosion to a tolerable level. The plans consist of specific, practical, cost-effective

conservation measures that will allow farmers to produce crops without excessive erosion. All conservation plans must be approved by the local Soil and Water Conservation District in consultation with the county ASC committee. Measures which may be used in a conservation plan include conservation tillage, wind stripcropping, crop rotation systems, livestock production on a permanent cover crop, terraces and grassed waterways.

Farmers who think they may need a conservation plan should contact the Soil Conservation Service or the local conservation district. Soil conservationists will determine if a field is highly erodible

by visiting the site or consulting soil maps. The SCS prepares soil maps with a soil loss tolerance value assigned to each soil based mainly on the depth of the topsoil. The SCS also has developed a list of highly erodible soil types.

Erosion slower than the rate of soil replacement is considered tolerable. Natural processes such as the action of air, water and soil microorganisms can create enough new soil from underlying material to offset up to five tons of erosion per acre each year. Any soil with an inherent potential to erode at eight times its tolerable erosion rate is considered highly erodible. Using factors of the Universal Soil Loss

Equation and the Wind Erosion Equation, soil conservationists can predict the potential erosion caused by water and wind.

Generally speaking, coarse sandy soils have a higher erosion potential than clay loam soils and probably will not be considered suitable for production of low residue crops such as cotton. The soils may require a permanent grass cover or the production of high residue crops only. Loamy fine sands, sandy fine loams and similar soil textures have a higher tolerance for erosion. Rotation systems that include a high residue crop or wind strip-cropping may be used in a conservation plan to decrease erosion.

## Sarpalius still against lottery

By State Sen. BILL SARPALIUS

One of our colleagues, Sen. Hector Uribe, came through Amarillo last week to drum up support for a Texas state lottery, one of his favorite causes.

Uribe is a good senator who is very sincere in his desire to create a lottery here. During the 1985 regular session and each of this summer's special sessions, he carried legislation to do just that. He even enjoyed a little success during the first summer session as his lottery bills passed the Senate before dying in the House.

His reason's for promoting a lottery are simple enough. Uribe believes a lottery would raise millions for the state without creating any new taxes or raising existing ones. In these tough economic times, what could be wrong with that?

Plenty. Despite Uribe's sincerity and often-persuasive arguments, a Texas lottery remains as bad an idea today as it was when he first introduced lottery legislation almost two years ago.

When a lottery is created and people start buying lottery tickets, two things can happen. People either buy tickets from within their predetermined entertainment budget or they buy their tickets with money from outside the entertainment budget, money they may not be able to afford to spend.

People who buy from within an entertainment budget are taking dollars out of the private sector and giving them to state government. Rather than spend on entertainment items that might help stimulate the Texas economy, they are spending money strictly on a government enterprise, and that will do nothing but keep our economy stagnant.

Those who buy tickets from outside the entertainment budget could

be damaging their already depressed personal economic situation. Since a disproportionately high percentage of low-income households participate in state lotteries, this extraneous spending for lottery tickets could force Texas to spend even more money on social services.

Obviously, neither of these scenarios are particularly good, certainly not good enough to justify the creation of a state lottery.

Think about it for a moment. We're talking about creating a lottery to give the state extra money with which to meet its budget obligations, but where are we talking about spending the money?

We're talking about spending the money on social services that will be making payments to people who will have lost their money on lottery tickets in the first place. We're talking about spending money to stimulate an economy that will have been hurt in part by a flow of entertainment dollars away from the private sector and into the government's coffers.

Wouldn't it make more sense not to create the lottery at all and save Texas the budget expense?

Think, too, for a moment about the enticement a lottery holds out to the people. It holds the promise of getting rich quickly. We've all read the stories about the people who have won astronomical sums of money in the state lottery. But, remember this — a person has a better chance of being hit by lightning than winning a lottery prize.

That means for every story we read about someone making millions on the lottery, there are hundreds of unreported stories about people who spend desperately needed money and receive nothing. That means, Texas, by creating a lottery, would be operating and promoting a something for nothing shell game,

## Obituary

### Glover Frazier

Services for Glover B. Frazier, Sr., 88, of Dimmitt, were held Nov. 10 in Foskey-Fleming Funeral Chapel at Dimmitt with the Rev. Vernon O'Kelly officiating, assisted by the Rev. Ken Cole.

Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey-Fleming Funeral Home in Dimmitt.

Mr. Frazier was pronounced dead Nov. 8 in his home. Dimmitt Judge Fern Jones ruled the death due to natural causes.

He was born May 10, 1898, in Mississippi. He had been a resident of Castro County for over 50 years, moving here from Lamesa in 1930. He owned and operated Frazier Jewelry in Dimmitt for a number of years.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Lou Frazier of Dimmitt; two sons, G.B. Jr. and Alvin, both of Dimmitt; a sister, Mamie Wollard of Alvarado; seven grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

His grandsons were pallbearers. The family requests memorials be made to the American Heart Association.

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