

It's 1985-almost.

As we bid farewell to 1984 and look forward to the promise of the new year, the News asked city and county officials to prepare a prospectus: a look back at 1984, and a look ahead to 1985.

#### Agriculture KING

#### **By CARL KING President**, Texas Corn Growers Association

First, let's look at our objectives for solving the agricultural dilemma facing America:

1. We must save the farmer financially;

2. We must assure the American consumer of an adequate supply of food and fiber; 3. We must establish a loan level on feed grains equal to the cost of production, which should be based on each region's individual costs;

4. No target would be required, provided a mandatory diversion is implemented, and the loan level raised to the cost of production. The diversion rate should be based on a national commodity base acreage, which should be a total of all acres. National commodity per acre yield should be a five year average, adjusted to reflect improvements;

5. TCGA is convinced diversion acres should be adjusted annually, according to car-

for the time being, and we must have these controls if the farmer is to survive. We believe that the majority of farmers prefer not to have subsidies or supports IF there is a loan level on basic commodities equal to the cost of production, plus mandatory controls to get supply in line with demand, plus growing enough for

domestic use plus exports. After the 1983 PIK program and drought, we almost saw the light at the end of the tunnel. With the 1985 Feed Grain Program announced Sept. 14 so similar to the 1984 program, we're going to be producing more corn and sorghum that can be absorbed. We have to have a new, long-range program implemented NOW. We have to have a profit for agricuture NOW, or chaos will prevail in agriculture, and the entire nation will suffer.

We are at a crossroads. We can adopt a program of supplymanagement, or we can stand still as we are now, and let agriculture, and the nation, go down the drain.

## Development **By JERRY MARVIN**

HANNERS **Castro County Economic Development Commission** 1984 was the year I became acquainted with the curious business of "color analysis." "A color analyst," my wife

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explained, "is a consultant who examines your hair color and complexion tone and advises you on which clothing colors and make up shades are most flattering."

I was surprised to learn that there are many color analysts

in our area and that they are serving both men and women. It is evidence that we are moving into the information age, that opportunity exists for entrepreneurs and that "special service" is one of the fastest growing sectors of our economy.

In 1984, we have read about

the restructuring of almost all basic industries. There have been dramatic changes in the banking industry, oil and gas, auto manufacturing, and telephone and communications industry, construction and agriculture. Many of our biggest and best known corpora-

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# Kent Hance: ending six busy years in Washington

(Editor's note: Although many House of Representatives. of you have received Congressman Kent Hance's newsletters over the past six years, we thought it worthwhile to print, in Kent's own words, a summary of the most important legislation that he has worked with during his six years as US Representative from the 19th District. 100 public laws have had the name of Kent Hance on them, either as sponsor or co-sponsor. It's a record of which Kent is proud - and so is the News - jb.)

For the past six years I have had the high personal honor and privilege of representing the 19th Congressional District of Texas in the US

During these years, the Congress has made considerable progress in addressing many of the problems that face our nation. At the same time, however, there are many other problems that still confront us. The following report represents my thoughts on what has been accomplished during my service in Congress.

On a more personal note, the last six years have been the most rewarding and challenging of my life. I have many fond memories of my years in Congress and of the people I represented. I trust that you have found my stewardship of your vote to be one of integrity, (Continued on Page 6)









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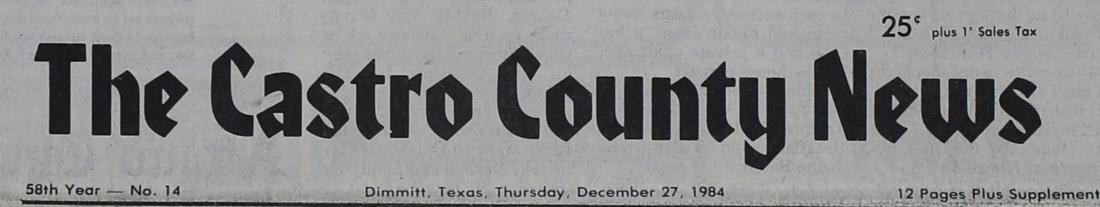
6. A two-price loan system should be required to assure grain farmers a competitive place in the world market. One price will be for domestic grain equal to the cost of production, while the other is a payment-inkind or subsidy to exporters to keep the price of US commodities competitive in world markets.

Currently, growers are losing \$40/acre, based on an average of 8,960 acres irrigated yield at \$5.10/lb. during harvest. We must implement these and other steps now.

We must eliminate the cargo preference law, since it costs farmers while providing protection to shippers who sell grain under government programs. Protectionism, if it must be used, is needed on both sides. We must have protection if we are to stay in business.

There must be a moratorium FMHA and SBA on foreclosures and interest until the producer is showing an adequate profit.

Mandatory controls on acreage or pounds and bushels strike a sour note with those who advocate a free market system, but that animal is dead



# Cotton harvest set to resume

Cotton harvest, held to a standstill over the last two weeks as farmers have to slog through muddy fields, is set to resume as land dries from recent rains.

Yields have beeen some of the best in years, with much higher than average staple and micronaire; however, the market has soured in the past two months, with prices down \$25-\$35 per bale.

"It seems that whatever we grow is just backwards from what the market wants," said Clay Davis of Flagg Farmers Gin. "We're getting some excellent, long staple. It's averaging just over an inch. The mic is not bad, but the buyers are wanting a short staple with higher mic.

"It looked like this was going to be one of our better years, but the market

deteriorated and the weather is definitely hurting," Davis said. Davis said Flagg-area farmers are only 60% through with harvest, which seems to be the average around the county. The Ross Family Gin at Sunnyside was the only gin reporting harvest nearing completion.

"We're 95% through," said Gene Ross. "We could be through by late this week or early next week. We're getting a lot of two bales per acre and better yields, with the staple averaging around 35. The mic is running from 2.7-2.9. Things would be a lot better, though, if the markets would cooperate.'

"The mic on this cotton varies a lot," said Layne Myatt of Easter Farmers Gin. "Irrigated is running around 2.5, with dryland up to 4.0. Yields have been excellent, up to two-

plus bales per acre. The average is about 11/2 bales per acre."

Bill Birdwell at North Gin and Mike Bryant of Five Point Farmers Gin both said they are about 60% through, and will probably have to run well into January "if the weather

cooperates at all" to get all of the cotton ginned.

L. J. Rice, manager of Hart Producers Co-op Gin, said they are "about 70% through. It should take us about two weeks to get everything ginned. We're averaging 11/2 bales per acre, with pretty good mic and staple."

# News sets early deadlines; many businesses open Jan.

Many Dimmitt businesses plan to remain open through the New Year's holiday, with local, state and federal agencies closing Jan. 1.

Due to the New Year's holiday, the News has established early deadlines for the Jan. 3 issue.

All advertisers should have their copy submitted by 5 p.m.

Friday, with all news from correspondents and others in by noon Monday.

City Hall, the Castro County Courthouse, all federal offices and county post offices will be closed New Year's Day only. Most restaurants and other

businesses plan to remain open Tuesday.

# **Babson's Business Forecast** 1985 economy should keep rocking along

By Babson's Reports Inc., Wellesley Hills, Mass., December 27, 1984.

A year ago the American economy was running under a full head of steam. After only a mild upturn during the winter months of 1983, the business tempo suddenly quickened dramatically in the spring and remained much stronger than expected through year's end. The vigor and tenacity of the economic revival was such that one of the major points of concern was that the economy would overheat and pave the way for a new wave of inflation and other devastating problems. It was against that backdrop that the staff of Babson's Reports predicted a period of further economic growth for 1984, albeit one less spectacular than was the case in 1983. As 1984 unfolded it seemed as though there would be no stopping the onrush of business, with the year's first two quarters continuing to display vigor and stamina on

the economic front. While this development served to exacerbate anxieties over the possiblity of an overheated economy, the high rate of manufacturing capacity utilization and brisk consumer and business demand for goods and services thankfully did not translate into renewed inflation and a straining of credit. RECESSION FEARS

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of the year now drawing to a close, the Babson staff steadfastly maintained that the slowdown was a necessary correction period – not a prelude to a recession. After all, five of the eight calendar quarters of 1983 and 1984 were marked by superb economic growth, at rates far above the nation's historical long term economic growth achievement, and hence the breathing spell was a

confronting the nation which, if not brought to heel, could ultimately produce harmful economic and monetary consequences.

Among these are the outsized federal budget deficit, the overwhelmingly adverse balance of foreign trade, the lingering plight of the farm sector and some of the once indispensable "smoke stack" industries and the regions where they are situated, and the uncertainties of what changes will be wrought by the federal income tax "simplification" effort and the moves to cut the budget deficit. However, Babson's Reports forecasts that 1985 will not suffer an economic recession. The drastic slowing of the pace of the economy's uptrend during the second half of 1984 was a welcomed pause, one needed to keep inflationary pressures at bay.

high-level interest rates and facilitated the transition of monetary policy from antiinflation restraint to an approach which can more readily accommodate the credit-easing moves needed to fend off the threat of a recession. The resultant downturn in interest rates of recent months should bolster public confidence, shore up the erosion in the pace of consumer spending, and

pessimism. Nor should there be, since the trend of economic activity is still upward and employment and income conditions remain generally favorable.

Moreover, the economy has not developed the major excesses which in the past have toppled advancing phases of the business cycle. This time, consumers became more selective in their spending once pent-up needs were satiated. In response to softening consumer demand, businessmen moved quickly to trim orders, thus averting a serious case of inventory indigestion in most instances. In the housing sector, high interest rates in recent years served as a deterrent to widespread speculative building. In addition, during this economic recovery/expansion, businessmen have focused capital expenditures upon productivity enhancing equipment and systems, and there has been no let-up in the vital (Continued on Page 6)

When the long awaited cooling down of the pace of the economic recovery/expansion did occur, however, the letdown was both abrupt and pronounced. Midway in 1984 the rate of business advance suddenly slowed to a crawl. The marked contrast of an economy catapulting ahead earlier to one which seemed lacking in vitality caused to a shift in the focal point of national concern from the possibility of fresh inflationary pressures to the new threat of what might develop into another period of recession.

Throughout the second half

natural development. Nonetheless, it was disconcerting that the widely watched index of leading economic indicators suffered a downturn of sufficient duration to constitute at least one warning signal that an economic recession may be in the offing. 1985 - SLOW GROWTH,NO RECESSION

Six months of listless business have dampened public sentiment considerably. Hence, anxieties that an economic recession may be lurking nearby cannot be summarily dismissed. There are, in addition, some major problems

In addition to serving as a relief valve with respect to inflation, the slowdown also paved the way for a subsidence of

bolster residential building sufficiently to forestall the onset of an economic recession. Thus, the staff of Babson's Reports looks forward to a year of slow but steady economic growth in 1985.

THE ECONOMY REMAINS FUNDAMENTALLY SOUND

Recent months' faltering business notwithstanding, the American economy remains more solid than is generally perceived. Even though public sentiment is not as ebullient as it had been when the economic recovery was burgeoning, there is no widespread sense of

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Some of the teachers enjoyed parties before they went home for the holidays. The Dimmitt Middle School teachers prepared a Christmas breakfast and invited members of the administration as their guests. The teachers brought food and the CVAE classroom students with Jacque McLeroy as their teacher, made the blueberry muffins. They served baked eggs, blueberry muffins, fruit bread sandwiches, juice and coffee. Sausage and apples were furnished by Emmett Broderson and Terry Ellison. The Richardson Elementary teachers, aides, administrators and some retired teachers had a "Sock it to me" party. They exchanged socks for presents. Poinsettias were used for decorations. The teachers served chips and dips, sandwiches, cookies, cake, candy and punch.

The Elmer Berryhills invited the teachers to their home for a come and go party.

The Sundowners Extension Club held their Christmas party at the home of Karen Carter with a Christmas dinner serving ham, potato salad, mixed vegetable salad, Jello salad, tossed salad, homemade rolls, candy, punch and coffee. Gifts were given by playing a game - taking gifts away and giving them to someone else by throwing dice.

Members of the Presbyterian Church enjoyed a covered dish lunch at the courthouse party room on Sunday at noon. Santa came and brought gifts to the kids.

Here is a poem that might apply to us during this season with all of the eating we do: The Twenty-Third Pound My appetite is my shepherd: I shall always want. It maketh me to sit down and stuff myself.

#### Yea, though I knoweth I gaineth, I will not stop eating for the food tasteth so good. The ice cream and cookies, they comfort me.

When the table is spread before me, it excites me, for I knoweth that, soon I shall dig in.

As I filleth my plate continuously, my clothes runneth smaller.

Surely bulges and excess weight shall follow me all the days of my life and I will be fat forever.

The Dimmitt Dinner Club drove to Bovina for their Christmas party in the home of Buster and Mearle Morgan. A delicious meal of ham, sweet potatoes, broccoli casserole, fruit salad, Jello salad, cherry chiffon pie, homemade candy and cookies was enjoyed. Gifts were exchanged and Mearle gave some fun gifts to a few of us - I got a small barrel of monkeys! Others enjoying the night were: Oleta and Guy Walser, Morgan and Geneva Dennis, Ivor and Hazel Bagwell, N. A. and Thelma Bryson, Gene and Connie Ivey, Elmer and Mauzee Youts, Billye Wesson, Irene Carpenter, and Mary Edna Hendrix. We drove in the thickest fog I have ever seen! I went with Walter Maynard to Lubbock to deliver some

clothes and toys from the FBC to Buckner's Orphans Home. We visited with the administrator, Annie Mae Monis, she is a delightful person. There are six cottages and we toured one of them. There is room for six girls and six boys in each cottage, a large living room and dining room, a kitchen and a private apartment for the house parents. While we were in Lubbock we saw Suzanne Axe and Heather, Jacque McLeroy, Patricia Braafladt and Tiffany and Joann Smith. Kent Hance was on "Good-Morning America" on Thursday morning. Kent was inter-

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subject of the prospects of selecting Deaf Smith County as the site for the Nuclear waste dump.

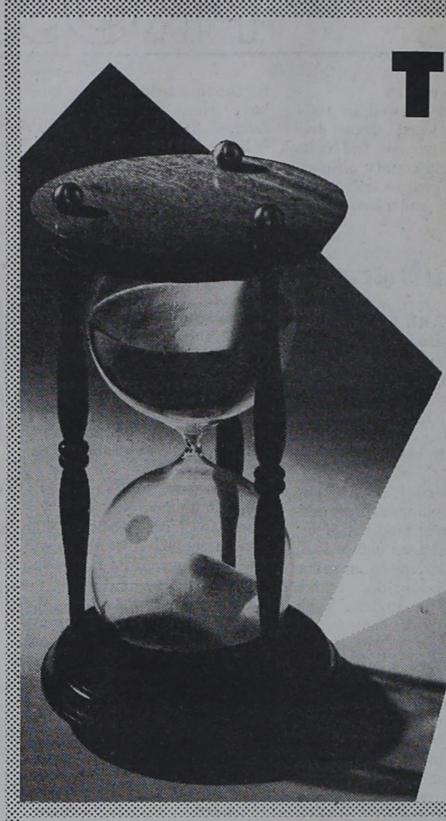
Gene and Connie Ivey entertained all their girls and their families for Christmas. Gene and Raneal Perry, Mark, Suzanne, and Rebecca from Tonkawa, Okla.; Wilton Graef from Hale Center, Leisa Bublis from Wichita Falls and Anton; Brent Graef from Midland; David Graef from college in Iowa; Carl Graef from Wichita Falls; Zetha and J. E. Blackburn, Denise and Sara Adrian from Spearman; Laurel and Roy Carpenter, Brody, Melissa, Rachel, and Dallas, from Alton City.

Ivor and Hazel enjoyed having all their family home for Christmas - Milton and Sandra, Steve and Anita, and Rick Bagwell all from Dimmitt, Randy from Denver, Scott from A&M, Kyle from Amarillo, Nelda Falwell and her family from Dallas, Craig and Kristin Moore from Arlington, Carol, Dave and Royce Moyers from Childress.

N.A. and Thelma Bryson will entertain their daughter and family, Frances, Dan, and little Alan Ramirez from Cedar Hill and their son Neil Bryson and Carolyn from Tulia.

The Youts had all the Youts clan in their home for the holidays. They came from Monahans, Midland, Austin, Sunray, Amarillo and of course the Dimmitt relatives.

Decimae Dennis came in from Midland to be with her parents Geneva and Morgan Dennis. Debbie and Connie came in from Lubbock to be with Edgar and Betty and they all got together for the holidays.



As the old year passes and the new begins, we are more conscious of time itself than we are at any other time of the year.

These are days when most everything is geared to a higher speed. Automobiles are faster, aircraft set new records. Production is speeded up to make the best possible product in the shortest time ... but this is a good time to slow down and review the past and to make plans for the future. Think of the past. but only of how you can improve on it. Plan now for the future. Make sure that you will have time for the Lord this New Year. Start now to attend church, make it a regular habit.

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



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Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis came in from Pecos to visit Garner, Ysleta, and Debra Ball for Christmas. Mrs. Davis and Ysleta are sisters and their mother, Beulah Newton, from Earth will join the group for all the activities.

Visitors in the home of George and Irene Blanton for the Christmas holidays were Lanelle and Gerald Stevenson and Jason from Denton; Georgene and L. W. Woods and Leslie from McKinney daughters of George and Irene's sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shaw, Barbara and Wayne Shaw, all of Tucumcari, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith of Tucumcari, N.M. spent Tuesday in the home of George and Irene Blanton.

The Ewell Kelley family went to Lockney to the Joe Cunyus home for feast and Christmas tree. On Christmas Eve Ewell always plays Santa. Cindy Kelley, who teaches in Pampa and Greg Kelley who works out of Lubbock were home for the holidays.

# Rodeo Assn. will meet

All past and present members are asked to attend a meeting of the Dimmitt Rodeo Association Tuesday, Jan. 8 at Ann's Steak House at 7 p.m. "This is a very important

self and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God

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15-LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

ing all work required for repairing the north end of S.E. 7th Street at Bedford.

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

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

Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the City Hall or from the office of Bill R. McMorries & Associates, Inc., 6300 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, Texas 79109.

CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS By: WAYNE COLLINS, Mayor 15-13-2tc

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Sealed proposals for constructing 3.452 miles of Const. Gr., Strs., Flex. Base & 2 CST from FM 145 to FM 303 on Highway No. FM 3458, covered by A 820-10-3 in Castro County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 a.m., January 9, 1985, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Rhea Bradley Resident Engineer, Littlefield, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D. C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. Usual rights reserved. 15-13-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE THE CITY OF DIMMITT IS CUR-RENTLY SEEKING SEALED BIDS FOR A NEW MOTOR GRADER TO BE UTILIZED BY THE DEPART. MENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE OB-TAINED BY CONTACTING MR. JAMES KILLOUGH, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, FOR THE CI-TY OF DIMMITT. ALL BIDS SHOULD THEREFORE BE AD-DRESSED AND DELIVERED TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR COLLINS AND WAYNE MEMBERS OF THE DIMMITT BOARD OF ALDERMEN AT THE CITY HALL, ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 7TH, 1985 AT 6:30 P.M. SALESPERSONS REPRESENTING VARIOUS COMPANIES SHOULD ALSO PLAN TO ATTEND THE ALDERMEN'S MEETING ON JANUARY 7TH, 1985 TO ANSWER QUESTIONS THAT MAY ARISE AS A RESULT OF THEIR RESPEC-TIVE BIDS. THE CITY OF DIM-MITT DOES RESERVE THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY BID. -s-Paul Catoe

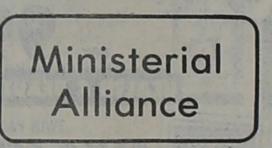
# social services

The Unplanned Pregnancy Service is a program provided by Lutheran Social Service of Texas offering support to girls and women who want help in deciding how to face an unplanned pregnancy.

"This program offers a supportive, confidential environment in which the individuals can share their feelings regarding the situation," a spokesperson said. "With help from people who care rather than judge her, a woman or girl can look at the choices available and make the best decision possible for her."

Classes and groups on childbirth education and nutrition are offered, along with mutual service homes and maternity home care. The service also provides information on adoption, with birthparents given a voice in the final placement of the child. Counseling is also provided.

For more information, contact the Regional Office of Lutheran Social Service of Texas in Lubbock, 1411 19th St., Lubbock, 79401, phone (806) 763-7051.



The next meeting of the alliance will be Jan. 8 at 10:30 a.m. at the Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ with Dale Wells leading a study of the twelfth chapter of Acts.



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For more information call 945-2646. 3-10-1tc

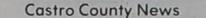




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tions have been involved in mergers, buyouts, bailouts, takeovers and bankruptcies. Education is being restructured. And the biggest industry of all, the federal government, is proposing major changes.

With this confusion, it is easy to lose sight of the fact that the United States is creating incorporated businesses at a record rate. More than 600,000 new firms are starting up each year. Most of these firms are small, information or service oriented companies. The US Labor Dept. projects that 75% of all new jobs during the next 10 years will be in the information and service sector of our economy.

Since 1957, white collar workers have outnumbered blue collar workers. Increasing numbers of Americans are earning their living handling information and providing various services.

While many traditional businesses are disappearing, the new information-service sector is growing. Dimmitt reflected these changes in 1984 and we will see additional evidence in 1985. For example, we can now buy a satellite receiving dish from one of several Dimmitt firms. We have a Diet Center and a Fitness Center. We have brokerage firms, four financial institutions that offer checking accounts, and a business that specializes in renting home movies. A new janitorial service has been formed and at least one business is planning to offer a new line of computers ty for the entire area. In the in the near future. This is the past our people have met the information-service sector at challenge of changing times work.

of "business" to include the myriad of entreprenurial pursuits - including "color analysis?"

Can we reach out for new markets and consider new products and services?

Most of all, in 1985 and beyond, we must be willing to exercise initiative - to do something for ourselves. Our goal should be self-reliance.

Many successful business firms of today did not exist five years ago. Others that will be successful in the future are not vet born. 1985 may be your year to begin a profitable new venture. Find a need and meet it. Find a problem and solve it. Find a void and fill it. Success is just an idea away.

### Dimmitt **By WAYNE COLLINS**

### Mayor, City of Dimmitt

In looking ahead and planning for the future, it seems proper that we should first look back and determine where we are now and how we arrived at our present state of affairs.

Dimmitt and Castro County have been blessed with wise. far-sighted leaders in the past, and the growth and prosperity of our area is evidence of the quality of the people in our area. The corn wet milling plant, the vegetable processing plants, the cattle feeding industry, and the development of irrigated agriculture are all indications of the high-caliber people that we have in this area. People saw a need and an opportunity, and they rose to the occasion. The result was economic growth and prosperi-

depleted.

At the local level, we face major changes as agriculture and agricultural related businesses undergo realignment. The experts tell us that farms will become larger and fewer. Farm equipment manufacturers are also going through a consolidation with the business being concentrated in fewer and fewer companies. Many old and trusted names are being changed or dropped. Our area, as well as the entire world, is undergoing major changes, but with change comes opportunity. The wise person - and the wise community - will adapt to change, convert adversity to opportunity and move ahead to even greater opportunity and economic prosperity.

The first step in the solution of any problem is recognizing that there is a problem. After much discussion and deliberation, the people of this area realized that we do have a problem with the changes that are taking place in our agriculturebased economy. It was resolved to take positive action to insure that our economy will not stagnate and decay, but rather, continue to grow and expand, thereby providing a growing job base and increasing economic prosperity for our area.

The first action taken was to form a commission, the Castro County Economic Development Commission, for the purpose of planning, coordinating, and directing the community efforts in developing and encouraging economic growth in our area. The response has been very favorable. There has been a ground swell of enthusiasm from the entire area. Farmers, cattlemen, businessmen, civic, and government leaders have all responded very favorably. All segments of our population have responded very generously with both time and money. In order to succeed, a project of this nature must have the support of the people. This project does have the support of the people. Based on the quality of the people in this area and based on the previous performance of our people when faced with dif-ficult times, I believe that we will succeed and that our economy will continue to grow and prosper.

more work on our membership involvement next year.

The Chamber has enjoyed its first full year in a new office home. It is more available to the public and, therefore, more effective. Distribution of community information has increased over the past year. This was made possible because of the strength and belief of our members - the volunteers.

Because of our economy, our main emphasis has been on economic development. Pheasant hunting is still a major resource of our area and we have hopes of utilizing it better in the future. Through the efforts of many people, the Economic Development Commission has been put in place. We have great expectations for the coming year and feel "the

When a problem arises, the Predictors decide things have just gotten out of control and there's nothing more we can do. They discourage anyone who tries by predicting their failure.

At the same time, there are Pursuers of the Possible. When things get tough these same people are afraid, but overcome their fears with their confidence in themselves. Their feelings of concern move them to take action and always have hope.

In 1985, it is the Chamber's goal to try to keep our community, which has been so supportive, always looking ahead and accepting new challenges and opportunities. Let's be Pursuers of the Possible!



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

DECEMBER 27 - Jerry and Beverly Durham, Lewis and Linda Heck, Bill and Ann Bell.

DECEMBER 28 - Fred and Bobbie Bruegel, Bob and Jean DuLaney, Jim and Kathy Naylor, Charles and Ann Heck, Gregory and Billie Schacher. DECEMBER 29 - Benny and Amelia Barrera.

DECEMBER 30 - Carl and Joan Henderson, Maurice and Wanda Campbell, Vernon and Trannie Mapp, Gerald and Mary Braddock.

DECEMBER 31 - Jim and Robertha Bagwell, Tom and Lavern McLain, John and Ida Gibson.

JANUARY 2 - Keith and Wanda Brock.



In 1985, we expect our business community to continue its restructuring reflecting the changing needs and interests of our market place.

If we are to do well in the coming year and beyond, we must recognize that change means opportunity.

To fully exploit these new opportunities we must also be willing to change. We must be willing to redefine what "business" and "industry" mean, according to changing needs and lifestyles.

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and conditions and have moved forward to develop a successful and prosperous region.

Today, we stand at a great crossroad, not only here in Dimmitt and Castro County. but also at the state, national, and international levels.

At the international level, massive starvation and the threat of human annihilation by nuclear war are the paramount issues that must be resolved. At the national level, we are threatened with economic chaos by massive federal government debts and by changing conditions as our economy moves from a manufacturing base to an information base. At the state level, Texas faces major Can we expand our definition changes as our oil reserves are

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# Commerce

**By DELORES HELLER** Manager, Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce

Here we go again . . . off and running with a new year ahead of us. It's exciting and as a Chamber we constantly remind ourselves that it's possible only because of you - the community, the volunteers.

This year has been full of community activities to help make us a stronger unit. By way of the Fun Breakfasts, Harvest Days, the Follies, the Christmas Parade, Beauty Spots, and numerous other activities, we have played together as well as worked together. A new group insurance program has been adopted as a service to our membership, and we hope to do

# Amarillo College and Hereford Independent School District **SPRING SCHEDULE OF CLASSES 1985**

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Registration January 3, 1985 — 7:00-8:00 p.m. — Hereford High School Cafeteria Classes start January 14, 1985. For more information contact Kenneth Helms 364-5112.

COURSE NAME & NO.	COURSE TITLE	TIME	DAY	BLDG.
ACCTG 4323-808	Principles of Accounting II	6:30-10:00	Mon	HHS
BIBLE 4123-002	Life of Paul	7:00-9:45	Mon	HHS
CIS 3023-810*	Computer Concepts	7:00-9:45	Mon	HHS
CIS 3023-815*	Computer Concepts	7:00-9:45	Thur	HHS
CIS 4403-804*	Basic Programming Language	7:00-9:45	Tue	HHS
ENGL 3053-029	Freshman Composition II	7:00-9:45	Thur	HHS
GOVT 4343-011	Government of Texas & U.S.	7:00-9:45	Mon	HHS
HIST 3383-013	History of the U.S. II	7:00-9:45	Mon	HHS
MMGMT 3363-005+	Functions of a Supervisor	6:30-9:00	Mon	HHS
MMGMT 5141-005+	Mid-Management Seminar	9:10-10:00	Mon	HHS
MMGMT 5222-705+	Management Training	5:30-6:30	Mon	HHS
MMGMT 4363-004	Introduction to Money Management	6:30-9:00	Wed	HHS
NV 3119-002	Medical/Surgical Nursing II	TBA	TBA	DSH
NV 3119-604	Clinic	TBA	TBA	DSH
NV 3143-002	Pharmacology	TBA	TBA	DSH
PSYCH 3043-004	Basic Interpersonal Relations	7:00-9:45	Thur	HHS
PSYCH 4153-003	Child Psychology	7:00-9:45	Thur	HHS
RE 4313-002	Real Estate Appraisal	6:30-9:15	Tue	HHS
ZOOL 3333-006	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	7:00-8:50	Mon	HHS

\*Requires three hours of laboratory attendance each week for this course in addition to the lecture time scheduled

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task of keeping a close watch on costs.

With the economy on firm ground, therefore, we look for further growth at a moderate rate well into, and likely through, 1985.

#### AHEAD FOR U.S. AGRICULTURE

As always, the supplydemand-price balance for farm crops in the year ahead will reflect weather vagaries as well as economic developments. But, barring drought or widespread damage from pests, the sizable grain gluts now in storage (at taxpayers' expense) should serve to limit boosts in farm prices and hold down farm income as well. However, the uptilt in manufacturing and transportation costs will keep crop price weakness from spilling over into processed foods.

Act of 1981 - covering major federal farm initiatives, including government price support programs - will expire in 1985. Once again President Reagan will have an opportunity to press for broad discretionary authority to set commodity levels and to seek substantial changes in farmerheld grain reserves. Congress will resist most such Reagan.

proposals but may instead give serious attention to the feature new programs designed to nurture and expand laggard farm exports. However, such outlays will be moderated by budget constraints. Farm policy debate could be bitter and frustrating since a final legislative package must take into consideration tax reform and general budget limitations. 1985 may not see much progress toward rescuing debtridden farmers.

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#### TAXES

Most individual taxpayers probably will encounter no great change in their federal tax liability during 1985. Babson's Reports forecasts that most changes enacted next year won't take effect until October 1, or later. Treasury Secretary Donald Regan's flat tax proposal may indeed be an economist's dream as far as The Agriculture and Food implification and fairness are concerned, but it is flawed politically. Already it has aroused the ire of a number of interest groups.

> In its present form, there's no chance of its passage by Congress, but eventually the President probably will send a modified version of it to Capitol Hill. There the discussion will wax long and loud, with no early decision likely.

Babson's view is that Congress will become hopelessly entangled as it considers tax policy next year, and the whole question of tax reform may be deferred once again as Congress reverts to its timehonored ritual of making more "ad hoc" amendments to a tax code already far too weighty, complex, and distorted.

Meanwhile, the total tax burden of U.S. individuals and corporations will increase somewhat even if Congress makes no tax changes at all. State and local income and sales levies will edge up even though most states are now operating in the black and quite a few of them have sizable surpluses. State officials fear that slowing business during the next couple of years will make it necessary for them to increase their outlays and want to be in a position to do this.

#### POLITICS - AT HOME AND ABROAD

The afternath of 1984's Presidential election will not be a year of respite from political activity. The sobering size of the federal deficit and the number and complexity of other pressing U.S. problems seem unlikely to lead to many significant nonpartisan accords as the 99th Congress sw-

ings into action. With the new Senate slightly less welldisposed toward the White House than its predecessor, and the Democratic majority in the House eager to burnish its somewhat damaged image, it's safe to say that the 1986 congressional races have already begun. However, relations between Republicans and Democrats and among various factions in both camps will be somewhat more amicable than in 1984.

Biggest bones of contention: Tax policy, spending limits, environmental matters, military aid for Central America, and farm problems.

The Babson staff is hopeful that there will be no large-scale fighting in the Mideast in 1985. Shaky economic and political conditions in Israel and the weakened position of President Assad of Syria may encourage Arab militants to commit rash acts. At very least, the situation is difficult and lengthy.

Arab oil strategy in 1985 will be even less of a threat to industrialized nations than was the case in 1984. Central America appears to be the "hottest" trouble spot, but progress in coming US-USSR arms talks may head off a Soviet-inspired confrontation in Nicaragua or some other nearby country.

INFLATION – PRICES An important favorable aspect of the two-year economic uptrek has been the containment of inflationary pressures. The softening of prices for petroleum products, abundant foreign goods, and only moderate wage hikes held inflation well in check. These factors should again keep inflationary pressures fairly subdued in 1985, but the further upward bias in economic activity will undoubtedly cause the consumer price index to shade a bit higher, mainly in the second half, averaging in the 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-5% range compared with the estimated 4.2% rate for 1984. Generally adequate supplies of materials will be a restraining factor on the rise in industrial prices in 1985, but quotes will trend higher, reflecting wage hikes and rising overall operating costs.

#### INTEREST RATES -MONEY & CREDIT

Babson's forecasts adequate money and credit supplies to sustain the moderate strength of the further upward progress of the economy. However, the Treasury's hefty financing requirements will likely limit long- and short-term interest rate declines in the 1%-2% range relative to their year-end 1984 levels.

STOCK AND BOND OUTLOOK

The often disappointing and indecisive stock market behaviour during 1984 has left investors "short on confidence and long on doubts" when it comes to prospects for 1985. While federal budget deficit problem will be agonized over at length and fears of a reces-

vestors should be more responsive in 1985 to favorable developments. For the record, the Dow Jones industrial average can fluctuate within a range of 1150 on the lower end and 1300 on the high side, with any significant variance from that range likely to be at the upper end.

Although its progress will not be smooth, the bond market also should show firm to higher price tendencies overall in the year ahead. Therefore, Babson's Reports favors adding to both stocks and bonds, particularly on price pullbacks, during 1985. However, the stress should be on quality,' value, and relevance to individual portfolio requirements.

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TAXES AND THE ECONOMY In 1980 the American economy, after a decade of inflationary pressures, faced its most serious crisis since the Great Depression. Inflation was running as high as 16.2% in the first quarter, interest rates were as high as 20% and unemployment was on the rise. In the second quarter of 1980, economic growth, as defined by GNP, actually declined by nine percent. In short, America's economy was falling apart. But above all, taxes were too high. The inflation of the 1970's had eroded the true value of the American' worker's paycheck, pushing even moderate income taxpayers into tax brackets once reserved only for the wealthy. Tax rates had to come down in order to spur economic recovery. After great debate, the Hance-Conable bill to reduce taxes passed the Congress and was signed into law. I sponsored this bill and fought for its passage despite strong opposition. from many in Congress. My bill (now Public Law 97-34) resulted in the largest tax reduction in American history and has contributed to increased productivity, investment and savings. It reduced individual tax rates by 25% over three years and instituted a simplified capital cost recovery system to encourage capital formation. My legislation reduced the maximum tax rate on investment income from 70% to 50%, reduced the maximum capital gains tax rate from 28% to 20%, and provided incentives for research and development expenditures by our nation's businesses. Additionally, the Hance tax bill reduced estate and gift taxes, thus eliminating this tax burden for the vast majority of our small business and family farms. The windfall profitstax on independent oil producers and royalty owners was reduced. Targeted savings incentives, including an expansion of individual retirement accounts (IRAs) were among the numerous tax provisions contained in the 1981 tax bill. Despite the progress made in economic recovery over the past several years, budget deficits continue to overshadow the American economy. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB), which originally estimated the fiscal 1985 deficit to be approximately \$190 billion, now expects that figure to reach \$210 billion. Deficits in the \$200+ billion range are forecast for the next three or four years.

that would allow farmers to determine. through a national referendum, the need for additional acreage reductions. While a Member of Congress, I have

worked hard for farmers and for the agriculture industry. Other accomplishments include: - increasing the estate tax exemption for agriculture from \$175,625 to \$600,000. This has provided substantial assurance that the family farm can be passed from one generation to another without causing additional financial hardship. - holding the first Agriculture Committee field hearings in West Texas so Congress could learn firsthand about the problems facing our area farmers.

and military benefits in the property to be divided by a divorce settlement. Prior to enactment of this law, divorced spouses of military retirees had no claim to any portion of the pension and faced extreme financial distress.

Though we have managed to bring the tax burden under control in the last few years, federal spending is still too high.

#### AGRICULTURE

The only way to provide a solid base for agriculture is through the strengthening of commodity prices. The only way to improve commodity prices is to reduce commodity surplus" while maintaining supply at an acceptable level. Because of the need for - bringing the Secretary of Agriculture to the Panhandle to inspect the crop damage inflicted by hailstorms.

- extending the Crop Disaster Program for one year. This extension provided needed assurance to farmers while the Federal Crop Insurance Program was being developed.

obtaining \$50 million worth of "blended credit" to South Korea for cotton purchases from the United States. This helped our cotton farmers maintain their position in foreign cotton markets.

- revising the inadequate disaster payment for feed grains. Originally, the disaster payment for corn was 15 cents a bushel and grain sorghum was 18 cents a bushel. After my intervention, the payment for corn was \$1.17 and grain sorghum was \$1.13.

#### EDUCATION

When the Head Start program faced substantial funding cuts, I worked to save \$25 million for this program. Head Start serves 400,900 children nationwide; 22,716 in Texas alone. Recognized by Democrats and Republicans alike as one of the most cost-effective and successful government programs, the Head Start program will now be able to continue to serve children from disadvantaged backgrounds. Without these efforts, the potential of these children could have been lost. Head Start is an investment in the future that pays big dividends. a section and the relation of the

#### WOMEN AND FAMILY ISSUES

Equal opportunity, equal rights, and equal protection under the Constitution are basic principals I have fought for since first entering public service. These rights belong to all US citizens and I have gone on record in support of a wide range of issues that affect women and the American family. As a Member of Congress, I have:

- won a reduction in the marriage penalty in the tax code.

- pushed through legislation that allows working parents to get larger tax credits for child and dependent day care.

passed legislation to make it easier for a spouse to contribute larger sums to tax free retirement accounts. This legislation also allows divorced spouses to contribute at least \$1,125 per year to an IRA that had been set up for them by the other spouse prior to divorce.

- introduced legislation to allow non-working spouses to place up to \$2,000 annually in an IRA account even if they have no income of their own.

- cosponsored legislation that was enacted into law that helps the children of divorced parents by withholding the earnings of any parent who is more than 30 days behind in child support payments.

#### ENERGY

Oil and natural gas supply 75% of all America's energy needs and Texas provides 53% of that total. Because of the strategic role oil and gas play in providing for the energy needs of our nation, I have worked to limit both for the energy needs of our nation. I have worked to limit both the red tape and tax burdens placed on the oil and gas industry. In the Hance tax bill, the windfall profits tax on newly discovered domestic oil production was reduced to provide an incentive for additional exploration. This same bill also eliminated the windfall profits tax on independent stripper wells (10 barrels of oil or less per day) in order to keep small, marginal wells operating. There are other sources of energy that must be tapped to insure America's energy independence for the future. Since oil and natural gas are not replenishable resources, other available energy resources must be developed to insure America's continued energy independence. I have supported alternative forms of energy ranging from the development of our abundant coal reserves to the advancement of solar energy. To that end, I have been successful in securing funds for the development of advanced solar research at the Crosbyton Solar Power Project.

#### SMALL BUSINESS AND GOVERN-MENT BUREAUCRACY

Government over-regulation leads to additional paperwork, increased business costs and consumer red tape. These burdens need to be reduced. Some of my achievements on behalf of small business include:

passing an amendment to the Social Security Act Amendments of 1983 to reduce the increases in payroll tax for the self-employed.

cosponsoring a bill to exclude (based on size) certain businesses from the jurisdiction of federal rules and regulations.

 lowering the corporate income tax rates for small incorporated businesses.

- introducing legislation to increase the access to private capital for small businesses.

- repealing the witholding tax on savings accounts.

Government has grown too big, soaking up too many taxpayer dollars. Reducing the bureaucracy and making

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- introduced legislation to eliminate

the Department of Energy, a redun-

government more responsive is a task

I have always taken seriously. To ac-

complish this goal, I have:

cosponsored a bill to establish procedures for periodic Congressional review of Federal programs and tax expenditures ("Sunset Act").

cosponsored Public Law 96-511 which reduced duplicative federal paperwork.

I have been successful in reducing the individual tax rate, in reducing the effective Social Security tax rate on the self-employed, in obtaining disaster relief for Texas agriculture, and in repealing the withholding tax on interest income and savings accounts. From 1979 to 1984, 100 public laws have had the name of Kent Hance on them, either as sponsor or cosponsor. This is a record of which I am proud. It has been a pleasure and an honor to serve you and to represent the people of the 19th District of Texas in the United States Congress.

Supervisory course to be offered here

By request of Dimmitt residents enrolled in the Amarillo College midmanagement course Principles of Management, AC will offer a weekend session of "Functions of a Supervisor" classes beginning Jan. 12-13 and ending Jan. 26-27.

Registration for this course will begin at 7:30 a.m. Jan. 12 at Dimmitt High School. Fifteen participants are needed for the class to make. Jerry Thompson will serve as instructor.

Registration identification numbers for the class are: 95703 MMGMT 3363-103 Functions of a Supervisor; 96103 MMGMT 5141-103 Accompanying seminar; 59513 MMGMT 5222-713 Accompanying Management Training.

This course has not been publicized in any written publication of the college. Complete information is available, however, by calling 376-5111, extension 2600.

MORNER, AFRICA

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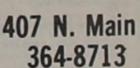
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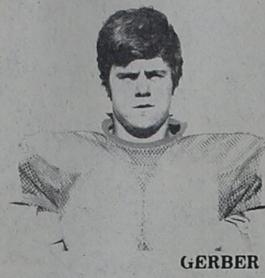
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# **Sports** Gerber named region's Class A top player



Chris Gerber helped improve his all-everything status Thursday, when he was named South Plains player of the year in Class A by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

Gerber, a unanimous fourway pick and player of the year in District 2-A, was selected by the A-J at runningback and defensive back, and joined teammates Billy Huseman and Billy Steffens on the South Plains unit.

Steffens, a junior, was picked

at defensive line and center, 84 tackles in 10 games at while Huseman, a senior, was chosen at offensive tackle.

On offense, Gerber reached his stride during the conference schedule and ripped off five consecutive 200-plus-yard games. For the year, Gerber picked up over 1,600 yards on 221 carries and scored 19 touchdowns. Adding 28 extra points and two field goals, that gave Gerber 148 points to lead Class A scoring in the region.

Defensively, Gerber recorded

### defensive halfback, while recovering four fumbles and intercepting eight passes.

Steffens headed the defen-

sive front four with 124 tackles, 12 quarterback sacks and seven fumble recoveries for the Swifts.

choring the front line that opened holes for Gerber and his backfield mates, Ricky Backus and Roger Wilhelm, all season.

He joined Huseman in an-

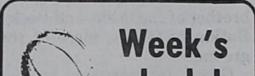
# **Bobcats, Bobbies enter** tough Caprock field

The toughest tournament field of the year awaits the Dimmitt Bobbies and Bobcats this weekend at the annual Caprock Holiday Basketball Tournament in Lubbock.

The Bobcats take on Lubbock Christian High School this morning at 10 in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum, while the Bobbies square off against the Monterey Plainsmen at 2:30 p.m. at the Coliseum.

If the Bobcats win their firstround contest, they'll play the winner of the Lubbock Dunbar-Shallowater contest tonight at 7. Should the Bobcats fall, they will play at 10 a.m. tomorrow morning. Those two games are scheduled at Lubbock Coronado High School.

Most second-and third-round games are scheduled Friday, with the semi-finals games in



the consolation and championship division at the Coliseum. The consolation finals are scheduled Saturday afternoon at 3:30, the third place game at 12:30, and the championship

finals at 8:45 Saturday night. The Bobbies, should they defeat Monterey, will face the winner of the Lubbock Cooper-Estacado game at 11:30 Friday game at 7 p.m.

morning at Coronado. Should they lose the first round game, they'll face the Cooper-Estacado loser at 5:30 p.m. Friday at Coronado.

Consolation finals in the girls tournament are set at 1:45 p.m. Saturday at the coliseum, with the third place game at 5:15 p.m. and the championship



# **Bobcats blow by Chieftains**

Dimmitt's Bobcats cruised to an easy district win over Friona before the holiday break, while the Bobbies were left with a bad taste after a tough loss to the Squaws last Friday at Friona.

Friday's 77-39 win lifted the Bobcats to a 2-0 slate in District 2-3A action, while the Bobbies fell to 1-2 with their

54-46 setback.

had a lot to do with their winn- Friday, but coach Ken ing," said Bobbies coach Doug Cleveland was most disap-Porter. The Squaws hit 24 of 29 free throws.

well, but a lot of that was Cleveland said. "A good team, because of some bounces in the wrong direction for us," Porter continued.

The Bobcats played well in "Their free throw shooting just one quarter of their win pointed with the bench play.

"Friona came at us with an "We didn't rebound very awfully young ball club," though, plays well in spite of the competition, and we only played well in spurts."

FT: 8/13, 61%



### Thursday

Swifts 86, Panhandle 28 18 21 16 21-86 Nazareth 10 6 8 Panhandle 4 - 28SCORING: Russell Hoelting 23, Randy Leavitt 18.

Swiftettes 66, Panhandle 42 Nazareth 16 15 17 18-66 7 13 13 9-42 Panhandle SCORING: Leona Gerber 17, LaDawn Schmucker 15.

JV Lady Longhorns 30, Kress 27 JV Longhorns 36, Kress 25

# Friday

Bobcats 77, Friona 39  $16 \ 30 \ 10 \ 21 - 77$ Dimmitt 6 18 10 5-39 Friona SCORING: Pat McDonald 28, Mike Love 12 FLOOR PLAY: Darrell Washington 7R, Jamie Alexander 7R, McDonald 8C, Nathan Nelson 6C. FG: 33/73, 45% FT: 11/21, 52%

JV Bobcats 59, Friona 38 14 17 11 17 - 59 Dimmitt 10 6 10 12-38 Friona

SCORING: Todd Durham 16, Scott Hill 15. JV Bobbies 35, Friona 24

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Lady Longhorns 55, Kress 41  $14 \ 11 \ 10 \ 20 - 55$ Hart Kress 8 7 12 14-41 SCORING: Diane Montiel 16, Gwen Wilson 10.

Longhorns 37, Kress 60 6 13 6 12-37 Hart 20 14 13 13 - 60 Kress SCORING: Paul Ramirez 13.

Bobbies 46, Friona 54 Dimmitt 10 10 11 15-46  $12 \ 14 \ 9 \ 19 - 54$ Friona SCORING: Tammie Washington 14, Becky Schroeder 10. FLOOR PLAY: Lisa Nelson 7R, Kim Howell 8C, Schroeder 8C. FG: 19/48, 47%

SCORING: Nadine Gauna 10, Linda Saenz 9.

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Olton Gerber 16, Todd Hill 10.

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# People Clovis, N.M. is new home for Mr. and Mrs. Treider

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Charles Treider are at home in Clovis, N.M., after a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., following their Nov. 29 exchange of marriage vows in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Clovis.

The bride is the former Launa Dene Brockman, daughter of Phil and Judy Brockman of Lazbuddie. The groom is the son of Raymond and Charleta Treider, also of Lazbuddie.

Reading the double-ring ceremony was Fr. Frank David. Alba and Gary Wilcox of Lazbuddie were the vocalists, singing "Theme from Ice Castles," "Theme from An Officer and A Gentleman," "Through the Years," and "To Me.'

Maid of honor was Sharon Glover of Lazbuddie. Bridesmaids included Becky Schacher of Lazbuddie, Staci Ivy of Ruidoso and Shari Schilling of Dimmitt. Flower girl was Casey Beth Schulte of Easter, cousin of the bride.

Keihm Smith of Lazbuddie served as best man. Groomsmen were Charleson Steinbock of Lazbuddie, Russell Treider of Houston, brother of the groom, and Larry Kitchens of Muleshoe, groom, Joshua Kitchens of brother of the bride, and Becky brother-in-law of the groom. Ushers were Guy Brockman of Lazbuddie, brother of the bearer. bride, and Blake Buchanan of Candlelighters were Leland Houston. Nephew of the Brockman of Lazbuddie,



#### MRS. REGINALD CHARLES TREIDER ... nee Launa Dene Brockman.

Muleshoe, served as ring Botkin of Clovis, niece of the

groom.

# Gerber, Hampton exchange wedding vows in Nazareth

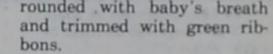
Sharon Gerber and Johnny Hampton were united in marriage Saturday afternoon in a ceremony in the Holy Family Catholic Church of Nazareth with Father Harold Waldow, pastor, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Gerber of Nazareth. Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hampton of Dimmitt are the parents of the groom.

Large white poinsettias decorated the altars of the sanctuary and the center aisle was decorated with candle globes and green ribbons.

Mrs. Jim Peggram played the organ and Greg Birkenfeld played the guitar. A vocal ensemble of Becky Hoelting, Dwayne Kleman, and Greg and Glenda Birkenfeld sang. "There Will Never Be Another," "Walk Hand in Hand," "We've Only Just Begun," "Sweet Adoration," "Nobody Loves Me Like You Do," "Wedding March and Recessional," and "Theme from The Young and The Restless.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a formal length gown of white organza featuring a victorian neckline with a stand-up collar of lace ornamented with pearls. The bodice was overlaid with Chantilly lace and seed pearls, and the yoke had a sheer insert of the same lace, which also formed the French pouf sleeves. Sheer organza formed a second layer over the top half of the sleeves and a lace ruffle formed the cuffs. Her train was a full chapel sweep, styled with long layers of organza net and Chantilly lace flowing to a scallop arrangement that Nazareth, brother of the bride, cascaded down the back. Her hat was a matching turnof-the-century style of window pane weave trimmed with lace and flowers, along with pearls and sequins. It held the bridal illusion, which was gathered in back to a bow of net and fell to fingertip-length. She carried a cascading bouquet of white roses accented with white lilacs. Her maid of honor was her sister, Leona Gerber of Nazareth. Bridesmaids were Tonya Ethridge of Dallas, sister of the groom, Doretta Gerber of Pampa, sister-in-law of the bride, Stacy Averitt of Hart, and Lori Gerber of Nazareth. The attendants wore formallength dresses of hunter green 'accented with gold trim and a plaid cummerbund. Each carried a single lotus blossom sur-



Serving as best man was Bryan Huseman of Nazareth. Groomsmen were Travis Hampton Jr. of Nazareth, brother of the groom, Kenny Gerber of Pampa, brother of

bride, were the candlelighters. Shane Ethridge of Dallas, nephew of the groom, was the ring bearer. At the registry was Danelle Schmucker. Leona Kelman and Becky Hoelting carried water and wine to the altar.

MRS. JOHNNY HAMPTON

She's the former Sharon Gerber.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the Nazareth Community Hall. The tables were decorated with pine cone fire-side baskets. Wall decorations were candy canes formed of pine cones. Guests danced after dinner to the music of the Rough Riders Band.



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Laura Lynn Shelton and Joseph Wayne Collens together with their parents Colonel and Mrs Richard L. Shelton Mr and Mrs. Joseph W. Collins envile you to share in the joy when they exchange marriage vous on Faturday the twenty-nenth of December neneteen hundred and eighty-four at four o clock in the afternoon Westcliff United Methodist Church Fort Worth. Jexas Reception immediately following ceremony

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formallength gown of white silk chiffon and re-embroidered Alencon lace, adorned with seed pearls. She wore a hat of mesh accented with lace and pearls and anchoring a veil of illusion in fingertip-length. Her bouquet was formed of white and burgandy carnations accented with pink lilies.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the Farwell Community Center.

Serving at the reception were Chandra Engelking, Connie Puckett and Lori Hanks. Gina Smith registered guests.

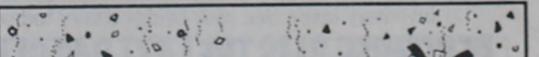
A 1984 graduate of Lazbuddie High School, the bride plans to attend Eastern New Mexico University in January. The groom is a 1980 graduate of Lazbuddie High School and is employed as a contractor/carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Guggemos to be feted on 35th

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Guggemos will celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary Sunday at their home from 2 to 5 p.m. The celebration is being hosted by their children, and friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend. The home is located west of Nazareth.

The former Josephine Hoffman of Hereford married Vincent Guggemos on Feb. 14, 1950 in Hereford. An early celebration is planned so that all the family may attend.

The couple have four daughters, Jo Ann Patton of Houston, Jackie Dobmeier of Grygla, Minn., Jane Gerber of Bovina and Dorothy Guggemos of Nazareth; and six grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs.

Vincent Guggemos

the bride, Norman Gerber of and Ricky Hunter of Dimmitt.

Ushers were Sidney Gerber of Nazareth, brother of the bride, Jeff Watts of Dimmitt, cousin of the groom, and Rex Minshew of Nazareth.

Gregg and Marty Gerber of Nazareth, brothers of the

# LGPA names new officers

The Women's Golf and Pool Association held installation of officers at the group's annual Christmas party held recently at the country club. - 271

Installing officer was Delores Heller. She installed Doris Davis as president, Susie Bradford as vice president, Lue Griffith as secretary-treasurer, and Gaye Keaton as reporter.

The annual budget report was received. A table and chairs for the club were purchased, along with a tee box marker.

Members brought covered dishes, with the turkey and dressing supplied by Neva Hickey and Bernice Hill. Thirty members exchanged gifts. and a gift of appreciation was presented to outgoing president Betty McClure.

Please shop Dimmitt first!



After a wedding trip to Las Vegas, the couple will make their home in Nazareth.

The bride is a graduate of Nazareth High School and of South Plains Junior College, and is presently attending West Texas State University, where she is majoring in business education.

A graduate of Dimmitt High School and West Texas State University, the groom is coaching and teaching math at Nazareth.

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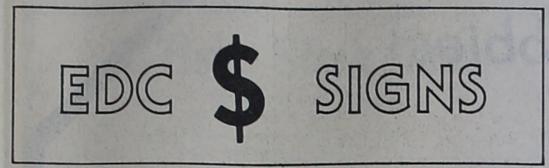
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# **Agriculture Business Industry**



#### By JERRY MARVIN HANNERS

In today's business world, it is often difficult to accomplish anything substantial alone. Almost every business can benefit from some assistance. The Castro County Economic Development Commission has been created to provide assistance to beginning businesses and those wishing to expand.

Let's consider for a moment what we might do to assist a growing enterprise that is headquartered at the North Pole, but wishes to relocate to the Texas Panhandle.

First, we would provide detailed information on Castro County as a potential industrial site. The information would include climate conditions, population, transportation facilities, utilities, government, labor, wage rates, and availability of raw materials and support services. We could provide complete demographic information including the fact that 1,149 people in Castro County are under the age of five.

Additional information would emphasize the economic advantages and "quality of



life" factors that would favor a production facility in our county. We, of course, would provide topography maps of specific land sites, floor plans and photographs of existing buildings that might be suitable for the enterprise and detailed cost information on real estate.

Moving from the North Pole to Castro County is a costly venture and we would be happy to recommend some financing alternatives that might be helpful in making the project work. Our Industrial Revenue Bond Program, for example, might provide the necessary financing at a favorable rate of interest.

Through outside resources, we could arrange for additional studies and research if necessary. For example, it might be possible for us to provide information on who has been naughty and who has been nice. This data might be quite useful in assisting the firm to expedite its product distribution.

When a business regiures construction, there is almost always some small problems. Things like easements, water rates, cost of utilities, zoning or waste disposal. We might assist in solving these problems by bringing our bearded entrepreneur together with local officials so that decisions

could be made and the project

# **Garrison Seed names** district supervisors

Charley and Alfred Sammann of Corn Savers, Inc., in Dimmitt have been named district supervisors for Garrison Seed & Co., Inc., of Hereford, according to Bob Crume, Garrison proprietary sales manager.

The Sammanns will be responsible for coordinating product sales and service and supervising Garrison dealers in Castro County.

Garrison is headquartered in Hereford, where their production and research facilities are also located. The company recently announced that they are marketing their lines of hybrid corn, grain and forage

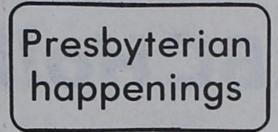
# Tax rebates are higher

With this month's sales tax rebate checks being the first to reflect receipts from taxes on new goods and services collected for the first time beginning Oct. 2, the payments are higher than those received last year for the three cities in the county that collect the 1% city sales tax.

December checks represent taxes collected in October and reported by Nov. 20.

The December 1984 rebate for Dimmitt was \$11,763.39. nearing twice the \$6,815.10 that was received in December 1983. For all of 1984, Dimmitt has received \$137,468.15, while in 1983, only \$129,701.03 had been received, showing an increase of 5.99%. Hart's December 1984 rebate check totaled \$1,301.27. while in December 1983 none was received because of a delay in reporting. The year-to-date total for 1984 for Hart is \$17,484.64, while in 1983 only \$14,095.59 had been received, for a gain of 24.04%. Nazareth received \$1,417.57 for its December 1984 rebate, compared with \$870.25 received in December 1983. The 1984 year-to-date total of \$16,693.13 compared with the 1983 total of \$15,934.08 shows an increase of 6.46%. The 1983 figures were down some from the 1982 figures, except for Nazareth. The 1984 figures have exceeded what the 1982 figures were except for the Dimmitt year-to-date total. On a quarterly basis, the 197 sales outlets in Castro County reported gross sales of \$43,315,342 for the second quarter of 1984, while in 1983 \$34,811,748 was reported, showing a gain of 24.4%.

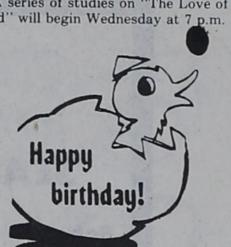
sorghum under their own SG Brand name. They had previously produced under contract for other seed companies.



Sunday is the first Sunday in the Christmas season.

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

"The Hope That Springs Eternal" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday morning church worship service at 11. A series of studies on "The Love of God" will begin Wednesday at 7 p.m.



DECEMBER 27 - J'Lyn Ryan, Oleta Sanders, Vic Hart, Stephanie Gerber, Kent Hoelting, Debbie Keel, Joy Ringwald, Lydia Schacher, Clyde Schulte, Jenny Teafatiller.

DECEMBER 28 - Bea Acker, Raymond Guajardo, Suzan Collins, Lorene Killingsworth, Carol Moyers, Lynsey Henry, Mary Ann Schulte, Cyrilla Brockman.

DECEMBER 29 - Bruce Dwane

# **ASCS news**

#### PAYMENT LIMITATION

The \$50,000 payment limitation will apply to all deficiency. and diversion payments under the 1985 program. Payment limitation rules will apply to conditions as they exist on March 1 each year.

#### **1984 COOPERATING GINS**

All gins in Castro County have certified that they will use bagging and ties which meet CCC Specification for all cotton that is to be pledged to CCC for loan.

FOREIGN INVESTMENT Foreign Investors who purchase agricultural land must file a complete report (Form ASCS-153) to the Secretary of Agriculture no later than 90 days after the date of purchase. Forms are available in the Castro County ASCS Office. WOOL

Jan. 31 is the last day to file



Castro County Senior Citizens Center is located at Third and Jones. It will be closed through New Year's Day, but will open on Wednesday, continuing through the rest of the week, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Quilting, crafts, and table games are daily activities.

Bridge will be played on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 10 a.m.

Membership is open to anyone who is 50 years of age or older without discrimination to be eligible for incentive payment on sale of wool and unshorn lambs during the 1984 marketing Year.

**1985 FARM PROGRAM** Sign-up for the 1985 program began Oct. 15 and runs through March 1.

# **Crime Line**

A \$300 reward is being offered by the Castro County Crime Line for information in the burglary of the Menzies McWilliams residence in which \$1,505-worth of items were taken.

Sometime between 11 a.m. and 6:14 p.m. Friday, entry to the home was gained by breaking the glass out of a rear door using a stick of firewood. The home is eight miles north of Dimmitt on US 385 and five miles east on a dirt road.

Items taken include a 19" color TV, a microwave oven, a C.B. radio, a vacuum cleaner, luggage, dishes, a belt buckle, assorted eight-track tapes and a tape case, a blanket, a jar filled with pennies, and two Christmas gifts containing a sewing kit and perfume.

Anyone having information in the incident is asked to call Crime Line at 647-4711. Anonymity is assured through the use of code numbers and a drop system for payment of rewards. Information given must lead to an indictment for the reward to be paid.



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expedited. Our service would continue, even after the workshop is located. We would be happy to assist the new firm in obtain-

> ing appropriate personnel, find housing, and become acquainted with local schools, churches and civic clubs.

If your business plans for 1985 would benefit from any of these services, please contact us at the Castro County EDC at 115 West Bedford.

Happy Holidays and best wishes for the coming year.

## Research review on stuttering available

As a public service, the National Center for Stuttering is offering a review of recently published research on stuttering.

Anyone interested in receiving this free information may call the Center toll free at: 1-800-221-2483; or write at: 200 East 33rd St., NYC, N.Y., 10016.

Bills, Garland Coleman II, Joe Collins Nadia Gonzales, Kevin Paul Acker.

DECEMBER 30 - Arnold Peralez, Ricky Bagwell, Randy Bagwell, Karen Hutson, Gayla Reyna, Grace Smith, Rosalinda Gonzales.

DECEMBER 31 – Randy Fry, Kristi Kelley, Kent Kirby, James Killough, Brady Nelson, Joe Scott, Carla Summers, Manuel Ramirez, Sr., Dustin Aven, Krista Ehly, Dorothy Pohlmeier.

JANUARY 1 - Diane Peralez, Charlie Lane, Howard Smithson, Diann Leatherwood.

JANUARY 2 - Tiffany Smith, Bobbie Bruegel, Reggie Laurent, Monica Sanchez, Renee Cole, Mark Lange, Elizabeth Schmucker.

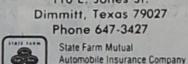
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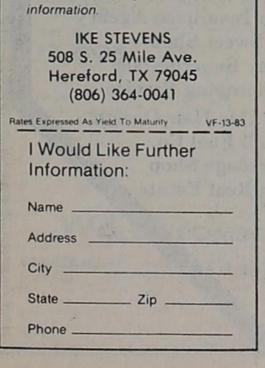
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at 10 a.m. Thursday in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum

#### BOBBIES

will open against

#### LUBBOCK MONTEREY

at 2:30 p.m. Thursday

in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum



### **SEASON RECORDS**

### Bobcats:

57, Dunbar 63 53, Hereford 66 69, Adrian 41 LIONS CLASSIC TOURNEY 71, Caprock 59 60, Monterey 87 50, Plainview 41 (Third Place) 65, Canyon 70 42, Levelland 46 69, Roosevelt 56 **REESE TOURNEY** 65, Colorado City 57 50, Nazareth 49 59, Shallowater 35 (Champions) 58, Littlefield 42

37, Morton 53 53, Hereford 58 69, Adrian 35 LEVELLAND TOURNEY 61, Lubbock High 63 27, Morton 48 46, Canyon 55 CANYON CLASSIC TOURNEY 58, Borger 40 57, Canyon 61 47, Abernathy 66 49, Roosevelt 42 55, Idalou 37 33, Littlefield 56 46, Friona 54

**Bobbies:** 

77, Friona 39

## **Remaining Schedule**



CINDI NUTT scores for Dimmitt to cut Friona's lead to 33-31 in the third quarter of the Bobbies' district game Friday night. The Bobbies lost the game, 46-54, to bring their district record to 1-2 so far.

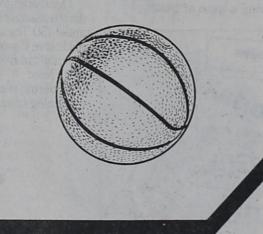


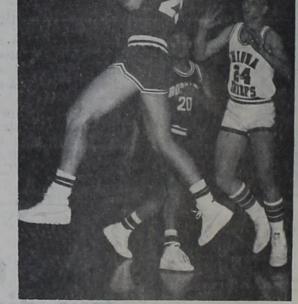


MARK SMOTHERMON passes off to a Dimmitt teammate for a shot after driving the baseline and drawing out a Friona defender in the first quarter of Friday night's District 2-AAA game at Friona. The Bobcats won in a walk, 77-39, over the young Chieftains.

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Tuesday, Jan. 15	*FLOYDADA, Here
Friday, Jan. 18	*IDALOU, Here
Tuesday, Jan. 22	
Friday, Jan. 25	
Tuesday, Jan. 29	
Tuesday, Feb. 5	
Friday, Feb. 8	*FLOYDADA, There
Tuesday, Feb. 12*IDA	

(\* District Games)





WOODY GLASS grabs a rebound for Dimmitt in the third quarter of the Bobcats' District 2-AAA game against Friona Friday night. In background is Dimmitt's Danny Martinez (20). The Bobcats won, 77-39, to hike their district record to 2-0.

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# **Dimmitt Business and Industrial Review**





A HOLIDAY PROJECT of several of the clubs at Dimmitt High School culminated in the presentation of this color television set to Sterling "Steve" Stevenson (seated) and Irma Limicy of Northeast Seventh in Dimmitt. Started by the Key Club, the project soon drew involvement from six other organizations. The group also presented Steve and Irma with a Christmas tree decked with simple, handmade decorations. The Key Club has elected to pay

# Sunnuside

Kevin Riley graduated from Texas Tech University Friday night with a bachelor of science degree in agriculture-plant and soil science. Mrs. Ray Riley of Dimmitt attended the graduation exercises with Ray Joe, Jo Eddy and Jodie.

Matt Gilbreath and Brandon Cox are also home from Tech for the semester and the

the cost of a cable TV hook-up as a continuing service project. Club members and the club they represent are: (from left) Stephanie Ryan, Key Club; Leandre Lynn, FHA; Sherry Stevens, VOE; Greg Sava, Student Council; Camille Summers, FHA; Woody Glass and Kim Howell, Key Club; Mark Standlee, FFA; Anthony Jordan, VOCCT; Maria Sanchez, Spanish Club; and Lisa Nelson, Key Club.

### By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

ny and Anne will be with her in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo for Christmas.

Lloyd Blanton seems destined to spend Christmas in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He had another spasm in his heart Thursday night and will undergo more tests on Monday. Leona is still staying with him or close by with Linda

evening for Abilene to have Christmas with her family at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Bill Fleming, and to stay a few days after Christmas.

Alan and Rose Shive and Leslie of McCamey left Wednesday after visiting since last Saturday with Noah and Ruth Spencer.

### **Freddy Joe Adrian**

Freddy Joe Adrian, 55, of Chillicothe, died Thursday in Dallas.

He was the father of Kathy Richardson of Dimmitt.

Funeral services were held Sunday in Manard Funeral Home in Chillicothe with Rev. Claude Gooch, pastor of Goodlett Baptist Church, officiating. Burial followed in Chillicothe Cemetery.

Mr. Adrian was born in Chillicothe and was a retired car salesman. He was a veteran of the Korean War and a Baptist.

Other survivors include two sons, Randy of Clovis, N.M. and Buddy of Boys Ranch; a sister, Jean Kennett of Amarillo; two brothers, John of Muleshoe and Buddy of Earth; and five grandchildren.

### Bertha Faye Bonifield

Funeral services for Bertha Faye Bonifield, 74, of Canyon, the mother of Faye Mohon of Dimmitt, were held Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church of Canyon with Rev. Jim Hancock, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Claude Cemetery under the direction of Schooler-Gordon-Herring Funeral Directors of Canyon.

Mrs. Bonifield died Sunday at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo after a lengthy illness.

Born Aug. 8, 1910, she was wed on June 14, 1934 in Delhi, Okla. She resided in Borger for 39 years, moving to Canyon two years ago. She was a

Canyon First Baptist Church.

husband, Clell; another

daughter, Clella Atkins of

Houston; three sisters, Mabel

Ford of Erick, Okla., Avie

Crites of Borger, and Nell

Legon of Amarillo; a brother,

Bill Head of Canyon; and five

The family suggests

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### **Roy Alvin Futrell**

Obituaries

Roy Alvin Futrell, 84, of Hart, died Wednesday in Plainview.

Services were held Friday at First Baptist Church in Hart with Rev. Jack Lee, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Hart Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Futrell was born in Coleman, and moved to Hart in 1946. He was a veteran of World War I, and married Carrie Wingren Dec. 30, 1923 in Lampasas. He was a retired farmer, a Mason and a member of the American Legion. He was a deacon at First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Ralph of Hereford and Weston of Dumas; a daughter, Carol Carruth of Riverton, Wyo.; a sister, Mary Lou Farmer of Abilene; a halfsister, Merle Ryden of Georgetown; a brother, Ed of Florence; two half-brothers, E. Y. Beaver of Orange County and Oscar Beaver of Florence; a stepbrother, Lee Beaver of Clovis, N.M.; seven grandchildren; and six greatgrandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ed Ammons, Ted Averitt, David Smith, Glen Black, Jerry Kittrell and Jim Black.

Honorary pallbearers included Orval Sharp, Perry Barham, Jud Davis and Baltazar Alcala.

### Freeman is RO prexy

### **Vance Hennington**

Vance Hennington, 80, of Hereford, died Tuesday in Dimmitt.

Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Restlawn Memorial Park in Hereford with Rev. H. W. Bartlett, pastor of Temple Baptist Church of Hereford, officiating.

He was born Oct. 8, 1904, in Eastland County and married Neva Wyer on Sept. 7, 1924 in Fort Sumner, N.M. He moved to Deaf Smith County from Castro County in 1937 and was a farmer and rancher.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Robert of Scottsdale, Ariz., and Carl of Lovington, N.M.; five brothers, Jess of Hereford, I.J. of Roswell, N.M. Johnny of Fort Worth, Loy of Carlsbad, N.M., and Orvis of Lovington; a sister, Mrs. H. D. Porter of Ulysses, Kan.; four grandchildren; and six greatgrandchildren.

### Wayne McElroy

Funeral services for Wayne McElroy of Levelland, and formerly of Dimmitt and Hub, were held Dec. 18. He died Dec. 15 in a traffic accident at Loop. Mr. McElroy and an oil rig crew were traveling from Seminole to Levelland when the 1967 Ford in which they were riding collided with a pickup driven by Ramon Armendariz. The pickup reportedly ran a yield sign.

Injured in the accident were crew members J. D. "Bud" McElroy, brother of Mr. McElroy, Carl Oden, a nephew, and David Varner. Mr. McElroy's survivors include his wife, Laura; a son, John David; his mother, Audrey McElroy; four brothers; and five sisters.

Christmas holidays.

April Guy will not get to come home for Christmas, but she received a wonderful Christmas gift Wednesday morning when she learned she was in remission again. She was given platelets last Sunday, and had a throat culture Monday because of a temperature. L.B. and Teeny Bowden visited Tuesday with her and her mother, Mrs. Bill Fowler of Colorado Springs, who came last Sunday and will stay until Dec. 24. Terry, Gin-



A 22-year-old Hereford man is jailed in Dimmitt on charges of sexual assualt and burglary of a vehicle in an incident that was reported to Deaf Smith County authorities Dec. 14.

Further investigation showed that the incident had happened in Castro County, and the suspect was turned over to authorities here.

Two burglaries were reported out in the county. The burglary of the Menzies McWilliams home is featured on this week's crime line.

Entry to the Mark Henslee home one mile north of Five Point Gin was gained by breaking the glass in a back door. A tool box and tools valued at \$200 and an electric glue gun valued at \$30 were reported taken in the burglary, which was discovered Friday night and reported Saturday morning.

A 1983 Mercury driven by David Swain Burkett, 81, of Dimmitt pulled onto West Bedford from Southwest Seventh into the path of a 1973 White Freightliner truck driven by Donald Raphael Devine, 47, of Iowa. Devine swerved to avoid colliding with Burkett and struck a street sign, causing about \$50-worth of damage to it. The incident happened Dec. 19 at 9:30 a.m. Burkett was ticketed for failure to yield right of way and for violation of driver's license restrictions. No injuries were reported. The truck had light damage to the right side. A 20-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested Dec. 19 at 11:30 p.m. for unlawful carrying of a weapon, discharging a firearm inside the city and for criminal mischief. The man had shot out a street light in the 200 block of Northwest Third, using a Ruger .44 magnum. Of 13 DWI's handled by the Sheriff's Dept. during the past week, eight were jailed.

and family.

Noah Spencer received a good report in Lubbock Thursday. His tubing was changed, which will be a monthly procedure, to reduce the danger of infection. Everything is working well as scheduled.

.10 of an inch of rain was received Tuesday and Tuesday night with an additional .20 Wednesday evening and night.

Noah and Ruth Spencer attended the Christmas party at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt Tuesday night with his mother, Mrs. John Spencer.

Lance and Terrie Loudder, Lacy and Jake spent Christmas eve with his parents, Dwayne and Roxie Loudder of Flagg, and other members of the Rutherford family in the home of Mrs. Wayne Rutherford in Earth.

The annual Christmas Pageant was presented to the church Sunday night by the children of the church. Congregational songs, choir songs, and solos were used before, during, and after the four-act play.

In scene one Erin Bridges played Mary and Junior Villarreal played the angel. In scene two, Christi Gwyn played the part of Joseph. Justin Dameron and Jonathan Bridges played the shepherds and several others played the part of angels. Rev. Bentley Gwyn was the narrator.

Lee and Gale Brown, Jason and Jared of Dumas arrived Friday afternoon for the Christmas Holidays. Lynn Brown arrived from Richardson Saturday. The Lee Browns had Christmas dinner and a party with the Almon Whitfords of Springlake Saturday and with the A.J. Jones family at the Earl Jonses in Plainview Sunday.

Lance and Terrie Loudder, Lacy and Jacob left Monday

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Noah and Ruth Spencer had an early Christmas supper and spent the day Saturday with Donnie and Debbie and some more of the family in Denver City.

Rev. and Mrs. Bentley Gwyn and Holly and Phyllis Bridges attended the Christmas Party at Springlake Wednesday afternoon, to honor their daughters, Christi Gwyn, and Erin and Robin Bridges.

Cindy and Bob Clatt, Jasmyne and Tyler of Allen arrived Saturday for the Christmas weekend. Susan and Greg Harmon of Albuquerque arrived Monday.

Those having an early Christmas dinner with Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler were Dr. Myles and Linda Sadler, Gregory and Amy of Lubbock, Gale and Verna Sadler, Bob and Cindy Clatt and children of Allen, Greg and Susan Sadler of Albuquerque, and Dr. Dorothy McCoy of Plainview, a cousin of Verna Sadler.



Patients In Hospital:

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# **TULIA LIVESTOCK AUCTION REPORT**

Due to bad road conditions we sold 431 cattle and calves Friday, December 21 at Tulia Livestock Auction. Buyer attendance was good, demand only fair.

homemaker and a member of

Betty Freeman was installed as the new president of the Republican Organization of Women at the group's Christmas luncheon held recently in the home of Peggy Webb.

Other officers installed include Jody Irwin as vice president and Jennifer Miller as secretary-treasurer.

A group goal is to encourage the public to write letters to President Reagan, Senator Phil Gramm and Congressman Larry Combest in regard to the pending budget.

The ROW is asking the President and Congress to help reduce the deficit by:

 Sharing in the budget cuts themselves by reducing taxpayer-paid junkets for congressmen, their families and friends; forestalling automatic cost of living and pay hikes; and examining secret service and travel expenses for former presidents.

 Limiting Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid to providing for the elderly.

- If agricultural subsidies are to be phased out, calling for phasing out of other subsidy programs for transportation and energy, etc.

The group is distributing addresses to which concerned citizens may write:

President Ronald Reagan, the White House, Washington, D.C. 20500; Senator Phil US Gramm, Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510; and Congressman Larry Combest, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515.

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#### **REPRESENTATIVE SALES INCLUDED:**

Richmond Payne - Happy - Blk. Hfr. - No. 530 - \$59.00 Randall Eddelman - Matador - Rd. Bull - No. 1570 - \$47.00 David Lane - Memphis - Mix Bull - No. 1110 - \$46.50

All the owners and employees at Tulia Livestock Auction would like to take this opportunity to thank all our buyers and consigners for helping us sell a total of 75,611 cattle in 1984. We will be closed this week for the holiday, but will be ready to serve you again in 1985 with our sale beginning at 10:00 a.m., January 4th.

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