

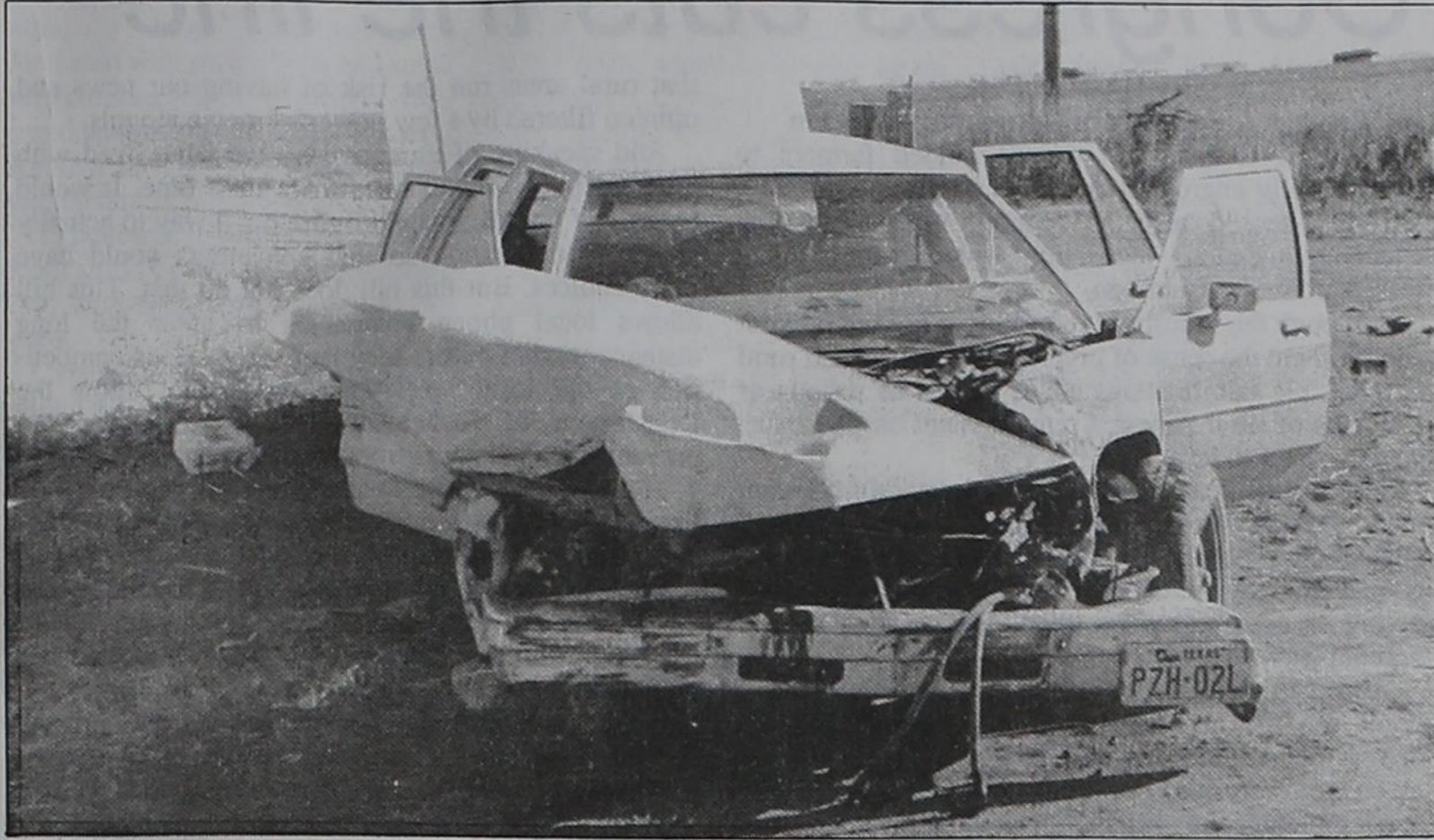
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ALCOHOL MAY HAVE BEEN A FACTOR in the accident that damaged this 1981 Mercury Marquis and resulted in the death of Celestino Gonzales, 74, of Dimmitt, and injured three other people. Another Dimmitt man, 49, was driving the car when it struck a pickup that reportedly failed to yield right

of way at the intersection of County Road 604 and County Road 509 northeast of the Easter community. Citations may be issued after test results are back from the lab, according to Dept. of Public Safety Trooper Craig Willis. Photo by Don Nelson

Two-vehicle wreck claims the life of a Dimmitt man

Alcohol may have been a contributing factor in a two-vehicle accident that took the life of a Dimmitt man and injured three other people about 12:40 p.m. Monday in northeast Castro County.

Celestino G. Gonzales Sr., 74, of Dimmitt was pronounced dead at 4:19 p.m. at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, where he had been transferred.

Gonzales had been a passenger in a 1981 Mercury Marquis driven by a 49-year-old Dimmitt man, Andrea Gonzales, 68, of Dimmitt,

wife of Gonzales, also was a passenger.

The other vehicle was a 1985 GMC pickup driven by Jose Sanez, 30, of Hereford.

All four people were injured and were taken to Hereford Regional Medical Center, and Gonzales was transferred. The other three were reportedly treated and released, mainly for facial trauma, according to Dept. of Public Safety Trooper Craig Willis, stationed in Farwell.

Willis reported that the pickup had been heading east on County

Road 604 and the car was going north on County Road 509, northeast of the Easter community. He said that Sanez had failed to yield right of way at the intersection, and the car struck the side of the pickup. The car came to rest on the

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Dimmitt hopes to draw new cottonseed mill here

The Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development Commission are hoping to attract a new cottonseed oil mill to Dimmitt.

Members of the commission and Chamber representatives presented a proposal to Wayne Martin, president

of Plains Co-op Oil Mill on Monday.

Plains Co-op Oil Mill is planning to construct a \$30 million plant in an area outside of Lubbock, and city leaders are hoping to attract the facility here.

"We submitted a good, competitive proposal, and we're offering more tax abatements than others," said Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins. "We're offering free land and utility hookups. The city also will offer assistance with filing any applications for permits needed."

Collins said the proposal submitted to Plains Co-op Oil Mill includes the following:

◆ An offer of one-half section of land (owned by the city) located three miles south of Dimmitt on

Highway 385.

◆ A 100% tax abatement for the first five years of the plant's operation and 50% tax abatement for the second five years.

◆ A \$4 million loan from the sale of city bonds, if needed.

◆ An offer to provide water and a place to dispose of wastewater at the city sewer plant.

"We had a good reception Monday," Collins said. "Twelve cities have submitted proposals and on Tuesday, the committee will narrow the field to three. If we make that short list, we'll be involved in further negotiations."

Collins said the final decision on where the plant will be located will

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Hart stores plan holiday open house

Retail businesses in downtown Hart will hold a holiday open house during a special promotion next Wednesday.

Stores will feature special sales from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday night and customers in each store can register for door prizes which will be given away. Refreshments will be offered.

Santa Claus will visit with local children during the special promotion, and pictures with the jolly old elf will be available for \$2 each from 6 to 9 p.m. in the community room at Hale County State Bank at Hart.

Among the businesses planning to participate are Whit's End Flowers and Gifts, The Company Store, Kosy Korner and JJ's Art and Gifts.

Chamber membership will meet Wednesday

The Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual membership meeting next Wednesday at noon at the Country Club of Dimmitt.

A Mexican fiesta lunch will be served for \$5 per person, four directors will be elected, and the 1995 financial statement and proposed 1996 budget will be distributed and discussed.

Two new directors will be elected to three-year terms to succeed Gail Bruegel, who has served the maximum of two terms, and Carter Townsend, who is not seeking re-election. Also, a director will be elected to serve one year, filling out the unexpired term of Acie Boyd, who has moved.

Jerrye Lilley is running for a second three-year term on the chamber board, and President Layne Myatt is running for re-election, Executive Director Shelly Nutt reported.

To fill the three vacant directors' terms, the nominating committee has nominated Morris Wilcox, manager of the First Bank of Muleshoe, Dimmitt Branch; Carole Dyer, businesswoman and dietician for Plains Memorial Hospital; and Avery Thrasher, owner of Thrasher's Auto Sales. Other nominations will be solicited from the floor during the meeting.

JoAnn Preston, new director of the Medical Center of Dimmitt, will give a brief overview of the clinic and will introduce the physicians who work there.

County bans concealed weapons from property

Beginning Jan 1, 1996, anyone who meets certain qualifications and has a legal license will be allowed to carry a concealed handgun or other weapon. But if a person is caught carrying that weapon on Castro County property, he or she will be in violation of the law.

That's because Castro County Commissioners on Monday unanimously agreed to ban concealed weapons from county buildings.

"There's no reason for anyone to have a concealed weapon in the courthouse," said County Attorney Jerry Matthews. "We've got enough problems as it is."

Commissioners and County Judge Irene Miller agreed.

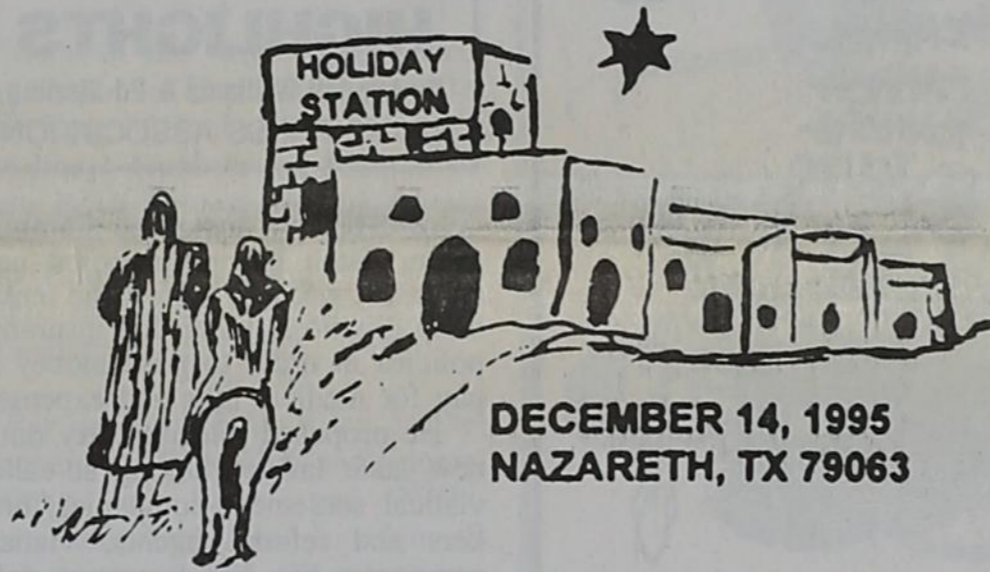
Signs announcing the ban on concealed weapons will be posted on each door of every county building including the courthouse, Expo Building, the four precinct barns, the Castro County Tax Appraisal District Office, Rhoads Memorial Library and the Dimmitt Counseling Center (MHMR).

County Sheriff CD Fitzgearld told commissioners that every county employee must be aware that if they carry a concealed weapon, they must not carry it while on county property or they will be in violation of the law.

Fitzgearld also asked for commissioners' support in beginning a reserve officer program in the sheriff's department.

"I would like you to consider the possibility of starting a reserve program for the county. I know of one

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Nazareth Post Office to offer pictorial Christmas cancellation

The Nazareth Post Office will resume a tradition this year when it offers a special pictorial stamp cancellation on Christmas mail Dec. 14.

Nazareth Postmaster Stephanie Dobmeier said she receives hundreds of requests each year from people around the county who want to have their Christmas mail postmarked from Nazareth because it bears the name of the city where Jesus lived.

The post office will be offering a cancellation for the first time since 1992. That year the American Civil Liberties Union halted the cancellation, claiming that it promoted Christianity and was in violation of the separation of church and state. The cancellation that year featured a manger scene.

The artwork for this year's cancellation was designed by Imogene Harris and depicts a man leading a donkey ridden by a woman. The scene has the couple entering a distant city and there is a bright star shining overhead.

Anyone who wishes to receive the cancellation on their Christmas mail should send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Holiday Station, Postmaster, P.O. Box 9998, Nazareth 79063-9998.

Any letters or cards sent early will be postmarked and released on Dec. 14. You also may bring cards to the post office to request the cancellation any time before Dec. 14, according to Dobmeier.

Shelton announces for treasurer's post

Castro County Treasurer Janice Shelton of Dimmitt has announced she will be seeking re-election to her post in the March 12 Democratic primary.

Shelton was appointed county treasurer on March 30 after the death of former county treasurer Oleta Raper. She will be running for a two-year term in the upcoming election.

Shelton attended the V.G. Young Institute of County Government in April and earned her certification as a Certified County Treasurer. She has completed the required 20 hours of continuing education.

Shelton has attended the Texas County District Retirement System Corresponding Officials Seminar, Law Seminar, various quarterly meetings and other seminars and meetings.

"I have had a busy and rewarding experience as county treasurer and have had a lot of learning experience in the past eight months," Shelton said. "I am excited about my position



Janice Shelton

and am ready to run for a two-year term. I am continuing to learn and want to learn all I can. I'm willing to serve my community to the very best of my ability."

Tax assessor-collector will seek re-election

Billy Hackleman has announced that he will seek re-election to the office of Castro County tax assessor-collector.

The tax office collects auto registration fees, motor vehicle sales tax, car title fees and alcoholic beverage license fees, and also serves as the county's voter registrar and as an agent for Texas Parks & Wildlife Service.

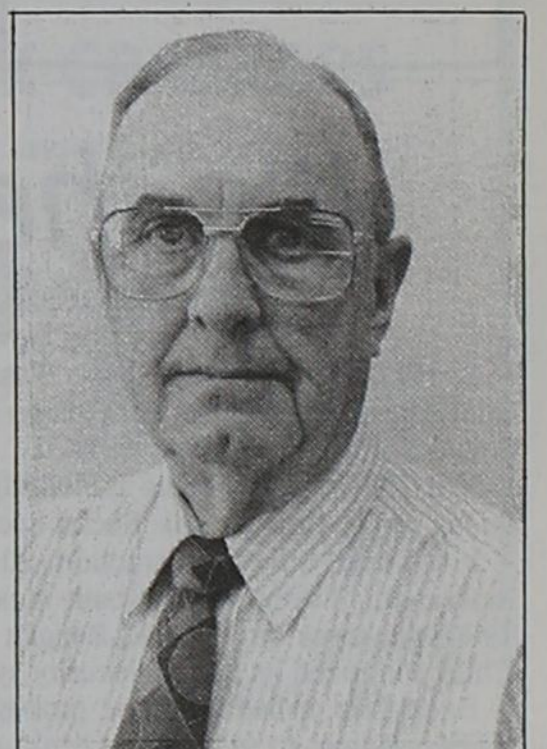
"I would like to tell you a little about what has taken place in my office since my last election," Hackleman said.

"In January 1987 we received our first newsletter covering the activities of the Registration and Title System (RTS) project. The major effects of the RTS system will be to (a) reduce costs of operation, (b) improve service to the public and government agencies including law enforcement, (c) improve flow of cash, (d) upgrade inventory control and automate reports. The life cycle of this project took from 1986 to 1995. (It started being a five-year project.)"

"Tax assessor-collectors were given the opportunity to have input into the development of the RTS system. The only way a workable system could be designed for the tax offices was to let the collectors participate. Others included were law enforcement and the state comptroller. RTS gave these offices a wish list and after that it was presented to the Dept. of Motor Vehicles for review."

"The first showing of RTS was in Wichita Falls, with the objective being to stimulate questions and answers. In 1992 an RTS pilot station was put into effect in Hays County. Finally, in 1992, the topic of 'implementation' came. An order of implementing was discussed."

"In July 1992 we received our plan for electrical modifications for our office, with our computers scheduled to come in June 1995. We took a crash course on the weekend of June 17, 18 and 19. We opened for business with the new system in place on June 20, 1995. We didn't want to open the door that day. We all wanted to call in sick."



Billy Hackleman

"Jay Lee Touchstone was our first customer that morning. None of us wanted to wait on him. We were scared to death. He was his usual friendly self, laughing and such. When he saw we weren't laughing, he asked, 'What's wrong?' We could only point to the computers...."

"Finally our trainer, Steve Gary, took us by the hand and he waited on Jay Lee. We breathed a sigh of relief and then we were at least able to talk to our customers that day."

"Steve Gary stayed with us for two weeks and gave us hands-on training. We hated to see him go."

"Now that we are computer experts, we can tell you, our customers, that Castro County is now uptown and can update files in 48 hours instead of six to eight weeks. Titles can be processed within 10 days instead of eight to 10 weeks. The Texas Dept. of Transportation spent approximately \$22 million on RTS; they installed 2,200 workstations throughout the state. Each station is estimated to cost approximately \$10,000. (See why we were scared?)"

"If re-elected, I will continue to carry out the duties of tax assessor-collector in a friendly, impartial and professional manner. I solicit and would greatly appreciate your vote."

Weather

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| Friday | 58 | 32 | |
| Saturday | 70 | 33 | |
| Sunday | 78 | 33 | |
| Monday | 71 | 35 | |
| Tuesday | 47 | 17 | |
| Wednesday | 45 | 16 | |

November Moisture 0
1995 Moisture 20.89

Baldrige seeking re-election

Pct. 3 Commissioner W.A. "Bay" Baldrige has announced his intention to seek re-election in the March 12 Democratic primary.

Baldrige has been Pct. 3 commissioner since he was sworn in for a two-year term on Nov. 17, 1994.

Baldrige has lived in Castro County since 1967 and he is a longtime farmer. He has served two terms on the boards or directors of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District and the Castro Co-op Gin.

"I have enjoyed being your commissioner and I ask for your support in the March 12 primary," Baldrige said.

Hoop it up!

Friona Invitational

(at Friona High School)

Today's First Round

Ladyhorns vs. Farwell, 10 a.m.
Longhorns vs. Farwell, 11:30 a.m.
Swifts vs. River Road, 2:30 p.m.



Pioneer Classic

(at Wayland Baptist University, Plainview)

Today's First Round

Bobcats vs. Andrews, 5 p.m.



Levelland Invitational

(at Levelland High School)

Today's First Round

Bobbies vs. Slaton, 3:30 p.m.



Canyon Classic

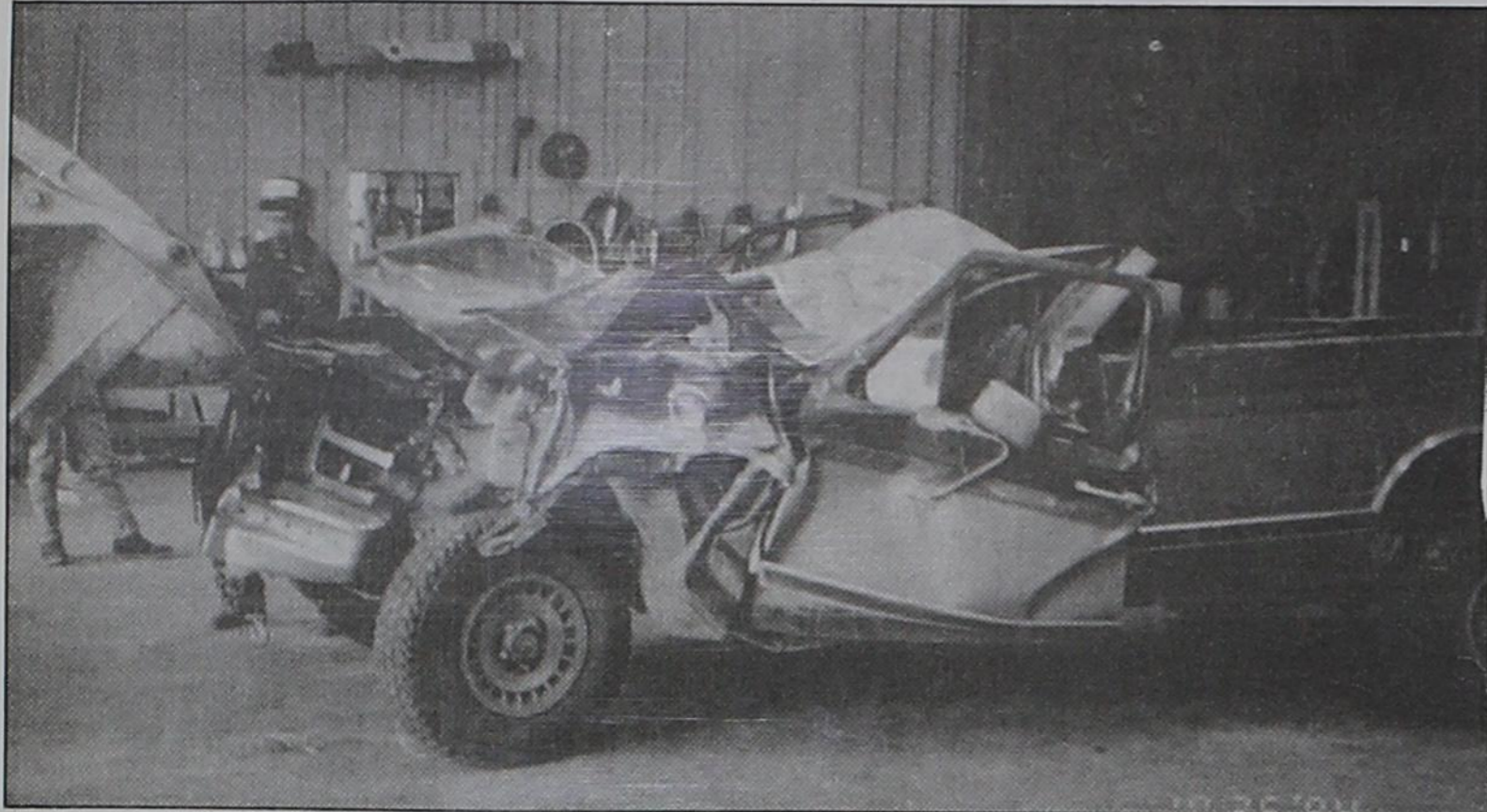
(at Canyon High School)

Today's First Round

Swiftettes vs. EP Riverside, 4 p.m.

Op-Ed

Opinions, Editorials, Letters, Features



Letter

Tie down those bales, please!

Dear Editor:
In the last three or four months, I have seen round haybales along the highways around Dimmitt that have fallen from trailers.

This picture shows what happens when those haybales collide with an unsuspecting motorist. I was the driver of this pickup. Obviously, I should be very dead. Luckily, I suffered only a cracked skull, bro-

ken back, facial lacerations, and nerve damage to the shin of my left leg.

I hope local farmers and ranchers will see this and realize the unnecessary danger of unsecured haybales. Next time, the victims could be that farmer's or rancher's own wife and children.

This accident happened 16 months ago, on July 20, 1994. I'm

still undergoing physical therapy and orthopedic treatment for the broken back.

I was hoping the *News* could at least print this picture because it might make someone *think* before they haul their hay, and prevent a tragedy by securing their haybales. Thanks!

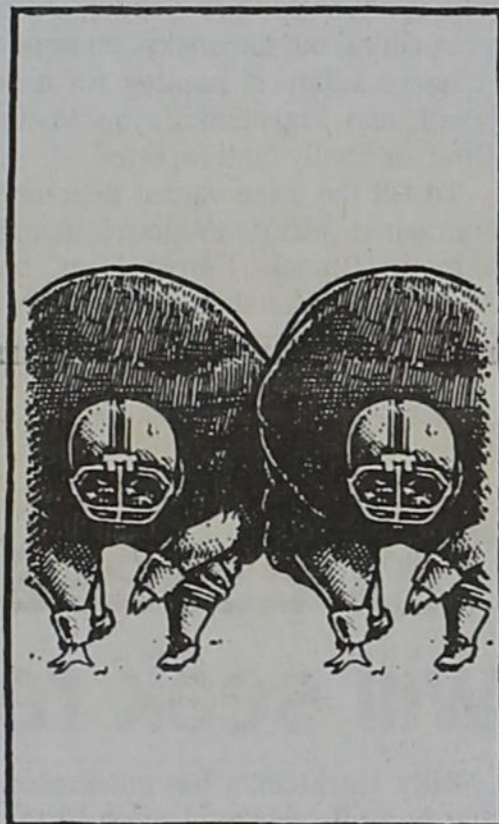
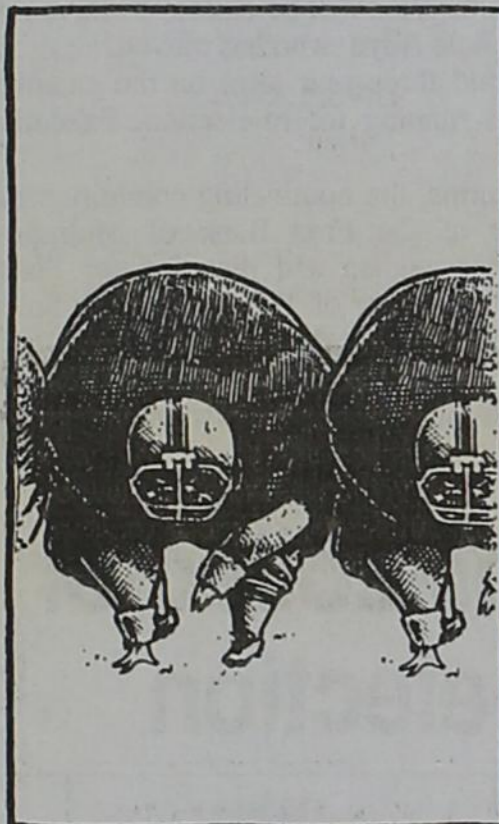
JANET SAMMANN

WHAT IS THE MOST IRRESISTIBLE FORCE ON AN N.F.L. TEAM?

OFFENSIVE LINE.

DEFENSIVE LINE.

BOTTOM LINE.



It's the next hot issue

By RENA PEDERSON
Dallas Morning News

SANTIAGO, CHILE — Psssst, presidential candidates. Looking for a campaign issue? Privatizing Social Security is going to be HOT.

Yes, the flat tax debate is coming up. But next in line is surely How to Save Social Security.

If we need how-to instruction, all we need to do is look south. To the tip of South America. On Nov. 4, 1980, the same day Ronald Reagan was first elected, Chile privatized its Social Security system.

Back then, it had the same problems we have now. Its pay-as-you-go system was bankrupting the country. Workers were heavily taxed. For minimal benefits.

So Chile made dramatic changes. Workers were given the chance to opt out of the old governmental system and invest in a semi-private system that was more like a 401(k) plan. Ninety percent did.

Since then, Chileans have poured so much money into the pension plan that their savings rate has surged from 10% 15 years ago to a whopping 28.9% today. In contrast, the anemic US savings rate has dwindled during the same time to less than 5%.

Already, hundreds of thousands of Chileans have retired with pensions 50% higher than they would have received under the old system.

What's more, Chile is now booming. Thanks to the huge pool of money that Chileans are socking away, Chile is awash with capital that can be used for growth. Chile has been growing at more than 7% a year, while the US is slogging along like a fat jogger at 2.5%.

Other countries have taken note of the Chilean miracle. Argentina, Australia, Bolivia, Sweden, Singapore, Peru, Colombia and Mexico either have privatized their systems or are moving that direction.

Meanwhile, trustees of the US Social Security system have warned the sky and the bottom are falling. After baby boomers retire, there will not be enough workers to support the current system. Back in 1950, there were 16 workers to pay Social Security taxes for every person drawing benefits. Today that ratio is 3-to-1. By 2030, the ratio will be 2-to-1.

As usual, the same old tired solutions are being floated: raise taxes, raise the retirement age. But that could mean Social Security taxes up to 25%. And a retirement age of 70. Or more. With little or no flexibility.

What we need is some out-of-the-box thinking. What we need is a radical approach with a conservative execution to protect all concerned. What we need is a variation of the Chilean model.

Politicians ranging from Republican presidential candidate Pete du Pont to the more liberal Sen. Bob Kerrey have backed similar reforms here. With little success. Other politicians have been afraid to touch the sacrosanct Social Security issue for fear of rattling older voters.

But several influential, conservative think tanks have plunged in. The National Center for Policy Analysis in Dallas has been out front along with the Heritage Foundation. And now the Cato Institute in Washington is putting new energy into the debate. In fact, the Cato group has hired Jose Pinera, the architect of the Chilean reforms, to research ways to adapt the Chilean model to the US.

Mr. Pinera, who earned his PhD at Harvard, says he is grateful for the education he received in the US and is glad to have the opportunity to give some expertise back.

"It can be done," he confidently told a seminar sponsored by the NCPA last week in Santiago.

He explained how the Chilean model works: Workers are given a pension passbook and have access to a user-friendly computer. The computer asks, "How much money do you make?" and "What age do you want to retire?" The workers punch in how long they want to work and the computer responds, OK, then you must save 12.2% of your income from now on.

"You should be able to design your old age the way you define a suit to a tailor," Mr. Pinera says. "When you think about it, it is surprising that the government has had so much to do with something so personal."

In Chile, the government is still involved, but in a less intrusive way. The workers can choose to invest their retirement contributions in two dozen investment funds, which are approved by the government, but operate much like a mutual fund. Eventually, all new Chilean workers will go into the investment program and when the last worker in the old system dies, the old pay-as-you-go program in Chile will die, too.

True, the problem in the US is bigger and more complicated. But there are many creative options available to make the transition—such as issuing "liberty bonds" or selling some of the vast government land holdings to help pay for transition costs.

It's time to recognize that the pay-as-you-go system started by Franklin Roosevelt doesn't fit anymore. The rest of the world is moving to systems that give individuals more freedom and more money. The clock is ticking.

Rena Pederson is editor of *The Dallas Morning News* editorial page.

Use your phone before Congress cuts the line

By CARL KING

President, Texas Corn Growers Association

While it is easy for activist-minded farmers to become fully engrossed in debate over the Farm Bill, attention should also be focused on the pending telecommunications legislation which is also being tossed around Washington.

Although the industry's reform does not seem like it should share the sense of urgency for farmers and rural citizens, the ramifications could be just as serious. If residents of rural America remain silent on this issue, we have a lot to lose.

Telecommunications is to modern-day farmers what market roads were in the 1940s and '50s. Through telecommunications technology, mainstream America is empowered by phonelines and cable television—giving us access to price trends and weather reports without leaving home.

However, there are some groups in Washington that don't see the necessity for rural Americans to be drivers on the information highway. Because it's not as cost-effective to service a rural area, the pending telecommunications legislation would allow phone and cable providers to put farmers back on the dirt road.

Both the House and Senate have passed telecommunications reform legislation, and the two bodies are currently trying to reconcile their differences. Unfortunately, neither bill has adequate protections for rural citizens.

Both bills repeal the ban on cross-ownership of newspapers and radio/television stations and cable and broadcast systems in the same community. This means

that rural areas run the risk of having our news and opinion filtered by a few powerful media moguls.

And speaking of monopolies—we have lived with local telephone monopolies for a long time. It would be great if Congress could figure out a way to actually enhance competition so that consumers could have more choices. But this bill does not do that. This bill allows local phone companies to enter the long distance market before they face any serious competition at the local level, and it does not allow the Department of Justice to play its usual role in preventing monopolies from hurting consumers.

That makes it easier for the baby Bells to do things like raise local rates and cut rural services. Right here in Texas, Southwestern Bell is trying to force-feed us a 100% increase in pay-phone rates. Our neighbors to the west are forced to stand by and watch as US West cuts \$600 million worth of rural phone lines because rural areas are not profitable.

Washington jawboning about this bill amounts to nothing more than flamboyant speeches and strange political matings. The *National Journal*, a respected Washington policy publication, recently described the reform as "doing more to line the pockets of lobbyists and lawmakers than any other issue in the past decade."

In an era of dwindling political credibility, our representatives in Congress should think twice about enacting a telecommunications law that leaves rural citizens vulnerable to the agendas of big business, wealthy lobbyists and political pork.

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer proposed new rules last week to protect the terminally ill who sell their life insurance policies in order to raise money to pay for medical bills and expenses.

He proposed rules to carry out a new state law regulating so-called viatical settlement companies, brokers and referral agents. Viatical companies buy life insurance policies from the terminally ill for a percentage of the death benefit.

According to the Texas Department of Insurance, viatical settlement companies usually pay 55 percent to 90 percent of a policy's value.

"There's no doubt that viatical settlement companies have eased the financial burden of desperately ill Texans, but regulation should help us ensure that when desperation is at its peak, greed is not," Bomer said.

Proposed rules would require that viatical settlement companies inform persons interested in selling their policies of their rights before an agreement could be made. Applicants would have 15 days during which to rescind the settlement after proceeds from the policy are received or placed in escrow.

House Bill 2256, sponsored by Republican Rep. John Shields and Democratic Sen. Frank Madla, both of San Antonio, requires regulation

of viatical settlements solicited, negotiated, delivered or issued in Texas.

Shields said the industry needs oversight because of the "distinct possibility of abuse" in such transactions, the *Dallas Morning News* reported.

A public hearing for the rules has been set for Jan. 9 in Austin.

Other Highlights

■ The Texas Youth Commission has reported a 6 percent increase in the number of incarcerated youths from fiscal year 1994 to fiscal year 1995, from 2,005 to 2,123, and the number of youths jailed for violent crimes grew from 758 to 792, an increase of 4 percent.

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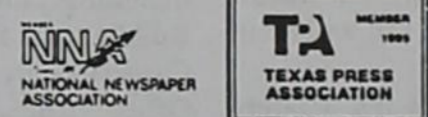
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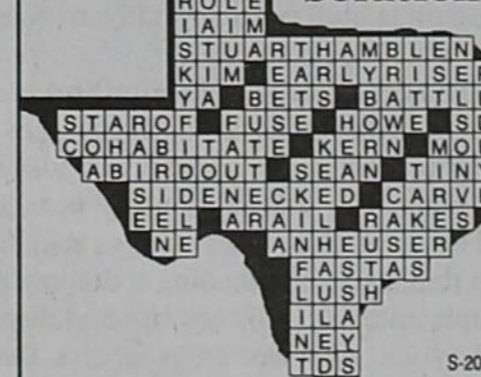


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Last Puzzle Solution



ACROSS

- 1 TXism: "got the ___ of it"
- 5 found in TX: Ripley's Believe ___ Not
- 6 TXism: "___ as a squirrel up a tree"
- 7 TX ___ Quinta Inns
- 8 TXism: "the whole ___ and caboodle"
- 9 "Charles' south of the Rio Grande"
- 15 a TX mesquite
- 16 TXism: "he ___ to no one" (refused to comply)
- 18 actor Kurt of film "The Deadly Tower" about '66 UT sniper
- 20 TXism: "it's ___ bout"
- 21 TXism: "___ a new hat size" (hit)
- 26 TX Joe Don Baker film: "Walking ___"
- 27 dog hotel
- 29 TXism: "fits like ___ a horse"
- 30 amigos
- 32 Van Alstyne's high school class
- 33 early name: "El Paso ___"
- 36 ex-Cowboy "Shark" Kenneth
- 37 Nixon who carried TX in '72 (init.)
- 38 Cowboys arena: Texas ___
- 39 how 9-across says "good" (2 wds.)
- 41 young TX anglers learn how to do this (3 wds.)

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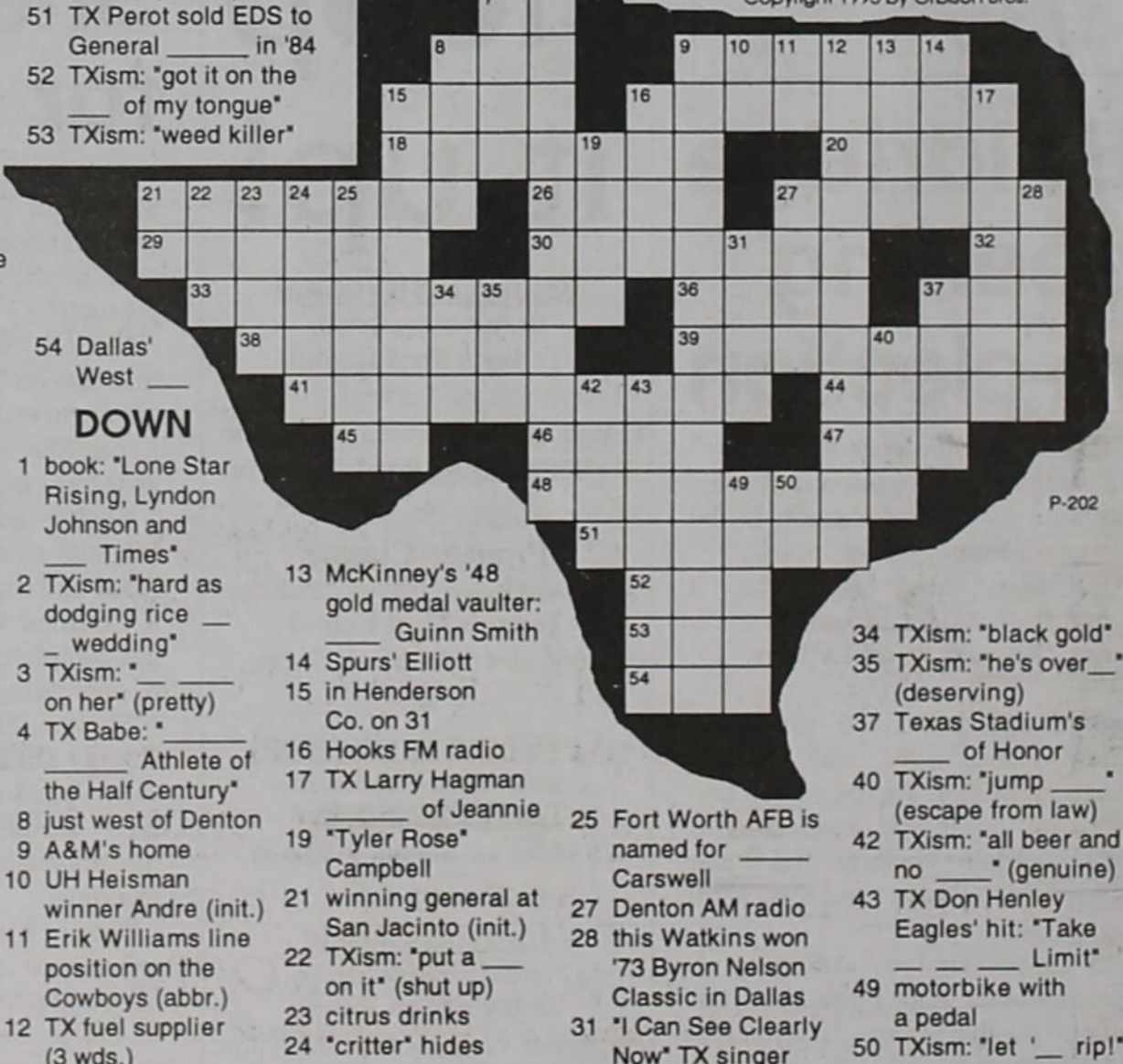
- 1 book: "Lone Star Rising, Lyndon Johnson and ___ Times"
- 2 TXism: "hard as dodging rice ___ wedding"
- 3 TXism: "___ on her" (pretty)
- 4 TX Babe: "___"
- 8 just west of Denton
- 9 A&M's home
- 10 UH Heisman winner Andre (init.)
- 11 Erik Williams line position on the Cowboys (abbr.)
- 12 TX fuel supplier (3 wds.)
- 13 McKinney's '48 gold medal vaulter: ___ Guinn Smith
- 14 Spurs' Elliott
- 15 in Henderson Co. on 31
- 16 Hooks FM radio
- 17 TX Larry Hagman ___ of Jeannie
- 19 "Tyler Rose" Campbell
- 21 winning general at San Jacinto (init.)
- 22 TXism: "put a ___ on it" (shut up)
- 23 citrus drinks
- 24 "critter" hides
- 25 Fort Worth AFB is named for ___
- 27 Denton AM radio
- 28 this Watkins won '73 Byron Nelson Classic in Dallas
- 31 "I Can See Clearly Now" TX singer
- 34 TXism: "black gold"
- 35 TXism: "he's over ___ (deserving)"
- 37 Texas Stadium's ___ of Honor
- 40 TXism: "jump ___ (escape from law)"
- 42 TXism: "all beer and no ___ (genuine)"
- 43 TX Don Henley Eagles' hit: "Take ___ Limit"
- 49 motorbike with a pedal
- 50 TXism: "let '___ rip!"

The Original

TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Connie Morris invited me to go to the First Bank of Muleshoe/Dimmitt Branch for a cup of coffee and to look around.

As I entered the front door, I spotted a jolly Santa who greeted everyone. In the center of the lobby stood a huge Christmas tree decorated with gold ribbon and small buff-colored teddy bears. (My granddaughter would love this tree. We've always called her 'Pooh Bear' and the family collects bears for her.)

A small train circled the tree and a depot stood on one side of the track. Two animated dolls completed the scene.

I visited with Chaun Gunstream while I was there as well. Thanks for the invitation, Connie.

Maxine Myers and Ruth Cochran celebrated Thanksgiving for several days. They spent two nights in Amarillo and went shopping. Then they went to Childress and stayed two nights. They visited Maxine's aunt, Martha Lou McKee. Other

relatives came in for the Thanksgiving celebration including Helen Farmer of Midland and Beth Gore of Lubbock.

W.J. and Sara Hill and Andy celebrated Thanksgiving at home this year. Barry came home from Texas Tech, where he is working on his master's degree in microbiology. Sara's mother, Geraldine Cox, came from Lubbock. W.J.'s folks, Jay and Evelyn Hill of Amarillo, also joined for the family event. It was Scott and Yvette's year to go to Dallas for Thanksgiving, but they will be in Dimmitt for Christmas.

Thanksgiving at the Hill's home was fun and the food was delicious.

My guests for the Thanksgiving holidays were my daughter, Mary Lynn Lankford of Amarillo and my sister and her husband, Lynna and Troy Cloer of Tulia.

Bobby and Wanda Murdock spent Thanksgiving Day with her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Felder in Hart.

On Friday they went to Amarillo to celebrate Thanksgiving with their daughter and family, Debbie and Doug Smith and Alyson. Doug's parents, Lee and Opal Smith of Sabetha, Kan., were there for all the visiting.

On Sunday Katie Murdock of Clovis, N.M., came for a few days of visiting with the Murdocks.

Phoebe Claborn celebrated her birthday (you'll have to ask her which one) by going to Hereford for dinner.

Billy Claborn, Ruby Ramsey, Oleada Hance, Ruby Wooten and Billie Kirby were there for the celebration. Out of town guests included Nancy Cranford of Virginia Beach, Va., Sandra and David Honea of Plano, Opal and Paul Wilson of Clovis, N.M., Sherry, Van, Allison and Ashley Mason of Dumas, and Crystal Casadas of Dumas.

Nancy Cranford has been visiting with her mother, Ruby Ramsey. They celebrated Thanksgiving at Ruby's. Charles Pitts and Jean Burns of Amarillo joined them in giving thanks for a good year.

Ruby appreciates the prayers for Lloyd Pitts, who is doing well after having his prostate surgery; and for John Pitts, who is recovering from his throat cancer surgery. John hadn't smoked in 40 years, and he still had to lose his voice to cigarettes.

Oleada Hance had family in for Thanksgiving including Sandra and David Honea of Plano, Paul and Opal Wilson, David's parents from Clovis, Lisa, Crystal and Chris Casadas of Dumas, and Sherri, Van, Allison and Ashley Mason of Dumas.

It was a festive time at First Baptist Church on Sunday evening as they decorated the sanctuary with the symbols of the season.

It was the "hanging of the green," an annual affair at the church.

Ronda Wise opened with organ Christmas music and Walter Maynard accompanied soloists on the piano. Bro. Paul Kenley sang *Sweet Little Jesus Boy* and Bill Newland sang *One Small Child* and

played a trumpet solo, *Oh Christmas Tree*. The auditorium green was placed by Leon, Pam and Courtney Joplin. The Christmas wreath was hung by Clint, Cindy and Tyler Seward.

Leon Joplin sang *What Child is This*. The huge poinsettia was carried down the aisle and was placed on the altar by Emmett, Elaine, Lyndsey and Haley Heard. The Christmas candle was placed by Greg and Jackie Odom and their son, Eric.

Several familiar Christmas carols were sung by the audience.

Our sympathy to the family of Roger Davis, who died last week.

Oleta Gollehon had a restful day on Thanksgiving. She was "Home Alone," so Andria Hinojosa took a plate of delicious food to her. On Friday, Scott and Tricia Campbell and children, Conner and Clint, came from Lubbock and enjoyed the day with Oleta.

Clara Vick of Dimmitt and her sister, Ruby Craghead of Amarillo, attended a 70th wedding anniversary last Wednesday evening in Dallas for their cousins, Bob and Lena Spears.

There were 32 guests in attendance at the celebration, which was catered at the Clubhouse of Preston Square.

This is a most unusual couple. Both are near 90 years of age and both continue to drive their cars in Dallas and continue to contribute through their volunteer work. Bob retired from General Motors in 1961 and from the Red Cross after serving 30 years as supervisor in the transportation department. He continues to volunteer each Friday with his time working in the Pharmacy Dept. of Parkland Hospital where he supervises two workers in organizing and alphabetizing prescription orders for the welfare receiver. This is a full day's work.

Lena has worked more than 30 years with the Red Cross and she now enjoys her water aerobics three times a week.

Lena and Charles drove to Neiman Marcus and had lunch, did a little shopping and enjoyed the beautiful Christmas decorations.

Ruby left Thanksgiving day and returned to Albuquerque to be with her daughter and family. Clara returned home Saturday.

Melissa Ivy celebrated her 18th birthday with a party given by Janie Vick and Jennifer. There were 10 guests to help Melissa enjoy her birthday cake and ice cream. Clara Vick came by and took pictures of Melissa and the guests.

Sunnyside with Teeny Bowden

Alfie Safa of Plainview preached Sunday morning and Ronald Nash led the singing.

He and his wife, Patricia, attended the worship service and Sunday school, then they went to Hereford after church to visit with his mother until the evening service.

Anthony Sisemore came back Tuesday after his classes at Wayland and picked up some things they had left. Lori had planned to do it, but she, Amber and Ashley all had the flu.

Teeny Bowden received a Thanksgiving card from Ruth Spencer last Wednesday. Ruth said to tell everyone hello for her. She is doing well and was having Thanksgiving dinner with a friend. She also said they were having a dinner at her church last Wednesday night.

Teeny Bowden received a Christmas card and letter from Rita Holcomb Emmons of Irving. Rita's son, Steve, had graduated from North Lake College on Aug. 15. He went to Abilene to enroll in Hardin Simmons University, where he played baseball.

Bus and Sadie Holcomb are still in Booneville, Ark., but they have a new address.

In July Bus broke a hip stopping a runaway cow at a sales barn. He is 80, but he healed fast and is completely recovered now.

Sadie had surgery in late summer and she is still trying to recover. She is taking instructions from the painting classes and sings in the choir. Rita reads the *Castro County News* every week and holds a record for getting her Christmas cards out early.

Patricia Powell of Canadian stopped by Wednesday with her granddaughters, Amber and Tiffany Sirmans of Amarillo and spent the Thanksgiving weekend with Ezell and Verba Sadler and other family members.

Cheryl and Norman Logan moved to Dimmitt from El Paso over the holidays. They came in Thursday night with a load and went back Friday morning.

They had Thanksgiving dinner with his mother while in El Paso, then came back Saturday with the rest.

James Powell came on Saturday morning to help with the moving.

Those having dinner with Ezell and Verba Sadler at the big house on Thursday were Larry and Sharon Sadler; Laura Sadler, Matt and Kristen; David and Gay Sadler; Brenda Johnson, Bethany, Clayton and Jordan of Stratford; Ruth King of Hereford; Randy and Judy Powell, Tony, Rebecca and Keith of Dimmitt; and Chad and Juanelle Winsor, Casey and Cory of Fort Worth.

The Logans were there for supper. Teresa and Ken Sirmans went home Saturday evening. Most of the family had a part in the moving process, including taking care of finishing touches on Sunday.

Alton and Betty Louder had Thanksgiving dinner in Littlefield with Genevieve and Lowell Westmoreland and their children, Lori and Jimmy Durham and family, Gena and Ricky Yantis and family and Zake Wade Westmoreland and Patricia and their son, Stephen Russell.

Doug and Judy Louder had Thanksgiving day guests including Dara and Kelley Green, Brandi, Melissa and Will; Lyle and Rosie Louder, Lyndsey and Luke; Judy's mother, Elvira Upchurch, Vivian Jaques and son, Jerry, all of Lubbock; Alvin and Martha Upchurch of Petersburg and their sons and daughters-in-law, Rocky and Kim of Lubbock, and Bobby D. and Linda Green of Earth; Kelley's parents; and Joanna Obenhaus and her son, Weston of Muleshoe. They had an early evening meal.

Kathy Kerr and Donnie O'Rand of Hereford shopped in Lubbock Wednesday and brought their grandmother, Jewell Milliken, to James and Joan Norrell's home for a visit. She spent the night and Thanksgiving day with James and Joan, then Joan took her home Thursday evening.

Dr. Myles Sadler of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving day with Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler.

Richard Bills spent Thanksgiving day with Bess and R.V. Bills. The rest of the children and grandchildren stopped by for visits over the long holiday weekend.

Gene and Bonnie Carson, Casie and Haley of Dodge City, Kan., arrived at Lillian Carson's house early Thursday morning.

Lee and Louise Bradley, Joel Justin, Jack and Heather Bradley, Tanner and Aimee, Resa Carson of Lubbock and Sharon Bradley of Lubbock were there for Thanksgiving dinner. Gene and his family stayed through Friday night.

The Sadlers brought Thanksgiving and large plates of food to Goldie Thompson and Teeny Bowden.

Marshall and Kaye King, Lance and Lincoln of Earth; Jimmy and Jo Ann King of Hobbs, N.M., Margret and Jimmy Francour and Britni of El Paso; Brian Sutton and his girlfriend, Terry, all spent the day with Billie and Emma Jean King. They all talked to Brandy in Germany and helped make her day.

Ray Joe and Jo Eddy Riley, Jackie Denham of Earth, Kim and Lonnie Neinast of Earth and Vicki Stevenson, Ashley and Jonathan of Muleshoe all had Thanksgiving dinner and spent the day with Kevin and Melinda Riley and Cassidy.

Jo Eddy spent Thursday night in Hereford with their parents, the Ira Scotts.

Larry and Lori Duke, Ashlie and Alyssa of Lubbock spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Robert and Frances Duke. Sandra Duke of Canyon picked up her great aunt, Lucille Gilley of Amarillo, and brought her to the Robert Duke's for Thanksgiving. They talked to Bob and his family that afternoon. Robert talked to Lavern Saturday to tell her of the death of a cousin in Houston.

All of their children were home for Thanksgiving.

Last weekend Francis helped Larry and Lori move. She helped them pack Thursday and Friday. Robert came Saturday to help with the moving. They are moving into their own home for the first time.

The revival began Sunday night with David Fletcher preaching and Ronald Nash leading the singing. It got off to a good start. There was a sandwich supper after the service, followed by fellowship. Then David and Debra drove back to Amarillo. Debra, Haley and Holly came with David each night.

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Naz Museum plans meal for opening of pheasant season

The Nazareth Museum Committee will sponsor a steak dinner on opening day of pheasant season, which will be Saturday, Dec. 9.

The menu will include steak, baked potatoes and all the trimmings, and the meal will be served from 5:30 to 9 p.m. at the Nazareth Community Hall.

Cost will be \$7.50 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under.

Proceeds will help the committee with restoration of an old building into the city's museum.

CofC selects prize winners

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce selected three winners Monday for the first weekly drawing in the Christmas Shop at Home campaign sponsored by participating merchants.

Winners of \$25 in Dimmitt Dollars are Sue Oltivero, who registered at Coleman Pharmacy; Pauline Bell, who signed up at Sheffy's Western & Casual Wear; and James Baker, who registered at Higginbotham-Bartlett.

Shoppers may sign up for the weekly drawings at participating stores. Drawings for three \$25 prizes will be held Dec. 4 and Dec. 11, and on Dec. 18 four \$50 winners will be chosen.

Spelling bee is scheduled for Feb. 15

The Castro County Scripps Howard Spelling Bee will be held Feb. 15 at 2 p.m. in the assembly room at the Castro County courthouse.

The county bee is open to any student attending a public, private or parochial school who will not reach his or her 16th birthday by May 26, 1996. The student must be in a grade higher than the eighth by the end of the current school term.

Castro County Judge Irene Miller will direct the local bee.

In order to participate in the regional bee, a student must win the preliminary bee in the classroom, school and county levels.

County champions must be reported to the *Amarillo Globe News* by March 30, 1996. The regional spelling bee will be held at West Texas A&M University in Canyon on April 13, 1996. The 1996 regional champion will represent the area at the national bee, which will be held May 26, 1996, in Washington, D.C. The *Amarillo Globe News* will fund an all-expenses paid trip for the winner and one parent to the national bee.

The study booklet, "Paideio," is available from the *Amarillo Globe News* for 75¢, and those wishing to order a copy should write Jeanne Bartlett, Spelling Bee Director, Amarillo Globe News, P.O. Box 2091, Amarillo 79166.

For more information contact Miller at 647-4451.



MRS. CURTIS DURBIN
... nee Leigh Hyman

Newlyweds establish new home in Dimmitt

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Durbin are home in Dimmitt after their Nov. 11 wedding at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

Father Neal Dee officiated at the formal, double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the former Leigh Hyman, daughter of Martha Jo Hyman and Harold Hyman, both of Dimmitt. Parents of the groom are Paul and Joan Durbin of Nazareth.

The church was decorated with chandelier-like stands of crystal votive lights flickering in a softly-lit sanctuary. Stands of emerald palm foliage accented the setting. The aisles were decorated with a garland entrance of votive lights and tied bouquets of mixed fall flowers in pheasant colors.

Decorations also included a flag, which was displayed in honor of the late Paul Birkenfeld, a friend and classmate of the groom.

The centerpiece on the registration table was a Bible belonging to the bride's father. The bookmark was made of fresh flowers and a bridal set of rings belonging to the bride's grandmother were tied in the marker.

Music was provided by organist Deanne Clark, pianist Walter Maynard and trumpeter Bill Newland.

Paul Kenley sang *The Lord's Prayer* and Vivian Bennett sang *Sunrise, Sunset and Father Says I Do*.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a diamond white sheath silhouette re-embroidered gown designed with a sweetheart neckline, leg-o-mutton long sleeves, a Basque bodice and a cathedral-length train designed by Bonny.

She carried an arm bouquet of calla lilies accented with pom poms, heather and seeded eucalyptus in soft pheasant colors. Ivory ribbons completed the bouquet.

She wore a Juliette-style headpiece with an attached fingertip veil.

The bride also wore a gold cuffed bracelet given to her grandmother by her grandfather on their wedding day, Nov. 6, 1937.

Matron of honor was Kelly Tucek of Canyon, friend of the bride. Maid of honor was Dana Schulte of Nazareth, cousin of the groom.

Bridesmaids were Lena Durbin and Denia Durbin, both of Nazareth, sisters of the groom; and Jana Nelson of Dimmitt, friend of the bride.

Bridal attendants wore two-piece turquoise off-the-shoulder dresses with a braided self fabric trimmed neckline. The tea-length gowns were designed by Bonnie.

They carried arm bouquets of fresh fall flowers in soft pheasant colors.

Best man was Marlin Durbin of Nazareth, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Wade Durbin of Amarillo, Phillip Durbin of California, and Brent and Hugh Durbin, both of Nazareth, brothers of the groom.

Honor parents were Harold and Karen Moore of Sunray, Donny and Wanda Nelson of Dimmitt and Cecil and Norita Hoelting of Nazareth.

Guests were seated by Lee Kleman of Nazareth, friend of the groom; Mark Baccus of Levelland and Leroy Schulte of Nazareth, cousins of the groom; and Shawn Ewing of Amarillo, friend of the groom.

After the wedding, the couple was honored with a reception in the Nazareth Community Hall.

Shirley Baccus, aunt of the bride and Donne and Cathy Baccus, cousins of the bride, all of Levelland; and Jill Durbin of Amarillo, sister-in-law of the groom, assisted with the reception.

A fall garden atmosphere was suggested by a wall of wood lattice and brick columns with hanging accents of natural native smilax and clear star lights. Stone cherubs on matching pedestals held garden flower bouquets of pheasant colors.

The bride's seven cake spiral was accented with white lace icing. Fresh flowers including miniature orchids, roses, poms and seeded eucalyptus in pheasant colors cascaded from cake to cake, and surrounded the creation to the table top at the base.

The entrance, beverage table and buffet tables were centered with arrangements of tuberose, liatris, protea, poms and exotic foliage arranged in brass urns.

The bride selected a printed soft fabric skirt with a similar design on a cardigan sweater and completed the ensemble with navy accessories for her traveling attire.

The couple plan to take a delayed honeymoon to Colorado after the bride graduates from West Texas A&M University in December.

The bride is a 1991 graduate of Dimmitt High School and is a senior at WTAMU, majoring in elementary education with an emphasis on reading.

The groom is a 1989 graduate of Nazareth High School and he is presently engaged in farming.

Kiwanis to donate \$100 each to CPS, Ministerial Alliance

The Dimmitt Kiwanis Club voted this week to donate \$100 each to Child Protective Services and the Castro County Ministerial Alliance as part of its major emphasis program, Children Priority One.

Kiwanis President Johnny Stanford congratulated club members for their community concern and decision to make donations to help the needy during the holiday season.

Couple exchange vows at Sheppard AFB chapel

Christopher Andrew Bahl and Kimberly Blackwell exchanged wedding vows in a double-ring ceremony on Nov. 11 at Chapel One at Sheppard Air Force Base with Father Robert Lamby and Rev. Ron Cox officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Jerry and Joan Blackwell of Vernon. She is the granddaughter of W.B. and Mae Hammonds, formerly of Dimmitt; and the late J.B. and Sarah Blackwell of Dimmitt. Parents of the groom are Andrew and Suzanne Bahl of North Richland Hills.

Music for the ceremony was provided by Linda Owen, organist; clarinetist Kari Bahl, sister of the groom; and soloist Barbara Hammonds, the bride's aunt. Lector was Veronica Bahl, sister of the groom.

The altar held three brass fans of 29 tapered candles decorated with white calla lilies, roses and orchids with accents of gold and draping tulle. Eight six-foot brass pew marker topiaries of white flowers, greenery and tulle decorated the center aisle. Aisle rope of gold and white cord, tulle and ivy roped off the center aisle.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal-length traditional designer gown of white silk. The long-sleeved bodice had a fitted waist and an off-the-shoulder sweetheart neckline accented with Venetian lace, crystal sequins and seed pearls. The bouffant skirt and chapel-length train was edged with scalloped Venetian lace.

For "something old" the bride carried a sixpence, originally carried by the bride's mother. "Something new" was her wedding gown and she "borrowed" a pair of silver-studded diamond and pearl earrings from her grandmother. She completed the ensemble with a "blue" garter.

She wore a veil of silk illusion designed by the groom's mother.

She carried a cascading bouquet of calla lilies, stephanotis and greenery accented with gold leaves.

Teresa Blackwell of Charleston, S.C., sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Kelly Bahl of Arlington, sister of the groom; Amy Bush of Wichita Falls, Stacey Chaparro of Midland, Shannon Fuller of Abilene, Adrian King of Vernon and Mimi Mitchell of Wichita Falls.

The attendants wore formal gowns of navy shantung silk which cupped the shoulders with a braid of matching fabric. Each carried a single long-stemmed calla lily wrapped with white and gold ribbon tied with a bow.

Best man was Jim Collins of Wichita Falls. Groomsmen were Scott Blackwell of Charleston, S.C., brother of the bride, Brad Collins of Denton, Calder Ezell Jr. of Roswell, N.M., Jimmy Horton of Fort Worth, John Murphy of Arlington and Andy Stone of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Candle lighters were Jenna Hammonds and Meghan Hammonds, cousins of the bride.

Flower girls were Morgan Womble, friend of the bride.

Ringbearers were Ryan Blackwell and Seth Blackwell, nephews of the bride.

A reception followed at the Sheppard Air Force Base's officers club.

The bride's table held a three-tiered wedding cake decorated with calla lilies, roses and stephanotis while the groom's table held a two-layer chocolate cake with a monogrammed "B." Fresh greenery and white flowers accented both



MRS. CHRISTOPHER ANDREW BAHL
... nee Kimberly Blackwell

tables. The guest tables were decorated with mirror tiles and hurricane lamps with fresh greenery and white flowers.

Serving guests from the bride's table were Mary Ann Perry and Kimi Perry. Candy Ezell and LaDawn Lee presided over the house party were Kelly Hammonds, cousin of the bride, who registered guests; and Clint Hammonds and Adam Hammonds, who passed out programs.

After a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple are home in Wichita Falls, where they will reside until transferring to North Carolina.

The bride is a 1989 graduate of Vernon High School. She is

currently employed by the City National Building in Wichita Falls.

The groom is a 1994 graduate of the US Air Force Academy and will be flying the F-15E out of Seymour Johnson Air Force Base in North Carolina.

The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner the evening before the wedding at Bogart's Deli in Wichita Falls.

The women of Calvary Baptist hosted a miscellaneous bridal shower on Oct. 14. A lingerie shower was hosted by Mimi Mitchell, Camille Atwood, Adrian King and Mary King in Wichita Falls. A recipe shower was hosted by Darylene McDonald and Amy Bush in Wichita Falls.

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Adam Wright is recognized

Adam Wright has been recognized as student of the week in Mrs. Damron's and Mrs. Spring's rooms at Dimmitt Middle School.

Wright is the son of Rick and Joyce Wright and he was born in Amarillo. His birthday falls on Aug. 17. His favorite food is steak, his favorite book is *Black Beauty*, and his favorite animal is the wolf. He says he plays basketball well and he wishes he were a better English student. He says the teachers at DMS are "nice" and he admires his parents. When he grows up, Wright says he wants to be a doctor. In his free time he enjoys playing and shooting his BB gun.

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Wilhelm and Hillin exchange wedding vows Friday in Nazareth

Elaine Josephine Wilhelm became the bride of Clifford Kirby Hillin Friday when the two exchanged wedding vows in a formal, double-ring ceremony at Holy Family Church in Nazareth.

Msgr. Harold Waldow officiated at the evening nuptial service.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry H. Wilhelm of Nazareth. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne K. Hillin of Houston.

Candelabras decorated with ivory tulle, calla lilies and ivy decorated the church's sanctuary. Ivory tulle and navy bows, and calla lilies marked the pews.

Kraig Kunkel, organist, accompanied soloist Julie Beck as she sang *The Wedding Song* and *Ave Maria*. Keith Barlow, guitarist, performed *I Swear, In This life, Cross My Heart, Angels Among Us, Our Father* and *Keeper of the Stars*.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a cathedral-length ivory satin gown accented with an ivory lace overlay on the bodice. The fitted lace sleeves were accented with pearl buttons at her wrists. The bodice was fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and a sheer lace back with pearl buttons.

She wore a waist-length veil of ivory tulle attached to a crown of intertwined pearls. Pearls also accented the tip of her veil.

She carried a silk bouquet of white and ivory roses and calla lilies.

She wore her mother's pearls, which her mother had worn on her own wedding day.

Serving as matron of honor was Christy Acker of Nazareth, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Elizabeth Matos of Amarillo, sister of the bride; Pam Lawson of Mansfield, friend of the bride; Faye Wilhelm of Amarillo, sister-in-law of the bride; Melissa Hillin of Georgetown, sister of the groom; and Juliann Fulton of Bushland, friend of the couple.

Bridal attendants wore tea-length gowns of navy brocade with detachable jackets and full skirts. They each carried two calla lilies



MRS. CLIFFORD KIRBY HILLIN
... nee Elaine Josephine Wilhelm

with navy bows.

Best man was Wayne Hillin of Houston, father of the groom. Groomsmen included Harold Wilhelm of Amarillo, Brent Wilhelm of Nazareth and Weldon Wilhelm of Stapleton, Neb., brothers of the bride; Gilbert Guzman of Amarillo and Larry Fulton of Bushland, friends of the couple.

Junior bridesmaids were Tricia Acker and Nicole Acker, both of Nazareth, nieces of the bride.

Junior groomsmen were Edward Wilhelm of Stapleton, the bride's nephew.

Ring bearer was Jeremy Wilhelm of Amarillo, nephew of the bride.

Flower girl was Carissa Wilhelm of Amarillo, niece of the bride.

Ushers were Wayne Wilhelm, Phillip Brand and Dan Meiwes.

After the wedding, a reception honoring the couple was held in the Nazareth Community Hall.

Ivy bowls filled with potpourri resting on ivory crocheted doilies tied with navy ribbons decorated the tables. Navy blue and ivory tulle

bows were placed throughout the hall.

After a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nev., the couple will live in Amarillo.

The bride is a 1981 graduate of Nazareth High School and a 1982 graduate of Amarillo College. She holds a degree in vocational nursing from Amarillo College. She earned her registered nurses certification and is currently employed as an RN at St. Anthony's Hospital Emergency Room in Amarillo.

The groom graduated from Jenks High School in Oklahoma in 1988. He holds a bachelor of science degree in geography from Texas A&M University in College Station, graduating in 1992. He is employed as an eighth grade teacher at Bowie Middle School in Amarillo.



PLAINS MEMORIAL

Lee and Denise Schilling of Nazareth are the parents of a baby girl, Shelby Claire, who was born at 2:24 p.m. on Nov. 20 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. Shelby Claire weighed in at 6 lbs., 12 ozs., and she measured 19-1/4 inches long. Paternal grandparents are Donald and Agnes Schilling of Dimmitt. Maternal grandmother is Linda Jackson of Spur. Great-grandmother is Gracy Earth of Spur.

OUT OF TOWN

It's a girl for Bryan and Tracy Ramsey of Canyon. Their new daughter, Treva Jean, was born Nov. 20 at 3:52 p.m. and weighed 8 lbs., 6 ozs. She was 21 inches long. Grandparents are Joe and Imogene Drerup of Nazareth and Dwight and Anita Ramsey of Silverton.

Brac and Kerri Wardlaw of Canyon are the parents of a baby girl, Kelyn M'Kinley, who was born at 3:45 a.m. on Nov. 9 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. Kelyn weighed 7 lbs. and was 19-1/2 inches long when she was born. Grandparents are Mike and Kaye Wardlaw of Canyon and Ted and Cheere Collins of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Don and Helen Nicholson of Amarillo, Paul Sawyer of Snyder, and Katy Collins and Polly Manning, both of Dimmitt.

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Watson sets book signing

Marty Watson, a native of Springlake, has written his first novel, *Writer's Block*. He is being honored with a book signing Friday in Hart.

Watson will be at Soila's Beauty Shop from 9 to 10:30 a.m. to sign copies of the novel, a mystery story about a man who suffers amnesia following an accident, and then is plagued with "accidents." It is set in a hospital.

Watson is the son of Frances and Harlan "Fuzzy" Watson of Springlake, and is a graduate of Springlake-Earth High School. He wrote the novel while he was employed at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

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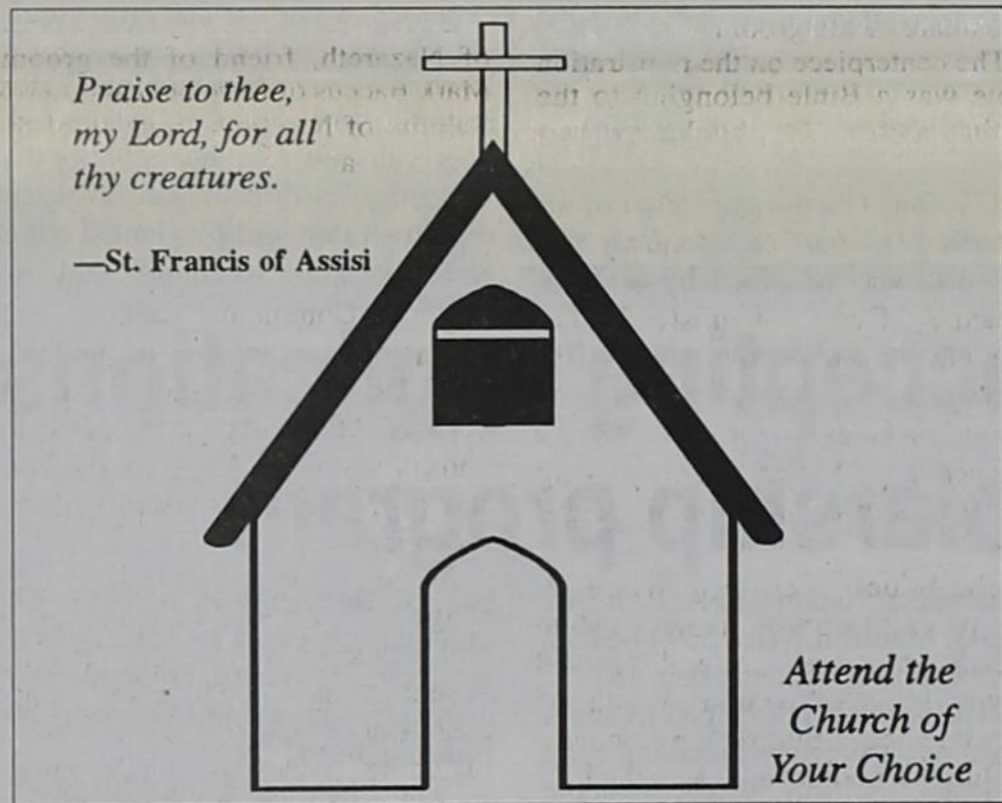
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Holiday symphony children's show set

The Plainview Symphony Christmas and Children's Concerts will be held today (Thursday) at Harral Auditorium on the Wayland Baptist University campus in Plainview.

The Plainview Junior Service League is co-sponsor for the children's concert, which is

FBC children's choir to present Christmas musical

The children's choir from the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt will present a Christmas program, *The Don't Be Afraid Brigade* Sunday at 6 p.m. in the church's auditorium.

The unique musical tells the Christmas story as seen through the eyes of angels, and it uses modern-day dialogue.

Children from grades one through six will participate in the program. Speaking parts and musical solos will be featured.

scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. The evening symphony will begin at 7:30.

The program will include an arrangement of *The Night Before Christmas*, selections from *The Nutcracker*, and the chorus from Handel's *Messiah* with the Wayland International Choir and Barnyard Academy ballet dancers performing.

The orchestra will perform under the direction of Dr. Carl Moman along with Dr. Scott Herrington, both from Wayland Baptist University.

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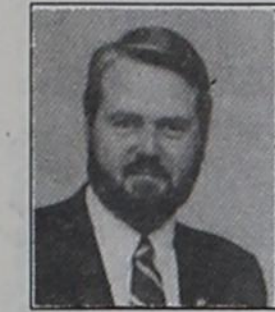
By DON TAYLOR

Lessons from the Farm

I've spent nearly half of my life on the farm. I know I can never make a living there again, but I do miss aspects of farm life.

Spring is my favorite season because it's the season of new life. It's the time to plant new crops, nurture livestock babies and welcome the warm and green.

Fall is my next favorite time because the harvest always means financial reward. It's like the old country song with the lyric that says, "We'll get new shoes



come pickin' time."

Because I spent my first 21 years on the farm, most of what I know I learned there. As I grew up and moved to the city, I found that many of those early lessons applied to non-farm activities as well. Most of those lessons work in business, would work in government if used, and are sound guides for living a rewarding life.

Therefore I'd like to share a little farm-based wisdom with you in this column. I hope you're not cowed by a little horse sense.

Country Wisdom

♦If you plant corn seed, you'll grow a corn crop. I've never seen corn seed grow into beans, potatoes or milo. This is one of God's laws: You always reap what you sow.

Our actions grow into habits, and through our habits we harvest our destiny. Plant good seeds like honesty, diligence and charity and you'll reap a great harvest.

♦You can shear a sheep many times, but you can only skin it once. Business owners can learn a lot from this simple lesson.

Our customers are like sheep. If we care for them, they will return and we can shear a little profit from them each time. However, if we skin them (cheat them) we only benefit once.

♦A bucket of grease is cheaper than a bucket of parts. Maintenance always costs less than repair. Assets are expensive. When we take good care of our assets, we save money.

An automobile is an excellent example. My 8-year-old car has more than 198,000 miles on the odometer. It serves me well because I've taken good care of it. I change the oil frequently, replace worn parts and keep clean air going into the engine. I reap the benefits in reduced costs.

♦Go out on a limb; that's where you'll find the fruit. Sometimes we must take risks in life if we are going to gain a reward.

We may be uncomfortable or even fear new ventures or experiences. Yet picking the fruit of the future may mean starting our own business, changing our career or going back to school for more training.

♦You can afford to spill a few buckets of milk, but you can't afford to lose your cow. The old saying, "don't cry over spilled milk" is a good one. We can't change the past so we must focus on the future. If we don't lose our cow, we can always get milk again.

We must not lose sight of the most important things in life just because we spilled some milk. Losing one order or business deal does not break your career. Failing one test does not cost you your degree. We must get up and go on toward success.

♦The sun always comes up in the morning. No, I can't promise that for sure. However, my experience says it will. I do know that every new day provides a new opportunity. If you don't get done all you wanted to yesterday, get right after it today.

A good guide is to live your life as if there is no tomorrow, but plan as if tomorrow is a certainty. You can't lose either way.

Don Taylor is the co-author of *Up Against the Wal-Mart's*. You may write to him in care of *Minding Your Own Business*, P.O. Box 67, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

Castro County farmers are operating more than 1,000 center pivot systems

Approximately 1,003 center pivot sprinkler systems are currently in operation within Castro County, according to a recent survey conducted by High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1.

In the water district's 15-county area, there are 9,118 center pivots in operation. This represents an additional 2,532 center pivots which have been installed since the last inventory, which was conducted in 1993. Given an average cost of \$30,000 per center pivot sprinkler

system, the 9,118 pivots in operation are a \$273 million investment in water conservation by area agriculture producers.

Castro County's 1,003 total is third in the water district's service area behind Parmer County, which had 1,564; and Lamb County, which reported 1,459. Other center pivot totals, by count, are Hale, 990; Bailey, 794; Hockley, 731; Deaf Smith, 624; Lubbock, 539; Cochran, 493; Crosby, 336; Lynn, 308; Floyd, 210; Randall, 61; Potter, five; and Armstrong, one.

Hale County had the largest increase with 386 center pivots since the previous inventory in 1993. Other increases are as follows: Parmer, 306; Hockley, 259; Lubbock, 235; Castro, 217; Lamb, 204; Crosby, 189; Deaf Smith, 172; Cochran, 146; Lynn, 138; Floyd, 132; Bailey, 123; Randall, 22; Potter, two; and Armstrong, one.

"This inventory shows that farmers are making huge investments to be more efficient in applying their irrigation water, said High Plains Water District Assistant Manager Ken Carver. "The center pivot systems provide more flexibility in irrigating and help maintain current yields with less water."

Low Energy Precision Application (LEPA) center pivot systems can achieve irrigation application efficiencies of up to 95%. Since the ground water is applied at low pressure directly into the furrow, water losses associated with wind drift and evaporation are virtually eliminated.

LEPA systems also help reduce labor costs, reduce fuel costs and save 20 to 40% of the water previously pumped for irrigation when compared with conventional furrow irrigation.

Additional information about LEPA center pivot irrigation is available from the water district at 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock 79405-1499; or by calling (806) 762-0181.

Drip irrigation demonstration site may be located in county

Castro County may be the site of a 10-acre drip irrigation demonstration plot which will be installed by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1.

Producers in the northern counties of the High Plains Water District will be able to learn about the potential of drip irrigation for forage grass and corn and grain sorghum production from data learned at the demonstration sites.

On Nov. 14, the water district's board of directors approved the installation of two 10-acre drip irrigation demonstration plots in Deaf Smith and Randall Counties, and approved one plot to be located in either Castro or Parmer County.

Producers interested in participating in the five-year drip irrigation demonstration project should contact the water district for an application as soon as possible. Deadline for submission of applications is Dec. 15.

As part of the demonstration project, the producer must agree to maintain a crop which will be drip irrigated during the five-year project, and to keep accurate records on expenses, water use and crop yields.

"We hope to find a cooperator in Randall County that will install drip irrigation on a pasture system and cooperators in the other counties that will install a drip irrigation system on a tract that will be planted either to corn or grain sorghum," said Ken

Carver, High Plains Water District assistant manager.

The water district will purchase the drip irrigation system and will pay one-half of the installation cost. The producer may utilize his own equipment to install the buried drip tape or line as his share of the installation cost.

Similar demonstration projects have been in operation for the past four years on cotton, grain sorghum and soybeans in Hockley, Lubbock and Lynn Counties.

Applications and more information about the drip irrigation demonstration project are available by contacting Carver at 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock 79405-1499; or by calling (806) 762-0181.

Registration due Friday for agri-marketers course

The deadline for applying to train as a master agri-marketer is Friday and "space is still available," according to Dr. Steve Amosson, management economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service (TAES) and co-organizer of the program.

Producers and agriculture operators who may be interested in the short course also can hear more about the program at the annual Panhandle Farm Management Symposium today (Thursday) during the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show.

The short course is one of the most intensive educational efforts benefiting producer marketing development ever undertaken by the TAES, and the course will be held in Amarillo this winter.

"We have assembled a prominent group of knowledgeable marketing professionals from around the country to teach this course," Amosson said.

The course offers 64 hours of indepth training in marketing wheat, feed grains and stocker cattle. Participants will learn to develop sound marketing plans, basic and advanced marketing strategies and progress to basis, fundamental analysis, technical analysis,

international marketing and value-added marketing.

The program will be conducted in four two-day sessions held two weeks apart starting in early January. Because the master marketer program is a pilot effort, registration will be limited to 52 people. Participants must be producers or agribusiness operators located in the top 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle.

Registration fee for the master marketer program is \$250 per participant with applications being accepted through Friday. The program is being sponsored by the Texas Wheat Producers Board, Texas Corn Producers Board and Chicago Board of Trade.



Wagner is new Energas chief for Dimmitt

John N. Wagner has been named manager of Energas Co.'s Dimmitt office.

Wagner succeeds Acie Boyd, who was promoted to district manager for Energas in Hereford.

Wagner has been a service foreman in Amarillo. He joined Energas in January 1985 as a service technician in Levelland. He served as a senior service technician in Lubbock before he was named as service foreman in Amarillo.

Wagner is a native of Amarillo and is a member of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce. He and his wife, Suzanne, have two daughters, Jessica and Serina. The family will relocate to Dimmitt.

Wagner will be responsible for the total operations of the City of Dimmitt and surrounding areas, according to Lewis M. Binswanger, vice president of operations for Energas.

Bazaar set in Muleshoe

Holiday decorating and gift items will be featured at an arts and crafts bazaar in Muleshoe this weekend.

The Moonlight Homemakers Club of Muleshoe will hold its 17th annual arts and crafts bazaar Friday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Bailey County Coliseum.

Admission is free and the show is open to the public.

Exhibitors featured are from Texas and New Mexico.

The Jennyslipppers from Muleshoe will serve a barbecue lunch on Friday and will sponsor a concession stand during the bazaar.

Cargill now accepting applications for rural scholarship program

The Cargill Foundation will sponsor \$1,000 scholarships for 250 high school seniors from US farm families next spring and applications are now being accepted for the awards.

The Cargill Scholarship for Rural America is open to all high school seniors who will graduate in the spring. The seniors must come from families that derive at least half of their income from farming. Scholarship candidates must enroll full-time next fall at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school.

Information and application forms can be obtained at any Cargill office or any high school FFA department. Students also may request forms from the Cargill Scholarship

coordinator, National FFA, P.O. Box 45205, Madison, Wis., 53744-5205. Application deadline is Feb. 15.

"The program has helped to honor academic achievement among rural students," said Bill Pearce, president of the Cargill Foundation. "It's an endeavor that has received an enthusiastic reception in rural communities. We are committed to this scholarship program."

Cargill established the program in 1986 to recognize and encourage academic achievement, accomplishment and talent among rural youth. The foundation has presented 2,253 awards for a total of \$2.25 million during the 11-year program.

Winners are elected by national FFA, although applicants do not

have to be members of FFA. The organization bases its selections on academic record, leadership, extracurricular accomplishments and financial need.

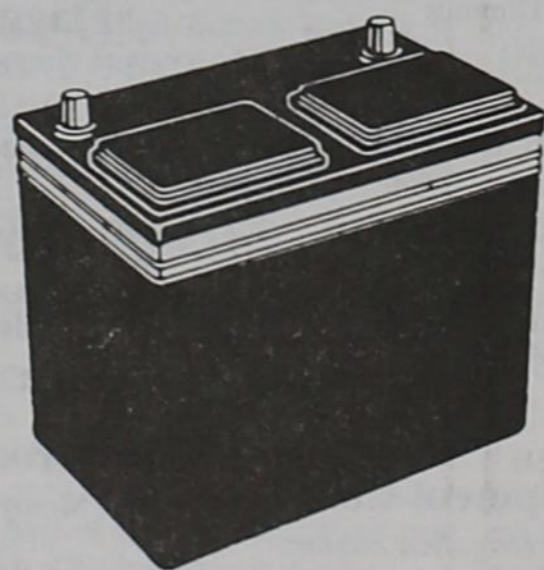
"The FFA has a long history of administering scholarship programs for agriculturally-based companies," said Gladys Tripp, a professional in Cargill's community relations department. "Because it is a national organization that is part of the curriculum in many rural high schools, it is ideally suited to manage the program."

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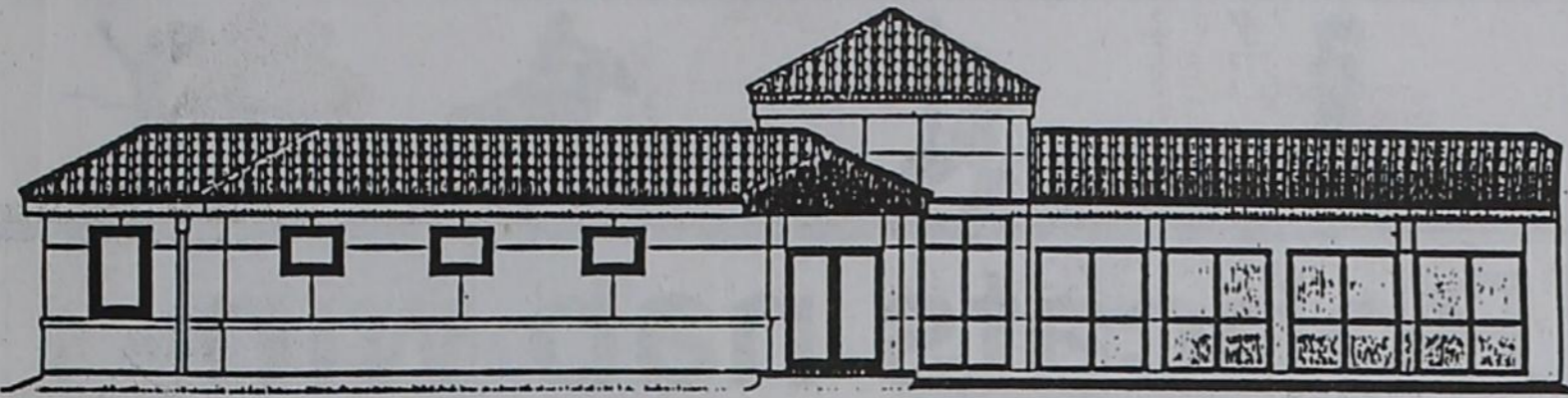
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Vets urged to get medical cards

Attention all veterans: Whether or not you have a service-connected disability, whether or not you belong to any veterans' organization, you can now get a VA medical card and receive treatment at the new VA Medical Arts Center in Amarillo or any other Veterans Administration hospital. Ted Stubblefield, commander of Castro Memorial VFW Post 8056, urges all local veterans of all ages to fill out a form for a VA medical card. The new VA Medical Arts Center is designed to provide extended services to veterans in this area,

Stubblefield said. Veterans with service-connected disabilities will receive free treatment and free medications at the new center, Stubblefield said, and those with no disabilities or with non-service-connected disabilities can receive prescription medicines for \$2 each and treatment for \$38 per visit. "It's a real good program for people who can't afford the high-priced insurance," Stubblefield said. The new VA Medical Arts Center in Amarillo will have six physi-

cians, Stubblefield said, "and there will not be over a 30-minute wait to see a doctor, the VA says." Also, a veteran will see the same doctor every visit, Stubblefield said. "Each doctor will have all his patients' medical records on file right there," he said, adding, "I've had the same doctor for three years." For an application form, call Stubblefield at 647-5786 or pick one up at the local VFW post, which is open from 4 p.m. to midnight daily.

Candidacy filing deadline nears for water district No. 1 election

The final day to file as a candidate for district director and county committeeman in the upcoming High Plains Underground Conservation District No. 1 election is next Wednesday, Dec. 6. The election, ordered by the High Plains Water District's board of directors, will be held Jan. 20. The election will name district directors and county committee members to represent residents in district directors Precincts 3 and 4 in water district matters.

Pct. 3 includes most of Castro County and all of Bailey and Lamb Counties. Incumbent District Director is A.W. "Webb" Gober of Farwell.

Pct. 4 includes portions of Armstrong, Deaf Smith, Potter and Randall Counties located within the water district's service area. Incumbent director in the precinct is Robert Meyer of Hereford.

District directors oversee all operations, programs and activities of the water district and review and approve all financial expenditures.

County committee members review all water well permit applications and make recommendations to the board for approval or disapproval of these permits, review ag loan applications and make recommendations to the board for approval or disapproval, make recommendations to directors concerning programs and activities that they believe will be beneficial for the county they serve and advise the board and district staff on problems requiring district attention in local communities.

Castro County is represented by committee members Donny Carpenter, Darrell Buckley and Gerald Summers, all of Dimmitt; Mack Steffey of Hart; and Hubert Backus of Nazareth.

Current Armstrong County Committee members are Wade Bell, Joe Bible, Buddy Heisler and M.L. McGehee, all of Wayside; and Foster Parker of Happy.

James L. Wedel, Jay Herrington, Lloyd Throckmorton and Eugene Shaw, all of Muleshoe; and Cliff Heinrich of Maple represent Bailey County.

Representatives of Deaf Smith County are Sid Shaw, Arturo Gonzales, Don Waters, Charlie Bell and L.J. Clark, all of Hereford.

Carroll R. Cook, Alan Monroe and Robert Gallman of Friona; Dale Gober of Bovina; and Vick Christian of Farwell make up the Parmer County committee.

Potter County committee members are Mike Menke and Bob Lolley of Amarillo; and Oliver Wann, Randall Fletcher and William K. Irvin, all of Bushland.

Representing Randall County are Pat Wilhelm of Happy, Michael Paul Wieck of Canyon, Gary Ray Wagner of Bushland, Charles Kuhnert of Umbarger and Lyndon Wagner of

Amarillo. Anyone who wants to file an application to have their name placed on the ballot for any of these offices should contact Becca Williams at the water district office, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock; or call (806) 762-0181.

Basic computer classes offered

Adult computer education classes will be offered in Dimmitt beginning in January.

The classes will be conducted by Richard Spears, and will be held at the Dimmitt High School computer lab.

Classes are designed for beginning and intermediate computer users and courses will be two or three evenings from 7 to 9 p.m.

Cost for each course is \$15, and the classes offer only essential information to help users get the most out of their personal computers.

Classes include "Computer Basics: Introduction to Computers," "Beginning Windows, version 3.1," "Word Processing (DOS and Windows)," "Using Spreadsheets in Windows" and "Developing a Windows Database."

The Computer Basics course will be offered Jan. 8-9 and Jan. 22-23 and will feature instruction on how computers work, beginning applications, printing tips, how to compose, save and print a file (letter or memo, etc.) And computer terminology.

The classes in Windows will be offered Jan. 15, 16 and 18; and Feb. 5, 6 and 8. Objectives of this course will be installing the Windows program, using a mouse, starting applications, creating icons for Windows and DOS programs, managing files, troubleshooting and more.

Candidates must be at least 18 years old and reside within the precinct in which they are to be candidates.

All candidate applications must be received by 5 p.m. next Wednesday, Dec. 6, at the High Plains Water District's Lubbock office.

In the word processing course on Jan. 29-30, Spears will offer instruction in creating simple documents, printing, editing, saving, and spell-checking the documents.

The spreadsheet class will be offered Feb. 12-13 and students in this course will learn how to create a basic budget spreadsheet by entering data, formulas for calculations, formatting cells, and creating graphs and charts to represent the data.

Students will learn to create a custom database in the Windows Database class on Feb. 19, 20 and 22. They will create a database for a fictitious company, designing the database to handle a customer list, price and product inventory.

DHS group plans food drive Sunday

The Dimmitt High School chapter of the National Honor Society will be collecting canned food Sunday for the Castro County Ministerial Alliance's food drive.

Members of the National Honor Society will be going door-to-door Sunday afternoon beginning at 2 p.m.

4-H stock show set Saturday

Lambs, barrows and steers will be paraded before judges on Saturday when Castro County 4-H holds its annual stock show.

4-H'ers must bring their animals to the quonset barns at the Expo Building in Dimmitt between 12 noon and 7 p.m. on Friday.

All weights must be turned in to show superintendents by 8 a.m. Saturday.

Showmanship clinics for steers, lambs and swine will be held from 8:30 to 10 a.m., and will be followed by the individual shows.

The steer show is scheduled from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., lambs will be shown from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and the swine show is slated to start at 1:30 p.m.

Showmanship awards will be given in each show.



SHOPPING SPREE WINNER--Anita Adams (left) of Dimmitt is the winner of a \$100 shopping spree given away by the ALCO Store in Dimmitt as a part of their Customer Appreciation Night, held Nov. 19. Presenting her with a certificate for \$100 is Erma Gonzales, ALCO Operations Group Manager. Photo by Linda Maxwell

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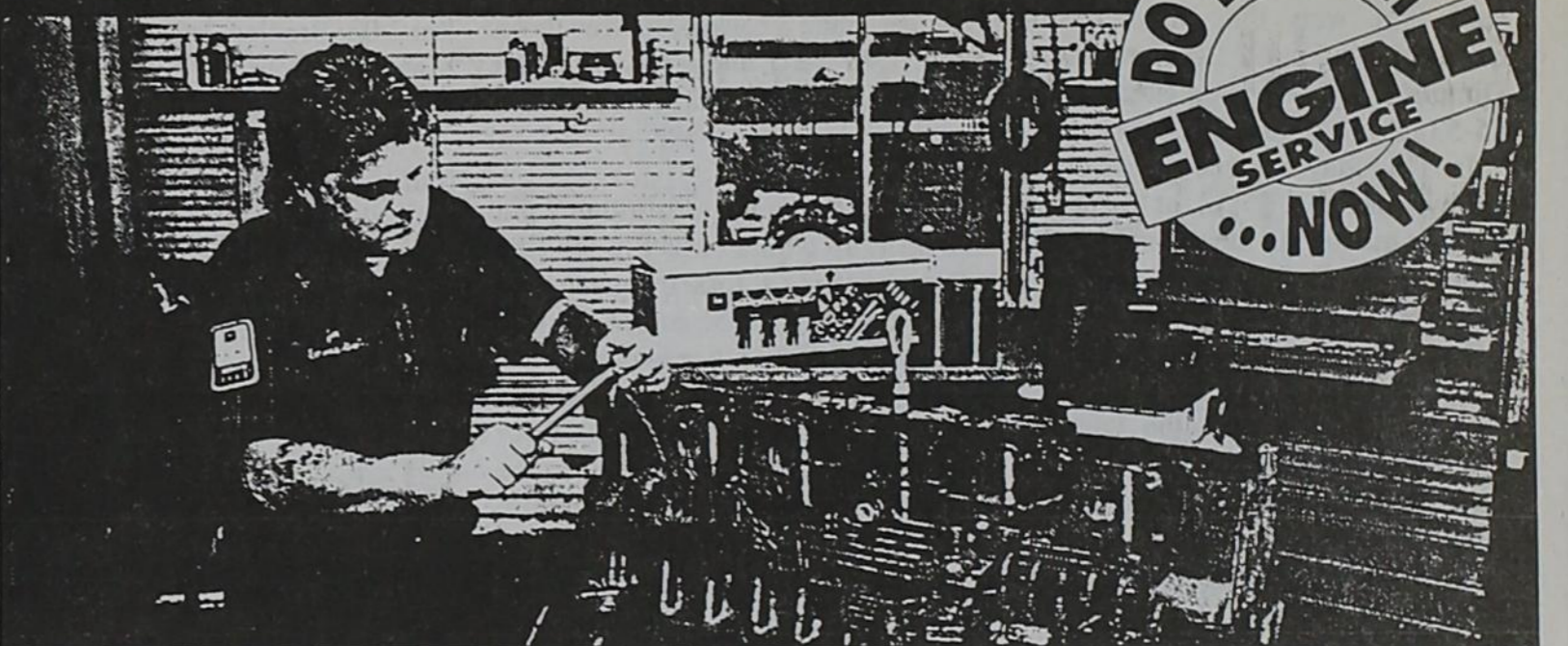
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Sports



YOU'RE TRAPPED AND YOU CAN'T GET OUT! A Lubbock Cooper ballhandler is sandwiched between Dimmitt defenders Amber Matthews (20) and Jacy Buckley (11) Saturday when the two teams met in the seventh-place game at the Frenship Turkey

Classic. Dimmitt's Kara Josselet (13) rushes in to help her teammate. The Bobbies fell behind Cooper early, but battled back in the second half. Cooper eventually prevailed in a close one, 55-53.

Photo by John Brooks

Bobbies down Winters, drop games to Sudan, Cooper in Frenship tourney

Dimmitt's girls won their first game but had to settle for eighth place in the 12-team Frenship Turkey Classic last weekend in Wolfthorh.

The Bobbies went through the Winters Lady Blizzards like a warm front on Thursday, 82-50. Five Dimmitt girls scored in double figures, led by Amber Matthews and May Ethridge, who each scored 14.

On Friday, defending Class A state champion Sudan got off to a quick start and won the championship quarterfinal, 57-49. On Saturday, a Dimmitt rally came up just short in a 55-53 loss to Lubbock Cooper.

In Thursday's game, the Bobbies led by just three, 15-12, at the end of the first quarter. In the second period, though, the Bobbies clicked on all cylinders and pasted the Winters defense for 25 points to charge to a 40-20 halftime lead.

In the third period, the Dimmitt offense hardly slowed as the Bobbies racked up 24 more points for a 64-33 lead.

Amy Matthews added 13, Carrie Bradley 12 and Heidi Weaver 10 for Dimmitt.

In Friday's quarterfinals, the Bobbies got off to a slow start against the Hornets and couldn't overcome the nine-point deficit at the end of the first quarter, 15-6.

Dimmitt did eventually get within four points in the game, but Sudan led 30-19 at halftime and 48-33 after three.

Dimmitt came charging back in the

fourth quarter to make it close, but Sudan had a late surge to hold off the Bobbies for the eight-point win.

Kara Josselet led Dimmitt with 19 points, while Bradley added 11.

Saturday, the Bobbies had another slow start, but the Lady Pirates never put the Bobbies completely away.

Bradley scored Dimmitt's first basket with 4:40 to play in the first to tie the score at 2, but Cooper quickly scored six points for an 8-2 lead. Weaver made a basket and free throw with 1:40 left, and Amy Ethridge grabbed a Jacy Buckley miss with 40 seconds left to make it 8-7 at quarter's end.

In the second, Ethridge put Dimmitt up with a basket in the first 30 seconds, and Josselet made two free throws with 6:56 left in the half for an 11-8 lead. Cooper came back to go up by four points, but the Bobbies whittled away the lead. Amy Matthews scored with 1:20 left in the half to reclaim the lead for Dimmitt, 21-20, but Cooper scored a basket 20 seconds later, another with 25 seconds left, then made three free throws in the last five seconds of the half for a 27-21 lead for the Lady Pirates at intermission.

The Bobbies turned up the volume on their 1-3-1 zone defense and full-court press to go up as many as four points at 31-27, but Cooper had another late surge to tie the score at 36 at the end of the period.

In the fourth, the Bobbies came back to take the lead at 43-42 with

5:37 to play when Josselet made two of three free throws when she was fouled on a trey try. The Bobbies had been hammered after a similar shot a few seconds earlier, and Coach Jan Newland and Dimmitt fans let the officials know they should be watching.

Dimmitt took its last lead, 48-47, on a Bradley trey with 2:23 to go. Cooper responded though, with two free throws and three baskets in the last 2:03. Bradley, Ethridge and Amy Matthews scored in the last 1:33, but came up two points short at the end.

The Bobbies were saddled with foul trouble throughout the game, with the Bobbies whistled for six more fouls (24-18). Cooper made one more free throw than did Dimmitt.

Bobbies face Slaton in first Levelland round

Dimmitt will take on Slaton's always tough girls in the first round of the Levelland Girls Tournament today (Thursday) at Levelland High School.

The two top Class 3A teams will meet today at 3:30 p.m. in the first game of the tournament.

The other half of the bracket has Randall facing El Paso Del Valle at 6:30 p.m. today.

The Bobbies will play Friday at 6:30 p.m. (Championship) or 3:30 p.m. (Consolation).

The other half of the bracket has Odessa High meeting Denver City at 5 p.m. today, and Levelland taking on El Paso Montwood tonight at 8.

Saturday's final round games are at 2:30 p.m., 4 p.m., 5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Last year, the Bobbies finished second after defeating El Paso Del Valle in the first round and dumping Randall in the semifinals. Levelland took a six-point win in the finals.

Swifts earn academic AD honors

Three Nazareth Swifts have been named to the District 2-A Academic All-District team this year.

Players recognized include Barry Hoelting, Darren Huckert and Nick Gerber.

The academic all-district list also includes six players from Bovina High School, five from Claude, three from Vega and two from Farwell.

Bobcats nab win in double OT thriller

There's not really a requirement that the Dimmitt Bobcats must play at least one multi-overtime game a year.

It just seems that way. This season, Dimmitt got it out of the way Saturday with an 84-81 win in two extra periods over Slaton at Kenneth Cleveland Gymnasium.

The Bobcats used a deeper bench, a fanatical press and in-your-face defense to roll to a big third-quarter lead, only to see Slaton come back in the fourth quarter behind the work of 6-6, 205-lb. Gabriel Johnson, who led all scorers with 29 points.

Dimmitt rolled to a 13-8 lead in the first quarter after Justin Newman scored the first 11 points of the game for the Bobcats. Omar Rascon's basket gave Dimmitt its five-point advantage, but Slaton came back to take a three-point lead, 20-17, at quarter's end.

In the second period, Slaton led most of the way, but Newman hit a trey late in the period to tie the score at 35. Dimmitt was going for a shot at the end of the half, but missed too early. Slaton went down quickly, and Matt Tucker fired home his third three-pointer of the period to give Slaton a 38-35 halftime advantage.

The third quarter belonged to the Bobcats. Seven different Bobcats scored at least one point as Dimmitt leaped out of the box. Their tenacious press earned 10 Slaton turnovers and held the Tigers to just seven points. At the end of the period, the three-point halftime deficit had turned into a 13-point Dimmitt lead.

Just as quickly, Slaton solved the riddle. Packing the ball inside to Johnson, then freeing up Tucker for two more treys, Slaton whittled down the lead slowly. Dimmitt's offense went into the doldrums just as Slaton's did in the third quarter, with Joe Larra scoring the only basket of the period with a three-pointer. A 21-point barrage by the Tigers left the teams tied at 66 at the end of regulation.

In the first overtime, Slaton sophomore forward Trevor Miller scored in the first minute, then Johnson scored with 1:57 left in the four-minute period to give the Tigers a 70-66 lead.

Dimmitt responded with a basket by Omar Rascon, a pair of free throws by Newman, and tough defense to leave the score tied at 70.

In the second four minute period, Johnson scored 16 seconds into the quarter for a two-point lead, and scored again with 2:07 to go. Jared Miller scored the other three points for Slaton, who could only watch as the Bobcats paraded to the free throw line to ice the win. The Bobcats made six of eight free throws in the second overtime, and baskets by Ellis and Newman gave the Bobcats the three-point win.

"Sometimes we shoot well from the line, and sometimes we don't," said Dimmitt coach Alan Steinle. "Tonight we shot 35 free throws and made 28 of them (80%). We hope we can always shoot that well."

"This was another great team victory. Our defense played well, the kids shot well, and we came out ready to play."

The Bobcats also won the JV game, but in much easier fashion, 72-53.

Longhorns nab all-district laurels

Hart's J.R. Lee claimed first-team all-district honors on offense and defense, while teammates John Welps and Juan Romero claimed first team defensive positions in the all-3-AA poll, which was released last week.

Several Longhorns claimed second-team honors.

Welps and Romero were both named to the second offensive unit along with Matt Huerta and Abel

Dominguez. Second team defenders include Dusty Ortiz and Jeremy Card.

Hart also placed several players on the honorable mention squads including Felix Rocha, Sergio Martinez, Felipe Guerrero, Armando Minjarez, Miguel Martinez, Ortiz, Rody Gonzales and Card on offense; and Huerta, Dominguez, Gonzales, Lupe De La Fuente and Sergio Martinez on defense.

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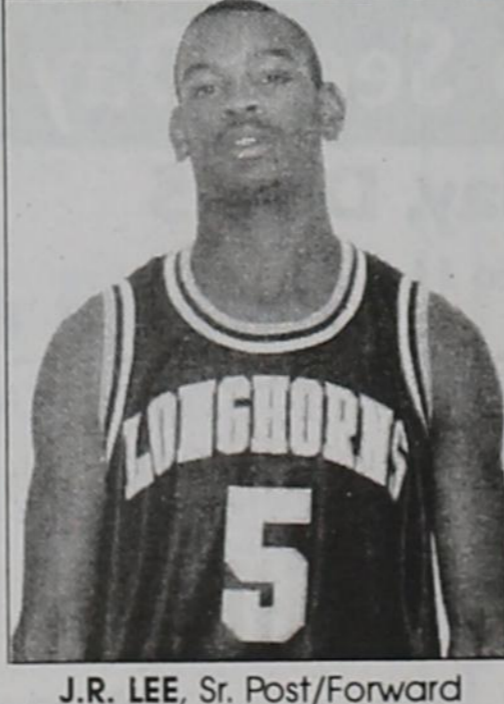
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FIRST GAME: Ladyhorns vs. Farwell, Thursday, 10 a.m.
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TUESDAY:
 Ladyhorns and Longhorns vs. Happy, Here

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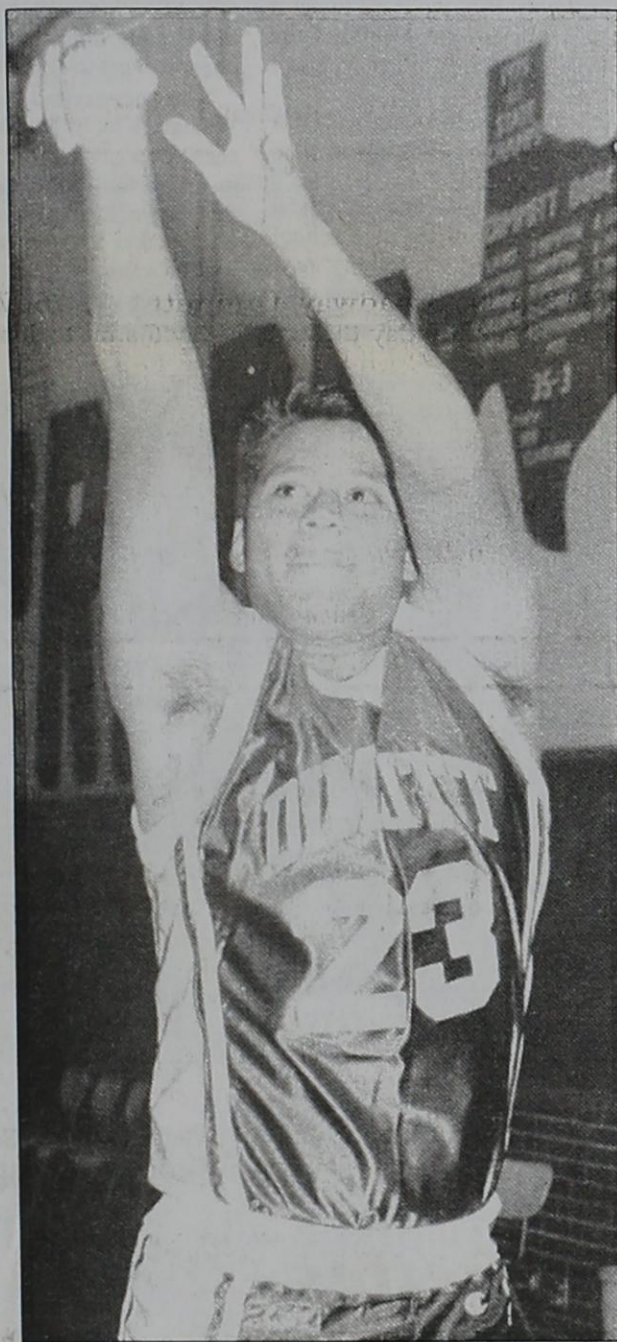
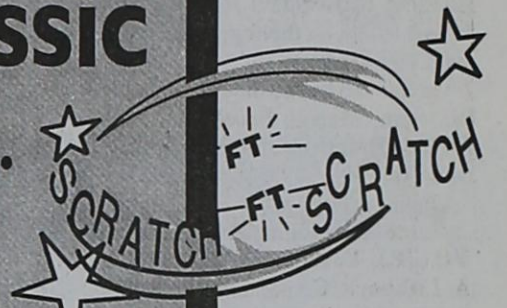
FIRST GAME: Bobbies vs. Slaton, Thursday, 3:30 p.m.

Good Luck, Bobcats

in the Plainview Lions-Pioneer Classic

FIRST GAME: Bobcats vs. Andrews, Thursday, 5 p.m.

TUESDAY: Bobbies and Bobcats vs. Hereford, Here



JOE MARTINEZ
Senior Guard

SCHEDULE AND PREVIOUS SCORES

Nov. 30-Dec. 2—Levelland Tournament (Girls), There
Nov. 30-Dec. 2—Plainview Tournament (Boys), There
Dec. 5—Hereford, Here
Dec. 7-9—Seminole Tournament (Boys), There
Dec. 9—Lubbock Monterey (Girls), at Clovis
Dec. 12—Lubbock Estacado (Girls), Here
Dec. 12—Lubbock Cooper (Boys), Here
Dec. 15—Tulia, There
Dec. 22—Clovis, Here
Dec. 28-30—Caprock Tournament, at Lubbock
Jan. 2—Slaton, There
Jan. 5—* Floydada, There
Jan. 9—* Littlefield, There
Jan. 12—* Muleshoe, Here
Jan. 16—* Friona, There
Jan. 19—* Shallowater, Here
Jan. 23—River Road, There
Jan. 26—* Floydada, Here
Jan. 30—* Littlefield, Here
Feb. 2—* Muleshoe*, There
Feb. 6—* Friona, Here
Feb. 9—* Shallowater, There

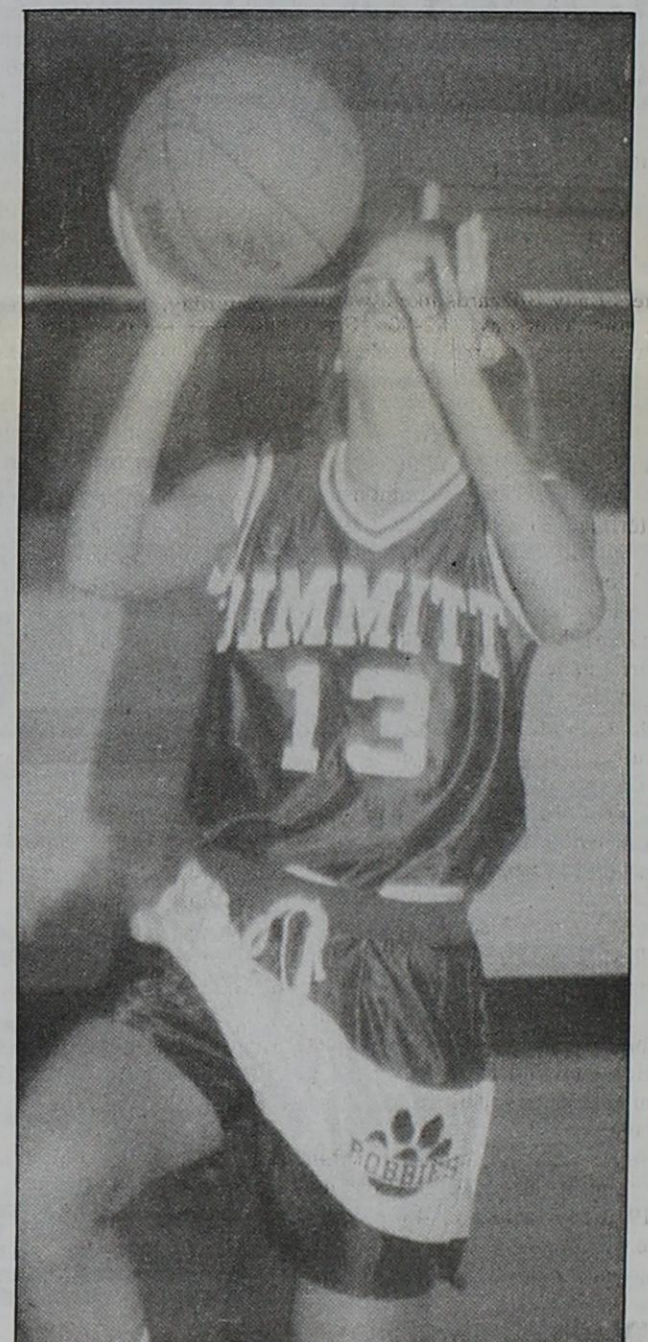
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55, Randall 62
38, Levelland 36
51, Borger 67
Frenship Turkey Classic
82, Winters 50
49, Sudan 57
53, Lubbock Cooper 55
35, Abernathy 54

Bobcats

86, Randall 92
68, Lubbock Coronado 67
87, Borger 55
84, Slaton 81
63, Abernathy 40



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Experienced Swifts eyeing playoffs

One of these years, the Nazareth Swifts will start the season at full strength, without a bunch of injuries depleting the team's strength at the first of the year.

It won't however, be this year. Big man Coby Schacher has his left arm in a cast, and won't be ready until the Caprock Tournament after Christmas. Justin Bingham, penciled in to help at wing and guard before the season, has a strange break in his left hand and will be out at least two more weeks.

"Actually, the injuries are a mixed blessing," said Nazareth coach Mark Makeever. "We'd love to have our team at full strength for the whole season, but what it does is gives our eighth, ninth and 10th players lots of playing time at the first of the year."

"That helps us later on, especially in the playoffs. The regional semifinal game against Plains last year is a great example. We had three of our starters on the bench, fouled out of the game, and we were able to go out there in overtime with people who weren't starters who played very, very well."

The Swifts have five lettermen back, including returning starters Gaylon Schilling and Robby Schmucker. Schacher, Casey Hoelting and Nathan Hoelting also earned letters on the regional finalist team last year.

On the varsity for the first time are Bingham, Marcus Brockman, Nick Gerber, Bryan Braddock and Billy Don Cannon.

The other eight shared lots of playing time Tuesday against Hart and will get a workout this weekend at the Friona Tournament. Schacher and Bingham, while they can't play, are getting in plenty of work anyway.

"They are wearing strength shoes and doing lots of leg work," Makeever said. "They may be in better physical shape when they are ready to play than if they had been healthy and playing the whole time." Much of the team's success will focus on the two returning starters, Schilling and Schmucker.

"Gaylon has several years experience and we're counting on him to have a great senior season," Makeever said. "Gaylon plays any of four positions, wherever we need him. In every playoff game last year he scored in double figures, and he really comes to the top against the best teams. He was all-state tournament as a sophomore, and played really well in the playoffs."



THE NAZARETH SWIFTS return a handful of experienced players from last year's regional finalist team, and the group hopes their experience will carry them a step further in this year's race for the gold. Coach Mark Makeever (left) expects a strong senior

nucleus featuring (from second left) Casey Hoelting, Gaylon Schilling and Robby Schmucker to lead the Swifts this season. Nazareth opened regular season play Tuesday night with a win over Hart, and Hoelting led the team in scoring with 15.

Photo by John Brooks

Schilling missed a few days after the football season, recovering from a slight concussion suffered in the playoff game against Sunray. Schilling also missed a day with the flu.

"I think missing a few days, taking some time off, might have helped him. I hope so," the coach said.

Schmucker will once again direct the offense for the Swifts.

"Robby will be point guard most of the time, and can play the off guard, too," said Makeever. "Robby is a very unselfish player, but we need him to be a little more selfish this year. He shoots the ball very well, and we need him to score more."

"Robby has worked hard on his game in the off-season, and he has grown two or three inches. He's also improved his strength, which will help him and help our team."

Casey Hoelting was one of the first people off the bench last year in the playoffs. Makeever said his experience last year and work in the off-season will benefit the Swifts.

"Casey has also gotten stronger and he had a good season last year,"

Makeever said. "Of course he had another great fall in cross-country, and he can literally run the court all day long. He is very energetic and will be very important for us on the wing."

Nathan Hoelting has also grown, both in stature and in importance for the Swifts.

"Nathan has been a pleasant surprise for us so far this year," Makeever said. "Nathan has grown to at least 6-4 and worked hard on his post game. He can play inside or outside. He just averaged four or five points a game last year, but I think he is going to pleasantly surprise some folks this year."

Schacher, a 6-2 junior, will fill the big-man's role in the post when he comes back.

"We hope he's ready to go at the Caprock Tournament," Makeever said. "That's an important tourna-

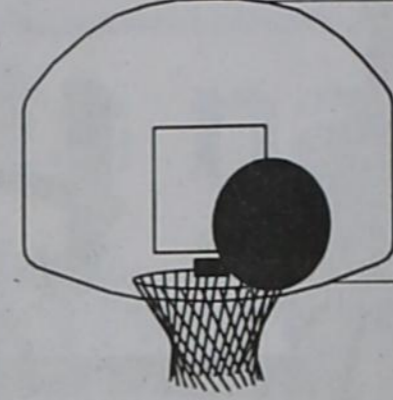
ment for us and will help us get ready for district. He is really the first legitimate post player that really likes that contact underneath that we've had in three years. He moves well laterally, is very quick, and I think if you remember the game against Plains last year, he can make the important basket for you."

Bingham can help inside and outside.

"He's very quick, very fast and can shoot the ball very well," the coach said. "He can shoot the three-pointer very well. He really matured from last year through this football season. I think Justin is ready to step up to varsity competition."

Brockman has also grown a couple inches and is up from a strong JV team.

"He's up to 6-1 now and we expect a big contribution from Marcus," Makeever said. "He has a



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great variety of shots and can shoot the three really well."

Gerber is still growing, and the junior is now "6-4 or 6-5, and going," Makeever said. "He's also more aggressive. He's going to give our other post players a rest and will do a good job while he's out there."

Braddock is the team's "gym rat," Makeever said.

"Bryan loves this game," Makeever said. "I think he'd live in the gym. His confidence is the big thing. He can play the point or the off guard, and we expect big things from him."

Cannon is the only sophomore on the varsity.

"He can play the post or the wing," the coach said. "He has good post moves and has looked good early on. He needs to concentrate on his defense and just keep on working."

Makeever said the team's defense will be its strong suit.

"We have had good defensive teams, but this one will be really good on defense," the coach said. "This team really understands how the defense works, how it is a team thing, how movement helps."

"Plus, we've looked good so far basically without our three best defensive players working with us. So, I hope we can bank on our defense, frustrate the other team."

"On offense, our post play is going to be our strong suit, although our guards are really good and our shooting is a plus. But, we'll try to get it inside first, and will happily settle for the shot outside when we can't get it inside."

Makeever said the team's biggest challenge will be learning to play together.

"One of the biggest challenges you have every year at the high school level is building an entirely new team every year," Makeever said.

"You don't have any eight-year veterans around here. So, you have to try to mesh what you have into the best team you can build. You have to put the pieces together the best you can, look for that fit that will make you a good team."

The pieces will be tried in many different combinations during the always tough pre-district schedule. Besides this week's tournament in Friona, the Swifts are in the highly-competitive Abernathy Tournament, and are in the top rated Caprock ABC Holiday Basketball Tournament in Lubbock between Christmas and New Year's Day.

"The tough schedule just makes you a better team," the coach said. "You develop good work habits, because you know you can't win a game just by showing up. We know that with the schedule we play we have to get ready to play every time out."

The schedule won't get any easier with district.

"Sudan is ranked No. 2 in the state and we are seventh," said the coach. "Farwell only lost one player, so they are ready to step up."

"Sudan is ranked high but they lost quite a bit from last year. Petersburg is the only other ranked team from our region, so the whole thing is really up for grabs."

"Our goal, like it is every year, is to get to Austin. There are probably 20 or so other teams in our region who have that same goal right now, but I really think we have the best chance to get to Austin."

"I'm very excited about our team. We have a lot of guys who work for each other. They have the concepts in mind, they have the talent, and they have the work ethic. That's what makes it exciting. I think this will be a fun year, and we'll give it everything we have."

Scoreboard

NOV 21

Bobbles 51, Borger 67
Dimmitt 8 13 10 20 — 51
Borger 15 17 17 18 — 67
SCORING—DIMMITT: Amy Ethridge, Kara Josselet and Carrie Bradley 9.

Bobcats 87, Borger 55
Dimmitt 19 32 18 18 — 87
Borger 18 13 7 17 — 55
SCORING—DIMMITT: Chad Ellis 36, Justin Newman and Charley Sanders 12.

JV Bobbles 39, Borger 63
Dimmitt 12 12 8 7 — 39
Borger 14 19 11 19 — 63
SCORING—DIMMITT: Jana Nelson 17 and Kamil Hand 7.

JV Bobcats 68, Borger 53
Dimmitt 18 12 18 19 — 68
Borger 5 18 18 12 — 53
SCORING—DIMMITT: Brad Beck 13, Zack Matthews 13, Stuart Sutton 11 and Casey Smith 10.

Swiftettes 69, Shallowater 46
Nazareth 20 14 18 17 — 69
Shallowater 10 12 7 17 — 46
SCORING—NAZARETH: Melinda Schmucker 30, Amy Pohlmeier 16.

JV Swiftettes 39, Shallowater 53
Ladyhorns 54, Anton 49
Hart 9 21 10 14 — 54
Anton 10 12 10 17 — 49
SCORING—HART: Tiffany Bradford 13, Charbra Lee 12.

Lonhorns 47, Anton 32
Hart 8 11 13 15 — 47
Anton 11 5 11 5 — 32
SCORING—HART: J.R. Lee 19, Dusty Ortiz 13, John Welps 10.

JV Lonhorns 51, Anton 50
JV Ladyhorns 38, Anton 24

SATURDAY
Bobcats 84, Slaton 81 (2OT)
Dimmitt 17 18 23 8 4 11—84
Slaton 20 18 7 21 4 11—81
SCORING—DIMMITT: Justin Newman 23, Joe Larra 19, Omar Rascon 13.

JV Bobcats 72, Slaton 53

FRENSHIP TURKEY CLASSIC

at Wolfforth
First Round
Bobbles 82, Winters 50
Dimmitt 15 25 24 18 — 82
Winters 12 8 13 17 — 50
SCORING—DIMMITT: Amber Matthews and Amy Ethridge 14, Amy Matthews 13, Carrie Bradley 12, Heidi Weaver 10.

Championship Bracket
Bobbles 49, Sudan 57
Dimmitt 6 13 14 16 — 49
Sudan 15 15 18 9 — 57
SCORING—DIMMITT: Kara Josselet 19, Carrie Bradley 11.

Seventh Place
Bobbles 63, Lubbock Cooper 55
Dimmitt 7 14 15 17 — 53
Cooper 8 19 9 19 — 55
SCORING—DIMMITT: Carrie Bradley 16, Amy Matthews and Amy Ethridge 8.

MONDAY
Freshman Bobbles 54, Friona 35
Dimmitt 24 8 11 11 — 54
Friona 2 6 16 11 — 35
SCORING—DIMMITT: Shawna Kenworthy 18, Tonya Robertson 10.

TUESDAY
Bobbles 35, Abernathy 54
Dimmitt 13 9 8 5 — 35
Abernathy 17 15 10 12 — 54
SCORING—DIMMITT: Kara Josselet 14, Carrie Bradley 9.

Bobcats 63, Abernathy 40
Dimmitt 11 16 16 20 — 63
Abernathy 9 10 6 15 — 40
SCORING—DIMMITT: Justin Newman 15, Joe Larra 9.

Swiftettes 69, Ladyhorns 33
Nazareth 22 15 15 17 — 69
Hart 7 12 2 11 — 33
SCORING—NAZARETH: Melinda Schmucker 35, K'Lynn Gerber 12; HART: Tiffany Bradford 10, Charbra Lee 8.

Swifts 71, Lonhorns 48
Nazareth 12 18 20 21 — 71
Hart 12 13 10 13 — 48
SCORING—NAZARETH: Casey Hoelting 15, Bryan Braddock 13; HART: J.R. Lee 14, John Welps 12.

JV Swifts 68, Hart 32
JV Swiftettes 39, Hart 36
JV Bobcats 67, Abernathy 52
JV Bobbles 40, Abernathy 38



NAZARETH SWIFTTETTES

Bottom, from left: Misti Ball, K'Lynn Gerber, Amy Pohlmeier, Melinda Schmucker, Courtney Hoelting, Robyn Schulte. Top, from left: Margie Durbin, Tiffany Schmucker, Lynsey Hoelting, Tanya Wethington, Carie Weithington, Jill Ramaekers.

Good Luck, Swiftettes in the Canyon Tournament!

FIRST GAME: Swiftettes vs. El Paso Riverside, Thursday, 4 p.m.

Good Luck, Swifts in the Friona Tournament!

FIRST GAME: Swifts vs. River Road, Thursday, 2:30 p.m.

TUESDAY: Swifts vs. Abernathy, Here, 8 p.m.

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KNIFING THROUGH THE DEFENSE—Dimmitt's Saturday at Kenneth Cleveland Gymnasium. At left is Brandon Smith (12) splits Slaton defenders Trevor Miller (left) and Matt Tucker during the late going Dimmitt's Chad Ellis. The Bobcats downed the defending regional finalist in two overtimes, 84-81. Photo by Don Nelson

Dimmitt splits pair with Borger Nov. 21

Chad Ellis erupted for 36 points last Tuesday to lead the Dimmitt Bobcats to an easy 87-55 win at Borger.

"This was a great team win for us," said Dimmitt coach Alan Steinle. "Chad had a great night, but a lot of that came because everyone played so well. We had a ton of assists, and all of our kids got plenty of playing time. It was a great win for our team."

It was so great, in fact, that the starters never got off the bench in the fourth quarter after the Bobcats had led to a 69-38 lead.

Ellis had just six points in the first quarter as the Bobcats jumped to an early 11-7 lead. A Justin Newman jumper with three minutes left in the period put Dimmitt up 15-7, but Borger came back to 17-16 with a minute to go in the quarter. Borger's Marlon Wilson hit two free throws with nine seconds left to put the Bulldogs up by a point, 18-17, but Kalem Thomas hit two free throws after the buzzer to give Dimmitt a 19-18 lead.

The Bobcats were never again headed after Borger scored the first basket of the second quarter with 7:14 to play in the half, and the Bulldogs never figured out Dimmitt's press.

Tough defense up and down the

court led to easy baskets, with the Bobcats rifling passes down the floor to Ellis, who broke clear for nine buckets, many of them snowbird layups. Ellis used a nice spin move to give the Bobcats a 49-31 lead with 37 seconds left in the half, then got a big dish from Omar Rascon for a layup with two seconds left for the 51-31 advantage at the break.

Ellis had 11 more points in the third period to help lead the Bobcats to a 31-point lead by the end of the third period. Ellis scored early in the period, then Newman made it a 55-31 game after the first 91 seconds of the half. Those two did most of the scoring for the Bobcats in the third quarter (Joe Larra made a three-point play) as Dimmitt continued to pound Borger with as much defense as offense.

In the fourth period, the Bobcats went to their bench, with Ramiro Gauna and Charley Sanders scoring most of the Bobcats' 18 points in the last eight minutes.

Just as Dimmitt dominated the Bobcats' game, Borger stifled the Bobbies in the early game to take a 67-51 win.

The Bobbies shot less than 30%

from the field.

"We couldn't get anything to fall," said Dimmitt coach Jan Newland. "It was frustrating because we worked to get good shots, but we couldn't get anything to fall. I thought we might come out and regroup in the second half, but it didn't really happen."

Dimmitt got Borger in foul trouble early (the Bulldogs had 11 team fouls in the first quarter) but couldn't take advantage. Dimmitt was just 3-for-10 from the line in the first period. The Bobbies were nine-of-15 from the stripe in the first half, and made just one of four attempts in the second half.

Adding to Dimmitt's woes was a big night by Borger's Crissy Powell. Powell erupted for 13 points in the second quarter to stake the Bulldogs to a 32-21 lead at halftime.

In the third quarter the Bobbies started to come back from a 22-point deficit, getting within 16 at 45-29 on an Amy Ethridge free throw with 2:44 to play in the third. In just a few seconds, though, Borger was back up by 20, and Dimmitt never got back closer than 18 until the closing minute.

Dimmitt had no one in double figures. Ethridge, Kara Josselet and Carrie Bradley each had nine points.



DIMMITT'S AMY ETHRIDGE (31) drives past Lubbock Cooper's Cora Jordan (33) while teammate Amy Matthews (41) blocks out another Cooper defender during action Saturday in the Frenship Tur-

key Classic. The Bobbies beat Winters in first-round action last Thursday, but lost to Sudan and Cooper Friday and Saturday, respectively.

Photo by John Brooks

Swifts dominate 2-A all-district offensive team

The Nazareth Swifts captured the District 2-A championship with an unblemished mark (5-0) this season, and several players have been recognized for outstanding play during the season.

Five Swifts claimed six first-team all-district offensive spots in District 2-A while four Swifts were named to the first defensive unit.

First-teamers on offense include Cody Annen (6-0, 190 junior) at kicker and offensive lineman; Nathan Hoelting (6-5, 180 junior) at tight end; Justin Bingham (5-9, 145 junior) at wide receiver; Coby Schacher (6-3, 200 junior) at runningback; and Gaylon Schilling (6-2, 185 junior) at quarterback.

On defense, Swifts earning mention to the first team were lineman Derrick Schacher (5-11, 190 sophomore), defensive end Coby Schacher, Bingham at defensive back and Hoelting at punter.

Nazareth also placed several players on the offensive and defen-

sive second teams including Malcom Jones (5-10, 170 junior) on the offensive line, Quentin Dobmeier (5-10, 170 senior) at running back and linebacker, Shane Ethridge (5-10, 160 junior) on the defensive line, Schilling at linebacker and Hoelting

at defensive back.

Earning honorable mention all-district honors were Derrick Schacher on the offensive line, Annen at linebacker and Matthew Kern (5-10, 160 freshman) on the defensive line.

Swiftettes to meet El Paso in Canyon Classic opener

The Nazareth Swiftettes are off to their best start in several years, and they hope to keep up the pace this weekend in the Canyon Classic.

The Swiftettes open tournament play in Canyon today (Thursday) against El Paso Riverside at 4 p.m. at Canyon High School.

If the Swiftettes win, they will advance to the championship semifinal round Friday at 7 p.m. against the Tascosa-Muleshoe winner.

Should Nazareth lose today's game, the Swiftettes will meet the Tascosa-Muleshoe loser Friday at 4 p.m.

The bottom half of the tournament bracket pits Spearman against Canyon and Clovis against Happy today.

Saturday's schedule opens with the seventh-place game at 1:30 p.m., followed by the consolation championship at 3, third-place game at 4:30, and the championship at 6.

Swifts, Hart teams playing in Friona meet

Both Hart varsity teams and the Nazareth Swifts will tip off today (Thursday) in the annual Friona Tournament.

The Hart girls will face Farwell today at 10 a.m. at Chieftain Gym. Hart's boys will face Farwell at 11:30 a.m., and the Swifts will meet River Road today at 2:30 p.m.

The Swifts will face either Logan or Lockney in the second round. Friday's game will be at 5:30 p.m. (Championship side) or 11:30 a.m. (Consolation).

Hart's boys will meet either Floyd, N.M., or Friona on Friday, playing at 2:30 p.m. (Consolation) or 8:30 p.m. (Championship).

Hart's girls will face either Floyd or Friona on Friday, playing at 7 p.m. (Championship) or 1 p.m. (Consolation).

The other half of the girls' bracket includes Lockney, Logan, N.M., River Road and the Friona JV.

Games start at noon Saturday, with the girls' championship at 6 p.m. and the boys' at 7:30 p.m.

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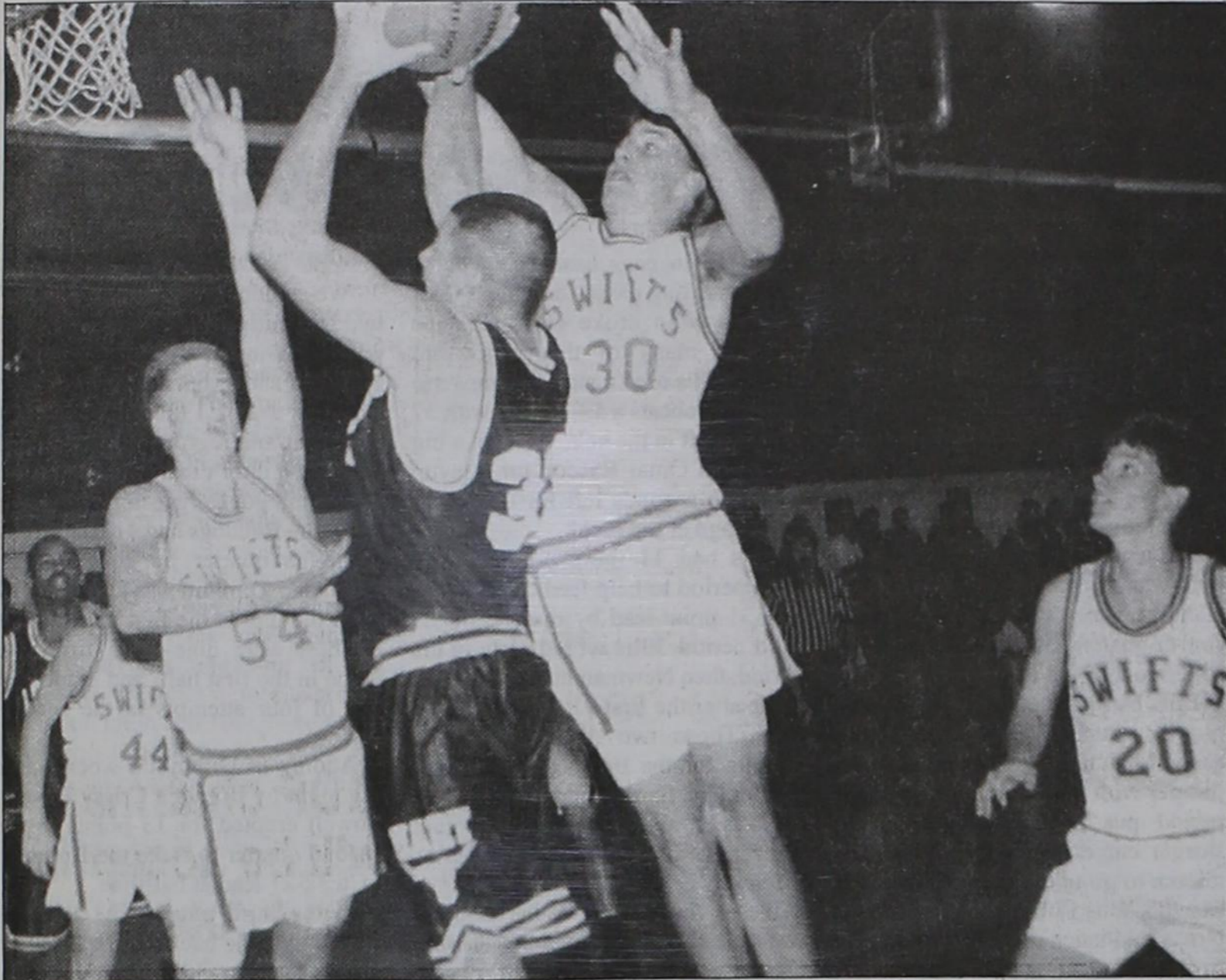
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HANDS UP, DEFENSE! Hart's Sergio Martinez (33) fights to put up a shot over outstretched Nazareth defenders Nick Gerber (54) and Nathan Hoelting (30) during action Tuesday night in Nazareth. Also pictured are Hart's J.R. Lee (in left background), and Nazareth's Casey Hoelting (44) and Robby

Schmucker (20). Hart and Nazareth battled to a 12-point stalemate after the first period, then Nazareth managed a five-point halftime edge. The Swifts pulled away from Hart in the second half for a 71-49 win. Photo by Dwayne Acker

Swifts overcome slow start to down Longhorns, 71-49

Hart's J.R. Lee came out on fire Tuesday night, canning two three-pointers in the first 2:15 of the game, but his hot hand cooled as the game progressed and Hart fell to the Nazareth Swifts, 71-49, in Nazareth.

Lee hit his first three 46 seconds into the game. Casey Hoelting of Nazareth countered with a three of his own a minute later to tie the game at three. Seconds after that, Lee hit his second to put Hart up 6-3.

Nazareth, which was playing its first game of the season, cut the lead to a point on a basket by Gaylon Schilling, then Hart's Mondo Minjarez scored off of a baseline drive.

Nazareth reeled off an unanswered six-point run on baskets by Nathan Hoelting, Schilling and Casey Hoelting to give the Swifts an 11-8 lead with two minutes left in the quarter.

Hart used shots by Lee and Jeremy Card to go on top 12-11 with seconds left, but Schilling tied the game at 12 on a free throw to end the quarter.

The Swifts pulled ahead in the second quarter, outscoring Hart by five points in the stanza.

Nazareth took a 17-12 lead after a three-pointer and a pair of free throws by Robby Schmucker. Hart countered with a basket by Sergio Martinez, but Nazareth picked up

four more points from the Hoelting boys to go ahead 21-14 with 5:01 left.

Lee reeled off four points late in the quarter, then Minjarez made it a two-point game with 1:13 left in the period.

A basket by Marcus Brockman with 33 seconds left in the half sent the Swifts into the dressing room with a five point, 30-25 lead.

The Swifts put the game away in the third quarter. Naz shooters were hot, hitting a perfect seven-of-seven from the field in the first three minutes, including three-pointers by Schmucker and Bryan Braddock.

Hart Coach Jerry Card called a time out with 5:43 left in the quarter after the Swifts turned a five-point halftime edge into a 40-27 advantage.

After the time out, Nick Gerber drove the length of the floor for a quick layup, then Schmucker stole an inbounds pass and scored to boost the Swifts ahead 44-27.

Lee added a pair of points to Hart's score with 5:02 left, but Hart was silent until Card hit with 1:32 left in the game. By the end of the quarter Nazareth had pulled ahead 50-35.

An offensive put-back by Schilling opened fourth-quarter scoring and gave the Swifts a 52-35 lead.

Then Casey Hoelting went to

work. The senior guard nailed back-to-back three pointers and Hart was facing a 21-point deficit with under six minutes left to play.

Two free throws by Brockman were sandwiched between field goals by Hart's Dusty Ortiz and Lupe De La Fuente. Ortiz scored again midway through the quarter to narrow Nazareth's lead to 19, but Braddock hit a three-pointer seconds later to put Nazareth back on top by 22.

Over the final three minutes, Hart got baskets Martinez and John Welps, and free throws from Martinez and Raynea Garcia, but Nazareth nailed five shots without a miss, starting with Braddock's three and ending with another of his field goals with seconds left.

Nazareth shooters hit eight three-pointers in the game. The Swifts were 29-of-59 from the field and 5-of-9 from the charity stripe. Leading scorers for the Swifts were Casey Hoelting with 15 points and Braddock with 13.

Hart shooters connected on 20-of-53 attempts from the field and struggled from the line with a 7-of-19 performance. Lee's two three-pointers early were the only three Hart would see in the game.

Lee led the Longhorns with 14 points while Welps finished with 12.

Swarming Swiftette defense stymies Ladyhorns, 69-33

Nazareth's Melinda Schmucker poured in 35 points and the Swiftettes' defense shut out the Ladyhorns for an eight-minute-plus span in the second half to claim a victory Tuesday night in Nazareth.

The Swiftettes used a long Hart drought in the third quarter to their advantage, and turned a 35-19 halftime lead into a 69-33 win.

The victory improved Nazareth's record to 4-0; while Hart fell to 1-3.

The Ladyhorns hit their first three shots in the first three minutes of the game to take a 7-6 lead over Nazareth, then went cold from the field until Gayla Reyna turned a steal into a coast-to-coast layup with five minutes left in the first half.

The Ladyhorns' troubles started after posting the early lead. They turned the ball over five times before the stanza ended, and Nazareth capitalized. For the game, Hart turned the ball over 26 times against Nazareth's full-court pressure defense.

Schmucker went wild in the opening period. She was nearly perfect in the first quarter, canning six of seven field goals and both of her free throw attempts for 14 points to lead the Swiftettes to a 22-7 lead.

After Reyna's basket ended Hart's dry spell, the Ladyhorns got back-to-back baskets from Tiffany Bradford and Charbra Lee. Then Bradford added a pair of free throws to narrow Nazareth's advantage to 27-15 with 3:25 left in the half.

Two treys by Schmucker and a jumper by K'Lynn Gerber ended the Ladyhorns run, and by the end of the quarter, Nazareth held a 37-19 lead.

Bradford opened the scoring 18 seconds into the second half on a jumpshot, but her field goal accounted for Hart's only points in the third.

The Swiftettes reeled off 15 points to take a 52-21 lead on two-pointers by Amy Pohlmeier, Gerber and Schmucker; and on three three-pointers by Schmucker (two) and Robin Schulte.

The Ladyhorns got back on track in the fourth quarter, starting with a basket by Reyna with 7:21 left in the game, but Nazareth's offense kept

pace with Hart. Pohlmeier and Gerber found their marks in the quarter, with Gerber picking up six points and Pohlmeier adding four to keep the Swiftettes in control.

The Swiftettes took their biggest lead with 2:16 left in the game. Nazareth scored eight straight points on baskets by Courtney Hoelting, Misti Ball and Pohlmeier, and a pair of charity tosses by Gerber to go up 69-25 at that point.

Hart closed out the game by scoring the final eight points when Jada Ethridge hit a free throw, then Tylen Garcia nabbed an offensive carom and scored. Lee connected with less than a minute left, then Lisa Rincon canned a three-pointer at the buzzer.

Schmucker's 35 point-performance led all scorers. Gerber added 12 for the Swiftettes. Hart was led by Bradford's 10 points with Lee adding eight.



HART'S CHARBRA LEE penetrates and scores on an inside move Tuesday night in Nazareth. The Ladyhorns and Swiftettes tangled in a cross-county matchup with the Swiftettes prevailing, 69-33. Nazareth defenders attempting to stop Lee include (from left) Carie Wethington, Amy Pohlmeier and K'Lynn Gerber. Photo by Anne Acker

STATEMENT FOR PUBLICATION

DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1995

| Data Control Codes | GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES | | TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY) | |
|--|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| | 100-199 GENERAL FUND | 200-499 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND | 98 AUGUST 31, 1995 | 97 AUGUST 31, 1994 |
| REVENUES: | | | | |
| 5700 | Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State | \$2,618,487 | \$112,368 | \$2,730,855 |
| 5800 | State Program Revenues | 4,234,067 | 16,469 | 4,250,536 |
| 5900 | Federal Program Revenues | 36,967 | 1,149,941 | 1,186,908 |
| 5030 | Total Revenues | \$6,889,521 | \$1,278,778 | \$8,168,299 |
| EXPENDITURES: | | | | |
| 0011 | Instruction | \$3,731,947 | \$564,260 | \$4,296,207 |
| 0021 | Instructional Administration | 81,925 | 119,344 | 201,269 |
| 0022 | Instructional Resources and Media Services | 107,907 | - | 107,907 |
| 0023 | School Administration | 416,191 | - | 416,191 |
| 0025 | Curriculum & Instruct. Staff Development | 2,477 | 6,908 | 9,385 |
| 0026 | Communication and Dissemination | - | - | - |
| 0031 | Guidance and Counseling Services | 176,584 | 12,750 | 189,334 |
| 0032 | Attendance and Social Work Service | 825 | - | 825 |
| 0033 | Health Services | 38,384 | 34,438 | 72,822 |
| 0034 | Student Transportation | 257,890 | - | 257,890 |
| 0036 | Co-curricular Activities | 324,493 | - | 324,493 |
| 0037 | Food Services | - | 702,529 | 702,529 |
| 0041 | General Administration | 310,721 | - | 310,721 |
| 0042 | Debt Services | - | - | - |
| 0051 | Plant Maintenance and Operations | 622,181 | 402 | 622,583 |
| 0052 | Facilities Acquisition and Construction | 164,588 | - | 164,588 |
| 0075 | Data Processing Services | 16,051 | - | 16,051 |
| 0081 | Community Service | 23,053 | 35,232 | 58,285 |
| 6050 | Total Expenditures | \$6,275,217 | \$1,475,863 | \$7,751,080 |
| 1100 | Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over Expenditures | \$614,304 | (\$197,085) | \$417,219 |
| 7990 | Other Resources | - | 202,000 | 202,000 |
| 8990 | Other (Uses) | (222,000) | - | (222,000) |
| 1200 | Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other | \$392,304 | \$4,915 | \$397,219 |
| Resources Over Expenditures & Other Uses | | | | |
| 0100 | Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning) | 3,035,697 | 10,280 | 3,045,977 |
| 1300 | Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance | - | - | 17,270 |
| 3000 | Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending) | \$3,428,001 | \$15,195 | \$3,443,196 |

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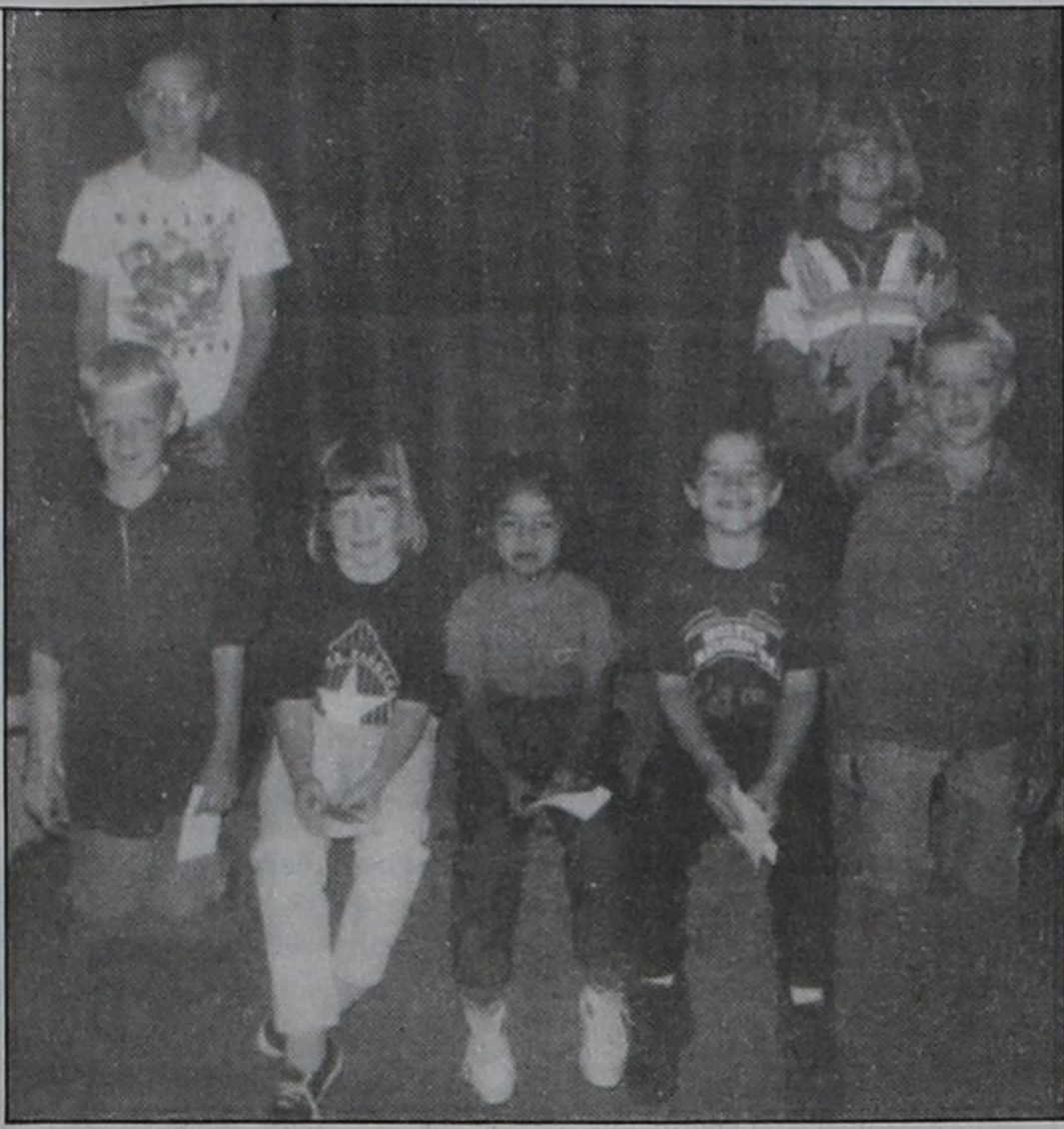
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TOP CITIZENS at Nazareth Elementary School during the second six weeks of school are (standing, from left) fifth grader Luke Price and fourth grader Sarah Ellison; and (front row, from left) second grader Dusty Braddock, first grader Candace Birkenfeld, kindergartener Valeria Rodriguez, first grader Matt Birkenfeld and third grader Shay Wilhelm.

Courtesy Photo

Nazareth students listed on honor roll

Nazareth Independent School District has announced its honor rolls for the second six weeks.

Students earning mention to the "A" honor roll include:

First Grade: Chris Acker, Jennifer Acker, Candace Birkenfeld, Matt Birkenfeld, Bradley Gerber, Kaytlin Huseman, Chandra Jordan, Holly Kleman, Corey Makeever, Heidi Ramaekers, Troy Ramaekers, Val Rich, Brady Schulte, Dustin Schulte, Macee Schulte and Brandon Wilhelm.

Second Grade: Skyler Birkenfeld, Alan Gerber, Jake Hoelting, Kendra Huseman, J'Lae Merritt and Kasey Wood.

Third Grade: Jenna Acker, Jamie Lynn Birkenfeld, Ross Birkenfeld, Jamie Black, Jordan Hampton, Michael Horn, Garrett Kleman, Keli Schulte and Orin Schulte.

Fourth Grade: Brock Birkenfeld, Kimberly Brockman, Tanya Herring, Brett Hoelting and Trey Robb.

Fifth Grade: Carson Gerber and Zach Morris.

Sixth Grade: Blake Birkenfeld, Lesley Brockman, Laura Gerber, Mandy Hoelting and Trinity Robb.

Seventh Grade: Mark Birkenfeld, Lindsey Gerber, Lindsie Gerber, Whitney Hoelting and Holly Myers.

Eighth Grade: Mindi Ethridge, Jill Schulte and Sara Schulte.

Freshmen: Susan Book, Mitchell Brockman, Stephanie Gerber, Susan Jones and Jessica Kern.

Sophomores: Billy Don Cannon, Amy Pohlmeier and Kaci Wethington.

Juniors: Heather Braddock, Margie Durbin, Angela Fortenberry, Nicholas Gerber and Sarah Olvera.

Seniors: Jaimye Bingham, Allyn Garza, Casey Hoelting, Melinda Schmucker and Robin Schulte.

Students qualifying for the "A-B" honor roll include:

First Grade: Lacey Acker, Eric Book and Kean Lilley.

Second Grade: Dusty Braddock, Dawn Cameron, Nathan Huseman and Kris Ross.

Third Grade: Jeremy Acker, Michael Acker, Melina Braddock, Monica Hernandez, Kelcee Kleman, Terin Ross, Tyson Schulte, Sierra Wilcox, Jason Wilhelm and Shay Wilhelm.

Fourth Grade: Andrew Brockman, Misty Burton and Sarah Ellison.

Fifth Grade: Adam Acker, Nicole

Acker, Craig Birkenfeld, Karen Birkenfeld, Jenna Braddock, Tyler Ehly, Evan Huseman, Koty Huseman, Shane Kleman, Justin Myers, Kristi Ramaekers, Eric Schilling, Megan Schulte, Ross Schulte and Shelby Wilhelm.

Sixth Grade: Marsha Black, Miranda Burton, Shana Huseman, Jase Merritt, Daryl Pohlmeier, Danette Ramaekers, Kyla Schacher, Ky Wilcox and Vanessa Wilhelm.

Seventh Grade: Nichole Huseman, Mark Lange, Matthew McLain, Brooke Moyers, Bryce Pohlmeier and Adam Schulte.

Eighth Grade: Cassie Birkenfeld, Melanie Book, Andrea Braddock, Dawn Ramaekers, David Verkamp and Karen Wilhelm.

Freshmen: Mandy Birkenfeld, Laura Birkenfeld, Kristin Hales, Matthew Kern, Susan Lange, Lori Maurer, Jessica McGilvray, Tiffany Schmucker, Ann Wilhelm and Jessica Wilhelm.

Sophomores: Jerad Birkenfeld, Leon Birkenfeld, Sara Birkenfeld, Celina Braddock, Becca Garza, K'Lynn Gerber, Barry Hoelting, Lynsey Hoelting, Darren Huckert, Trina Johnson, Joy Long, Jason Maurer, Josh Merritt, Dustin Ramaekers and Kourtney Robertson.

Juniors: Misti Ball, Justin Bingham, Bryan Braddock, Marcus Brockman, Mindy Hoelting, Nathan Hoelting, B.J. Kern, Tracy Maurer, Jill Ramaekers, Coby Schacher and James Wilhite.

Seniors: Courtney Hoelting, Kelly Jones, Gaylon Schilling, Robby Schmucker and Carie Wethington.

NHS holding food, clothing, and toy drive

The Nazareth High School student body is collecting food, toys and clothing for needy families this holiday season as part of its semester "Character Counts" project.

The drive started Monday and will continue through Dec. 8.

Students will go door-to-door on afternoons, evenings and weekends during the drive.

If you have questions about the project or wish to make a donation, contact NHS Principal Don Wood at 945-2231.

Festival of Trees slated in Amarillo

Nine live and large Christmas trees beautifully decorated with ornaments designed and made by members of the Amarillo Garden Center, will be on display at the 32nd annual Festival of Trees Saturday and Sunday in Amarillo.

The exhibit will be held at the Garden Center, located next to the Discovery Center in Amarillo. It will be open to the public from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and from 12 noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is \$2 for adults and 50¢ for students. Children 6 and under will be admitted free.

Granny's Kitchen will serve homemade chili, soup, sandwiches and desserts during the show. Other highlights of the show include a "bake shop," "casserole corner," gift shop, grab bags and chances to win gift items.

Santa and Mrs. Claus will be at the festival at 2 p.m. each day for visits with children.

ROW hears governor's political aide

Gov. George W. Bush "has a receptive ear to the people of the Panhandle and West Texas because Midland is his home," according to Neal Nowlin, political director for Gov. Bush.

Nowlin was the guest speaker at the Republican Organization for Women (ROW) meeting recently.

Nowlin is on a political committee which played a part in the inaugural activities, and he is responsible for keeping the governor in the public eye and for coordinating fundraising activities.

Nowlin said each governor has 3,000 appointments to make during his or her term, and he said Gov. Bush has appointed 650 in his first year, with strong consideration going to education that fits the appointment, geographical location and the "best person for each job."

Candidates for committees are checked by references and county chairmen, and Nowlin said so far very few appointments by Gov. Bush have been questioned.

ROW also elected new officers at its meeting, with Cindy Rohrbach being re-elected as president. Vice president is Doris Flynt, Michelle Bailey is secretary and Frances Duke is treasurer.

The group scheduled its Christmas party for Dec. 11 at 5:30 p.m. at the home of Marguerite Cole.

Gwen Bryant, Emma Jean King and Deanne Clark gave brief reports on the state Texas Federation for Republican Women's Convention, which was held in Amarillo recently.

Legislative alerts on the late-term partial abortion ban bill and government waste were distributed to the 26 Republican women and their guests attending the meeting.

The group agreed to send \$50 to the Golden Spread Foster Children's Christmas Party Fund.



Lupe Mendez



Beatrice Ramos

Dimmitt coeds to compete in SPC scholarship pageant

Two Dimmitt girls are among 15 who will compete for the title of Miss Caprock and a \$500 scholarship Friday in the 38th annual Miss Caprock Scholarship Pageant at South Plains College.

Lupe Mendez and Beatrice Ramos are the two Dimmitt students at South Plains College who will be vying for the title.

Mendez is an 18-year-old freshman and she is the daughter of Silvano and Estella Mendez of Dimmitt. She is being sponsored by the Student Government Association.

Ramos, daughter of Sotero and

Delia Ramos, is a 21-year-old sophomore. She is sponsored by Los Tejanos.

The pageant is slated to begin at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the South Plains College Theater for the Performing Arts. Tickets are \$2 per person and are available at the South Plains College Student Activities Center, and at the door.

A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to the pageant winner and a \$300 scholarship will be awarded to the first runner-up. Contestants will be judged in casual and evening wear, and five finalists will be asked a question to determine the winner.

Panhandle Plains Museum plans Victorian Christmas celebration

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon is planning its 19th annual Victorian Christmas Open House Friday through Sunday.

Hours will be from 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday; and from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

Carriage lanterns light the way into Pioneer Hall. Inside, an elaborately decorated Christmas tree surrounded by poinsettias welcomes visitors to the wonders of a Christmas past. A variety of Christmas toys are displayed beneath the tree, just as a child might have found them on Christmas morning in the late 1800s.

In the photo Gallery, vintage toys and antique Christmas cards will be exhibited. Some of the toys are from the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum's collection and others are borrowed from private collections and individuals. The Christmas cards are from the museum's archival collection.

All of Pioneer Town will be decorated for Christmas. Interpreters, dressed in the costume of the times, will be in designated shops during the open house to give narratives describing life during the 1890s and early 1900s.

On the second floor, the art work of Bud MacCaullay, Joseph Imhof, Harold Bugbee and Gisella Loeffler is exhibited in the art gallery.

In a quiet area of the second floor,

a grandmotherly figure tells Christmas stories in front of a fireplace with sparkling embers and a braided rug in the "Storyteller's Corner."

The lower level is devoted to exhibits for children. Santa sits in an antique sleigh waiting to hear children's Christmas wishes amidst an outdoor snow scene. Parents are invited to bring a camera and photograph their child with Santa.

Children's craft activities and games also are found in the area. Games and activities are planned to give children a Christmas experience similar to that of the Victorian Era.

A new addition this year is a model train exhibit, representing the introduction of the railroad to this area. It is being provided by the Texas Panhandle Railroad Historical Society. The exhibit will be adjacent to the children's activity area in the Natural History Gallery.

Musical entertainment is scheduled throughout the three-day event. School choirs, chamber music, barbershop quartets and bell choirs made up part of the schedule.

Throughout the museum, sights and sounds of a Panhandle Christmas will excite and charm the 5,000-plus visitors who come to welcome the Christmas season during the annual event.

Naz FHA plans holiday tour of homes

The Nazareth FHA will hold a holiday home tour featuring five new or newly remodeled homes in the Nazareth area Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased in advance at the Chamber of Commerce.

An assortment of baked goods will be offered for sale by the chapter at homes on the tour.

Homes included in this year's tour are those of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Huseman, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Schulte and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ramaekers.

GOP chairman will be accepting candidate filings

Candidates who plan to enter a race in the March 12, 1996, Republican primary may file for office beginning Sunday, according to GOP Chairman Deanne Clark.

Republican candidates for office can file either by paying a fee or by having a specified number of names on a petition, and candidates may file up until Jan. 2, 1996.

Republicans who wish to file for office between Sunday and Dec. 8 should contact Fred Bruegel at Westway Trading Co. After Dec. 8, candidates should file with Clark at 225 Northwest 12th in Dimmitt. For more information call 647-3487.

Individuals signing petitions for prospective candidates are reminded that they may only sign one petition for each office, and they may only sign petitions for one political party.

"It is a misdemeanor to sign petitions for two candidates for the same office or in opposing political parties, or to vote in the political primary of a person in one party if you've signed a petition for a person running under another political party," Clark said.

Bruegel and Clark will have a list of seats up for election this year, along with the schedule of fees and the number of petitions required for filing.

Demo hopefuls may file for office through Jan. 2

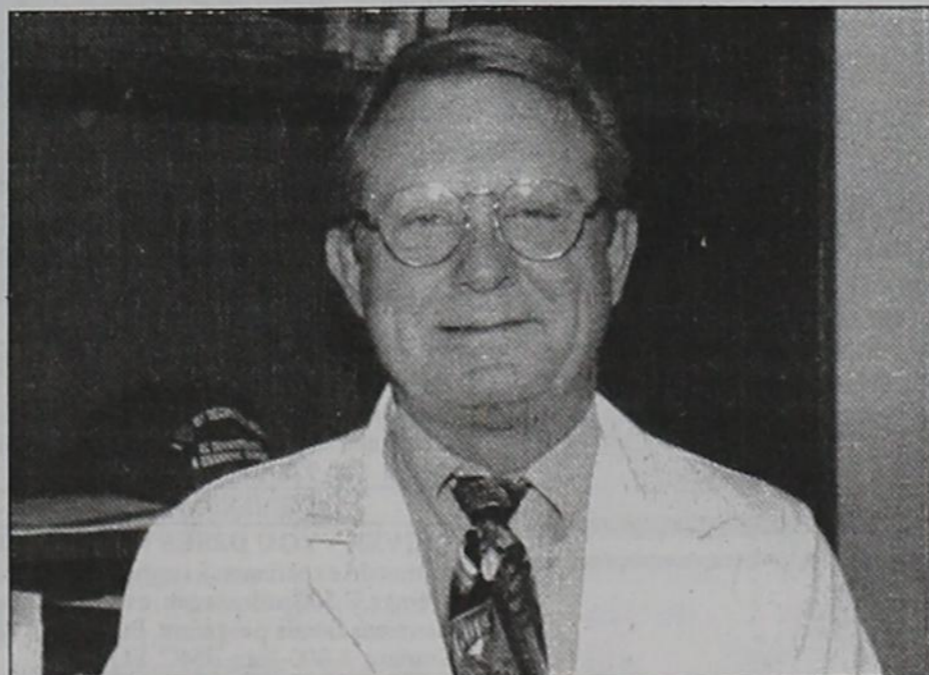
Democrats who plan to announce their candidacy for public office in the March 12 Democratic primary election have until Jan. 2 to file with their county chairman.

Anyone who wishes to file should contact Castro County Democratic Chairman Don Newman at HCR 4, Box 135, Dimmitt 79027 (three miles west of traffic light in Dimmitt on Highway 86, north side of road); or call him at 647-2918.

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HART

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21 - Wanted, Misc.

I WOULD LIKE TO BUY your used gold jewelry—broken, worn out or otherwise. Call 647-3250, evenings. 21-1-tfc

22 - Notices

WEIGHT WATCHERS is now meeting every Thursday in Dimmitt. For more information, please call 1-800-359-3131. 22-33-tfc

Political Announcements

The News has been authorized to list the names of the following candidates for public office in the Mar. 12 primary elections. Candidates are listed in alphabetical order. Incumbent office holders are designated by (i) following their names.

DEMOCRAT PRIMARY:

For County Tax Assessor-Collector:
Billy Hackleman (i)

For Commissioner, Pet. 3:
W. A. (Bay) Baldrige (i)

For County Treasurer:
Janice Shelton (i)

24 - Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

ALL of the family of Roger Davis sincerely and lovingly thank you for the food you prepared and brought, the beautiful flowers and plants you sent, your tears, smiles and hugs, and your moment-by-moment thoughts and prayers, visits and calls.

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25 - Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Hart Independent School District is accepting bids for computers. Hart ISD is looking to purchase approximately 15 computers. Minimum specifications are: IBM compatible, Pentium 75 MHz, 8 MB RAM, 540 hard drive, 3.5" floppy drive, 14" monitor.

Bids may be submitted to Michael Smith, Superintendent, by December 8, 1995. For clarification or questions, contact Toni Waldo at 938-2143. Send sealed bids to P.O. Box 490, Hart, Texas 79043. 25-33-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

Dimmitt Independent School District is accepting bids for instructional supplies, office supplies, testing materials/supplies, athletic equipment and supplies, and shop equipment and supplies for the 1995-96 school year. Sealed bids must be received by 3:00 p.m. on December 12, 1995, at the DISD Administrative Office, 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Dimmitt ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. Bid specifications may be obtained at Dimmitt ISD, 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. 25-34-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE NO. PR 2198

THE ESTATE OF AGNES BROCKMAN, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF AGNES BROCKMAN, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of AGNES BROCKMAN, Deceased, were issued to us, the undersigned, on the 21st day of November, 1995, in the proceedings indicated below our signatures hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that we now hold such Letters, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to us at the addresses shown below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.
Our residence and mailing addresses are:
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Cyril Brockman, HCR 1 Box 52, Nazareth, Texas 79063.
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CYRIL BROCKMAN
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Computer classes for farmers

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service will offer three computer short courses for area farmers during December.

Each course will be taught at the Texas A&M Computer Training Center at Halfway, which is 14 miles west of Plainview on Highway 70. Each course will offer one-day, hands-on training from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The first course, scheduled for Tuesday, is designed to help current and potential Farmer's Home Administration (FmHA) borrowers prepare the financial information necessary to meet the requirement of FmHA loans. The \$40 registration fee includes a meal, course handouts and a copy of the spreadsheet template used in the course.

The second class will be offered next Thursday, Dec. 7, and it will focus on a budgeting program, BUDPRO, which is designed to assist farmers and ranchers in preparing cost of production estimates. Participants in this course will receive a copy of the BUDPRO software program.

The final course to be offered will be on the Quicken program. Quicken 5 for Windows will be taught to participants in a hands-on setting, with each student entering transactions, categorizing transactions by type of expense and income, and learning how to develop reports.

For more information, contact the Castro County Extension office or Jackie Smith at (806) 746-6101.

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Nazareth

with Ulrige Gerber, 945-2669

Many family gatherings were enjoyed on Thanksgiving day. The day started with many attending mass in Holy Family Church, then returning home for traditional Thanksgiving dinners.

Rick and Robbie Gerber and children, Jessica and Nick of Austin, joined the Virgie Gerber family this year. They also had Thanksgiving on Friday with Robbie's parents, Wirt and Irene Albracht in Hereford.

Kevin and Malinda Gerber of Plainview are the proud parents of a baby boy, Max Albert, who was born at 11:20 a.m. on Nov. 20 at Lubbock Methodist Hospital. He weighed in at 8 lbs., 12 ozs., and was 21 inches long. He has an older sister, Miriah. Grandparents are Robert and Maxine Yearly of Morton and Virgie Gerber of Nazareth. He has a great-great-grandmother, Beaulah Bowers, and a great-grandmother, Meta Stork.

Bryan and Tracy Ramsey of Canyon are the proud parents of a baby girl, Treva Jean, born Nov. 20 at 3:52 p.m. at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 8 lbs., 6 ozs. and was 21 inches long. Her grandparents are Joe and Imogene Drerup of Nazareth and Dwight and Anita Ramsey of Silverton.

Anna Hoelting and her fiancé, Charlie Hanneman of San Antonio, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Anna's parents, Greg and Tinie Hoelting and other family members.

C.B. Wilhelm is home to recuperate after having surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Elaine Wilhelm and Clifford Hillin were married Friday evening in Holy Family Church with Msgr. Harold Waldow of Amarillo officiating. A reception and dance followed in the Nazareth Community Hall with family and friends attending.

Shawn Wilhelm and Charlynn Hunter were married Saturday evening at First Baptist Church in Dimmitt. A reception followed in Hereford.

Francis and Nini Kern and their children of Marrianna, Ark., Theresa and Long Vo and children of Irving, Mike and Candy Kern and daughter of Plano, Kenny and Trudi Kern of Zachery, La., and Tom and Jennifer Kern and daughter of Midland spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with their parents, Bud and Rita Kern.

On Friday they attended the wedding of Elaine Wilhelm and Clifford Hillin and on Saturday they attended the wedding of Shawn Wilhelm and Charlynn Hunter. On Sunday they attended the baptism of Emily Rose, daughter of Tom and Jennifer Kern of Midland, in Holy Family Church with Father Neal Dee officiating.

Harold and Trudie Gerber of Plainview are Emily Rose's godparents.

Ronnie and Regina Hoelting enjoyed having their family together for Thanksgiving. Russell and Denice Hoelting and Barry and Rhonda Boyett and children, all of Austin, enjoyed the day along with Susan and Neal Hoelting and children from Pampa, and Darryl Hoelting and his son from Amarillo.

Mary Gerber and Dorothy McQuilliam also joined the family for dinner.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH at Dimmitt Middle School for November include (standing, from left) Daniel Proffitt, Jose Garcia, Randy Porter, Julie

Merritt, Amber Allison and Nicky Gauna; and (kneeling, from left) Peter Covarrubia, Christina Campos, Melissa Rueda and Mary Bradley.

Photo by Anne Acker

There are certain queer times and occasions in this strange mixed affair we call life when a man takes his whole universe for a vast practical joke, though the wit thereof he but dimly discerns, and more than suspects that the joke is at nobody's expense but his own.

—Herman Melville



CHAMPION EXHIBITORS—Dimmitt FFA members Jay McCormick (left) and Wesley Mays show off trophies they received when their barrows claimed top prizes at recent shows. McCormick drove his crossbred barrow to the breed championship, then won the Grand Champion Market of All Breeds title at the TJLA Fall Classic in Austin Friday. At the same show Mays exhibited the breed champion Spot. Mays earned grand champion barrow honors with a cross in the Nazareth Jackpot Barrow Show on Sunday.

Photo by Anne Acker

Mays grands barrow jackpot with cross

Wesley Mays of Dimmitt drove his heavyweight cross to the grand championship Sunday at a jackpot pig show in Dimmitt.

Reserve grand honors went to J'Land Jarecki of Friona, who exhibited a mediumweight Hampshire.

Judging Sunday's show was Buddy Curry of West Texas A&M University, and organizers of the event said Curry was "very patient and did an excellent job of judging the show."

Here are complete results from Sunday's show:

BERKSHIRES

Breed Champ: Missy Myers of Kress.

Reserve Breed Champ: Jacob Rogers of Kress.

CHESTERS

Breed Champ: Aaron Kern of Nazareth.

Reserve Breed Champ: Nikki Nickel of Springlake.

Lightweight: 1. Aaron Kern; 2. Nikki Nickel of Springlake; 3. Matthew Kern of Nazareth.

Heavyweight: 1. Jenny Rodgers of Kress; 2. Memoree Jones of Kress; and 3. Sarah Olvera of Nazareth.

DUROCS

Breed Champ: Matthew Kern of Nazareth.

Reserve Breed Champ: Rusty Sutton of Hereford.

Lightweight: 1. Matthew Kern of Nazareth; 2. B.J. Kern of Nazareth; 3. D'Anna Deleon of Farwell; and 4. Matthew Olvera of Nazareth.

Mediumweight: 1. Holly Tomsu of Kress; 2. Corey Dunn of Tulia; 3. Rusty Sutton of Hereford; 4. Missy Myers of Kress; and 5. Kami Scott of Kress.

Heavyweight: 1. Rusty Dutton of Hereford; 2. Coby Schacher of Nazareth; and 3. Chad Freeman of Swisher 4-H.

HAMPSHIRE

Breed Champ: J'Land Jarecki of Friona.

Reserve Breed Champ: Holly Tomsu of Kress.

Lightweight: 1. Holly Tomsu; 2. Matt McCulloch of Hale Center; 3. Brett Dunn of Tulia; and 4. Jordy Roland of Hart.

Mediumweight: 1. J'Land Jarecki; 2. Chad Freeman of Kress; 3. Chad Freeman.

Heavyweight: 1. Kia Morris of Lazbuddie; 2. Joshua Fetsch of Hereford; and 3. Coby Schacher.

SPOTS

Breed Champ: Cade Morris of Lazbuddie.

Reserve Breed Champ: D'Anna Deleon.

1. Cade Morris; 2. D'Anna Deleon; 3. Memoree Jones; 4. Trent Barber of Hereford; and 5. Wesley Mays.

POLANDS

Breed Champ: Leah Reed of Kress.

Reserve Breed Champ: Michael Wilhelm.

Lightweight: 1. Michael Wilhelm; 2. Teresa Patterson of Farwell.

Heavyweight: 1. Leah Reed; 2. Kyla Schacher of Nazareth; and 3. Mitchell Brockman of Nazareth.

YORKSHIRES

Breed Champ: Jenny Rogers.

Reserve Breed Champ: Aaron Kern.

Lightweight: 1. Libbi Jones of Kress; 2. Mac Fields of Friona; 3. Michelle Jarecky of Friona; 4. Chad Freeman; 5. Chris Morgan; and 6. Elizabeth Olvera of Nazareth.

Heavyweight: 1. Jenny Rogers; 2. Aaron Kern; 3. Trent Barber; 4. Seth Hoelscher of Hereford; 5. Jenny Rogers; 6. B.J. Kern; 7. Kyla Schacher; and 8. Mitchell Brockman.

CROSSBRED

Breed Champ: Wesley Mays.

Reserve Breed Champ: Garrett Carlisle of Kress.

Lightweight: 1. Holly Tomsu; 2. Chris Morgan; 3. Dusty Bruson of Silverton; and 4. Zach Bruson of Silverton.

Mediumweight: 1. Matt McCulloch of Hale County 4-H; 2. Keith Hunt of Friona; 3. Jenny Rogers; 4. Jackie Meader of Canyon; 5. J'Land Jarecki; and 6. Rebecca Olvera.

Heavyweight: 1. Wesley Mays; 2. Garrett Carlisle of Kress; 3. Bridget Hosten of Nazareth; 4. Evan Huseman of Nazareth.



Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of Nov. 30 to Dec. 8.

DIMMITT

THURSDAY: Choices of *chicken and dumpling, corn dogs or beef and bean burrito with chili; *refried beans, potato salad or potato wedges; *tossed salad with dressing, fruited gelatin or orange wedges; *homemade biscuits, cornbread or flour tortillas; apple, orange or watermelon; and *milk, punch or tea.

FRIDAY: Choices of *fish nuggets, salad plate or soft taco with taco sauce; *green beans, baked potato or macaroni and cheese; *tossed salad with dressing, fresh watermelon or haystack finger salad; *hot wheat rolls, cornbread or saltine crackers; apple, orange or banana; and *milk, punch or tea.

MONDAY: Choices of Italian spaghetti, *grilled cheese sandwich with soup or green enchilada casserole; peas and carrots, broccoli with cheese sauce or parsley buttered potatoes; tossed salad with dressing, *carrot and raisin salad or *apple slices with cinnamon; *garlic bread, flour tortilla or saltine crackers; apple, orange or banana; and *milk, punch or tea.

TUESDAY: Choices of *hot dog on a bun with cheese, pizza supreme or chili fritos with picante; *green beans, pasta salad or mixed vegetables; *tossed salad with dressings, coleslaw, fruit fantasy; hot rolls, *cornbread or flour tortillas; apple, orange or grapes; and *milk, punch or tea.

WEDNESDAY: Choices of *meat loaf with creole sauce, roast turkey, or turkey sandwich

with a bowl of soup; *mashed potatoes with gravy, candied sweet potatoes or southern collard greens; *tossed salad with dressing, macaroni salad or cucumber and tomato salad; *white bread, cornmeal twist rolls or cowboy bread; apple, orange or watermelon; and *milk, punch or tea.

THURSDAY: Choices of *hamburger on a roll, chicken pot pie or Chinese plate; *French fries, pork fried rice Chinese-style vegetables; tossed salad with dressing, *hamburger salad or coleslaw; hot rolls, cornbread or crackers; apple, orange or banana; and *milk, punch or tea.

FRIDAY: Choices of *golden fried cod filets, pigs in a blanket or pimiento cheese sandwich with chicken and rice soup; *potato rounds, baked potato or pasta salad; tossed salad with dressing, haystack finger salad or cantaloupe; *cornbread, cornmeal twist rolls or saltine crackers; apple, orange or grapes; and *milk, punch or tea.

(Items designated with an asterisk will be served to students in pre-kindergarten through the second grade.)

HART

THURSDAY: Cheeseburgers (elementary) or chicken sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, fresh fruit and milk.

FRIDAY: Chicken noodle soup, grilled cheese sandwich, carrot sticks, pears, brownie and milk.

MONDAY: Chicken nuggets (elementary)

or chicken strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, variety of cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY: Cheeseburgers (elementary) or chicken sandwich, sliced tomato, lettuce, pickles, French fries, fresh fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Enchilada casserole (elementary) or burrito, tortillas, corn, salad, pineapple and milk.

THURSDAY: Pizza (elementary) or lasagna, salad, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY: Tacos (elementary) or chalupas, salad, Spanish rice, fruit and milk.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY: Corn dogs, green beans, apricot cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY: Nachos, vegetable, rolls, apple-sauce and milk.

MONDAY: Sloppy Joes, corn, fruit salad and milk.

TUESDAY: Enchiladas, tossed salad, rolls, pears and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, brownies and milk.

THURSDAY: Chili dogs, pork and beans, applesauce and milk.

FRIDAY: Lasagna, tossed salad, rolls, peaches and milk.

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Obituaries

Roger C. Davis

Roger C. Davis, 48, of Dimmitt, died at 12:20 a.m. on Nov. 21 in Lubbock after a brief illness.

Services were held Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Hart with Rev. Gerald Aalbers, pastor, and Rev. Jack Lee of the First Baptist Church of Canadian, officiating. Burial followed in Hart Cemetery under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Davis was a lifetime resident of Castro County. He was born June 20, 1947, in Brownfield. He married Valeria Millsap on Aug. 19, 1966, in Dimmitt. He was a graduate of Hart High School and attended Spanton Aeronautics. He was a farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church of Hart.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Matt Davis of Dimmitt; his mother, Delphia Davis of Hart; two brothers, Weldon Davis and Jimmy Ray Davis, both of Hart; two sisters, Jo Light of Olton and Marie Clevenger of Hart; and one grandchild, Maegan Davis.

Pallbearers were Leslie Davis, Chris Davis, Jonathan Light, David Light, Jamey Davis, Guy Scoggin, Gary Clevenger and Scott Clevenger.

The family requests memorials be to the JoMarie Pinkerton Fund in care of Olton State Bank, Drawer X, Olton 79064.

Edythe Durham

Edythe Estelle Durham, 78, of Nampa, Idaho, sister of Laverne Rudd of Dimmitt, died last Wednesday at her home.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon in Rix Funeral Home Chapel in Hereford with Rev. John Aseltine, minister of Jubilee Christian Church in Billings, Mont., officiating.

Burial followed in West Park Cemetery in Hereford.

Mrs. Durham was born in Frederick, Okla. She married James Ernest Durham on Sept. 29, 1935, in Lubbock. He died on Feb. 23, 1987.

She had lived in Hereford from 1969 to 1987, when she moved to Nampa. She was a Baptist, a homemaker and her husband farmed.

Survivors include two daughters, Sandy Oglesby of Tucumcari, N.M., and Sue Vershelde of Nampa; two sons, Jim Durham of Hobbs, N.M., and Keith Durham of McAllister, Okla.; five sisters, Bess May of Fort Sumner, N.M., Lois Monroe of Scottsdale, Ariz., Rudd, Jackie Hamilton of Virginia and Guynelle McCormick of Canyon; a brother, Kenneth McCormick of Amarillo; 10 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

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Concealed weapons . . .

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individual in Nazareth who is certified, and he would like to be in a reserve program in the county. He's driving to Amarillo to work the necessary hours he needs to keep up his certification now," Fitzgearld said.

He added that two Dimmitt men also have expressed interest in working for their certification and being involved in the reserves.

"Reserves are required to put in 12 hours per month to keep up their certification," Fitzgearld said. "This program will not cost the county a salary for the reserve person—their work is strictly voluntary."

County Auditor Maretta Smithson asked whether the county would have to furnish worker's compensation and liability insurance for those individuals, and Fitzgearld said he understood that it is not mandatory that the county furnish the insurances, but "good business says it should provide liability coverage."

Fitzgearld added that the City of Dimmitt currently has a reserve program and buys the officers' uniforms and pays a minimal salary if the officers are called out for an emergency (like the tornado which struck the city this summer).

"We are not required to do that," Fitzgearld added.

Celestino Gonzales

Celestino G. Gonzales Sr., 74, of Dimmitt, died at 4:19 p.m. Monday from injuries he suffered in an automobile accident north of Easter.

Mass of Christian burial will be held today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt with Guillermo Morales, pastor, officiating.

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

Mr. Gonzales was born Oct. 27, 1921, in Floresville. He lived in Victoria before moving to Dimmitt in 1957. He married Andrea Martinez on June 16, 1941, in Pleasanton. He was a farmer for 55 years, retiring in 1987. He was a Catholic and an Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, Estevan Gonzales of Rome, Ga., Enrique Gonzales of San Antonio, Celestino Gonzales Jr., of Bryan and Andrew Gonzales and Arnold Gonzales, both of Dimmitt; five daughters, Estella Garcia and Martina Garcia, both of San Antonio, and Sandy Vargas, Lilly Trejo and Eva Sanchez, all of Dimmitt; 48 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

Gilberto Zamora

Gilberto Zamora, 69, of Olton, died at 10:10 p.m. on Nov. 20 at his home after a lengthy illness.

A vigil service was held at Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home in Olton on Nov. 21. Mass of Christian burial was held Nov. 22 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Olton with Father Martin Pina, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Earth Cemetery under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home.

Mr. Zamora was born Sept. 6, 1926, in Runge. He lived in Earth from 1956 to 1963. He moved to Olton in 1973. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include three brothers, Raul Zamora of Olton, Erasmo Zamora of Lazbuddie and Adan Zamora of Earth; four sisters, Genevieve Garza and Hortencia Ochoa, both of Olton, Manuela Ruiz of Dimmitt and Maria Garza of Springlake; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Henry Garza, Adrian Garza, Eddie Zamora Jr., Robert Ochoa, Robert Zamora and Savas Chapa.

The family requests memorials be to Hospice of the Plains, 4416 Olton Road, Plainview 79072.



DRIVER INJURED—Jose Sanez, 30, of Hereford suffered facial trauma in an accident Monday at 12:40 p.m. Dept. of Public Safety Trooper Craig Willis said Sanez failed to yield right of way at the intersection and his 1985 GMC pickup was struck by a 1981 Mercury Marquis in which Celestino

Gonzales of Dimmitt was a passenger. Gonzales died at an Amarillo hospital where he was transferred for treatment. The accident happened at the intersection of County Road 604 and County Road 509, northeast of the Easter community.

Photo by Don Nelson

Police Calls

A 19-year-old Connecticut man who was despondent and suicidal, according to Sheriff's deputies, was charged with carrying a prohibited weapon around 5:45 p.m. Nov. 22. He was reported just sitting in his vehicle south of Hart.

Deputies found a knife in the car and took the man into custody. The charges were dropped when a family member came to take the man home, where treatment would be sought.

An 18-year-old Hart man remained in jail Tuesday on forgery warrants. He was arrested Saturday by Hart Policeman Wayne Johnson.

Violation of probation charges have kept a Dimmitt man, 23, in jail since Nov. 20.

DPS Troopers made two DWI arrests on Nov. 20. A 31-year-old Portales, N.M. man registered his first offense just past midnight, and a 36-year-old Dimmitt man tallied his third offense that afternoon.

Johnson arrested a Hart man, 42, for public intoxication Sunday afternoon.

Friday afternoon Dimmitt police recovered a pickup reported taken from John Mendoza of Muleshoe. Domingo Rosales of Dimmitt told police Friday morning that someone had taken items belonging to his employer from out of his pickup, including a two-way radio valued at \$462 and a black tool box valued at \$50.

Dorothy Taylor of Dimmitt told police that someone had used a sharp object to cut three of the support posts on the fence at her home on Pine Street. Damage was estimated at \$150.

Tami Griffith reported to police Nov. 21 that someone had caused \$100 in damage to her Suburban by throwing a rock and scratching the hood.

E.L. Washington made an unusual discovery in his yard on West Lee Street Friday morning. He told police someone left a statue of the Virgin Mary.

Three accident reports were handled by Dimmitt Police recently. On Nov. 17, Vicente Reyes Jr. told police another vehicle struck the right front quarter of his 1993 Olds Cutlass while it was parked on West Stinson. The other vehicle left the scene of the accident.

Alvin Nell Davis of Dimmitt was cited for failure to yield right of way while turning left when the 1994 Buick she was driving collided with a 1985 Chevrolet driven by Paula Jackson. The accident occurred about 4:45 p.m. Nov. 20 at the intersection of Northwest Third and West Andrews. Raul Jackson, a passenger in the Chevrolet, complained of possible injury

and reportedly was later taken to Plains Memorial Hospital by private vehicle.

April Reyes of Dimmitt was given citations for driving without a license and for failure to yield right of way at a yield sign. She was driving a 1979 Chevrolet Impala east in the 200 block of West Stinson and collided with a 1991

Honda Civic driven by Maria Granada of Odessa, who was heading north in the 400 block of Southwest Second.

Reyes and a passenger in Granada's vehicle, Victoria Navarro, both suffered possible injuries and reportedly were taken to Plains Memorial Hospital by private vehicles.

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Cottonseed mill . . .

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come sometime in January. Construction will begin as soon as possible after the site is selected.

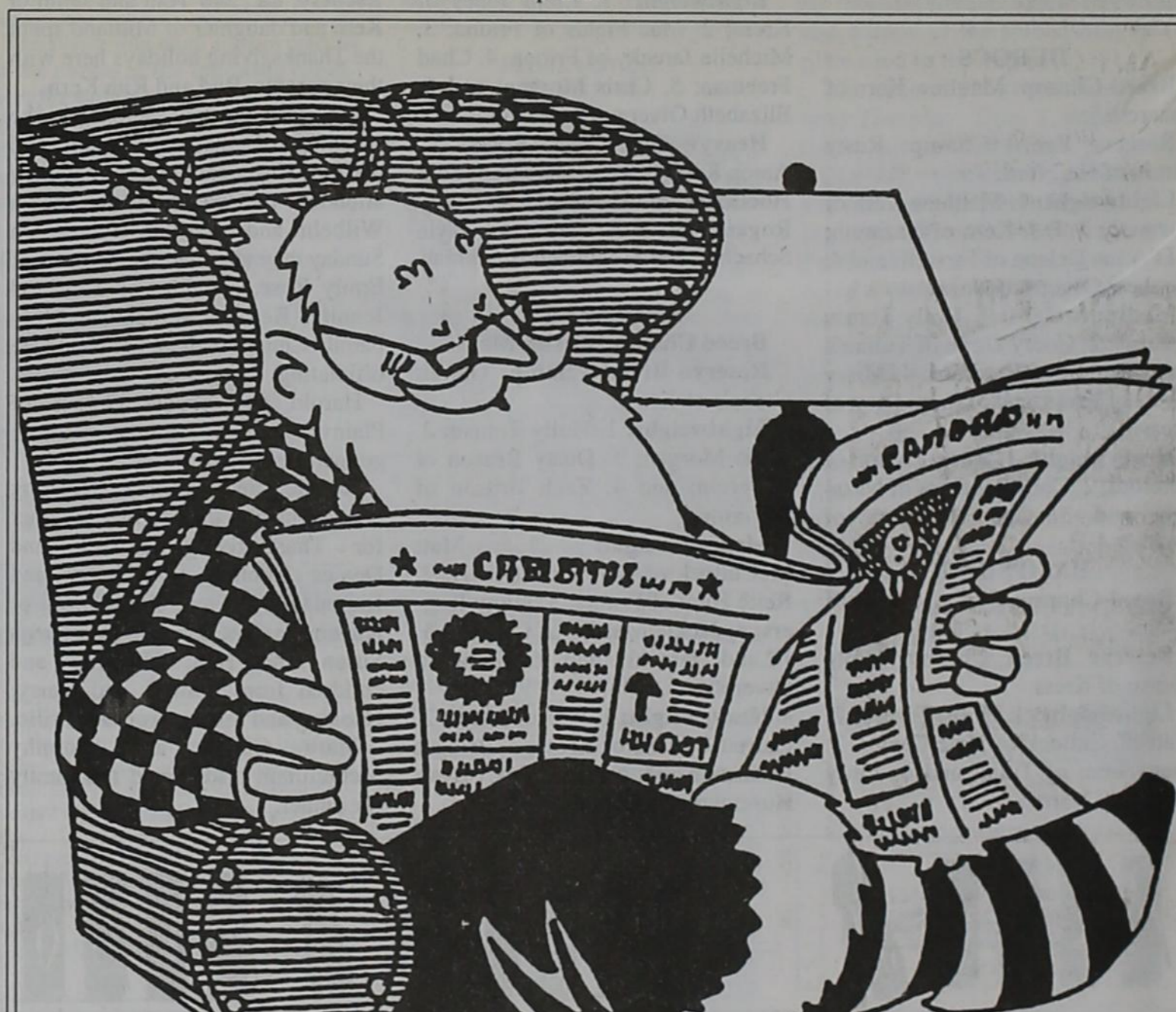
According to Collins, the plant would employ 50 people and could expand its operations over the next 10 years.

"The plant would crush cotton seed, extract the oil, then sell the cottonseed oil for cooking products," Collins said. "It also would turn out cottonseed meal and cottonseed hulls

for cattle feeding." Collins said it's "hard to say" what Dimmitt's chances are of attracting the new industry.

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Bobcats face tough field at Lions Classic

Dimmitt will face a perennially tough Andrews squad in the first round of the Plainview Lions-Pioneer Classic at 5 p.m. today (Thursday) at Wayland Baptist University.

The Bobcats will face the tough Class 4A squad in the third of four high school division games. In the same half of the bracket are Sweetwater and Canyon, who open the high school division of the tournament at 2 p.m.

The Bobcats will play in the semi-final round at 5 p.m. (championship side) or 2 p.m. (consolation).

The other half of the bracket has Plainview playing Hereford tonight at 8:30, and Estacado vs. Abernathy today at 3:30 p.m.

Saturday's final round games are at 1 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

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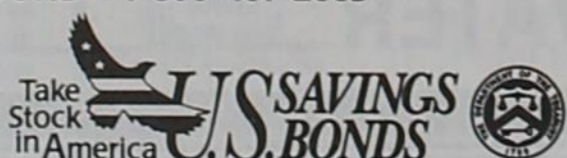
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