



The Castro County News

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Thanksgiving, 1992

Thousands of Canada and snow geese have arrived here as harbingers of autumn and the holiday season. The population of migratory waterfowl, as well as such

native game birds as quail and pheasant, is said to be greater this year than last. This photo was taken at a state game preserve lake in the Bethel community.

Photo by Deana McLain

Snow

Moisture!

Area wheat farmers are elated at the crop - saving 1.18 inches of moisture that registered from the two snows during the past week.

"It should help tremendously, once it warms up and the snow melts. Snow seems to help more than other types of moisture, because it soaks in slower," said Gary Hunter with the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District.

Hunter said a lot of the dry-land wheat in the county would not have lasted much longer without the moisture from the two snows.

"Most of the wheat hadn't really rooted on down, and this will help it root on down and take a hold," Hunter said.

But along with the benefits of the snow came some problems.

This is the first winter storm since December of 1987 to produce fatalities in the Panhandle. Three deaths had been attributed to the storm by Wednesday morning—two in Vega and one in Amarillo.

Area highways were impassable Tuesday and most remained closed as of Wednesday morning. Blowing snow made visibility a problem on Tuesday, but icy road conditions

were the main problem Wednesday.

In Castro County, all three schools called off classes for Tuesday. Hart resumed classes at 9 a.m. Wednesday with no buses running, but Dimmitt and Nazareth remained closed, giving students an extended Thanksgiving holiday.

Many businesses and offices in Dimmitt didn't open Tuesday, but traffic increased considerably by Wednesday morning.

No mail was delivered Tuesday.

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First Snow

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

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Thursday	48	37	.01
Friday	43	23	
Saturday	51	31	.47
Sunday	31	21	.28
Monday	44	20	
Tuesday	50	24	.42
Wednesday	24	17	Tr.

November Moisture	1.18
1992 Moisture	22.25
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Redistricting

County gets new lawyer

Daugherty & Associates of Amarillo has been retained as Castro County's counsel in the redistricting process.

The Commissioners' Court voted 3 to 1 in a meeting Monday to pay a \$5,000 retainer, plus \$550 for the expense of obtaining fresh 1990 Census data maps. Voting in favor were Pct. 2 Commissioner Dale Winders, Pct. 3 Commissioner Jeff Robertson, and County Judge Polly Simpson. Voting against was Pct. 1 Commissioner Harold Smith. Pct. 4 Commissioner Vincent Guggemos was absent due to illness.

The county still will maintain a working relationship with Allison & Associates of Austin and its attorney, Bob Bass, but most of the

work load will be taken over by Daugherty & Associates.

Virginia Daugherty and Bobbye Hill spoke with the commissioners Monday to see if the change-over would be beneficial for the county.

County Attorney Jimmy Davis said that Bass indicated to him that he has no problem with the county switching firms.

"Bob said with Virginia's name on the (redistricting) plans, it might be more palatable to the Justice Dept.," Davis told the commissioners. "He said they might be upset with him since he was successful with the Hale County case."

Daugherty said Bass could be very useful to the county later on as an expert witness.

"First of all, we want to be the prevailing party in the lawsuit, but if we aren't, we want to keep the assessed attorneys' fees as low as possible," Daugherty said. "Bob has said he could testify to the amount of research and preparation that was done by his firm and by the plaintiffs' attorneys."

Daugherty said her firm wanted the new 1990 Census data maps because after so much working and re-working of lines and numbers, the data could become "corrupted." She said some figures might be accidentally dropped or misread, and she felt it would be most helpful to start fresh.

She said her firm employs a

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Photo by Deana McLain

CELEBRATING CLASS A AREA CHAMPIONSHIP
... Hart Longhorns and Coach Alan Cherry (holding trophy) after Friday's win

Hart defense to tackle Rankin

What happens when an irresistible force meets an immovable object?

Go to the Class A regional semifinals game at Seminole Friday night and find out.

It will be Rankin's unstoppable offense against Hart's immovable defense in a football showdown that will propel the winner into the Region 1-A championship (state quarterfinals) game.

Kickoff is slated for 7:30 p.m. at Seminole.

The Longhorns, 11-1, advanced into the regional playoff after shutting out Munday, 19-0, in area. The 9-1 Rankin Red Devils won the District 8 - A championship, drew a bye in the bi-district round, then demolished Anton, 55-6, Friday to claim their fifth straight area championship.

The Red Devil defense limited Anton to 112 yards offense Friday night, and picked off four passes. That's basically what the Longhorns did to the Bulldogs earlier this year when they held Anton to 45 yards and forced two fumbles enroute to a 34-7 win.

Rankin's powerful offense is averaging 32.8 points per game while Hart's defense has given up an average of eight points. The Longhorns have posted five shutouts this season while Rankin's lowest-scoring efforts were two 14-point performances—both resulting in wins.

The only blemish on the Red Devils' record came in the first game of the season—a 30-18 loss to Class AA Iraan.

Since that game, Rankin has outscored opponents 310-67.

They have defeated Forsan, 31-0; McCamey, 33-7; Water Valley, 38-22; Eldorado, 14-12; Wink, 14-7; Grandfalls-Royalty, 33-0; Sanderson, 45-0; and Fort

Davis, 47-13.

Hart Coach Alan Cherry said he grew up in the Rankin area, and he said "they've always been tough. They've got a lot of tradition and you can bet they're going to be ready to play."

Rankin's potent split back offense is led by quarterback J.J. Guerrero, and he's good at piloting the running game and throwing the football.

Cherry said Hart's defense will have its hands full in containing Rankin's top ground gainer, running back Roy Abalos, who had gained some 1,300 yards before the area championship game.

"He's very strong and quick. He can cut on a dime," Cherry said. "Against Anton he broke for an 83-yard touchdown run on the first play of the game."

In addition to the 83-yard TD run, Abalos scored on runs of 11 and 42 yards and hauled in an 11-yard TD pass against Anton. He finished with 15 carries for 214 yards.

Cherry gives Rankin's offensive line credit for a lot of the team's success, saying the linemen are "very strong and aggressive," and tend to control the line of scrimmage in games.

Defensively, Rankin is led by linebacker Keith Braeden, who Cherry says is exceptional.

"This kid is tough," Cherry said. "He's probably one of the best linebackers we've faced all year and we've gone up against some great ones."

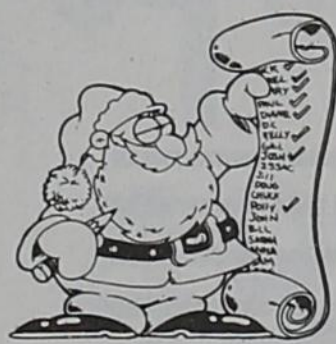
The Red Devils "cover well" out of their split six defense, and they are well coached in how to run it, according to Cherry.

"Rankin is sound in all phases of the game," Cherry said.



HERE IT COMES—MORE SNOW!—Jeremy, 9, and Jaci, 7, children of Mickey and Carole Bishop of Dimmitt, observe the weather conditions Sunday afternoon in the company of the snowman they built using the 6 inches of snow that fell Friday and Saturday. More snow fell early Tuesday in a severe winter storm that closed area schools and paralyzed traffic. Accumulations of 6 inches and more were reported, with cold temperatures expected to hold the white stuff in view through Thanksgiving.

Photo by Linda Maxwell



It's time to write to Santa

It's time for all children from pre-school age through third grade to write their letters to Santa Claus, telling him what they would like for Christmas.

Children may mail their letters or drop them by the News' offices, located at 108 West Bedford in Dimmitt.

The News will accept letters from kindergarten through third grade students in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth until Dec. 7, and from pre-school children until Dec. 17.

The letters will be printed in the Dec. 24 Christmas edition and will be forwarded to Santa at the North Pole.

On the Go

Happy Thanksgiving to all! The stores in Dimmitt held Open House on Thursday night. They were all decorated for Christmas and Santa rode into town on a fire truck and gave out candy to all the excited children.

Eloise McMasters went with her two daughters, Shirley and her husband Jerry McDonald, and Donna Cade of Lubbock, to Grand Junction, Colo. they visited with Eloise's brother and his wife, Leslie and Velma McGee. They celebrated an early Thanksgiving with the McGees and their family. They shopped at a large mall and then enjoyed all the beautiful scenery especially the snow-capped mountains. They saw elk, deer and antelope. Eloise's nephew works as a guide on the mesa during the hunting season, and they have a cabin there where the hunters can stay and meals are prepared for them.

Eloise reported they hit a falling rock on their way home, and it caused them to have a blowout.

Speaking of tire trouble, Dr. Carl Moman had a flat on his way from Plainview to Dimmitt on Wednesday night to direct the choir practice at First Baptist Church (it was a very foggy night). Kim and Steve Pond were on their way home to Plainview after visiting with Kim's parents, Jerry and Carolyn Watts. Dr. Moman was out waving in the fog for someone to stop to help him. Kim and Steve were the "Good Samaritans!"

Faye Mohon and her father Clel Bonafield, Irene Carpenter, Mary Edna Hendrix, and Debbie Annen (Debbie was our driver) attended the Senior Adult Rally at the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe on Thursday morning. As we were hunting a parking place we met Connie Kenmore, a former Dimmitt resident, who was on her way to school. As soon as we were seated in the church, we noticed someone in the choir waving to us. It was Faye Walker (a former Dimmitt teacher). The choir was the Sunshine Choir (Senior Adult) from the Levelland First Baptist Church. They sang *God is So Wonderful, We Shall Be Changed, and Train Bound for Glory*. The Sunshine Quartet sang *Where Could I Go But to the Lord*.

Dr. Bradley introduced the guest speaker, Dr. Lowery, pastor at Lub-

bock's First Baptist Church. He spoke on "Praise and Thanksgiving." Stacy Conners is the pastor of the Muleshoe First Baptist Church, so we visited with him and his wife, Debbie Dobbs Conners, and their family. Debbie is the daughter of Geneva and Roger Malone, and is a former Dimmitt resident.

They presented each one a book titled *You Can Be Happy, Though Retired*, by Bill Mason.

The women of the church were hostesses for a delicious lunch in the fellowship hall, which was pretty with the tables decorated in colorful flower arrangements. A sign in the nursery said, "We shall not all sleep, but we will all be changed!"

Geneva Dennis entertained relatives on Thursday—her niece, Jane Taylor of Memphis, and her nephew, Charles Morrison of Winnsboro, and Edgar Dennis.

On Wednesday, Debbie and Dennis Underwood spent the day with Geneva Dennis.

Ferne Dickey was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center. She served pralines for snacks and a delicious chocolate cake for dessert. Each player brought a brown bag lunch. Susie Reeves won high score and Loranel Hamilton won second. Others playing were Bernice Hill, Cleo Forson, Neva Hickcy, Retta Cluck, Gladys Benson, Edith Graef, Alma Kenmore, Helen Braafladt, Dugan Butler, Ina Rae Cates, Louise Mears, Dude McLaurin, and Virginia Crider.

Donnie and Madeline Jones filled the entire program of the morning service at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt Sunday morning. They are music evangelists from Longview. Madeline sang several solos, and gave a very touching testimony. She had not been expected to live when she was only 7 years old and weighed only 30 pounds. She testified that it was a miracle that she is alive. Her husband joined her in some beautiful duets. He was a former football player from New Orleans, La. His Louisiana dialect and her Texas speech made problems for them in singing, so they had to compromise!

An all-church Thanksgiving dinner with turkey and dressing followed the morning service. A long table down one hall was filled with salads, vegetables and desserts brought by all the members.

The choir at FBC held choir practice after the church dinner. Since Dr. Carl Moman, the choir director, had problems last Wednesday finding his jack when he had a flat, Oma Dee Heard and Carolyn Moke presented him with a flashlight!

The Castro County Ministerial Alliance sponsored the annual Community-wide Thanksgiving service Sunday night at the Church of Christ. The Psalms 4 Singers entertained with many selections, and Benny Baker, minister, gave a short talk about our nation. The offering for the Christmas food baskets came to \$905.86.

The Hereford Chamber Singers will present their first concert of the season on Dec. 5 and 6 at 7 p.m. and 3 p.m. at St. Thomas Episcopal

Church in Hereford. The concert will feature music by composer Carl Burdett, a former Hereford resident. Jan Walser is the director and Dee Ann Trotter is the pianist. Dr. Duffy McBrayer is the music chairman. Jerry Jansa of Dimmitt is the president of the board, Amy Gilliland, a former Dimmitt resident, is secretary, and Kirk Minchew is treasurer. He is the son of Charles and Linda Minchew, and the grandson of E.B. and Clotee Minchew of Dimmitt. The public is invited to these concerts.

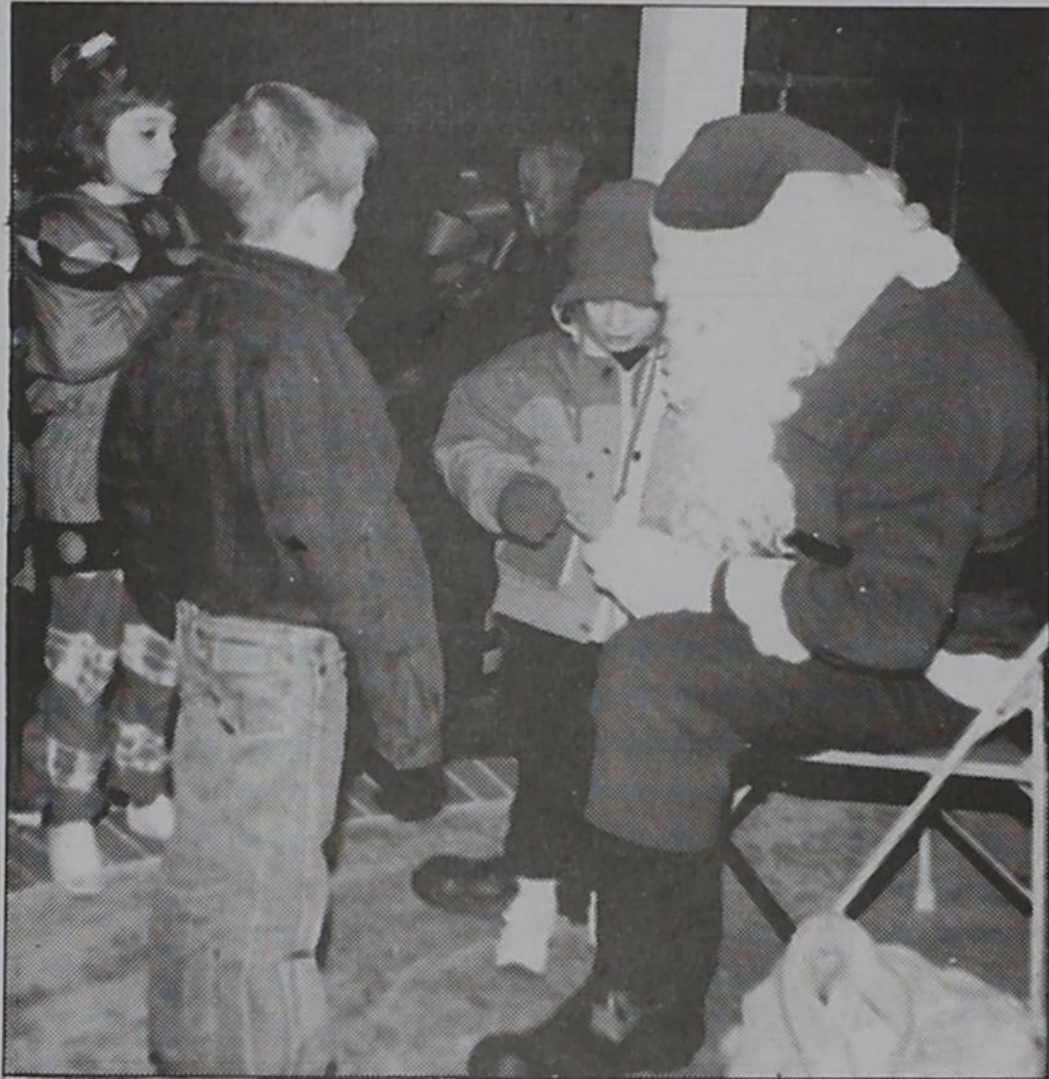
E.B. and Clotee Minchew attended the open house at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center. There were about 20 trees decorated for Christmas. Geneva Schaeffer of Dimmitt had a tree there, and Clotee reported that it was beautiful. The public voted on the best decorated tree.

Dugan Butler and Johnnie Boothe enjoyed a fun trip to Houston to visit Dugan's son, Joe Bill Butler. They went on down to Galveston and walked on the beach and picked up shells and ate delicious seafood.


Lucille Dollar spent two weeks in Scottsdale, Ariz. visiting with her daughter, Brenda Allen, who had had surgery. Bill and Brenda live in Anchorage, Alaska, but spend the winters in Scottsdale.

Renise Blair on clarinet and Beth Jones on piano played Mozart's *Redondo for Clarinet and Piano* for the morning worship service Sunday at Dimmitt's Christian Church.

Give your Operation Christmas Greetings money to Georgie Wall at First State Bank as soon as possible. The deadline for turning in the names is Dec. 16.



STANDING IN LINE—Lots of children are lined up to talk to Santa Claus during his visit last Thursday night as part of the annual Christmas Open House sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce. Photo by Linda Maxwell



Let us be thankful for **SIGHT**, with which to view the beauty of the earth.

And let us pray for **VISION**, that we might preserve that beauty.

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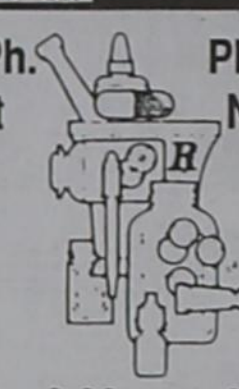
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Did you know that Texas claims to be the site of the first American Thanksgiving?

According to the Texas Society of the Daughters of the American Colonists, the first Thanksgiving was held in Palo Duro Canyon in 1541, 79 years before the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock.

A historical marker placed by the society just outside the canyon notes that the Spanish explorer Francisco Vasquez de Coronado and his troops camped for 14 days along the Palo Duro Canyon in May, 1541. The canyon offered abundant food, fresh water and pasture for their horses, and on May 23, Coronado and his men held a feast and Padre Fray Juan de Padilla conducted a service of thanksgiving for their good fortune.

According to historian Diana Karter Appelbaum, several other states—including Maine, Virginia and Florida—also claim to have begun the Thanksgiving tradition.

But most Americans associate our unique and meaningful holiday with the first thanksgiving feast held by the Pilgrims in 1621.

After landing at Plymouth Rock in December 1620, and losing 47 of their 102 original colonists during the brutal winter, the Pilgrims committed themselves to life in the New World, and went to work. In the fall, they had a successful harvest and were guaranteed enough food to see them through their second winter.


They proclaimed a day of thanksgiving to God, and invited neighboring Indians to share in a harvest feast. The first Thanksgiving dinner included venison, corn and pumpkins.

Days of thanksgiving followed every year in the New England area, but it would be more than two centuries before Thanksgiving Day would become a national holiday.

In 1789, President Washington proclaimed Nov. 26 as Thanksgiving, but the holiday was observed only in the northern states.

In 1864, President Lincoln set aside the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving. Today, we observe the holiday on the fourth Thursday of November.

Although it was slow in developing as a national holiday, Thanksgiving has been part of the American fabric since that first autumn of the New Americans in 1621, and today it is one of the most revered of our national holidays.



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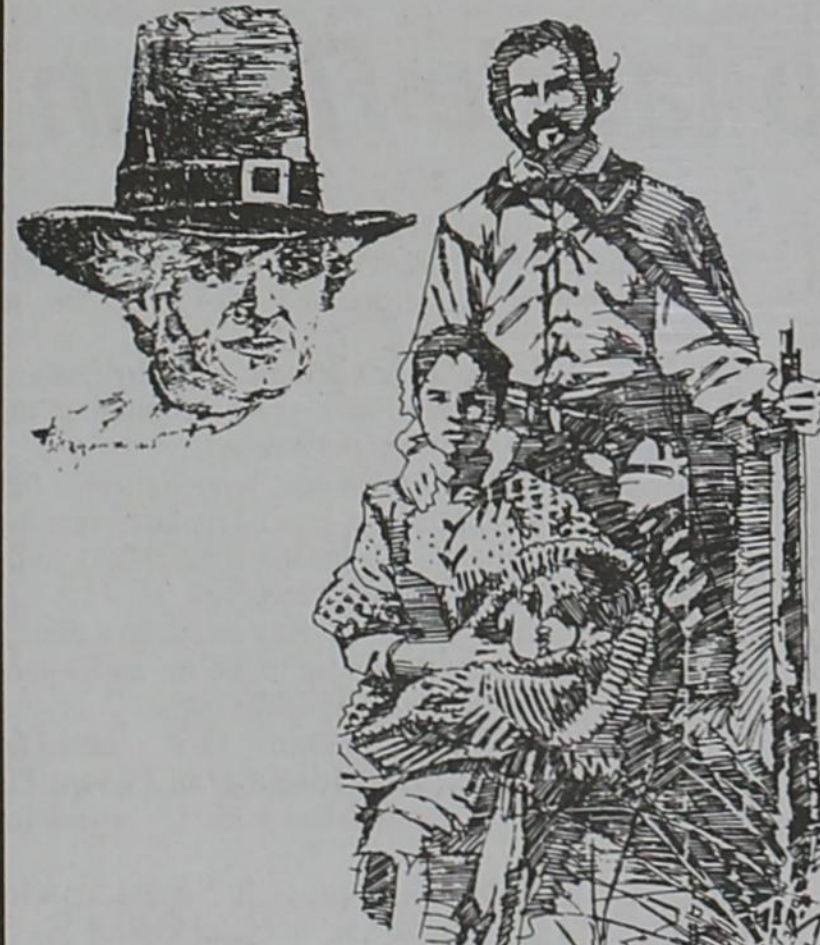
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FIREWOOD FOR SALE: You load, \$50 per pickup load. No stake beds. 938-2206. 3-23-tfx

FOR SALE: Antique sewing machine, treadle-type. Brand name is New Automatic. Call 647-3250. 3-27-tfx

GOOD QUALITY round bale hay grazer for sale. Call 647-2401. 3-25-tfx

THE HEADHUNTERS Monday specials for senior citizens. Call 647-4159 for details. 3-18-tfx

4—Household Goods

FOR SALE: Whirlpool refrigerator with ice maker, excellent condition. Dining table with four swivel chairs. Call 647-5707 after 5 p.m. or leave message. 4-33-tfx

FOR SALE: 1 used divan with matching love seat—white, green and gold floral; 1 used brown love seat; 1 used Catalina gas cook stove; 1 used children's small organ. Make offer on above items. All good shape. Call 945-2667 after 4 p.m. 4-33-tfx

6—Automotive

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MUST SELL! 1990 Ford F-250, XLT Lariat, air conditioning, five-speed, long bed, running boards, low miles, tilt steering wheel, cruise control, AM/FM stereo cassette. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make. Just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Call Doug Bolt in the Credit Dept. at Friona Motors, 1-247-2701. 6-33-tfx

MUST SELL! 1992 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme, 4-door, automatic transmission, air conditioning, power windows, power door locks, tilt steering wheel, cruise control, AM/FM stereo cassette, power seat. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make. Just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Call Doug Bolt in the Credit Dept., Friona Motors, 1-247-2701. 6-33-tfx

MUST SELL! 1992 Oldsmobile Achieva, 4-door sedan, automatic transmission, air conditioning, power door locks, AM/FM Stereo cassette, cruise control, tilt steering wheel. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make. Just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Call Doug Bolt in the Credit Dept., Friona Motors, 1-247-2701. 6-33-tfx

7—Business Opportunities

Sales Rep
 Sales Person to call on Commercial, Industrial, and Agricultural business in the DIMMITT area. Excellent Commissions and Bonuses available. Background in Sales or Mechanical aptitude helpful. HYDROTEX 1-800-999-4712 E.O.E.

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8—Services

FOR ALL YOUR CARPENTER needs. For home repairs and remodeling, call James Cobb, 647-5320. 8-4-tfx

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GARAGE DOORS and openers repairs and replaced. Call Robert Betzen. Mobile, 346-1120; nights, 289-5500. 8-32-tfx

9—Help Wanted

SEEKING QUALITY assurance position for retirement/nursing care facility. Registered nurse to be directly responsible to the president/administrator. Good benefit package, competitive wages, non-profit corporation. Apply King's Manor Methodist Home, Inc., 400 Ranger Drive, Hereford, Texas, Monday through Friday, 8-5. 9-32-4tc

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10—Wanted, Misc.

I WOULD LIKE TO BUY your used gold jewelry—broken, worn out or otherwise. Call 647-3250, evenings. 10-1-tfx

11—Livestock, Pets

STOCKING STUFFERS—AKC Cocker Spaniel puppies for sale. Ready in time for Christmas. Deposit will hold until Christmas eve. Call Dwayne at 945-2632. Leave message if before 7 p.m. 11-33-tfx

12—Notices

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 647-4594. 12-30-4tc

13—Lost & Found

MISSING—Red, white-face heifer, 600-pounds. Yellow 39 ear tag in right ear. Lavern Wilhelm. 647-5425. 13-33-tfx

14—Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
 Thanks to all my friends in Dimmitt, Friona and Lazbuddie for the flowers, cards, phone calls, food and visits during my recent illness. Most of all we thank you for your prayers. A special thanks to Dr. Lee and his staff, Walt Hansen and his employees. May God bless each of you for your thoughtfulness.
 BETTE WHITE & FAMILY
 14-33-1tp

CARD OF THANKS
 A big thank you to everyone who has helped light up Dimmitt — Christmas style. Each of the 41 businesses paid the expense to line their buildings with clear

14—Card of Thanks

lights. Several of the vacant buildings in the downtown area have lights because of the generosity of Walt Hansen (Thriftway and IGA Foodliner) and Ray Bain (First State Bank). In addition, the County Courthouse and the City joined in to light their large buildings and make it a full community effort. Last but not least, we owe thanks to American Fructose for lighting the Community Christmas tree, the Courthouse greeting signs and the big star on their towers. It took a lot of individuals joining together in the effort to make the project successful.

We feel it is successful and hope that even more will decide to join in by putting up more clear Christmas lights. Thanks for your support and participation. Have a great holiday season!
 DELORES HELLER
 DIMMITT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
 14-33-1tc

15—Legal Notices

THE CASTRO COUNTY SHERIFF'S has an opening for a part-time communications operator. Duties shall include answering the telephone, answering 9-1-1 telephones, operating computer terminal, dispatching of law enforcement and other emergency services, operating law enforcement radio equipment and some record keeping.

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and must be available to work days, evenings or nights. Interested persons should contact Capt. Jerry Jansa at the Castro County Sheriff's Office, Castro County Courthouse, Dimmitt, Texas, telephone 806-647-3311. The Castro County Sheriff's Office is an equal opportunity employer. 9-32-2tc

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PUBLIC NOTICE EXHIBIT A
 Applications for appointment as a trustee to represent Castro County on the board of trustees of the Central Plains Center for Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse ("The Center") are now being accepted. Application forms can be obtained from the office of the County Judge in the Castro County Courthouse. Applications must be returned to the office of the County Judge no later than Dec. 6, 1992. Qualifications for appointment are: interest in and commitment to the people served by the Center; desire to serve the community; willingness and capacity to commit time and effort; ability to deal with large quantities of data and to make objective decisions; and a good working relationship with citizens of this county. Expertise in law, business, finance, medicine, mental health, mental retardation or substance abuse is desirable but not required. Applicants must be a resident of and qualified voter in this county. Owners or persons in control of a business or organization receiving funds from the Center or their spouses are not eligible. Persons related to an employee of the Center by affinity within the second degree or by consanguinity within the third degree are not eligible. Members of minority groups, consumers or family members of consumers of the services provided by the Center are encouraged to apply. Appointment to the board will be made by the Commissioners' Court of this county. This is an unpaid position but reimburses for expenses only. 15-31-4tc

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 Miquel Velasquez, Manager

15—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Dimmitt is seeking bids on a new one (1) ton truck.
 Specifications:
 1. Regular cab chassis, heavy-duty.
 2. With dual rear wheels.
 3. Chassis without bed.
 4. Cloth seats.
 5. Engine—4.9 liter V-8 or bigger.
 6. Transmission standard 5-speed manual, heavy-duty.
 7. Without bumper.
 8. Radio.
 9. Air conditioner.
 10. Heater.
 11. Tires—16-inch all-season.
 12. Outside left and right rear view mirrors.
 13. Dual fuel tanks.
 14. Spare tire with jack and lug wrench.
 The City of Dimmitt reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Bids will be opened Monday night, Dec. 7, 1992. Make bids to the attention of Mayor Wayne Collins, City of Dimmitt, P.O. Box 146, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.
 15-33-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment is scheduled to conduct a public hearing on Dec. 1, 1992, at 6:30 p.m. in the Aldermen's Chambers at the Dimmitt City Hall to discuss and consider a variance of Section 14-21 of the City Code for Earnest and Doris Ward, who plan to construct a carport which will be located within the 5-ft. side lot line "No Construction Zone" as established by Section 14-21 of the City Code.
 Persons wishing to make comment both for and against this request for a variance may attend the public hearing or they may review the request for a hearing at the office of the Dept. of Public Works, 217 E. Jones between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment does exercise all rights and privileges as established by Article 1011g of the Vernon's Civil Statutes.
 JAMES KILLOUGH
 Building Inspector
 City of Dimmitt
 15-33-1tc

Chamber drawings continue

Shoppers may still register for chances to win Dimmitt Dollars in weekly drawings sponsored by Dimmitt merchants.
 The Chamber of Commerce Christmas promotion began last Thursday with the annual Christmas Open House and a visit from Santa. The first drawing of the season was held at the gazebo, and Oma Dee Heard, who registered at Perry's, won \$50 in Dimmitt Dollars.

The second drawing was held Monday afternoon, and the winners of \$50 each in Dimmitt Dollars were Louise Moffitt, who registered at Red X Travel Center, and Grace Macias, who registered at IGA Foodliner.

Additional drawings will be held Monday (Nov. 30), Dec. 7, and Dec. 14. On Nov. 30 and Dec. 7, two people will each win \$50 in Dimmitt Dollars. On Dec. 14, the prize will be \$200 in Dimmitt Dollars.

Shoppers must register each week to be included in that week's drawing. However, the final draw-

ing will include all who have registered throughout the four-week period of the promotion.

Businesses participating in the drawings are displaying special red bows on their doors.

Participants include: Anthony's, Dairy Queen, El Sombrero, Harman's, Hays Implement/Tru-Value, Henderson's TV & Appliance/Ceramics, Kittrell's/Radio Shack, Lockhart Pharmacy, Maria's Mexi-

can Food Restaurant, Perry's, Pizza Hut, Red X Travel Center, Seale Florist, Sears, Sheffy's Western & Casual, Tots & Teens, Village Shop, Coleman Pharmacy, Dimmitt Consumers, Dimmitt Office Supply, First State Bank, Headhunters, Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union, Higginbotham-Bartlett, IGA Foodliner, Sweet Shop, The Place, Thriftway, and the Castro County News.

*We've come a long way
 Since that first Thanksgiving Day,
 But we'll never lose sight
 As we savor each bite,
 Of the brotherhood, the good cheer
 That makes it all so dear.*

Best Wishes From All Of Us

**BAR G
 FEEDYARD**

Methodist Home offers 'open' adoption service

The Methodist Mission Home of San Antonio now offers fully disclosed or "open" adoptions in addition to the home's traditional adoption services.

Persons interested in making an adoption plan for a child, can call the Methodist Mission Home at (512) 696-7021.

Home Tour is planned

The Castro County Republican Organization for Women will sponsor its annual Holiday Home Tour Dec. 5 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Featured will be the homes of Jay and Reba Touchstone, sixth house west of Dimmitt on SH 86; Gary Thompson, 725 Maple; and Scotty and Terrie Abbott, 1620 Sunset Circle.

Also, a bake sale will be held at the Abbott home.

Admission for the tour may be purchased at any of the homes on the tour. Cost is \$4 per person, and everyone is invited to attend.

Proceeds from the event will be used to send a local girl to Girls' State, a legislative learning experience for high school juniors.

A club spokesperson emphasized that the fund-raising project is not politically oriented in any way, and benefits local students.

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SHURFINE
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HAPPY THANKSGIVING

PUBLIC NOTICE

GTE Southwest Incorporated (GTE-SW) and Contel of Texas Inc. (Contel) have filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to seek approval to provide two new private line services and to change rates for existing services. GTE's intraexchange DS1 Service will be offered pursuant to the rates proposed with this filing and will no longer be available through concurrence with GTE's interLATA access tariff rates which are lower. Contel's intraexchange DS1/DDS Service will be offered pursuant to the rates proposed with this filing and will no longer be available through Contel's current private line tariff rates. Existing customers with DS1/DDS Services will not be affected by these rate changes. DS1 1.544 Megabits per second (Mbps) Service and Digital Data Service (DDS) will normally be used for the transmission of data communications or large volumes of voice communications between two locations. These services are optional and will not affect the existing rates of customers who do not order these services. The estimated annual effect on GTE-SW's revenues in the first year is \$1,080,567. The estimated annual effect on Contel's revenues in the first year are \$42,383.

DS1 Service

DS1 Service is an intraLATA Private Line Service which provides a dedicated, high capacity channel which may be used for simultaneous two-way transmission of voice data or other digitally encoded customer information signals. DS1 Service provides a transmission speed of 1.544 Mbps and is designed to provide an average performance of at least 95 percent error-free seconds of transmission over a continuous 24-hour period.

DS1 Service is available in and between all exchanges of GTE-SW and Contel where digital facilities exist. DS1 Service is available on a point-to-point intraLATA basis between two Customer Designated Locations (CDL), between a Serving Wire Center (SWC) and a CDL, between a CDL and a point of connection with another service provider or between two SWCs.

IntraLATA DS1 Private Line Service is comprised of three rate elements: DS1 Local Loop, DS1 Transport and DS1 Transport Termination. Each element is described below.

DS1 Local Loop

This rate element is for the cable facilities from the CDL to the SWC. The customer has two payment options for the purchase of DS1 Local Loops. There is a month-to-month plan or term contract Optional Payment Plan (OPP).

The month-to-month payment basis allows the customer to establish and disconnect DS1 Services, without penalty, other than to meet the minimum service interval of one month's service, as needed. Under the month-to-month service, the additional DS1 Local Loop rate applies only when the additional DS1 Local Loop (s) is (are) ordered at the same time and between the same two CDLs as the first DS1 Local Loop.

The OPP plan allows the customer to select a term of service (1 YR, 3 YR and 5 YR) with lower monthly rates associated with longer term contracts. If the customer selects an OPP, additional DS1 Local Loops may be ordered and installed at the Additional DS1 Local Loop rate between any SWC and CDL covered by the OPP, at any time during the term of that OPP.

DS1 Transport

This rate element is for the mileage sensitive charges for transporting a DS1 signal between Serving Wire Centers. Transport occurs only when the two CDLs being connected are served by two different SWCs.

DS1 Transport Termination

This rate element is for the equipment to terminate DS1 Transport at the SWCs. This charge applies only when DS1 Transport is required for the service configuration of the customer. One transport termination charge applies at each end of the DS1 Transport.

Proposed Rates and Charges for DS1 Service are as follows:

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rates
DS1 Local Loop		
Month-to-Month First System	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 298.00
12-month term First System	-0-	\$ 283.00
36-month term First System	-0-	\$ 255.00
60-month term First System	-0-	\$ 226.00
Additional System	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00
DS1 Transport		
Per airline mile	-0-	\$ 16.00
DS1 Transport Termination		
Per Termination	-0-	\$ 40.00

Digital Data Service

Digital Data Service (DDS) is an intraLATA Private Line service which supports synchronous, full-duplex transmission between the CDL and the SWC or the point of connection with another telephone company at transmission speeds of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 and 56 kilobits per second (Kbps). DDS provides a transmission path for digital data signals within the same LATA.

DDS Service is available in and between all exchanges of GTE-SW and Contel where digital facilities exist. DDS Service is available on a point-to-point intraLATA basis between two CDLs or between a CDL and a point of connection with another service provider.

IntraLATA DDS Private Line Service is comprised of three rate elements: DDS Local Loop, DDS Transport and DDS Transport Termination. Each element is described below.

DDS Local Loop

This rate element is for the cable facilities from the CDL to the SWC. The customer may establish and disconnect DDS Local Loops without penalty other than the minimum service interval of one month's service, as his/her needs demand.

DDS Transport

This rate element is for the mileage sensitive charges for transporting a DDS signal between SWCs. Transport occurs only when the two CDLs being connected are served by two different SWCs.

DDS Transport Termination This rate element is for the equipment to terminate DDS Transport at the SWCs. This charge applies only when DDS Transport is required for the service configuration of the customer. One transport termination charge applies at each end of the service.

Proposed rates and charges for DDS are as follows:

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rates
DDS Local Loop		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6, & 19.2 Kbps	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00
56 Kbps	\$ 85.00	\$ 95.00
DDS Transport		
Per airline mile		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6 & 19.2 Kbps	-0-	\$ 1.60
56 Kbps	-0-	\$ 3.20
DDS Transport Termination		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 & 56 Kbps Per Termination	-0-	\$ 20.00

This filing has been assigned Consolidated Docket Nos. 11408/11435. The deadline to intervene in this docket is January 1, 1993.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Information Division of the Public Utility Commission at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

Old-Fashioned Thanksgiving Greetings To All

In this community and throughout the land, we're proud and pleased to partake in this great American holiday. We appreciate the opportunity to be at your service.

Swisher Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Nazareth schools list honor students

Nazareth Independent School District has released its honor rolls for the second six weeks' grading period.

Students listed on the "A" honor roll were:

FIRST GRADE: Brock Birkenfeld, Kimberly Brockman, Sarah Ellison, Nicole Francis, Tanya Herring, Brett Hoelting, Monty Hoelting, Rebecca Olvera, Cassie Price, Trey Robb.

SECOND GRADE: Adam Acker, Nicole Acker, Craig Birkenfeld, Karen Birkenfeld, Wendy Black, Tyler Ehly, Carson Gerber, Erica Gerber, Ben Irlbeck, Shane Kleman, Laci McLaurin, Luke Price, Kristi Ramaekers, Eric Schilling, Chase Schulte, Megan Schulte and Ross Schulte.

THIRD GRADE: Blake Birkenfeld, Jason Birkenfeld, Lesley Brockman, Laura Gerber, Mandy Hoelting and Trinity Robb.

FOURTH GRADE: Jaci Birkenfeld, Mark Birkenfeld, Linsie M. Gerber, Whitney Hoelting and Matty McLain.

FIFTH GRADE: Jill Schulte and Sara Schulte.

SIXTH GRADE: Mitchell Brockman and Alyssa Irlbeck.

SEVENTH GRADE: Sara Birkenfeld, Amy Pohlmeier, Kourtney Robertson and Kaci Wethington.

FRESHMEN: Allyn Garza, Courtney Hoelting and Robin Schulte.

SOPHOMORES: Scott Brockman, Colby Pohlmeier, Karmen Pohlmeier, Jaret Schulte.

JUNIORS: Sabrina Acker and Mary Ellen Ramaekers.

SENIORS: Melinda Birkenfeld, Kim Dobmeier, Adrian Farris, Ashley Hoelting, Nicole Kleman and Jill Pohlmeier.

Students listed on the "A - B" honor roll are:

FIRST GRADE: Andrew Brockman, Savannah Hartman, Adam Hunter, Ricky Pena and Lindsey Wood.

SECOND GRADE: Rey Bermea, Jenna Braddock, Reece Hales, Evan Huseman, Koty Huseman,

Justin Kleman, Justin Myers, Teri Ramaekers, Kalissia Robertson, Veronica Rodriguez, Rose Wilhelm and Shelby Wilhelm.

THIRD GRADE: Patricia Acker, Marsha Black, Megan Hoelting, Shana Huseman, Quentin Jones, Aaron Kern, Susan Kern, Elizabeth Olvera, Daryl Pohlmeier, Danette Ramaekers, Kyla Schacher, Kade Wilcox, Ky Wilcox and Jennifer Wilhelm.

FOURTH GRADE: Sage Annen, John Scott Farris, Lindsey K. Farris, Nichole Huseman, Erin Jones, Tara Kleman, Mark Lange, Brooke Moyers, Holly Myers, Bryce Pohlmeier and Adam Schulte.

FIFTH GRADES: Melanie

Book, Clay Hoelting, Bo Hunter, Cameron McLain, Lisa McLaurin, Shawn Nelson, Dawn Ramaekers and Karen Wilhelm.

SIXTH GRADE: Amanda Birkenfeld, Laura Birkenfeld, Susan Book, Stephanie Gerber, Susan Jones, Jessica Kern, Susan Lange, Lydia Sanchez, Tiffany Schmucker, Ann Wilhelm and Vanessa Wilhelm.

SEVENTH GRADE: Leon Birkenfeld, Celina Braddock, Barry Hoelting, Darren Huckert and Joy Long.

EIGHTH GRADE: Misti Ball, Justin Bingham, Heather Braddock, Margie Durbin, Angela Fortenberry, Nicholas Gerber, Nathan Hoel-

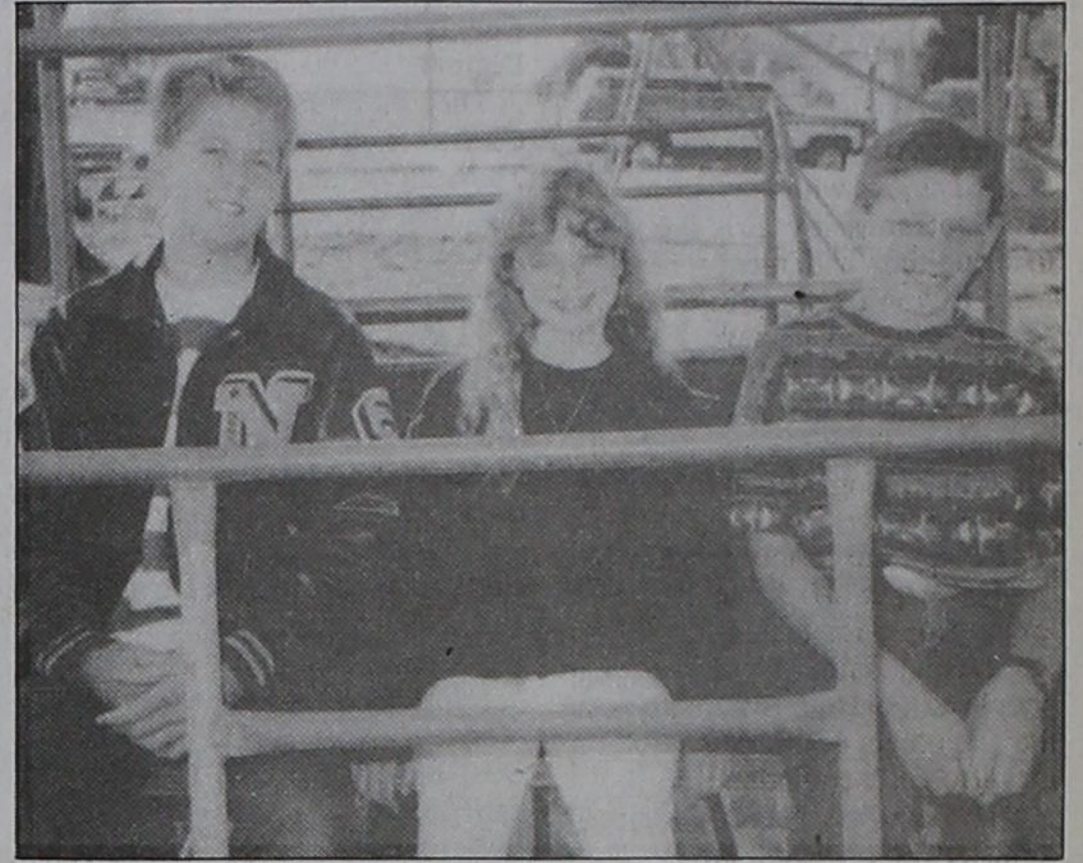
ting, B.J. Kern, Sarah Olvera and Jill Ramaekers.

FRESHMEN: Jaimye Bingham, Casey Hoelting, Kelly Jones, Melinda Schmucker, Robby Schmucker and Carie Wethington.

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JUNIOR HIGH CITIZENSHIP winners at Nazareth for the second six weeks are (from left) Nicholas Gerber, eighth grade; Susan Book, sixth grade; and Leon Birkenfeld, seventh grade. *Courtesy Photo*

First graders receive awards

First graders at Richardson Elementary School in Dimmitt were honored for having good writing and perfect attendance, and being good citizens and most improved in their classes.

Students honored in individual classes were:

SMITH'S ROOM

Perfect Attendance: Alex Castillo, Veronica Agüero, Maria Luisa Reyes, Ramon Agüero, Daniela Rivas, Nancy Paz, Victor Porras, Delia Arredondo and Angel Melendez.

Citizenship: Arredondo, Rivas, Yuri Olevas, Cecilia Castaneda and Reyes.

Most Improved: Paz and Rivas.
Writing: Alex Ornelas and Alex Hernandez.

TEASCHNER'S ROOM

Perfect Attendance: Ramiro Adame, Cynthia Barrera, Chris Enriquez, Todd Jansa, Sharette Johnson, Rey Medrano, Erika Mendoza, Ben Ojeda, Fabian Pena, Darrell Reyes, Linda Saucedo and Desiree Upthegrove.

Citizenship: Jansa, Tabitha Laurent, Mendoza and Justina Navarro.

Most Improved: Grafida Barreira.

Writing: Tommy Jouett.

KEITH'S ROOM

Perfect Attendance: Weldon Allison, Marcus Asua, Raul Barrios, Suzanne Bentura, Salvador Chavarria, Armando Hinojosa, Diana Martinez, Martin Perez, Shantell Self.

Citizenship: Allison, Barrios, Bentura, Hinojosa, Delfina Martinez, Diana Martinez, Christy Morgan, Kimberly Paz, Ashley Saenz, Lisa Sears, Self and Amy Laurent.

Most Improved: Michelle Barreira.

Writing: Jimmy Armstrong.

UNDERWOOD'S ROOM

Perfect Attendance: Osiel Rodriguez, Marcela Salinas, Rosina Ornelas and David Diaz.

Citizenship: Maria Ibarra, Baldemar Torres, Lupita Flores, Salinas, Ornelas, Ruby Castaneda, Diaz and Yessica Olivas.

Most Improved: John Lucio.
Writing: Salinas.

ROBERSON'S ROOM

Perfect Attendance: Adriana Arcos, Ashley Burks, Chris Casas, Samuel Cavazos, Nicky Gauna, Jared Griffith, Tina Lugo, Johnny Mireles, Shae Odom, Megan Pigg, Rudy Salinas, Sarah Silva, Eric Ward and Reggie Wilkerson.

Citizenship: Arcos, Burks, Cavazos, Gauna, Mireles, Pigg and Wilkerson.

Most Improved: Arcos.
Writing: Lugo, Silva and Pigg.

FEASTER'S ROOM

Perfect Attendance: Manuel Bentura, Christina Campos, Shayla

Kenworthy, Amy McGowne, Joel Puente, Ismael Rodriguez, Kami Sanders, Matthew Sanders, Roy Saucedo, Cinnamon Trotter, Michael Ward and Adam Wright.

Citizenship: Erica Abrego, Campos, Deidre Perez, Matthew Sanders, Kami Sanders and Shayla Kenworthy.

Most Improved: Rodriguez.
Writing: Sanders and Abrego.

MATTHEWS' ROOM

Perfect Attendance: Sheena Ehly, Alicia Heard, Angel Lara, Katy Loudder, Mindy Maxwell, Raul Melendez, Tony Ojeda, Nathan Olvera and Erika Perez.

Citizenship: Ehly, Heard, Lara, Kris Lindsey and Maxwell.

Most Improved: Lori Sanchez.
Writing: Ehly, Loudder and Tyler Myatt.



NAZARETH ELEMENTARY School students earning top citizenship awards during the second six weeks of school are (top row, from left) third grader Laura Gerber, fourth grader Bryce Pohlmeier and fifth grader Andrea Braddock; and (bottom row, from left) kindergarten Jamie Lynn Birkenfeld, first grader Brett Hoelting and second grader Kristi Ramaekers. *Courtesy Photo*

Christmas bazaar set in Hereford

The annual "Country Christmas Bazaar" sponsored by the Westway Extension Homemakers Club of Hereford will be held Saturday, Dec. 12, at the Hereford Community Center.

The exhibits will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A few booths remain and anyone who is interested in reserving one for the show should call Carolyn Evers at 364-4739 and leave their name, address and telephone number.

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Robertson thankful for family

By LINDA MAXWELL
Among the blessings Johnny Robertson will be counting this Thanksgiving is the good relationship he enjoys with his family.

"Right now, my girls are happy to spend time with me. From what I hear, it won't always be that way, so I'm thankful to have that right now," Robertson said.

Robertson is the new minister at Dimmitt's First United Methodist Church, having begun his duties here Aug. 19.

"I don't like to tell people I'm a minister right off. I want to get to know people for themselves, first," Robertson said. "I don't want people to treat me differently than they do others or think they have to act differently around me."

Robertson has been a Methodist minister for 17 years, having graduated from McMurry College in Abilene. He was ordained in 1974. He has two master's degrees, one in biblical studies, and he is a member of Theta Phi, an honor society for biblical scholars. He is working on his doctoral thesis on church growth.

However, Robertson said those are just labels, and don't say a lot about what kind of person he is.

"I'm an informal kind of person. I try to be enthusiastic in the pulpit. I'm very visually oriented. I use my hands a lot when I talk," Robertson said in describing himself.

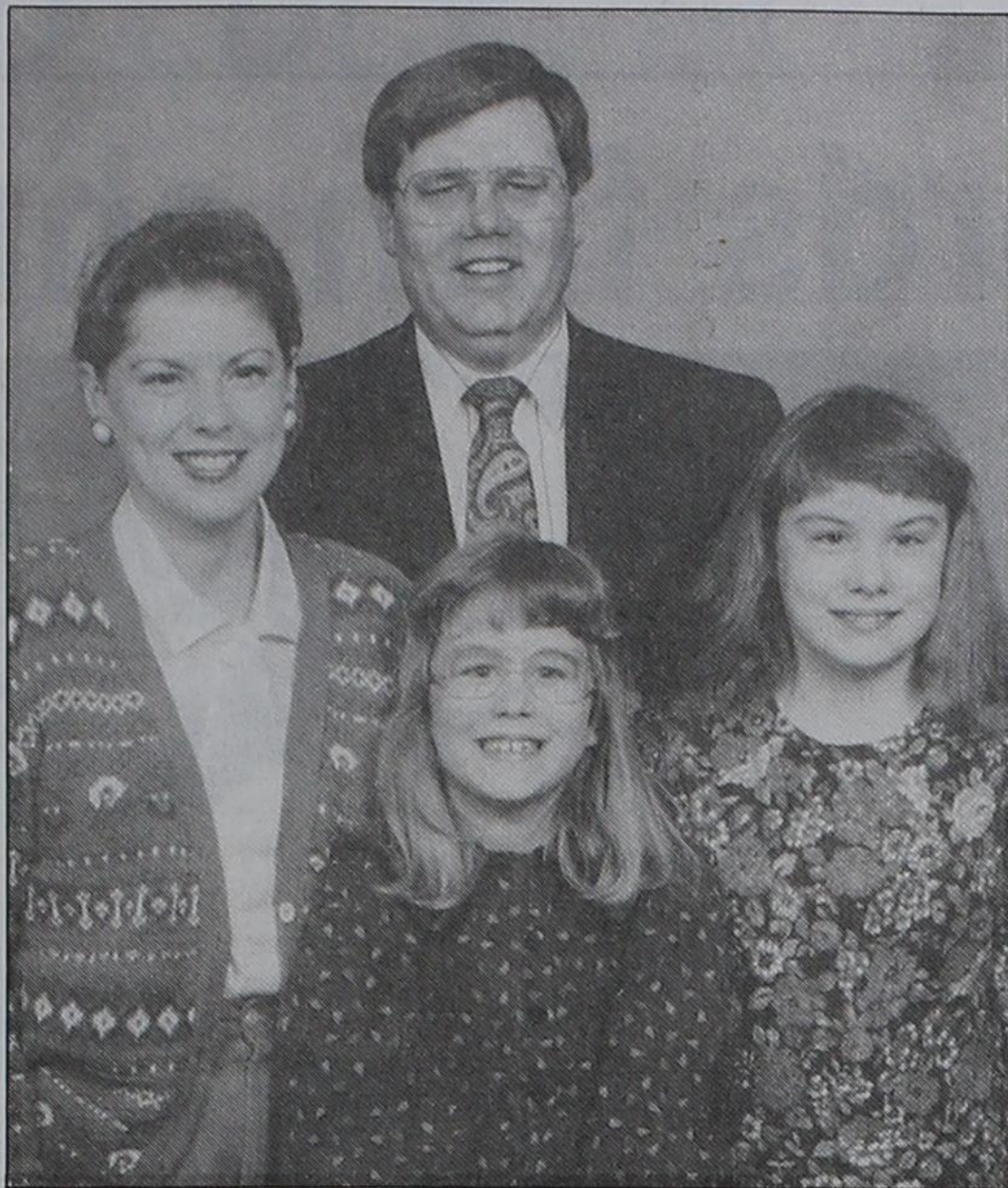
His hobbies include hunting and fishing and training bird dogs, of which he has two. He likes to listen to music and occasionally strums a guitar.

Calling himself a "Macintosh fanatic," Robertson said his visual orientation has helped him appreciate his computer. He said he is regarded by friends as a "consultant" on Macintosh computers.

Robertson helped set up a Macintosh computer system for Dalhart Elementary School, where his wife was a teacher before they moved here. He subscribes to a computer magazine, and is looking to update his system.

Robertson met his wife, Cathy, at McMurry. They married in August of 1974, and they attended seminary together. Cathy has a degree in elementary education.

Cathy enjoys cooking and sewing, and likes to make crafts and do things with the kids. She also enjoys teaching, and hopes to get a teaching job here in the future. She is on the substitute teacher roster and participates in the PIE volunteer program at Richardson Elementary.



JOHNNY ROBERTSON FAMILY
(Front, from left) Cathy, Jenny, and Emily; and (back) Johnny.

"One thing we told the congregation right away is that Cathy has a twin sister, Connie," Robertson said. Connie is married to Tom Fuller, a Methodist minister who served as youth director in Dimmitt in 1970. The Fullers live in Amarillo.

"When Cathy was teaching in Rotan, the superintendent called her into his office and said he had seen her in Abilene with another man. She had to do a lot of talking to convince him she has a twin sister," Robertson said with a laugh. The Robertsons and the Fullers were vacationing together when Robertson received the call to come to Dimmitt.

"We came basically on Tom's strong recommendation," Robertson said. "He told me I would be enriched in my personal life by getting to know and working with the people here."

Robertson said so far everything Fuller said has been true.

"So far, I've been real happy with the personality and character of both the church and the town," Robertson said. "This is probably the working-est church I have been in. A lot of the people are workers, not just sitters."

"I used to believe, in my younger days, that I could do it all. I worked 14- to 16-hour days. But now I know I can't do it all. The people must do ministry, too. One person can't do it all," Robertson said.

Robertson said he changed his style of working when he realized his small daughters barely knew who he was. He decided he wanted to be a part of their lives.

The Robertson daughters are Emily, 11, and Jenny, 9.

Emily was born on her father's birthday. She is in the sixth grade and enjoys basketball and baseball.

Jenny, a third grader, likes to jump on the trampoline and spend time with friends.

"The older I get, the more the Lord shows me what are the peripheral things of life," Robertson said. "I've found that Christianity is not something you teach. It's something you experience. I look at ministry as getting people in touch with the living God."

Church Happenings

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

There will be a mass today (Thursday) for Thanksgiving at 11 a.m.

The usual 7 p.m. mass today (Thursday) has been cancelled.

A prayer meeting will begin at 7:30 tonight.

Upon Father Choong's return, confessions will be held Saturday from 4:30 to 5:20 and mass will follow at 5:30 p.m. The special collection this weekend will be for the Campaign for Human Development.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church will celebrate its parish feastday, Christmas, its 35th anniversary and the dedication of the new ICC Community Center on Sunday, Dec. 6, at 4 p.m. A potluck dinner will follow the mass.

All the usual weekend masses will be cancelled.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday is the beginning of the Advent season.

Sunday school classes will meet at 10 a.m. Sunday.

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"Wake Up and Live" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the morning church worship service, which is scheduled to begin at 11. The sacrament of communion will be celebrated. Horace, Margaret and Ruth Cochran will light the Advent candle.

"Paying Taxes to Caesar," from

Luke 20:19-26, will be the subject of the mid-week Bible study Wednesday at 7 p.m.

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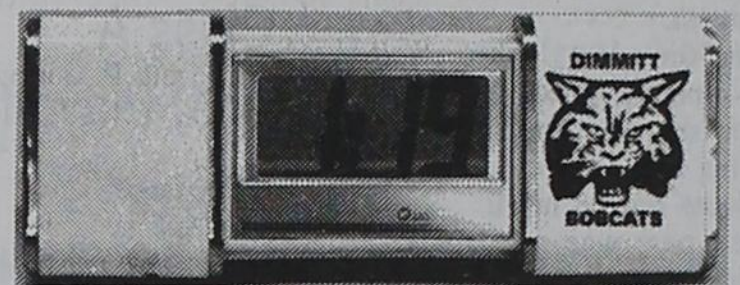
Pedro Gonzales will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Matthew 3:1-12 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ.

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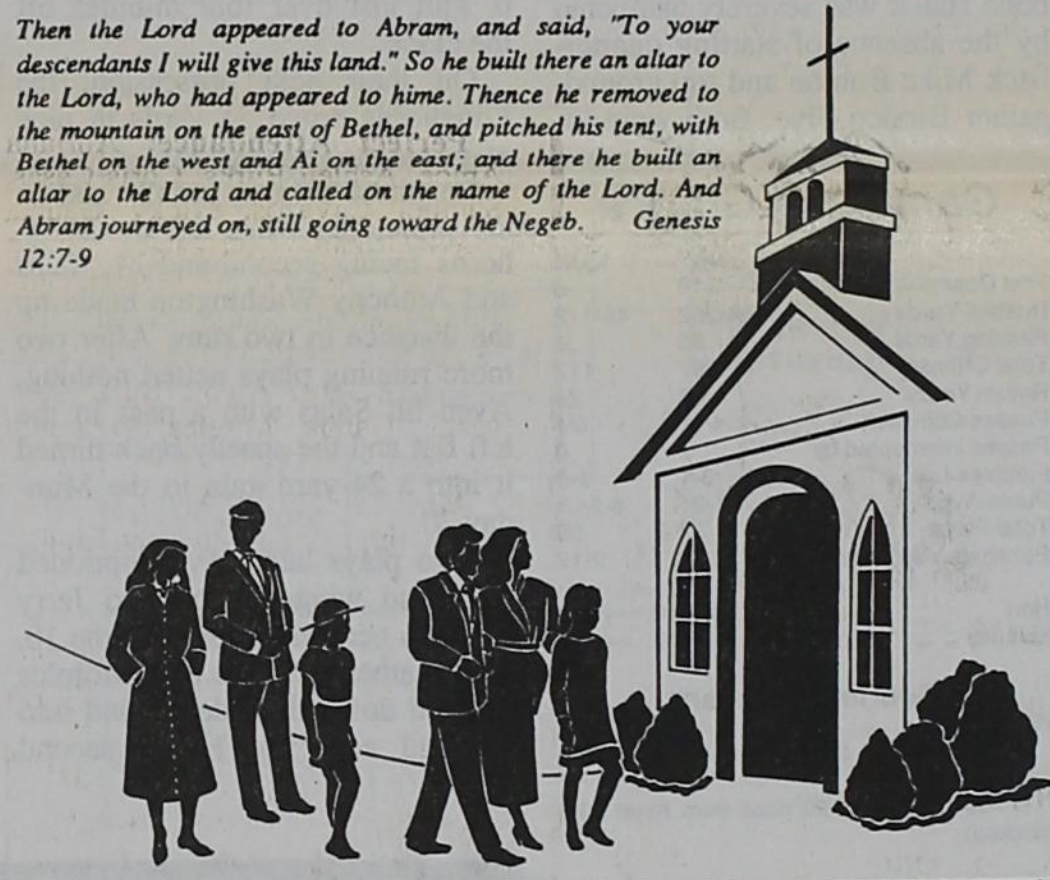
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Then the Lord appeared to Abram, and said, "To your descendants I will give this land." So he built there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him. Thence he removed to the mountain on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the Lord and called on the name of the Lord. And Abram journeyed on, still going toward the Negeb. Genesis 12:7-9



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Sports

Hart defense records fifth shutout

Hart's stone-wall defense eliminated another playoff team Friday night as the Longhorns blanked the Munday Moguls, 19-0, for the area championship.

The game was played before a good crowd at Childress' Fair Park Stadium in chilly but calm weather, away from the storm system that caused miserable playing conditions elsewhere in the Panhandle.

It was the second straight shutout victory in the playoffs for the 11-1 Longhorns, who blanked Happy 9-0 in bi-district and will meet Rankin (10-1) in the regional title game at Seminole Friday night.

Junior quarterback Jason Aven ran for one touchdown and passed for the other two as the 'Horns rang up their 19 points in the first 14 minutes of the contest.

Aven completed four of 11 passes for 85 yards—including two in a row in Hart's second scoring drive—and saw his receivers drop two others that were on the mark. Still another Aven pass was ruled an incompleteness on a trap-catch.

The Longhorn passing attack forced the Moguls to abandon a defense that was stacked against the run, and helped Aven gain 78 yards on the QB option run. Junior tailback Cesar Salas had another yeoman night, too, rushing for 78 yards on 16 totes.

Hart Coach Alan Cherry said he went to the pass early to open things up on offense.

"Their (Munday) secondary men were playing up tight, helping out on the run," Cherry said. "We felt

like if we could hit a couple of passes, it would open things up a little more. We missed a couple of passes at first, but then we hit one for a touchdown and that got things going. We wanted to throw the ball and we were able to do that the other night. If our offense keeps getting better, I think we've got a good chance to compete with anybody."

The Longhorns punched out 202 yards rushing to finish with 287 yards' total offense while holding Munday's Wishbone - T to 112 yards, all on the ground.

Hart had three touchdowns on the board before the Moguls were able to drive the ball past the 50-yard line. The Longhorns stopped

jured late in the season; Flye underwent knee surgery last week.

The Moguls, champions of District 8 - A, had the ball for 11 possessions. Six of them ended in punts, two were stymied by pass interceptions, and the halftime buzzer halted another. The Moguls threatened only twice, including a fourth-quarter opportunity when Aven let the ball get away from him on a Munday punt and the Moguls' Aaron Kiser fell on it at the Hart 14. But four plays later, the Moguls' final hope died a yard from where it had started.

The Moguls' only sustained drive was the 51-yard foray that the Longhorns stopped at the Hart 15 in the second period.

Cherry said he felt like the key to the game was Hart's ability to move the ball, and its defensive performance.

"We didn't turn the ball over and that's got to be a big factor," said Cherry, who added that his defense's two interceptions were an added spark.

"Jason (Aven) executed the option real well and our offensive line played a great game," Cherry said. "I was just tickled with the whole team's effort."

After being stymied on their first possession, the Longhorns started their second drive from the Munday 41 following a short Mogul punt. Salas broke loose for 16 yards on a right sweep and added two on a dive play to put the ball at the 25.

Then Aven cut over right tackle on the quarterback option play, hooked back to the left and raced through the Mogul secondary for Hart's first TD. Bryan Welps kicked the extra point to make it 7-0 with just over four minutes off the clock.

On their next possession, the Longhorns drove 54 yards in nine plays for their second TD.

Despite a holding penalty and an incomplete pass that left the Longhorns facing second-and-14, Salas and Anthony Washington made up the distance in two runs. After two more running plays netted nothing, Aven hit Salas with a pass in the left flat and the speedy back turned it into a 24-yard gain to the Munday 20.

Two plays later, Aven optioned right and winged a pass to Jerry Moroles near the sideline at the 10.

After gathering in the ball, Moroles tip-toed down the sideline and into the end zone for Hart's second



HART'S CESAR SALAS (30) outruns Munday's Ronnie Whitfield (16) to pick up a first down during first-quarter action in a Class A Area matchup at Childress. The Longhorns scored 19 points in the first 14 minutes of play and that was

all they needed for the victory. The Hart defense proved to be too much for Munday as the Longhorns limited the Moguls to 112 yards offense and no points.

Photo by Deana McLain

score. Welps's extra-point kick was blocked, leaving the score at 13-0.

After Welps boomed the ball downtown on the kickoff, the 'Horns held the Moguls at their 20, aided by a delay-of-game penalty. On fourth-and-10—the second play of the second quarter—Salas broke through and partially blocked Terry Tumlinson's punt, sending the ball fluttering out of bounds at the Munday 32.

From there, it took the 'Horns only three plays to chalk up their third TD.

"It wasn't a full blocked punt, but Salas was able to get a hand on it," said Cherry. That gave us the ball in excellent field position and seemed to boost our momentum."

After a Harvey Robledo dive and an incomplete pass netted nothing, Aven winged the ball 24 yards to Washington at the 8-yard line. Washington—who was surrounded by four defenders—made a leaping catch, bounced off of one tackler and kept his feet under him long enough to fall into the end zone.

Hart went for a two-point conversion, but the Moguls stopped Robledo short of the goal line to keep the score at 19-0.

Although the rest of the game was a scoreless standoff, the 'Horns finished up with their longest drive of the night following their only turnover.

After A. Kiser recovered Aven's bobbled punt reception and the

Hart defense stopped the Moguls' final scoring opportunity, the Longhorn offense started from the Hart 13 and marched 81 yards in 13 plays, keeping the ball on the ground all the way.

With no help from the scoreboard clock—which had gone out midway in the first quarter—the Longhorns drove to the Munday 6-yard line before the refs picked up the ball and signaled that the game was over.

With only 15 passes, four penalties and two time-outs, the game lasted only two hours.

"It's great to beat Munday," said Aven after the game. "They've got a good team and a lot of tradition."

Class A Regional Playoff



Hart vs. Rankin

Friday, 7:30 p.m. at Seminole

that drive at the Hart 15 midway in the second quarter.

The Moguls tried only four passes, and would have been better off if they hadn't. Two fell incomplete and Hart defenders intercepted the other two.

The Moguls' run-oriented Wishbone attack was severely hampered by the absence of starting quarterback Mike Bunton and top ground-gainer Bronco Flye. Both were in-

Game at a Glance

	HRT	MUN
First Downs	15	8
Rushes-Yards	44-202	45-112
Passing Yards	85	0
Total Offense	287	112
Return Yards	66	24
Passes Comp/Att	4/11	0/4
Passes intercepted by	2	0
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-0
Punts-Avg.	4-31	6-24.3
Total Plays	59	55
Penalties-Yds	2-15	2-17

Hart	13	6	0	0	—	19
Munday	0	0	0	0	—	0

Scoring Summary

First quarter:
H—Jason Aven 25 run (Bryan Welps kick), 7:56
H—Jerry Moroles 20 pass from Aven (kick blocked)

Second quarter:
H—Anthony Washington 32 pass from Aven (run failed)

Individual Statistics

Rushing—HART: Cesar Salas 16-78, Jason Aven 11-78, Harvey Robledo 5-22, Jerry Moroles 6-7, Adam Carrasco 3-14, Anthony Washington 3-3. MUNDAY: Dustin Kiser 10-50, Jake Jordan 9-20, Aaron Kiser 12-17, Freddie Sosa 8-13, Ray Hernandez 6-12.

Passing—HART: Jason Aven 4/11-0-85. MUNDAY: Jake Jordan 0/3-2-0, Gene Shields 0/1-0-0.

Receiving—HART: Anthony Washington 2-41, Cesar Salas 1-24, Jerry Moroles 1-20. **Fumble Recoveries**—MUNDAY: Aaron Kiser 1.

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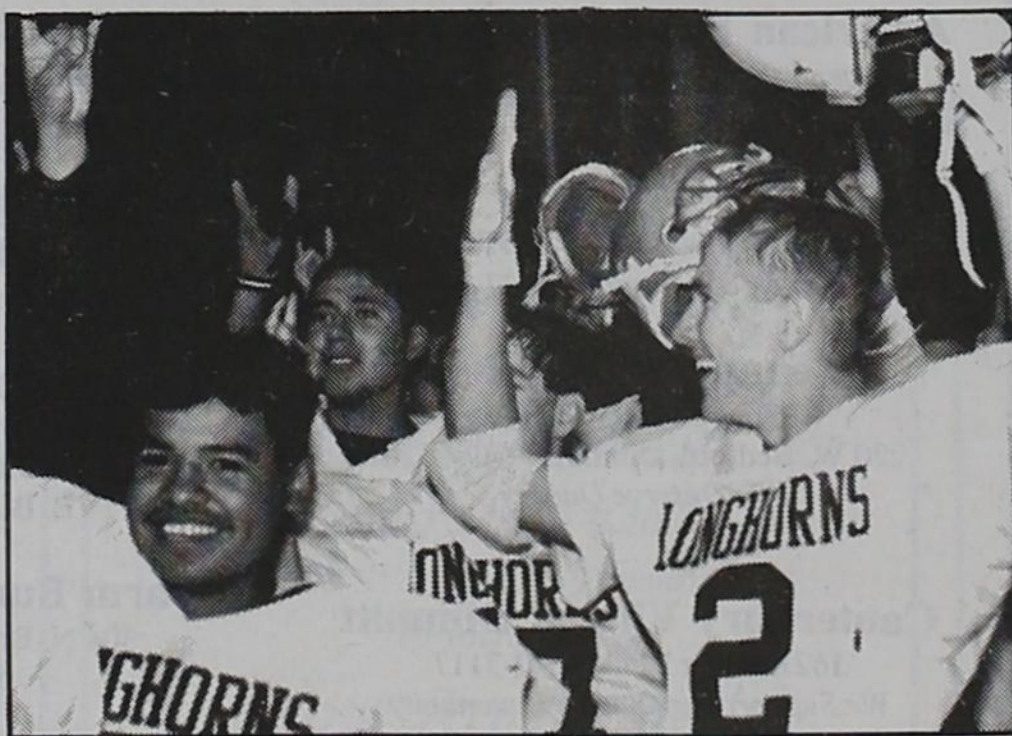
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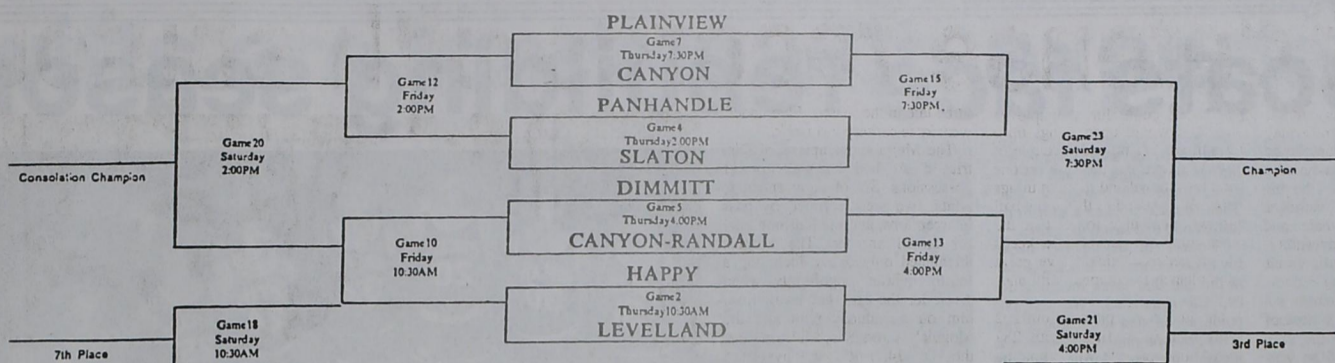
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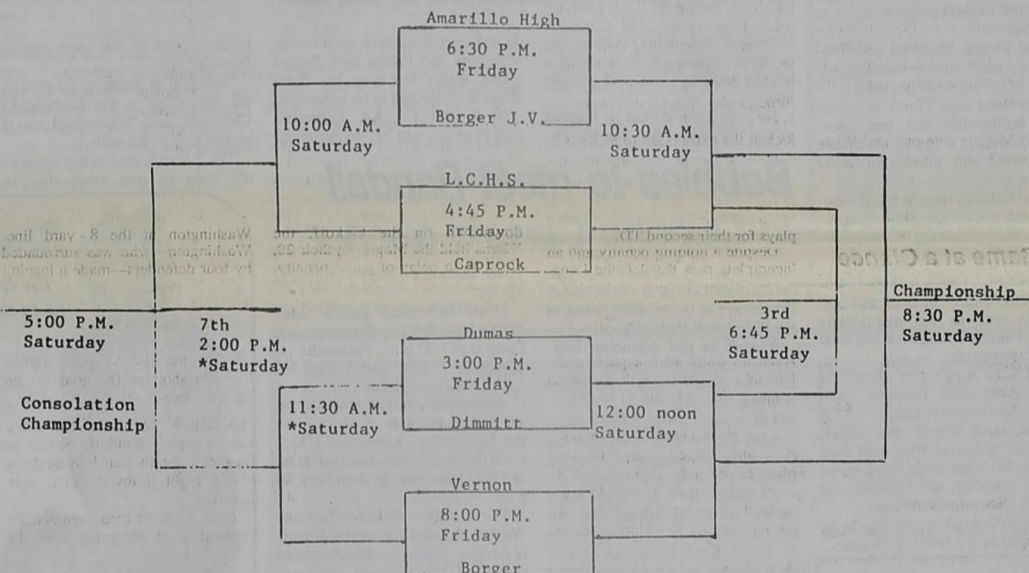


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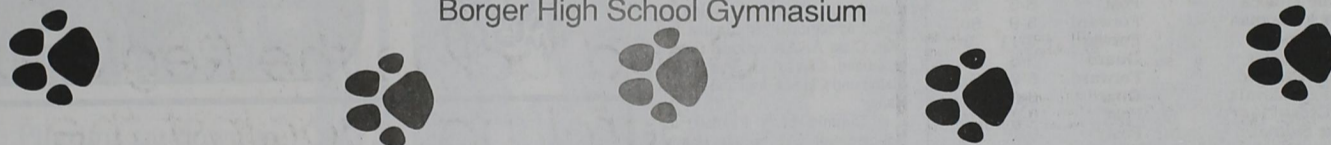


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SHOOT FOR THE STARS!

1992-93 Basketball Preview

Bobcats face rebuilding season

Graduation claimed the Bobcats' top six players off of last year's regional finalist team, so the big question this year is can Coach Ken Cleveland rebuild his team and earn a return trip to the playoffs?

If history repeats itself, that's probably what will happen.

Cleveland must build from six returning lettermen and a host of very young players.

"This group is going to be very interesting," Cleveland said. "We've got a group of good, hard-working kids. They don't have the natural talent a lot of our other teams have had, but we're going to have fun. Hopefully by the time district rolls around, we'll be far enough along that we'll be able to compete for the title. And I fully believe that we'll be able to do that."

Among the returning lettermen Cleveland welcomes are 5-9 senior guard Johnny Dozier, 6-5 senior post Ronnie Musick, 5-9 sophomore forward Derrick Thomas, 6-0 senior guard Chad Sandoval, 6-2 junior post Tait Crow and 6-4 senior forward Jeromy Casey.

Musick, Thomas and Sandoval, along with newcomers Johnny Flores, a 5-9 sophomore guard; and Fernando Ontiveros, a 6-0 sophomore forward, started for the Cats in their first game on Nov. 17.

But Cleveland said that lineup isn't definite. Who will claim the top five positions is "still up in the air."

"I see some talent in some of these kids that hasn't been developed yet," Cleveland said.

He looks for Crow to be a potential starter, but the post player is recuperating from an injury suffered in the last football game.

Guy Lewis, a 5-11 junior forward, also could see starting time.

Other newcomers on the Bobcats' roster are 5-9 sophomore guard Eufemio Saucedo, 5-9 junior guard Max Moore, 5-8 junior guard Andrew Baker, 6-0 senior forward Robert Damron and 6-1 senior post Jaime Salinas.

After the Bobcats' one-point win over River Road on Nov. 17, Cleveland said a couple of his players' performances surprised him.

"We learned a lot in that game. By the end we were a lot better. We started three sophomores and they made some mistakes, but they played some good basketball for us. We held it together at the end.

Ontiveros had sank a pair of free throws with eight seconds left to give Dimmitt a one-point lead. Then Musick blocked a shot in the last second that saved the game.

"Ronnie (Musick) played above my expectations. He blocked a shot at the end that saved the game for us," Cleveland said. "We were one point ahead and they got a fast break, two-on-one and Ronnie was the only guy back for us. They put up a shot and it looked like a game winner to me, but Ronnie reached up and blocked it, so I was tickled with that. He did a good job inside in that game."

He said his team's weaknesses, in addition to a lack of experience, are that the "guys are slow reacting and slow on their feet. It's not a matter of the kids being slow, they just haven't learned yet how to react, basketball wise. I think once we learn to do that, we'll be a lot quicker than we are right now," said Cleveland.

The Bobcats' main defense will be a 2-3 zone, but Cleveland said they may run a little man-to-man, too.

As always, the Bobcats plan to "run with it," and get their transition game going off of a full-court pressure defense.

But if the fast-break opportunities don't develop, Cleveland hopes to take advantage of Musick's height and work the ball inside as much as possible.

And Flores, Sandoval and Thomas are good outside shooters, capable of hitting three-pointers.

Cleveland says Flores is a "decent ballhandler and penetrator" and Thomas is a "good, all-around ballplayer" who "plays a lot bigger than he is."

The Bobcats have a tough non-conference schedule and the majority of those games will be on the road.

Those road games include Levelland, Palo Duro, Hereford and Slaton as well as the traditionally tough Plainview, Caprock and Borger Tournaments.

The Cats won't play their first home game until Tuesday, when Brownfield comes to town.

Cleveland hopes the tough schedule and road trips will help prepare his team for a competitive district schedule, and hopefully for playoff games down the road.

District 2-AAA is going to be as "balanced as it's been in 15 years,"



THE 1992-93 DIMMITT BOBCATS are young, but they've got desire, determination and they work hard, according to (kneeling, from left) Coach Ken Cleveland and Assistant Coach Jeff Bell. Team members include (standing, from left) Andrew Baker (23), Johnny Flores (11), Guy Lewis (22), Fernando Ontiveros (14), Jaime Salinas

(31), Tait Crow (30), Ronnie Musick (20), Jeromy Casey (32), Robert Damron (24), Chad Sandoval (25), Max Moore (13), Eufemio Saucedo (10) and Derrick Thomas (21). Not pictured are Johnny Dozier (15) and team manager Jeremy Strickland.

Photo by Don Nelson

Cleveland said. "This could be one of those years where whoever's healthy and plays well will win the title."

He says Tulia should be favored to win the district and that Floyd-

da and Littlefield have good teams. Muleshoe and Friona both fielded young teams last year, so those teams are expected to be improved.

In Region 1-AAA, Cleveland said Perryton will be "tremendous"

because most of the team returns from last year.

"Perryton is going to be one of the top teams in the Panhandle," Cleveland said. "Brownfield also is picked high in the polls."

The Bobcats goal is the same as it's been in past years—they're

aiming for Austin. But the road to the Super Drum is a "long, bumpy one," according to Cleveland.

"We've got to get better every day and in every game. We've got to take that first step, and hopefully that will lead us down the road to the playoffs."

Bobbies to meet Randall in Queens Classic opener

The Dimmitt Bobbies will take on Canyon Randall at 4 p.m. today (Thursday) in the opening round of the Plainview Queens Classic.

Randall is the defending tournament champion, having topped Dimmitt, 50-45, in the championship game in 1991.

The annual Thanksgiving tournament will be held at Hutcherson Center, on the campus of Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

Admission for a four-game adult session (two high school and two college games) is \$5 for adults or \$3 for students. Daily passes (for eight games) are \$8 for adults and \$4 for students. Tournament passes are \$16 for adults and \$10 for students.

The high school division of the tournament is highlighted by three state champions, including Class AAAAA Randall, Class AAA Canyon and Class AA Panhandle.

Other high school teams in the tourney are Plainview, which finished as regional semifinalist last year; Class AAAAA regional finalist Levelland, Class AAA area finalist Slaton and Class A regional finalist Happy.

If Dimmitt beats Randall, the Bobbies will take on the Happy-Levelland winner Friday at 4 p.m. Should the Bobbies lose to Randall, they will take on the Happy-

Levelland loser Friday morning at 10:30.

Other first-round games today (Thursday) feature Plainview vs. Canyon at 7:30 p.m., Panhandle vs. Slaton at 2 p.m. and Happy vs. Levelland at 10:30 a.m.

Saturday's schedule includes the seventh-place game at 10:30 a.m., the consolation championship at 2 p.m., the third-place game at 4 p.m. and the championship finals at 7:30 p.m.

The college division features Wayland Baptist University, Campbellsville College, Southwestern Oklahoma, University of Arkansas-Monticello, Arkansas Tech University, Mount Mercy College, Simon Fraser University and Northwestern Oklahoma.



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No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.
10	Eufemio Saucedo	Guard	5-9	So.
11	Johnny Flores	Guard	5-9	So.
13	Max Moore	Guard	5-9	Jr.
14	Fernando Ontiveros	Post	6-0	So.
15	Johnny Dozier	Guard	5-9	Sr.
20	Ronnie Musick	Post	6-5	Sr.
21	Derrick Thomas	Forward	5-9	So.
22	Guy Lewis	Forward	5-11	Jr.
23	Andrew Baker	Guard	5-8	Jr.
24	Robert Damron	Forward	6-0	Sr.
25	Chad Sandoval	Guard	6-0	Sr.
30	Tait Crow	Post	6-2	Jr.
31	Jaime Salinas	Post	6-1	Sr.
32	Jeromy Casey	Forward	6-4	Sr.

Head Coach: Ken Cleveland
Asst. Coaches: Jeff Bell

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2:00 P.M. Panhandle vs Slaton
4:00 P.M. Dimmitt Vs Canyon Randall
7:30 P.M. Plainview Vs Canyon

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8:30 A.M. Southwestern Oklahoma vs Arkansas Monticello
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SHOOT FOR THE STARS!

1992-93 Basketball Preview

Swifts are loaded with experience

The Nazareth Swifts have a "potent" starting lineup and a bench that has Coach Mark Makeever smiling.

Included in that potent starting lineup are four all-district performers, three of which earned honorable mention all-state honors last year.

The starting five averaged a combined 53.6 points last year as the Swifts reached the Region 1-A semifinals.

"This is the most production (scoring average) we've had returning since I've been here," said Makeever.

Returning starters include honorable mention all-staters Michael Schmucker, Nick Johnson and Adrian Farris; and all-district post player Brandon Schilling. They will be joined in the starting lineup by letterman Justin Wethington, who saw extensive playing time last year as a sophomore.

"Our starting five is pretty potent," said Makeever. "They don't have a whole lot of height, but hopefully we can make up for it in talent."

The Swifts start two players that stand 6-1 (Schmucker and Schilling) one that's 5-10 (Johnson) and two more that are 5-9 (Farris and Wethington).

But that doesn't really worry Makeever.

"I don't really think our size will matter a whole lot. We've got some guys that jump well and penetrate. The four returning starters have played together three years and each knows what the other will do."

And they can score.

Three of the Swifts' returning starters carry double-figure averages. Johnson, a 5-10 junior wing, tossed in 15.3 points last year. Farris, a 5-9 point scored 14.5 per game and Schmucker, a 6-1 post, was responsible for 12.3 points. Schilling added eight points and Wethington scored 3.5 off of the bench.

"I think we'll be deeper than most teams," Makeever said. "It's unproven right now, but we've got several guys who I think can step in and contribute for us."

The Swifts' first substitution off the bench will probably be 5-9 junior wing Joey Schacher, according to Makeever.

"He came in and had seven points against Randall (in the first game of the season). He runs the floor real well and stays in shape. He had a good junior varsity season last year."

After that, Makeever will look to Bill Hochstein, a 6-0 post player, who saw limited action last year.

Rounding out the Swifts' roster are 5-11 sophomore wing Scott

Swifts				
No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.
10	Adrian Farris	Point	5-9	Sr.
32	Michael Schmucker	Post	6-1	Sr.
34	Brandon Schilling	Post	6-1	Sr.
40	Nick Johnson	Wing	5-10	Jr.
12	Justin Wethington	Wing	5-9	Jr.
14	Joey Schacher	Wing	5-9	Jr.
52	Bill Hochstein	Post	6-0	Sr.
20	Colby Pohlmeier	Post	6-2	So.
30	Scott Brockman	Wing	5-11	So.
24	B.J. Klein	Post	5-9	Sr.

Head Coach: Mark Makeever
Asst. Coaches: Joey Waldo

Brockman, 6-2 sophomore post Colby Pohlmeier and 5-9 senior post B.J. Klein.

"Scott's a wing and a good outside shooter. He was our second-leading scorer on JV last year and Colby was out leading scorer. They're looking pretty good, they just need to get a little more varsity experience," Makeever said.

He added that there are several other players on junior varsity who could be moved up to varsity before it's all over with.

"Our varsity bench could be different by the time district rolls around," Makeever said. "There are several junior varsity kids who are pretty even. It's just going to depend on who develops and comes through. It's a nice problem to have. I've usually known who the top eight or nine will be, but we've got four or five guys there that are good enough to play varsity ball."

The Swifts' offense will feature a lot of motion designed to take advantage of their good ballhandlers, shooters and penetrating outside players.

"We'll really stress getting the ball inside more this year," Makeever said. "Brandon, Michael and Nick are all good post players, even though they're not that big. They're quick and strong and we'll just have to take advantage of that and hopefully we can get opponents' big people in foul trouble."

"With the exception of Brandon and Colby right now, we've got guys that are triple threats—they

can either shoot, penetrate or dish off to the post."

Makeever said the Swifts' outside game will be strong, again, with the return of Schmucker, Farris and Wethington.

"Michael's shooting has really come along. And Adrian and Justin are good three-point shooters," Makeever said.

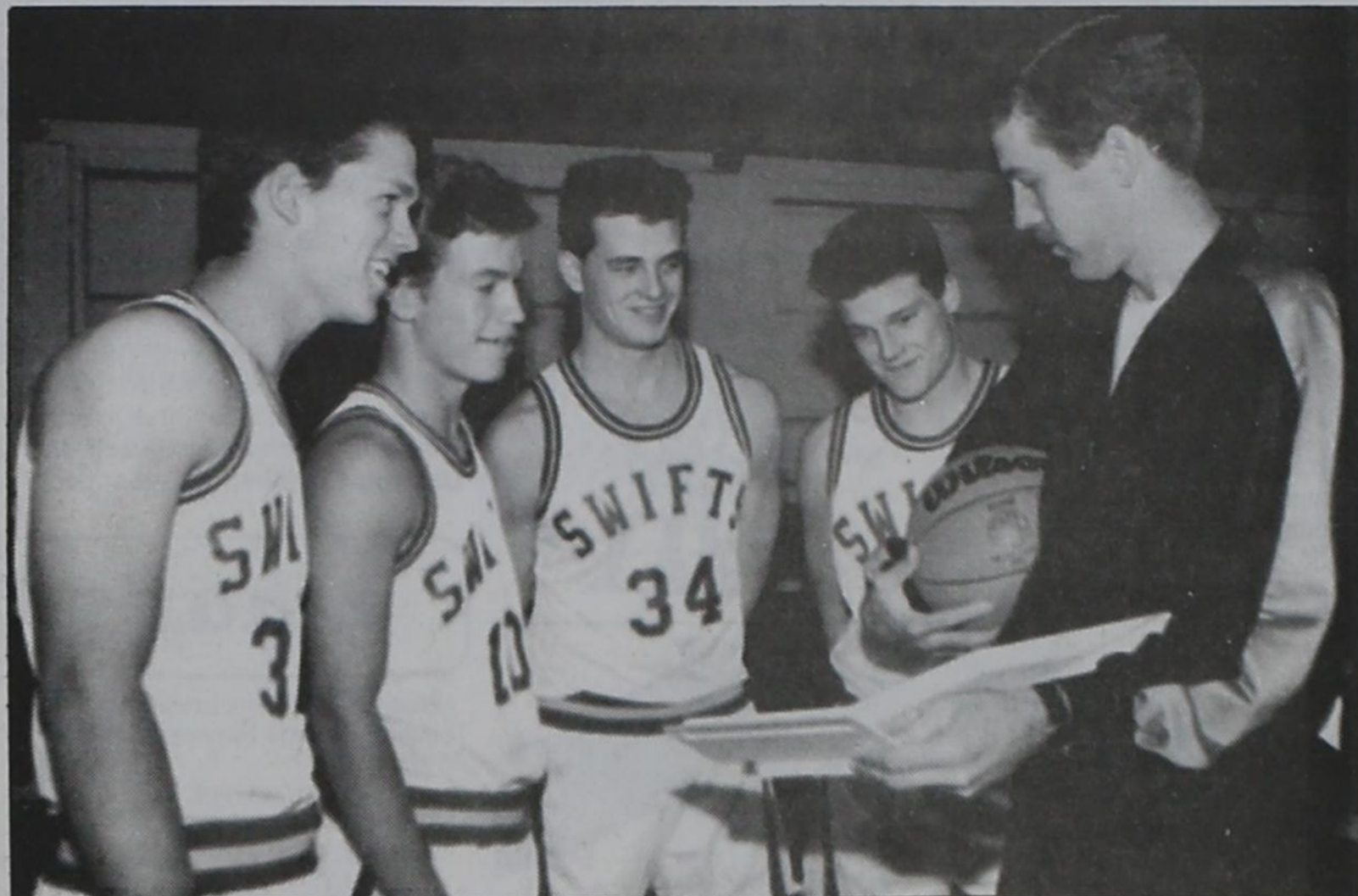
He added that Schacher and Brockman could be outside threats off the bench. Brockman is a strong defensive player, and Makeever said that's one of the reasons he decided to place the sophomore on varsity.

Defensively, the Swifts will apply full-court pressure, trying to "take teams out of their set offenses," according to Makeever.

Those presses include a full-court man-to-man run-and-jump press and a 1-2-2 zone press.

From the press, Nazareth will drop back to a man-to-man defense.

The Swifts' defense will be tested early, as they will take on several bigger schools like Abernathy, Tulia, Dimmitt, Friona, and Clovis. They will compete in the Springlake-Earth, Sudan and Abernathy Tournaments. Nazareth also will play Lorenzo, who is one of the top Class A teams in the region.



RETURNING STARTERS—The Nazareth Swifts and Coach Mark Makeever (right) welcome back four starters from last year's regional semifinalist team. They are (from left) seniors Michael

Schmucker, Adrian Farris and Brandon Schilling; and junior Nick Johnson. The quad averaged a total of 50.1 points per game last year.


Photo by Anne Acker

The Swifts are favored to repeat as district champions. Makeever said Happy should be the Swifts' toughest loop foe.

"They've got a couple of big kids (6-5 and 6-3) inside, so they could be good. Lazbuddie could be tough. They've got a really good football team this year, and that usually means they've got good athletes."

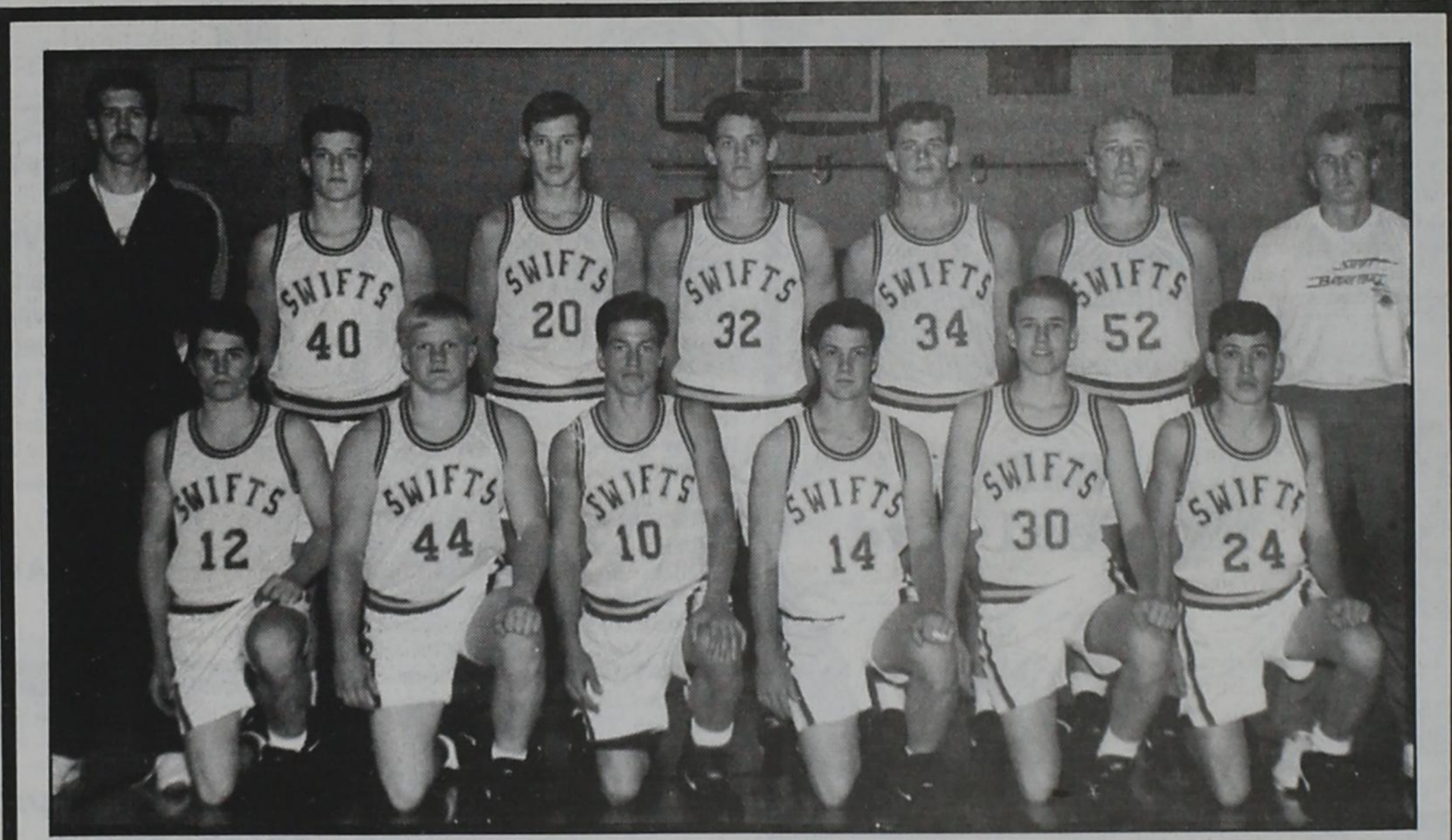
As for the area, Makeever said defending regional champion Petersburg, Lorenzo and Sudan, are among the toughest teams in the region.

For the last two years the Swifts' season has ended in the regional semifinals. This year the team hopes to cross that hurdle and reach its ultimate goal — the state tournament.



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MEET THE SWIFTS—Standing, from left are Coach Mark Makeever, Nick Johnson (40), Colby Pohlmeier (20), Michael Schmucker (32), Brandon Schilling (34), Bill Hochstein (52) and Assistant Coach Joey Waldo; and kneeling, from left are Justin Wethington (12), Russell Huckert (44), Adrian Farris (10), Joey Schacher (14), Scott Brockman (30), and B.J. Klein (24). *Photo by Anne Acker*

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In Borger Tourney

Bobcats, Dumas to tip off Friday

The Dimmitt Bobcats will take on Dumas at 3 p.m. Friday in the first of the Borger Holiday Tournament.

The two-day tournament, sponsored by the Borger Chamber of Commerce, also features Amarillo High vs. Borger Junior Varsity at 6:30 p.m. Friday; Lubbock Christian High School vs. Amarillo Caprock at 4:45 p.m. Friday; and Vernon vs. Borger at 8 p.m. Friday.

If the Bobcats beat Dumas, they will meet the winner of the Vernon-Borger game Saturday at 12 noon. If the Cats lose Friday, they will play at 11:30 a.m. Saturday.

Other Saturday games will include the seventh-place contest at 2 p.m., consolation championship at 5 p.m., third-place game at 6:45 p.m. and championship at 8:30 p.m.

Dimmitt Coach Ken Cleveland said he doesn't know much about Dumas, but adds that he has heard

the team is "supposed to be improved" this year.

"Amarillo High has a very good team and they are picked to win their district," said Cleveland. "And Caprock has one of their better teams this year."

Cleveland said he also has a lot of respect for Borger.

"This is a good tough tournament," he added.



UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL—A small boy snuggles up close to Santa to tell his Christmas wishes during the annual Christmas Open House in Dimmitt last Thursday. The event was sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce. *Photo by Linda Maxwell*

What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth from Nov. 26 to Dec. 2.

DIMMITT
THURSDAY: No School.
FRIDAY: No school.
MONDAY: Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, fruit and milk.
TUESDAY: Chicken fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, frozen green peas, rolls, butter, fruit and milk.
WEDNESDAY: Barbecue on a bun, corn on the cob, dill spears, sliced onions, apple cobbler and milk.
THURSDAY: Taco boats with cheese, whole kernel corn, shredded lettuce, banana pudding and milk.
FRIDAY: Beef stew, cornbread, pineapple rings, cinnamon rolls and milk.

HART
THURSDAY: No school.
FRIDAY: No school.
MONDAY: Enchilada casserole, tortilla chips, corn, salad, pineapple pudding and milk.
TUESDAY: Cheeseburgers, lettuce, sliced tomatoes, baked beans, fruit and milk.
WEDNESDAY: Chicken strips or chicken fried steak, whipped potatoes, peach cobbler and milk.
THURSDAY: Pizza, corn, salad, cookies and milk.
FRIDAY: Soft tacos, salad, pinto beans, fruit and milk.

NAZARETH
THURSDAY: No school.
FRIDAY: No school.
MONDAY: Lasagna, corn, hot rolls, pears and milk.
TUESDAY: Mexican casserole, sopapillas, pork and beans, pineapple and milk.
WEDNESDAY: Hamburgers, French fries, orange cake and milk.
THURSDAY: Corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, green beans, fruit cocktail and milk.
FRIDAY: Fajitas, carrots, peach cobbler and milk.

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BASKETBALL Schedule

TODAY (THURSDAY): Bobbies vs. Randall, 4 p.m., Hutchinson Center in Plainview in the first round of the Queen's Classic.
FRIDAY: Bobbies in Queens Classic; Bobcats vs. Dumas, 3 p.m., first round of the Borger Holiday Tournament.
SATURDAY: Bobbies in Queens Classic; Bobcats in Borger Holiday Tournament; JV and varsity Swiftettes vs. New Deal in Nazareth, 2 p.m.
TUESDAY: JV and varsity Longhorns and Lady Horns vs. Littlefield in Hart; Bobcats vs. Brownfield in Dimmitt; Bobbies at Lubbock Coronado; JV and varsity Swiftettes and Swifts at Sundown.
NEXT THURSDAY: Swiftettes in Canyon Classic; Swifts in Springle-Earth Tourney; Lady Horns and Longhorns in Anton Tournament; Bobcats in Plainview Pioneer Classic; Bobbies in Levelland Tournament.



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ROW elects new officers

The Castro County Republican Organization for Women elected Patsy Franks as its new president during a recent meeting.

The group met at the home of Ed and Betty Freeman, with Patsy Franks presiding and conducting the election in the absence of President Emma Jean King.

In addition to Franks being elected new president, other officers named were Marguerite Cole, vice president; Doris Lindsey, secretary; and Gwen Bryant, treasurer.

Plans were completed for the upcoming Christmas Tour of Homes, which will be Dec. 5 at the homes of Terrie and Scotty Abbott, 1620 Sunset Circle; Jay and Reba Touchstone, Clovis Highway; and Gary Thompson, 725 Maple.

Tickets may be purchased in advance from ROW members for \$4 each. Tickets also may be purchased at the homes.

ROW's annual bake sale will be held at the Abbott home during the tour.

The ROW members sent thank you letters to Republican candidates and other helpers as well as to legislators regarding the Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Council.

Nineteen members and guests enjoyed a covered dish lunch.

Guests included Ruthie Corliss, Francheska Barillaro of Italy and Dorothy Hopson.



BUY ME THIS! BUY ME THIS! Elena Campos of Dimmitt is surrounded by her children showing her what gifts they would like for Christmas. The family is shopping at Perry's during the Christmas

Open House last Thursday. The children are: (from left) Christina, 6, Melissa, 4, Albert, 8, and Lizabeth (far right). Photo by Linda Maxwell

CPS grants children's requests

The Castro County Child Protective Services board members heard reports on the 25 children who remain in the care of the county, and granted a request from two of the children who asked for transportation home for the Christmas and Thanksgiving holidays.

Donna Stump, case worker, felt that the trip home would benefit the children in question, so the board approved the expenditure for transportation.

The board also granted approval for a foster child to purchase a coat with money he earned while working over the summer.

Frances Duke updated the board on the WHO project and said a training session is being scheduled later this year. Rose Ball currently is presenting the program to children participating in CCD classes in Nazareth. Hart schools are planning to present the WHO program to their students, also.

The board also agreed to give funding to foster parents so they may purchase Christmas gifts for the children placed in their care. Randy Smithson and Stump will be in charge of the project.

In new business, the board received a "policy statement" from Pat Devon, director of Texas Protective Services for Family and Children. The policy sets out guidelines for clothing expenditures for foster families.

Foster families are expected to purchase replacement clothing for foster children with the money they receive from the state. Foster families receive more than \$500 a month for caring for a foster child.

The boards are expected to provide clothing for children taken into foster care if the children have no or limited clothing.

In response to the policy, the board amended its constitution to pay for clothes for foster children. Each request will be handled on an individual basis.

Janie Crosby resigned from the board, and a person from Hart who is willing to serve is needed. For more information call Stump.

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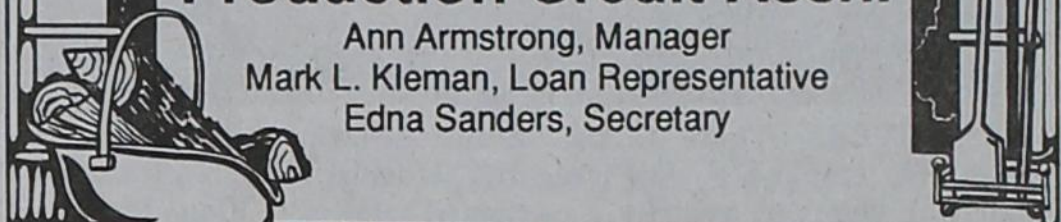
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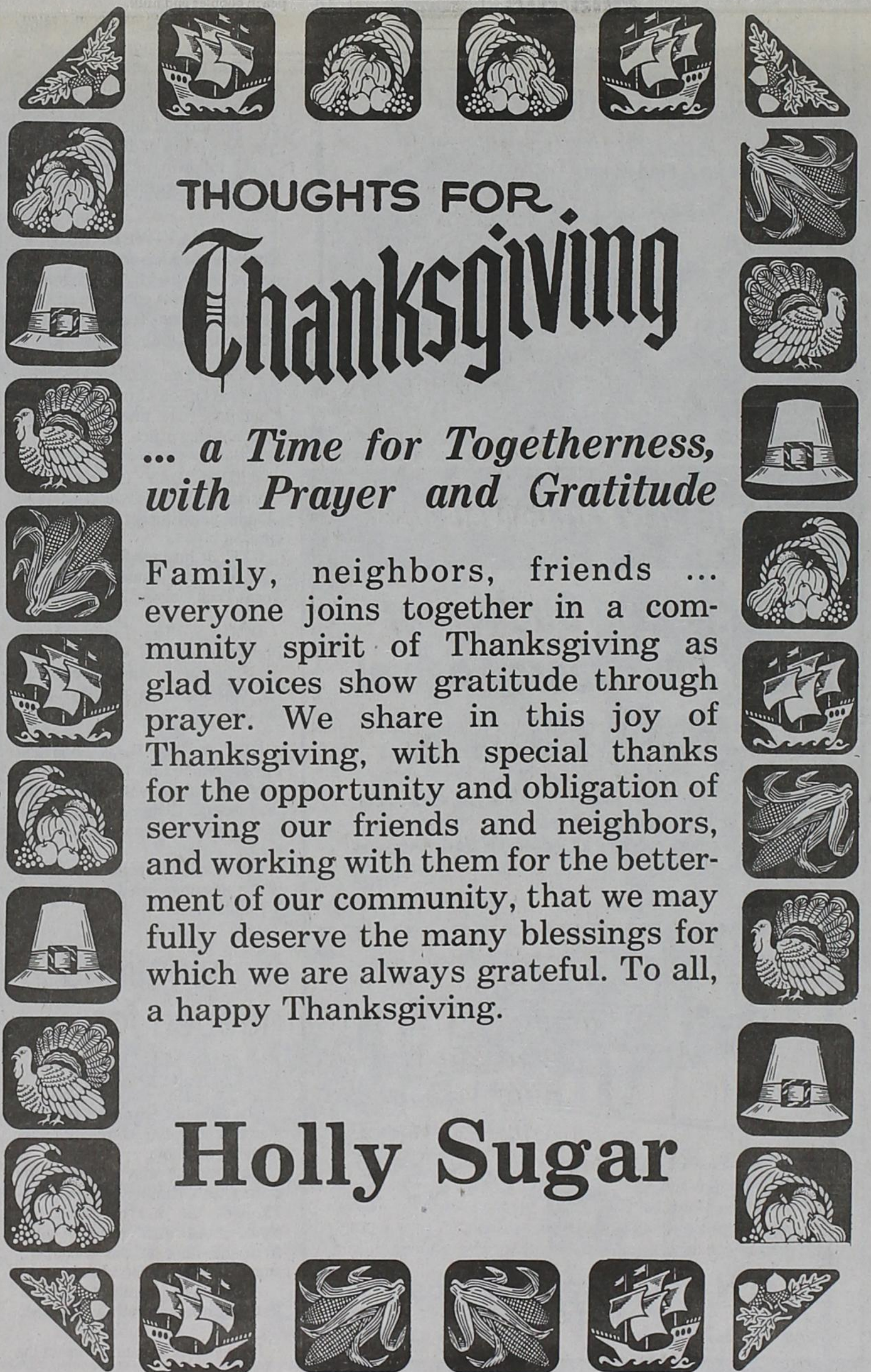
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SAFE DRIVERS—These 23 Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative employees were recently recognized for driving company vehicles a combined total of 273 years without an accident. The employees honored and their years of safe driving are (front row from left) Gene George (5), Gulf Insurance Loss Control Manager Dan Stoldt, Steve Louder (16), Paula Welty (11), Steve Horrell (3) and Randy Laing (2); (middle row, from left) Ed Vaught (6),

Steve Landers (3), Jim Holmes (17), Harold Finch (22), Tommie Weemes (30), David Spain (8) and Don Rieves (18); (back row, from left) Dean Reinart (9), Bruce Johnson (1), Mike Bridges (13), Sam Garrison (21), Larry McNutt (5), Dan Higgins (14), George Bullard (10), and Justin McNeely (10). Not pictured are Dick Montgomery, Loran Nixon and Mike Veazey. *Courtesy Photo*

Farm and ranch management seminar for women scheduled

Women interested in learning more about managing their farm or ranch business will have an opportunity to do so in early 1993 when the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will offer the first sessions of a new program, "Women in Agriculture: Management Development Seminars."

Lubbock and San Antonio each will host a conference the first year.

The Lubbock seminar will be held Feb. 18 and 19 at the Sheraton Inn. The conference will begin with registration at 9 a.m. on the first day and conclude after lunch on the second. Information will be presented by keynote speakers, in smaller workshop settings and in informal sharing sessions.

Many educational programs dealing with farm management are attended primarily by men.

"Women may not feel comfortable attending, much less asking questions about the basics of topics covered," said Danny Klinefelter, Extension Service economist and management specialist.

"This program is designed with those women in mind," he said. "All women who are interested in learning more about farm or ranch management will benefit from this exciting educational event."

There will be a wide variety of workshop topics, ranging from financial management, record keeping and marketing to those more family oriented. The topics include:

- Your Farm/Ranch in the Year 2000: How Big?
- Basic ASCS Information.
- Understanding and Working with Lenders.
- Thinking Globally and the North American Free Trade Agreement.
- Agriculture and Environmental Regulation.
- Developing a Management Information/Recordkeeping System.
- Understanding Financial Statements.
- The Essentials of Labor Laws.
- Estate Planning.
- Protecting your Farm and

Your Future: The Role of Insurance.

• Marketing Basics. Participants in the seminars can expect to learn practical management and marketing skills, gain confidence in participating in new roles on the farm and meet other women with similar interests.

Cost of the conference is \$95, which includes three meals, refreshments and all conference materials.

For more information or to register contact the county Extension office or call Junice Baldwin at (409) 845-7171; or Joe Bryant, Extension communications specialist at 746-6101.

PCG Cotton Talks

About 60% of the cotton on the High Plains is now off of the stalk and wet weather has kept producers out of the field for the past few days.

Even though harvest activity has stalled in most areas because of the weather, producers remain optimistic they will be able to get back in

the field quickly and prevent any significant yield losses from occurring. High quality cotton has been the rule across the area and producers want to keep it that way.

"Even though what's left of this year's crop got off to a late start, it is turning out to be one of the best we've ever had in terms of per-acre

yield and quality," said Donald Johnson, executive vice president of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. of Lubbock.

While the good news for the area is the crop will likely go down as one of the best in terms of both per-acre yield and quality, it also is likely to set a new record for abandonment. It is estimated that close to 55% of the acres intended for cotton in 1992 were lost or replanted to alternative crops.

Production on the High Plains is expected to be near 1.5 million bales with average yields estimated to easily top 500 pounds per acre.

In addition to harvest activities that have been keeping producers and ginners busy, a number of meetings also are being held across the area and state.

The meetings will keep ag industry leaders on the move during the last weeks of the year.

PCG officials recently attended a meeting of the Texas Cotton Producers Association and Cotton Incorporated's board of directors.

The following is a partial list of upcoming meetings around the area:

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY: Texas A&M University will sponsor an overview of the program of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at the Texas Ag Experiment Station for area ag leaders.

TUESDAY: Lubbock Cotton Classing Office Growers Advisory Committee will meet at the Lubbock classing office.

WEDNESDAY: Lamesa Cotton Classing Office Growers Advisory Committee will meet at the Lamesa classing office.

DEC. 3: Institute for Plant Stress will hold its annual meeting at Texas Tech University.

DEC. 3: The Environmental Protection Agency will conduct a public hearing in Amarillo concerning the regulation of ethyl parathion.

DEC. 9: The Texas Food and Fiber Commission Industry Advisory Committee will meet at the International Center for Textile Research and Development in Lubbock.

For more information about any of the meetings listed, call PCG at 1-792-4904.

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Researchers continue working on LEPA systems

A "leap of faith" in agriculture often refers to a gamble.

Research at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES) in Lubbock has reduced the uncertainty of irrigation in one "LEPA."

Developed in 1978, LEPA is the Low Energy Precision Application system that provided the capability needed to better manage irrigation, said Dr. William Lyle, a professor of agricultural engineering at TAES. Previous irrigation systems lacked that efficiency. Evaporation, non-uniform application and runoff plagued those systems.

"We needed some way to eliminate the inefficiencies," said Lyle.

LEPA reduces the inefficiencies by applying water under low pressure precisely to the plant. Nozzles five to 12 inches from the ground target plants better, supplying each plant with the same amount of water. Dikes built in the furrows provide a storage area for the applied water, Lyle said.

Introduced commercially in 1983, LEPA has gained widespread acceptance by growers in Texas, with more than 600 systems in

service on the High Plains. Its use has spread across Texas and into other states.

Now, high frequency deficit LEPA irrigation is being researched at TAES. This employs the idea of applying water more often while reducing the total amount of water dispersed. Depending on the crop, a yearly average of 20 to 50% less water is used when frequently applied, Lyle said.

Irrigating every other row can increase yields from 5 to 15%. Combining higher frequency applications with alternate row irrigation increases yields by an additional 10 to 15%.

"We are fine-tuning irrigation management," he said.

How often a field should be irrigated depends upon the crop. For example, the optimum irrigation frequency of cotton ranges between two and four days. The yield per unit of water within that range is higher than the yield per unit of water outside the range, Lyle said. Therefore, a limited water supply is better utilized if irrigation occurs within this range.

High frequency deficit LEPA irrigation amounts are determined by measured evapotranspiration (ET), he said. ET is the measure of a crop's water needs based on water evaporation from the soil and water transpiration through the crop. ET is determined by the evaporative demands of the environment. Crops will respond to a reduced percentage of the actual ET if applied constantly at a high frequency, Lyle said.

For example, the average dry-land yield of South Plains cotton is one-half to two-thirds bale to the acre. If 40% of the ET is applied consistently at a high frequency, the

crop can produce 1-1/2 bales per acre. Thus a limited water supply can be optimally used.

"As we continue to fine tune irrigation management, upgrading the use and multiple function capabilities of LEPA also will continue," Lyle said.

One of the additional functions of LEPA is chemigation, which adds to the value of the system. Most chemicals used for crop production can be dispensed through LEPA systems, although not all are labeled for chemigation. Nozzle location on LEPA allows the application of a mixture of water and chemicals to the underside of plant leaves. Commercial chemigation nozzles apply chemicals at the same flow rate as irrigation.

The same flow rate may or may not be desirable depending upon the chemicals being applied, Lyle said. Chemicals put in the soil require a high volume of water; however, foliage applied chemicals should be applied in a lower volume of water to prevent them from washing off the plant. The lower volume also keeps the chemicals concentrated, he said.

Research at TAES is being conducted on a low-volume auxiliary chemigation nozzle. Since the auxiliary nozzle is separate from the irrigation nozzle, it does not have the same water flow rate, Lyle said. Therefore, the chemicals are more concentrated and are less likely to be washed off the plant.

Also being developed at TAES is a high-speed continuously-moving pivot, allowing the system to move three to four times faster than previously possible. Neither the auxiliary nozzle nor the faster system are available to the public at present, he said.



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Amarillo to host farm and ranch show

The Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show will begin Tuesday at the Amarillo Civic Center and this year's free event will feature several businesses and companies displaying agribusiness products and services from throughout the US and Canada.

During the three-day show, exhibitors will fill the Civic Center with more than 600 booths. They will discuss their products and services with farmers and ranchers from the Texas Panhandle, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico.

It is one of the top five indoor farm shows in the country and it's

the largest in the southwest.

Exhibitors will display tractors, combines, tillage equipment, livestock equipment, seed and irrigation equipment and more.

During the show, several agribusiness organizations will hold their annual meetings. These include the National Grain Sorghum Producers, Texas Plant Food Institute, Panhandle Farm Management Symposium, Greater West Texas Angus Association, Texas Wheat Producers Association and the West Texas State University Division of Agriculture.

Sorghum producers to meet in Amarillo

The National Grain Sorghum Producers and Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Association will hold informational meetings in conjunction with the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show Tuesday at the Amarillo Civic Center.

The meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. and those attending will hear an update on pesticide issues facing the grain sorghum industry.

Anne Lindsay from the Washington office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will be on hand to answer questions. She serves as the director of the Policy and International Affairs Division of EPA.

"One of the topics to be discussed is the possibility of getting Milogard (propazine) back on the market," said Jack Eberspacher, National Grain Sorghum Producers' executive director. "Milogard or propazine, is a very effective herbicide for use on grain sorghum and it was used in the High Plains area for more than 20 years.

The Griffin Corp. is interested in working through the re-registration process if EPA will grant a conditional label for propazine," said Eberspacher. NGSP is working closely with EPA and legislators to secure the conditional label. Ciba Geigy also is cooperating with the Griffin Corp. to help fulfill the need for this product."

Other issues to be discussed include getting synthetic pyrethroids labeled for use on grain sorghum and retaining the use of ethyl parathion and granular Furadan.

"When environmental conditions require grain sorghum producers to use pesticides, they need to have as many options available as possible," Eberspacher said. "That is why we have been stressing the special pesticide needs of grain sorghum producers to legislators

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County may regulate sewage

Lezlie Cooper of the Texas Water Commission talked to the Castro County Commissioners' Court on Monday about establishing a local on-site sewage facility inspection and permitting program.

Cooper said new state laws will make it advantageous to the county to have a local program. Mokey Ivey of Dimmitt has volunteered to go to training school to become an inspector.

Recently enacted legislation requires that improved property have state-approved on-site sewage systems before lending institutions may make loans on the property. Thus, inspections are needed to insure that the properties are meeting state requirements.

On-site sewage systems include septic tanks and cess pools. However, Cooper indicated that cess pools no longer would be acceptable. She said that rules that will go into effect in the first part of 1993 will include a "back charge" to counties which do not have a local inspection program. She explained that any expenses incurred by her office in local permitting inspections above the amount covered by the state permit fee would be charged to the county.

She said it would be to the county's advantage to set up an inspection program. The commissioners would be responsible for the salary of the local inspector, but the TWC would provide help and guidance as needed. The commissioners agreed to consider the matter further, and take action at a future meeting.

County Judge Polly Simpson told Carolyn Osborn, CEA-HE, that

there is not a problem with how she has been reporting her mileage, but in the distances she has been reporting for the destinations listed. The commissioners asked her to report tenths of a mile this month and see if it makes any difference.

In other business, Pct. 1 Commissioner Harold Smith requested a line-item transfer of \$100,000 from capital outlay to road and bridge materials. He said he needed six 18-inch culverts, three 24-inch culverts, 200 tons of fly ash, and varying amounts of caliche to work on several roads in his precinct.

"We didn't agree to use fly ash on county roads," Simpson said. "Dale (Winders of Pct. 2) said it cost \$30,000 per mile to use on the demonstration road that was done in his precinct."

Smith said he wanted to use the material for filling potholes. After Smith's motion to approve the transfer died for lack of a second, Smith said he would take it up with the district judge.

A series of motions by Smith died for lack of a second, including a repeated request to purchase culverts. The other commissioners told Smith he could buy some if he would stipulate where they were going to be put. Smith named where he would put three of the nine he requested. He said he would keep the others in his equipment yard for future use, "like Vincent (Guggemos, Pct. 4 Commissioner) does."

"Yes, but Vincent's (culverts) don't disappear," Pct. 3 Commissioner Jeff Robertson told Smith.

The motion for purchase died for lack of a second.

Earlier in the meeting, Smith informed the other commissioners that Judith Sanders-Castro, an attorney for the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund (MALDEF), had contacted him. He said she tried to persuade him to file a "contempt of court" suit against the county, but he said he refused. He indicated the contempt charge would be based on the other commissioners treating Smith as a non-re-elected incumbent after the March Primary was declared invalid for the commissioners' races.

After his expense requests were denied, Smith threatened, "I'm reconsidering taking to federal court this little, simple suit against me."

He was referring to the declaratory judgement the county is seeking in district court. County Attorney Jimmy Davis filed a request for a ruling to guide the county in regard to Smith's status as a non-re-elected incumbent.

Simpson told Smith the suit is not against him, but is merely seeking guidance from the district court. Smith has retained an attorney and has filed an "original answer" to the suit, claiming status as a "defendant" and asking for recovery of his legal costs.

Police calls

Larry Bice, 21, of Dimmitt accidentally injured himself while cleaning his gun in an incident reported at 6:05 a.m. Sunday.

Bice is a jailer employed by the Castro County Sheriff's Dept. He was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt, and then transferred to University Hospital in Lubbock. He was treated for a flesh wound to the left arm above the elbow, and was released. It was reported that he may have some nerve damage and treatment is continuing.

Wade Maynard of Autos Unlimited in Dimmitt told police that someone attempted to take a pickup from his used car lot without permission. He reported the incident at 9:23 p.m. Nov. 18.

The Dimmitt animal shelter was damaged by unknown persons in an incident reported at 9:30 a.m. Nov. 18 by Animal Control Officer Charles Whitman.

A 34-year-old Hart man was arrested on a forgery warrant around 8:27 p.m. Friday.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was charged against a 28-year-old Dimmitt man around 10 a.m. Nov. 18.

A Dimmitt man, 57, was charged with DWI, second offense around 7:40 p.m. Nov. 18.

Two accidents reported Saturday night involved a 1981 Toyota station wagon driven by a 28-year-old Dimmitt man, who was subsequently charged with DWI, second offense.

Dept. of Public Safety Trooper Ron Morgan reported that the suspect was driving south on County Road 513 and struck a 1991 Chevy New Yorker driven by Rochelle Davis Hutcherson, 34, of Dumas. The Chevy had been backing out of a driveway about .4-mile south of FM 3215 south of Dimmitt, and became stuck in the snow, with the back end of the car protruding into CR 513.

After striking the Chevy, the Toyota reportedly continued on south on CR 513 another four miles, then ran off the road and struck a mail box belonging to Frank Wise. Damage to the box was estimated at \$100.

No injuries were reported. Da-

mage to the vehicles was listed at 10LBQ2 for the Chevy, and 1FL2 and 12FR1 for the Toyota.

A passenger in the Toyota was charged with public intoxication, failure to wear a seat belt, and evading arrest.

Saturday afternoon, a 1984 Chevy Corvette driven by Terry Lynn Cline, 28, of Fort Lupton, Colo. was reportedly run off the road by a semi-tractor-trailer rig, described only as "a bull wagon."

Cline was driving south on US 385 about 8.2 miles south of Dimmitt when the truck attempted to pass her vehicle, but was unable to because of oncoming traffic. She said the truck pulled over into her path, forcing her off the road. Her car skidded and hit a fence post, causing damages rated at 1RD2 to her vehicle. No injuries were reported.

At 12:30 a.m. Sunday, a 1990 Ford pickup driven by Christina Alvarado Rivas, 24, of San Isidro was in an accident about 6.3 miles north of Dimmitt on US 385. She had been driving north, when she lost control on the icy road and the pickup skidded off the road and struck a tree. Damage was rated at 3RP2. No injuries were reported.

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because the dispatch truck was unable to get through from Amarillo.

The weather delayed the "early" delivery of the News that had been planned for this week. It had been scheduled to go to press Tuesday so that rural subscribers could get their papers before the postal holiday Thursday, but the road conditions prevented delivering the paper to the printing plant in Canyon until Wednesday.

Other problems developed from the snow that fell Friday and Saturday. Power outages were reported in several areas in the county, including two in Dimmitt.

Friday evening, the power was out in the south and east parts of Dimmitt, and north of town, too. The outage prevented broadcast of the Hart-Childress football game on KDHN Radio. Power was not restored for 2-1/2 hours. Another outage happened Saturday morning in the north and east parts of town and lasted about 2-1/2 hours.

Nazareth was without power for about an hour Saturday evening.

"I imagine it was a matter of dry weather and cracked insulators. It

was a broken line southwest of Nazareth that caused the power outage," said Bud Kern of Nazareth. He reported that several dairies in the Nazareth area didn't get started milking until 1-1/2 to two hours late.

It was reported that the areas south and east of Hart also had an extended power outage.

A lot of vehicles got stuck in snow drifts or ran off the road in both snows, and lots of "Good Samaritans" came to the rescue.

Cars were stuck in snow drifts east of Nazareth Saturday, and the Nazareth Volunteer Fire Dept. and other volunteers pulled out 10 or 12 cars near the Eddie Schacher farm three miles east of Nazareth. Jerry Kern of Nazareth spent most of that day pulling cars out with his four-wheel drive vehicle.

Johnny Stanford of Dimmitt also was busy pulling cars and trucks out during the two snowfalls.

A truck that ran off the road on SH 86 east of Dimmitt caused a blockage for quite a while Tuesday. A highway department maintainer also got stuck trying to help clear the roadway, but eventually man-

aged to get out. A Sheriff's Dept. four-wheel drive vehicle also was stuck out there for a while.

Before it got stuck, the 4WD Sheriff's vehicle was roaming the streets and highways helping stuck vehicles or giving people rides.

Wayne Collins at KDHN Radio said that Canterbury Villa had broadcast a plea for help from people with 4WD to transport their staff to work Tuesday. Clota Shaw, administrator at the home, said that five or six staffers were picked up.

"We had a great response. People here are wonderful at helping out," Shaw said. She added that someone from J&H Equipment graded off the driveway at the home, too.

Collins said he had trouble getting to the radio station Tuesday.

"I couldn't even see the road. I just drove until it started feeling too bumpy, then I'd get back over where I thought the road might be," Collins said. He said it took him about 20 minutes longer than usual

to drive out, and he got stuck in the parking lot when he arrived. He was able to get home all right, though.

Delivery for the *Amarillo News* was made Tuesday, but the truck was not able to get through with Wednesday's edition. Local distributor Paul Fry said the Wednesday paper would be delivered with today's (Thursday) paper if the roads improve enough.

The extended forecast from KDHN, US Weather Service observer, predicted that the low Wednesday night would hit 20 degrees, and the high for Thanksgiving would be 42, with the weather sunny and cold. The overnight low will be 24.

On Friday, partly cloudy conditions and a high of 45 is predicted. Saturday will bring a 50% chance of rain or snow, and the low will be 26 with a high of 51. Sunday is expected to be cloudy with a low of 36 and a high of 46.

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Eight indicted

Eight indictments were handed down by a Castro County Grand Jury that met last Thursday.

Raymond Torres, 18, of Hart was indicted for burglary of a habitation for allegedly burglarizing a home on Avenue F in Hart on Sept. 25.

Adam Rodriguez Lopez, 18, of Dimmitt was charged with burglary of a building in connection with a break in at a Dimmitt liquor store on Oct. 18.

Charges of escape were listed in the indictment against Gabriel Mendez Chia of Hart. He reportedly escaped from Hart City Marshal Barry Sanders on Oct. 20 while the suspect was being arrested on another charge.

Paul Herrera of Dimmitt was indicted on charges of forgery by passing.

Four men were indicted for DWI, third offense. Jose Domingo Sifuentez, 44, of Dimmitt was charged in a Nov. 15 incident; Stephen Franklin Henthorn Jr., 27, Earth, Sept. 21; James Cecil Crum, 69, Dimmitt, Nov. 9; and Clifford Lester Pitt, 53, Lubbock, Nov. 13.



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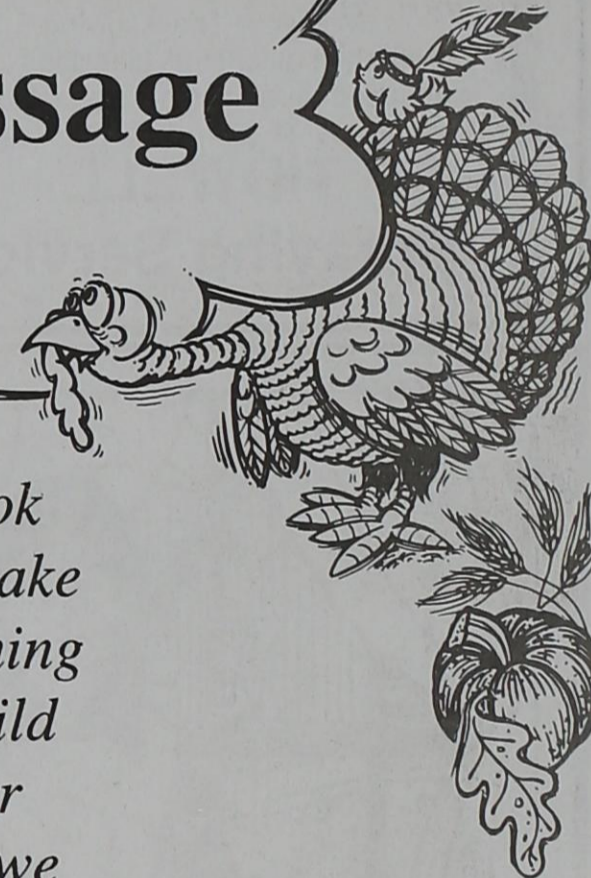
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We are thankful for our friends, who help us to look forward to every day . . . for our neighbors, who make life pleasant . . . for our churches, which give meaning and hope to us . . . for our schools, which help build our next generation toward better lives and higher accomplishments . . . for our community, in which we find comfort and safety . . . for our land, which provides sustenance to us all . . . for our freedoms, which give meaning and value to our individual lives. May we never take these blessings for granted.

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Obituary

Fernando Gonzales

Services for Fernando Gonzales Sr., 81, of Hart, were held Tuesday afternoon at St. John's Catholic Church in Hart with Father Norbert Choong, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Hart Cemetery under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

A vigil service was held on Monday at St. John's Church.

Mr. Gonzales died at 1:21 p.m. Saturday at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Via De Guadalupe, Nuevo Leon, Mexico. He had lived in McAllen before moving to Hart in 1960. He married Victoria Escolona in 1955 in Edinburg. He was a farmer and a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife; eight sons, Jesus, Fernando Jr., Daniel, Rumaldo, Jose Francisco, Jose Angel and Guadalupe Gonzales, and Anselmo Aguilar, all of Hart; two daughters, Maria Teresa Villegas of Elk City, Okla. and Juanita Rosas of Plainview; a sister, Josefina Gonzales of Reynosa, Mexico; 53 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.



WOW! LOOK AT THAT!—Jonathan Henderson, 4, (left) shows amazement at the wired remote control toys Dalton Fisher, 7, is playing with at Perry's during the Christmas Open House last Thursday. Fisher is the son of Tony and Darla Fisher of Dimmitt. Henderson is the son of John and Dana Henderson of Hereford, and the grandson of Bill and Ann Henderson of Dimmitt. Turn-out was good for the annual event, sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce in an effort to encourage shopping with Dimmitt merchants.

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computer information specialist who will be able to help in preparing maps for proposed plans by entering the census data into his

computer. He can provide demographic, geographic, and economic data, according to Daugherty.

Hill said they want the commissioners also to compile a "wish list"

of things they would like included in the redistricting plan (such as equal road mileage, community cohesiveness, and current commissioners remaining in their current precincts) for consideration in preparing the plan.

"Not everyone can get everything they want," Daugherty said. But she added that they want the plan to include as much as possible. "We want to show that the lines were drawn for objective reasons other than just race."

"Two requirements are set in concrete. The precincts must come into compliance with one man, one vote; and we must protect the minority voting strength," she said.

Hill said they would like to have data that would show that the whole county does not have a discriminatory intent, and that voters will vote for any qualified candidate. She said it would help to show voter signature rosters from past elections to prove that minority candidates also have had support from white voters.

Daugherty said she thinks the plaintiffs' attorneys "are trying to equate their South Texas experience to the High Plains, and some of their proposals would have an adverse impact on the Hispanics in Castro County."

Hill said, "A lot of the Hispanics in this area do not consider this home, and so they don't register as voters here. We'll try to bring that out."

Daugherty said the county should consider having a translator at any public hearings about the redistricting. Also, she said the Citizens' Advisory Committee should be asked to meet again and look at any new proposals. She said they should be given information packets explaining what needs to be done.

Daugherty said her firm will prepare notices and press releases and provide translations where needed. She said they will help with conducting the public hearings, too, and advised that several hearings

will be held. However, to give her firm time to obtain the data and prepare maps, the first hearing will have to be scheduled later than originally planned, possibly after the first of the year.

Smith asked if the county could compile some of the information to save on legal fees. Daugherty said they would be glad to use what information could be compiled by the county, and she said that work done by paralegals will only be charged at \$40 per hour, rather than the \$125 per hour charged for services rendered by herself and Hill. She noted that the computer specialist and translator work for \$25 per hour each.

Smith made a motion to terminate the services of Bass and not hire a replacement.

"I don't think we'd get it done by ourselves," Winders said.

After Smith's motion died for lack of a second, Winders moved that Daugherty & Associates be hired and go forward with the redistricting process. Robertson seconded the motion.

Simpson chided Smith that he needed to cooperate with the new firm.

"The Commissioners' Court needs to be as cohesive as possible. It will be so much easier to work with the plaintiffs and the Justice Dept. if we have a unified court," Hill said.

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