

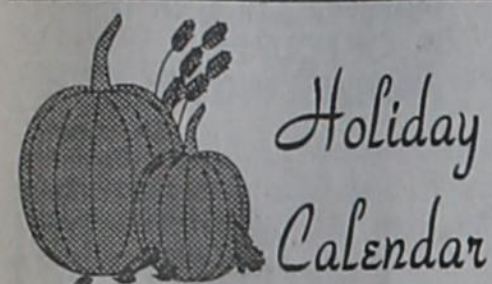
# The Castro County News

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**FRIDAY:** Dimmitt High School Student Council will hold a ceremony honoring veterans at 8:30 a.m. at the flag pole in front of Dimmitt High School.

**FRIDAY:** The Hart American Legion Post No. 311 will host a breakfast for veterans at 7 a.m. at the Legion Hall.

**NOV. 10:** Canterbury Villa has scheduled its annual cake auction for Nov. 10 at 7 p.m. at the nursing home. Proceeds from the cake auction will help purchase Christmas gifts for Canterbury Villa residents, and will help fund other projects during the year.

**NOV. 17:** Dimmitt's annual Christmas Open House will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Santa Claus is expected to make his first visit to Dimmitt that night. Many businesses in the city will have special sales that night.

**NOV. 20:** A holiday arts and crafts bazaar and Thanksgiving dinner will be held in Nazareth. The arts and crafts bazaar, sponsored by the Nazareth Art Club, will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Nazareth school cafeteria. The annual Thanksgiving dinner, which features turkey, dressing and all the trimmings will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Nazareth Community Hall. Plates are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. Raffle tickets will be available.

## Miller, Thomas are big winners Tuesday

Castro County voters elected two new commissioners, while Democrats maintained a lock on the courthouse in local elections Tuesday.

County polls were busy throughout the day Tuesday with 2,850 of the county's eligible voters (66.1%) casting ballots.

Local voters followed area and state trends in giving several incumbents the boot. Gov. Ann Richards and US Rep. Bill Sarpalius didn't carry the county or the total vote.

Democrat Irene Miller fended off a challenge by Republican Robert Hawkins to win her first office ever as county judge by 408 votes. Democrat Joyce Thomas won her first election as county-and-district clerk in a landslide over Republican challenger Shirley Hollums.

County voters gave Newlon Rowland his first elected term on the county commission in Pct. 1, and re-elected Vincent Guggemos in Pct. 4. Newcomers on the court are Larry Gonzales, who won a six-man race in Pct. 2, and Bay Baldrige, who won by 89 votes in Pct. 3.

### County judge

Miller was beaming when challenger Hawkins called to congratulate her at the courthouse just before midnight Tuesday. She couldn't conceal the good news from her family and friends, although it wasn't official until about 30 minutes after Hawkins made his call.

Miller had a 30-vote lead, 318-288, after early results were posted soon after 7 p.m., and carried six of eight

regular voting boxes to grab a 1,460-1,052 win. Hawkins won boxes at Flagg (40-30) and Sunnyside (25-20).

Hawkins' hometown box at Hart was the last to come in, and he could have won the election if he had carried that box by 300 votes or more. Instead, Miller won it by 102 ballots, 266-164.

### County-and-district-clerk

Thomas, a 10-year deputy clerk, won the race to replace retiring clerk Joy Jones in a landslide over newcomer Hollums.

Thomas had a 112-vote lead after early results, 369-257, and won seven of eight boxes (all but Sunnyside) from Tuesday's ballots. Thomas narrowly carried Nazareth (168-154) but had overwhelming advantages in boxes 101 (by 192 votes), 201 (216) and 301 (182).

Thomas was busy with Jones going through the tally sheets and making sure totals were right and didn't have much opportunity to keep track of her advantage during the night. Meanwhile, Hollums was joined by family members and friends; some of them became teary-eyed as posted results showed Thomas with a win of almost two to one.

### Commissioner races

Rowland won the early vote and both boxes (Hart and Sunnyside) to win a 26-month term on the court.

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MILLER



THOMAS

WINNERS

## Election results from Tuesday night

### Commissioner, Precinct 1

██████████	Bennett .....	138
██████████	Rodriguez ...	145
██████████	Rowland ...	200
██████████	Smith .....	56

### Commissioner, Precinct 2

██████████	Cleavinger ..	106
██████████	Duke .....	42
██████████	Damron .....	47
██████████	Rutkowski ..	58
██████████	Gonzales ...	202
██████████	Moke .....	75

### Commissioner, Precinct 3

██████████	Stump .....	231
██████████	Robertson ...	222
██████████	Baldrige ..	320
██████████	Warren .....	21
██████████	Lemons .....	27

### Commissioner, Precinct 4

██████████	Gerber .....	267
██████████	Guggemos .	459

### County judge

██████████	Miller .....	1460
██████████	Hawkins .....	1052

### County-and-district clerk

██████████	Thomas .....	1718
██████████	Hollums .....	905

Precinct returns on Page 15.

## Weather

	High	Low	Pr.
Thursday .....	79	46	
Friday .....	76	45	
Saturday .....	55	34	.63
Sunday .....	64	34	
Monday .....	74	35	
Tuesday .....	73	43	
Wednesday .....	71	30	Tr.

November Moisture .....

1994 Moisture .....

Temperatures and moisture are recorded each day at 7 a.m. at KDHN Radio, official National Weather Service reporting station.

# 1:1

By Don Nelson

Joe's hand was shaking as he raised his coffee cup.

"Dangedest thing I ever heard of," he muttered.

"Whazzat?" I asked.

As he swallowed his coffee, he stared either at the wall or my left ear.

"I don't know if I'll ever vote again," he muttered.

"What's th' matter?" I asked. "You don't like the way the elections came out?"

"Naw, it ain't that," he grumbled.

"Then whattizzit?" I asked.

"Well, I got up early, put my sample ballot in my pocket and went to the courthouse," he said.

"That's okay," I told him. "You're allowed to take your sample ballot or a list into the voting booth with you."

"It ain't that either," he said, shaking his head while keeping his eyes fixed on either the wall or my left ear. "They said I couldn't vote in Precinct 2 anymore. All my adult life I've been voting in Precinct 2, and now they won't let me."

"Why?"

"They said I'm in 4 now. I've never been in 4 before."

"Well, heck," I said, "at least you still get to vote at the courthouse. I'm still in 3, but my precinct doesn't even touch the courthouse square anymore. I voted at the Presbyterian Church."

"We're outsiders in our own county," he muttered.

"Well, yeah, but—"

"I ended up voting for one of them guys out at Nazareth—and I live on Jones Street!"

"Well, yeah, but—"

"Maybe I'm even an outsider in my own precinct. What do I do when it snows? Call Vince Guggemos and ask him to send a road grader so I can get my car out of the driveway?"

"No, that's a city street," I said. "You'd still wake up Reeford Burrous or James Killough as early as you could."

"Then why did I vote on a county commissioner from Precinct 4?" he demanded.

"Well, heck, why did you vote on a county commissioner for Precinct 2 before?" I asked.

"Because I lived in Precinct 2," he grumped. "It's southwest of the

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**READY FOR A SOUTHBOUND BUS**—Dimmitt's cross-country team is headed for Georgetown after finishing second Saturday at the Region I UIL Cross-Country Meet in Lubbock. The Dimmitt girls will run at 10:50 a.m. Saturday. Team members include

(from left) Amy Matthews, Rochelle Harman, Sabrina Olvera, Jessica Vasquez, Jessica Torres, Summer McLean, Jacy Buckley, Amy Ethridge, Coach Richard Wood and Kim Thomas.

Photo by John Brooks

## Runners ready for state meet

Dimmitt, Nazareth and Hart runners will invade Georgetown in force Saturday for the State UIL Cross-Country meet.

Nazareth's girls are a strong favorite to win their sixth state title, but this is their first appearance as a team in five years. The Dimmitt girls have a good chance to at least earn a medal, while Nazareth's Casey Hoelting and Hart's Lisa Rincon face tough fields in their individual fields.

The Swiftettes are led by Misti Ball, who won the individual title

while leading Nazareth to the team championship Saturday at the regional meet in Lubbock. The Nazareth girls had the top times among all regional qualifiers, but runners in the Region II Meet in Arlington had to battle a muddy course, dragging times down.

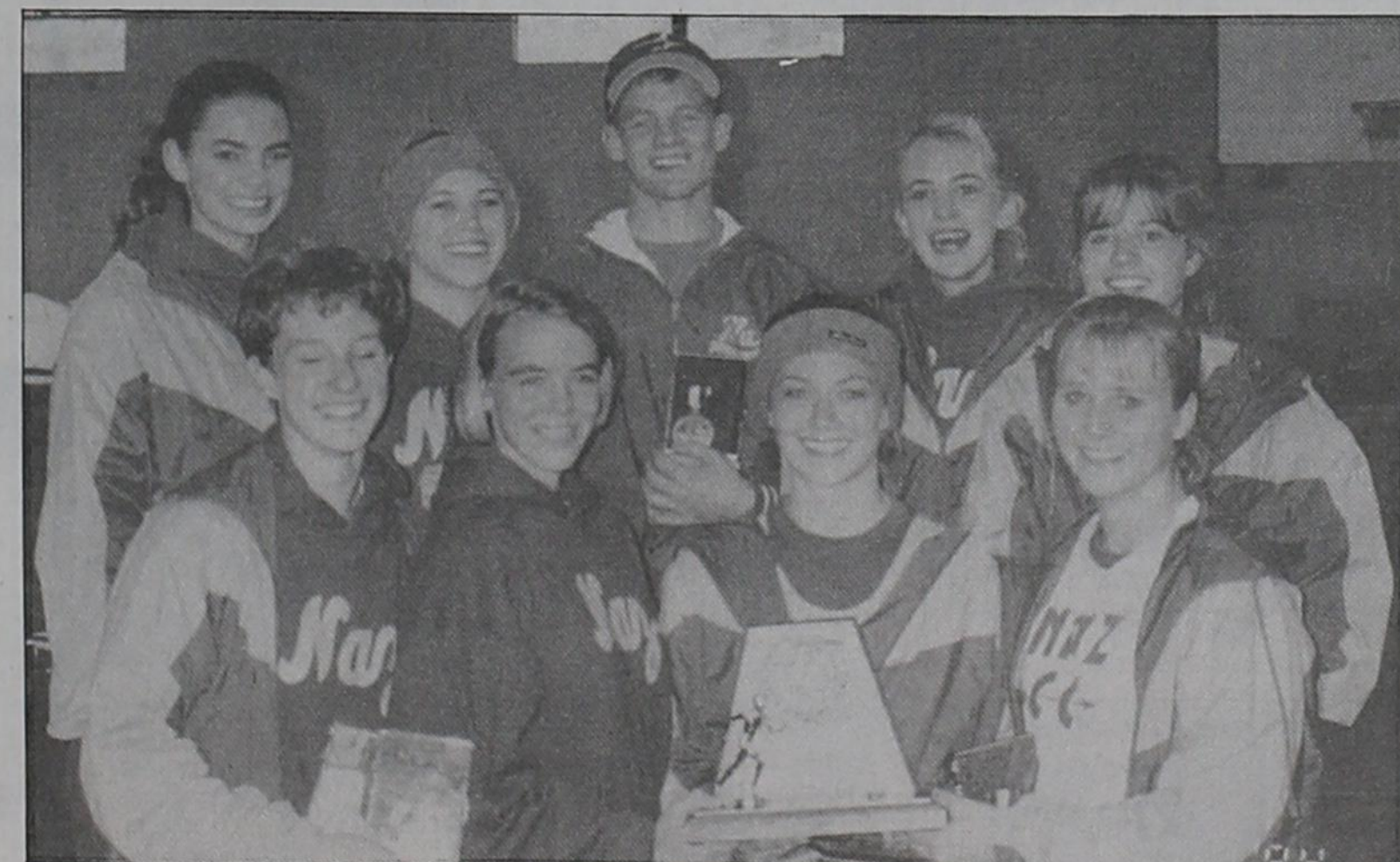
Dimmitt's girls finished second behind Sanford-Fritch at Saturday's regional, but shaved the difference to just 16 points despite an off-day for three of the Bobbies' seven runners.

Hoelting challenged White Deer's Duane Coffey throughout the

regional race Saturday before finishing four seconds back at the end. Hoelting and Coffey will be challenged by a runner from Sabinal who ran the three miles in Region IV almost a minute faster than they ran the three-mile course in Lubbock.

Rincon was eighth overall in the Region I meet Saturday, and will have a tough challenge but could medal if she improves on last week's time. Her clocking at regional was three seconds behind her district time.

A complete recap of the regional races is on Page 8.



**ON TO STATE!**—The Nazareth Swiftettes and Casey Hoelting are packing their bags for Georgetown and the Class A state cross country meet, which will be held this weekend. The Swiftettes raced to a first-place finish at the Region 1-A meet Saturday in Lubbock with Misti Ball (front row, left) winning the race with a time of 12:24. Ball qualified for state last year as an

individual. Hoelting, (back row, third from left) who placed 10th at state last year, finished second at this year's regional meet. Pictured are (back row, from left) Amy Pohlmeier, Carie Wethington, Hoelting, Celina Braddock and Trina Johnson; and (front row, from left) Ball, Melinda Schmucker, Tanya Wethington and Denia Durbin.

Photo by Jocelyn Pohlmeier

## Bi-District

# Swifts to face Shamrock Friday

The playoff drought is over for the Nazareth Swifts, who will take on Shamrock Friday night at 7:30 in a Class A bi-district matchup at Highland Park in Amarillo.

The Swifts captured the District 2-A championship with a perfect 5-0 mark and enter Friday night's bi-district game with a 7-2 mark. It will be the Swifts' first playoff appearance since 1991, when they finished second in district and advanced to bi-district, only to lose to eventual state finalist Memphis. This season's district title is Nazareth's first outright championship since 1984. The Swifts had tied with Hart and Sudan for the title in 1992.

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# Bargains, prizes planned Nov. 17

Dimmitt businesses will light up the city with white lights and savings, and Santa Claus will make his first visit of the year during Santa's Open House on Nov. 17.

The annual event is coordinated by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce. Over 50 local buildings will be outlined in white lights, and many businesses will be open until 9 p.m. with special savings for the night.

Several stores will participate in a special drawing for \$50 in Dimmitt Dollars to be given away at the end of the open house. Drawings will also be held Nov. 28, Dec. 5, Dec. 12 and Dec. 19. The first three drawing dates after the open house will feature three winners of \$25 each in Dimmitt Dollars. The Dec. 19 drawing will have two winners of \$100 in Dimmitt Dollars.

Dimmitt merchants, for a donation of at least \$45, will have their business name listed on a Christmas poster to be posted at most Dimmitt businesses and in a quarter-page ad in the News on Nov. 17; registration at their business, including a reusable registration box and sign-up slips; a recognizable door sign; and radio advertisements.

Businesses must pay their enrollment fee by 4 p.m. today (Thursday) to get the full benefit of the enrollment fee.

The festivities Nov. 17 will include Christmas caroling at the gazebo by Ruby Teaschner's second grade choir from Richardson Elementary School. Santa will arrive on a Dimmitt Fire Dept. truck at 6:30 p.m. and will be at the gazebo until 8:30 p.m.

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## Letters counter opinion

Dear Editor,

Are we, the people, to blame? After a good description of the problems produced by too many government regulations on our lives and the increase of the national debt due to government spending, the citizens are accused of having much of the blame for these problems because you say we asked for the regulations and the spending which have resulted in larger problems than we originally wanted to solve.

If your view is correct, the political leaders have been following the followers rather than leading them. Perhaps they have been wetting their fingers, holding them up in the breeze of public opinion and then following the direction of the wind. These are not the kind of leaders who set and influence the direction of our great nation.

Now you and they want us to believe we are responsible? This is not taking responsibility for their own actions. No wonder they do not require those who break the law, those who can but will not work, those whose lifestyles are self-destructive and many others to take responsibility for their own lives.

Are we then to blame for:

- 1) Politicians who promise pork and vote for it to be elected and re-elected?
  - 2) Incumbents who have reelection advantages so outsiders go for tough ads?
  - 3) Legislators who spend money, not belonging to themselves but to we taxpayers, easily and help themselves to trips, are involved in the post office scandal, overdrafts of up to \$600,000 which show they can't govern well when they don't manage their own money well, and slip in automatic pay raises? (A Republican just caught the proposed pay raise bill and helped point it out before this last session adopted it.)
  - 4) Information and statistics are twisted and the accountability of officials is hidden and disguised in legislation and power politics?
  - 5) A key Democratic Congressional leader, Dan Rostenkowski, is up for embezzlement charges?
  - 6) Laws are passed by Congress, but Congress is exempted themselves?
  - 7) A mindset among welfare recipients and illegal immigrants who EXPECT to receive benefits and to have others solve their self-induced problems?
  - 8) Polls and surveys reveal that mainstream Americans are not being represented?
- No! People who play by the rules and raise families are not to blame. The abuses of power from long-time entrenchment are to blame and people are discouraged and angry.

One of the people,  
JACK W. FLYNT

Dear Editor,

In your column of Oct. 27, you consentingly quote someone's criticism saying "Hutchison, Gramm, Cooper and Andrews defend accepting medical PAC money, claiming they are not unduly influenced by these funds. Give me a break! Am I expected to believe that a US Senator can

receive \$727,329 of medical PAC donations in seven months and still objectively represent her constituents on health reform?" Then you add your personal judgment that "evidently, Senators Hutchison and Gramm aren't going to be any help to the majority of us. They've already sold out to the vested interests."

Given your doubt that Hutchison and Gramm can't be trusted with our interests because they accept PAC money, I'm sure you would be willing to reject Democrats who have also accepted PAC money.

You probably would want to have the Democrats and their long list of PAC money contributions listed in your paper just a week before the next election.

Also, thank you for printing in your Nov. 3 issue Sen. Hutchison's response to your Oct. 27 article where you use a quote from another person to attack her. I'm only sorry that your article's beginning was featured on page one, while her response was assigned to the next-to-last page of Section B.

Politics continues to be non-objective.

Cordially,  
EMMA JEAN KING  
Castro County Chairperson for  
Kay Bailey Hutchison

Dear Editor,

Probably everyone agrees with you, Don, in your 1:1 column this past week that getting past Election '94 will be a relief. You comment on the resentment, mean-spiritedness and downright hatred.

You state that Republicans have "done a number" on you Democrats the past few years in that some of the talk makes you out to be liberals and atheists, non-believers in private enterprise and Big Government advocates. Republicans have never gotten over the "number" done on them in the past that they are all rich and do not care for the working person.

Perhaps I can help explain the anger and disillusionment both of Republicans and people of many faiths and point out why the "responsive" Democrat Party in control of Congress for 40 years and for 100 years in Texas IS accountable—in spite of the demands of the people.

First, anger and disillusionment: About 15 years ago, The Year of the Woman and later the Year of the Child met in Houston to promote feminism, sexual freedoms, sex education in schools from K through 12, and gay lifestyles and the restructuring of the traditional family. These premises have found a home in the Democrat leadership and influence.

Prayer and Judeo-Christian references and symbols were no longer acceptable in schools somewhere about that time, also.

Taxes and government spending increased and families have been forced to have both parents work. Family life is tested and stretched.

Planned Parenthood (an abortion promoter and provider) and the National Endowment for the Arts (a vehicle for awarding federal grants for outrageous pornography) are but some of the government subsidized programs by the Democrat-controlled Congress. The current

Surgeon General advocates abortion and legalizing marijuana. The current Attorney General softens pornography enforcement and penalties.

Many Christians are alarmed and upset. People of other religions may be upset also, but Christians have spoken aloud. Home schooling has emerged, and the Republican Party platform gives people a voice in regaining lost principles and values prevalent in the founding of this country.

Former Vice President Dan Quayle warned, was ridiculed, and is now vindicated by media and Democrat leadership in acknowledging that he was right about family values and the loss thereof.

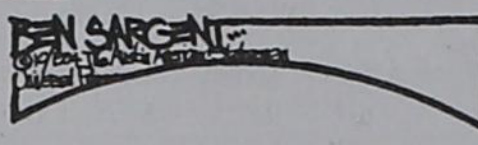
Leading Democrats denounce the Christian right for participation in the political process. Gov. Richards calls them hatemongers. President Clinton says "don't mix religion and politics" while both prefer their own brands of politics preached in black churches. Various movements have participated in protests in the past without this chastisement.

Christians have been put down and had biased media reporting or lack of reporting of their events. Surveys identify the media as being predominantly liberal and Democrat.

We've been told for years that things are the way they are because the working people are not paying enough, that the Great Society would solve our poverty problems though there are more people in poverty now than ever, and that sex education would discourage promiscuity and teenage pregnancies though teenage pregnancy numbers are also rising.

I don't know if enough people connect the problems to a political party or individuals or just to humanity's corruption, and we may have to go under as a nation first, but there is a DISTINCT PHILOSOPHY that drives Republicans and many Christians, and often it is the motivating factor in the opposition you are seeing today.

Thank you for your time,  
DOROTHY HOPSON



PEOPLE KEEP SAYING  
WE DON'T LISTEN TO  
THE VOTERS....  
WE DO LISTEN TO  
THE VOTERS!



CUT MY TAXES BUT  
RAISE MY ENTITLEMENTS!  
DO SOMETHING ABOUT  
ALL MY PROBLEMS  
BUT GET OUT OF MY  
LIFE! TAKE CARE OF  
ME BUT LEAVE ME  
ALONE!



MAKING SENSE OF IT  
IS, OF COURSE,  
ANOTHER MATTER...



**State Capital**

**HIGHLIGHTS**  
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Texas faces a multibillion dollar budget shortfall in the next biennium, but state House and Senate leaders say there are ways to deal with the projected deficit without slapping citizens with new taxes to cover it.

Senate Finance Committee Chairman John Montford, D-Lubbock, said, "There's a lot of wailing and gnashing of the teeth. There always is. But I think this discipline is important. We simply must contain our growth and live within our means."

In a report by The Associated Press, Montford estimated a \$2.7 billion gap between projected spending growth and new money available in the 1996-97 biennium and stipulated that the gap estimate does not include the cost of juvenile justice reforms — if implemented. He said about \$4 billion in new revenue will be available, but the projected need for spending increases is about \$6.7 billion.

House Appropriations Committee Chairman Robert Junell estimated the budget deficit would be even higher — \$3.5 billion. Junell, D-San Angelo, like Montford, thinks the Legislature can ratchet down on spending to avoid a tax increase. "We did it last session. We'll do it again this session," he said.

Federally mandated state spending may force some programs, such

as higher education, to be cut, Junell added.

House Speaker Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, while agreeing that the state can make a budget without raising taxes, also said, "There will have to be sacrifices somewhere."

**Counties to Get FEMA Help**  
Fourteen flood-stricken counties in Southeast Texas will be eligible for financial assistance totaling about \$9 million from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

FEMA funds will be used to repair sewer lines, roads and buildings and will help local government agencies with overtime charges for emergency response crews, said FEMA director James Lee Witt last week.

The 14 counties are Fayette, Grimes, Harris, Jackson, Lavaca, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Trinity, Walker, Waller and Wharton.

FEMA is still working on damage estimates in 23 other counties that Gov. Ann Richards requested to be eligible for individual assistance.

FEMA funds are critical so local taxpayers will not be overwhelmed, Ed Schaefer, assistant coordinator for operations for the Texas Division of Emergency Management, told the *Houston Chronicle*.

Flood victims still have until Nov. 15 to apply for food stamps under special procedures set up to address their immediate needs, according to a report in the *Chronicle*.

**Inmates Work on Flood Relief**  
Inmates from at least six state prison units worked on flood relief in the recent Southeast Texas floods, doing everything from searching for drowning victims to doing laundry for a local hospital to filling sand bags.

Some 30 to 40 inmates are still on the job and expected to work another week in cleaning up debris in Montgomery County, according to Glen Castlebury, director of communications for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

"As is routine with the prison system, we offered this help to local authorities when the rains started.

"We use volunteer inmates with good records; we provide heavy security during the operations and we never charge the local authorities or public for the manpower or equipment," Castlebury said.

**High Turnout Expected**  
Texans do care who the next governor will be, according to projections by Secretary of State Ron Kirk.

He said 55 percent of registered voters are expected to make it to the polls, which would be the highest voter turnout in a gubernatorial election since 1974, when the term of office was increased to four years.

Spokesmen for Democratic Gov. Ann Richards and her Republican opponent George W. Bush both said a high voter turnout is positive news.

Last week, it looked like anybody's win, with Bush and Richards locked in a statistical dead heat.

**Other Highlights**

■ State Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, said last week he will sponsor a proposal for "first-class, first-rate" casino gambling in 1995. He said he wants to give voters the chance to decide in a statewide election whether they favor casino gambling.

■ The Texas Automobile Dealers Association is warning consumers that a large number of flood-damaged cars and trucks will soon enter the used vehicle market because of the floods in Southeast Texas. "Although such vehicles may show few signs of vehicle damage, they may have serious problems even after they are cleaned," a spokesman said.

■ Texas has a constitutional right to tax gross bingo receipts, the 3rd Court of Appeals ruled last week. Two bingo operators filed a lawsuit in 1992 alleging that state taxes on bingo receipts were unconstitutional. The state collects 5 percent of the money that bingo operators pay out in prizes.

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**ACROSS**

- 1 TXism: "there's no \_\_\_ thing"
- 5 Taylor AM radio
- 6 urges
- 7 TX Bush's Supreme Court choice (init.)
- 8 Lena Guerrero's false resume listing: \_\_\_ Beta Kappa
- 9 TXism: "\_\_\_ a hissey fit" (show anger)
- 14 TX Gene Tierney wed this Cassini in '41
- 15 TXism: "stirred up \_\_\_ nest" (caused trouble)
- 18 TXism: "tough as \_\_\_" in Ellis Co. on I-45
- 22 TXism: "there's more of them than there are \_\_\_ Texas"
- 27 it gets Texans up the ski hill
- 28 Roger Staubach now owns real \_\_\_ co.
- 29 Astros & Rangers went on \_\_\_ in August 1994
- 30 most strange
- 32 this Tom won Byron Nelson Classic four times (init.)
- 33 in Hidalgo Co. on 107
- 36 envelope type (abbr)
- 37 Spanish "aunt"
- 38 TXism: "enamel driller"
- 39 sudden oil spewing
- 41 TXism: "I'm gonna \_\_\_" (grab some sleep)
- 44 TXism: "flew into \_\_\_" (got mad)

**DOWN**

- 1 TXism: "\_\_\_ pilot" (preacher)
- 2 NM reservoir depository for TX Canadian River
- 3 TXism: "bit off more than I can \_\_\_"
- 4 TXism: "\_\_\_ bark on a tree" (frugal man)
- 8 Cowboys Del Rio went to Vikings under \_\_\_ B ('92)
- 9 nonTX book: "\_\_\_ of \_\_\_ the Roman Empire"
- 10 Rockets superstar Hakeem (init.)
- 11 this Roy married Uvalde's Dale (init.)
- 12 "take it \_\_\_" (slow)
- 13 TXism: "\_\_\_ to the well once too often" famous garden in Austin
- 15 6th Hebrew month
- 16 TX association for 100,000 RNs (abbr.)
- 17 TXism: "I'm \_\_\_ in clover" (content)
- 19 "\_\_\_ your pardon"
- 21 the waste of TX
- 22 this Levi invented blue jeans (init.)
- 23 TXism: "got \_\_\_ from the horse's mouth"
- 24 TX Autry sang about \_\_\_-nosed reindeer
- 25 cowboys \_\_\_ long they're bowlegged
- 26 TX swimming: "\_\_\_ dipping"
- 28 "me casa \_\_\_ casa" (friendly)
- 31 legendary Wyatt
- 34 TXism: "two-\_\_\_ nag"
- 35 alma mater of Aikman's backup Rodney Peete
- 37 conference of Midwestern State
- 40 TX fishing technique: \_\_\_ line
- 42 Cowboy fullback Tommy
- 43 AC \_\_\_ rates TX television
- 49 TXism: "little bitty" former San Antonio mayor Cineros (init.)

# On the Go

With Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Zelda Ellison is a member of a group, "Harmony," which will be in Dimmitt Sunday at 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church. Zelda and her husband, Terry, lived here for several years before moving to Lockney.

The group has five members and will present a special time of praise and worship. There will be a fellowship afterward, and everyone is invited.

James and Glenda Sims recently visited Texas A&M University where their son Matt is a sophomore. They enjoyed seeing the traditional bonfire under construction, going to midnight yell practice, watching the A&M vs. Rice game and visiting with Matt's dorm friends: Chris of Houston, Brad of Corpus Christi and Trey of Kermit.

Matt is an accounting/pre-law student and works at the A&M vet school in the clinical pathology lab.

Art Ortega and Jeremy Langford, students at Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches, are looking forward to being home a few days Thanksgiving to visit family and friends.

Renise Blair met her brother and nephew, Kerry and Jacob Blair, in Anaheim, Calif., for two days at Disneyland. Kerry and Jacob live in Pahoa, Hawaii.

The Festive Foods Cooking School for 1994, sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company, was held Tuesday evening at Rhoads Memorial Library with a large crowd attending. The group included about 16 boys and girls who are taking a course in cooking led by Marilyn Neal. Kay Davis, marketing representative with home economics in Lubbock, conducted the cooking school. She cooked several delicious dishes and then served them to the group.

Dude McLaren was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center. Susie Reeves won high score and Cleo Forson won second high score. Others playing were Neva Hickey, Ina Rae Cates, Edith Graef, Helen Braafadt, Bernice Hill, Loranell Hamilton, Virginia Crider, Emily Clingingsmith, Elizabeth Huckabay, Johnnie Vannoy, Fern Dickey, Alma Kenmore and Dugan Butler.

Faye Mohon and Shirley Newland sponsored a "Trunk or Treat" party in the parking lot at First Baptist Church on Halloween evening. There were about 100 preschoolers and other children from the church who enjoyed all the treats.

Adults backed their cars in a circle and gave out treats from the trunks of their cars. It was an excellent way to keep the children safe on Halloween night.

Names omitted from Lois Scott's birthday party last week were Coalene Millsap, Robert Nelson and Carrie Sheffy.

Joe Bob and Diane Sanders entertained the youth from First United Methodist Church in their home on Sunday evening. Thirteen senior high youth enjoyed a hot dog supper, visiting and playing trivia.

Deanne Clark, what happened at your junior high group from FUMC?

Clara Vick\* and Rosetta Bellinghausen have returned from the annual reunion in Italy of former prisoners of war who served at the camp in northern Castro County.

They arrived in Milan, Italy and were met by their friends and former POWs Valentino Barillaro and Armando Boscolo and his sisters Anita and Adalberta.

The next day they toured Milan with Adalberta, visiting the Royal Palace and an art collection.

The next day they met with ex-POW Fausto Pizzi in Sondrio in the Alps, on the border with Switzerland. They said the air was incredibly clear. They also stopped in Tirano and visited their sanctuary. The church was built beginning March 25, 1505, and the organ (built in 1608) was magnificent.

They spent the next few days working on reports on the museum and chapel. Much of the information is published in their newspaper.

At Arezzo they were guests of Adriano Angerilli and Ezio Lucio. They visited La Verna, home of St. Francis, where the 15 famous terracottas of the two well-known Della Robbia brothers are kept. The building of the church and monastery was started in 1348 and finished in 1509.

On their way back to Arezzo they stopped at Caprese to visit the house where Michaelangelo was born on March 6, 1475. Another day they visited the Siena Cathedral, which was consecrated in 1179 by Pope Alexander III.

Clara and Rosetta then went on to Pesaro for the gathering of the former POWs. There were 117 persons in attendance with several ill and not able to attend. They visited with many ex-POWs and their families; several have visited in Dimmitt. They gave reports on the museum archives and the chapel, and read a letter from Gov. Ann Richards. Many of them were amazed that as important a state as Texas could have a woman as the governor.

They closed their reports urging the ex-POWs to donate as many war relics as they could to enrich the museum collection. Adriano Angerilli presented his sizeable collection of originals, blank letters and post cards furnished to the POWs; coupons for 1 cent, \$5 and

\$10 for redemption at the camp canteen; and a reprimand for breach of discipline and lack of courtesy for failure to salute an American 1st Lieutenant.

Also presented was a copy of a diploma of college credits issued to 1st Lt. Siro Brogi from Loyola University of Chicago and a copy of a certificate of achievement for having successfully completed an English course at the camp; a copy of a letter from an American officer to the Italian POWs, telling of his transfer and telling them to keep up their good work so the next commander would be as proud of them as he was;

Also, a ring from Oreste Giorgetti bearing his initials, made by another POW from a silver dollar; a handwritten copy of sports terminology donated by Boscolo; and a small green work apron, donated by Roberto Calegari, that had been made and donated by the Dallas chapter of the American Red Cross.

Rosetta is the archivist and is the local translator of Italian documents and archivist coordinator for all POW materials. Rosetta works under the Green Thumb program, which operates the Senior Community Service Employment Program under a grant with the Employment and Training Administration of the US Dept. of Labor. It operates with federal funds appropriated under Title V of the Older Americans Act. The program is sponsored by National Farmers Union and provides part-time work and training opportunities for economically-disadvantaged persons age 55 and older.

After the Sunday Mass celebrated in memory of the departed POWs, there was a concert by a famous choir in Pesaro. Rosetta, her sister and her brother-in-law left from Pesaro for their hometown, Pompei, while Clara went to Rome, Livorno and Milan to visit other ex-POWs and their families.

At Pompei and Salerno, Rosetta visited her mother, sister and family, and several nieces and nephews. She met four great-grandchildren born after her last visit. Rosetta and her mother spent a day with each niece and nephew and their families.

She saw Rosa Acker and her grandchildren, Heather Garrison and Colby and Lisa Oldham who made the trip with Rosa. They had a birthday dinner at Rosa's brother's home to celebrate Lisa's 21st birthday.



CUTTING THE CAKE—Rosetta Bellinghausen (left) former POW's in Pesaro, Italy last month. The reunion included ex-POW's from the camp near Hereford and a camp in Oahu, Hawaii. Courtesy photo

Rosa and Rosetta had an adventurous train ride from Naples to Milan, but got back in one piece and with all of their luggage.

Clara was a guest of the family of the Oreste Giorgetti family in Rome, where she visited the famous Montecassino Monastery, which was built in 529 and restored in 1964 after heavy bombardment by the Allies in World War II.

Clara was also a guest of Prof. Piero Marzi and family at his home in Castiglione and toured Portovenere, an Italian naval base. Clara enjoyed her visit with Francesca Barillaro, who had visited in Dimmitt for about two months in 1992. Her parents, Valentino and Maddalena Barillaro, live in Milano.

While in Milano, Clara visited with Dr. Armando Boscolo, who is still an active journalist even though he is now 80.

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# People



## Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Sava establish home in Wyoming

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory William Sava are home in Cheyenne, Wyo. after enjoying a wedding trip to the Mexican Riviera, including stops at the Catalina Islands and Ensenada, Baja California.

The couple exchanged wedding vows on Oct. 22 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina with Father Eamonn Kieran, pastor, officiating.

The bride is the former Rebecca Rose Schacher, daughter of Gene and Vernie Schacher of Lazbuddie. Parents of the groom are Bill and Jacque Sava of Dimmitt.

Denise Detten provided musical accompaniment for soloists Bill Sava and Laura Schlabs, who sang *All I Ask of You*, *The Wedding Song*, *Ave Maria*, *Wherever You Go*, *Surely the Presence*, *The Lord's Prayer* and *Love Changes Everything*.

Two three-tiered candelabras accented with greenery and babies' breath, and an assortment of ivy plants decorated the altar area. Altars were covered with lace cloths.

Debra Bridenbaugh, sister of the groom, and Launa Brockman presided over the guest registry.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an elegant gown of ivory satin and Alencon lace designed by Moonlight. The bodice, heavily beaded with crystal beads, featured a sweetheart neckline, long Renaissance sleeves and a basque waistline. The back was highlighted with a keyhole opening. The skirt flowed into a cathedral-length train.



MRS. GREGORY WILLIAM SAVA  
... nee Rebecca Rose Schacher

She wore a beaded tiara which held a two-tiered silk illusion veil which fell to waist-length.

She carried a cascade of fresh white roses softened with greenery and babies' breath. Entwined in the bouquet was a crystal rosary borrowed from the bride's grandmother, Rose Birkenfeld. She wore a pair of pearl and rhinestone earrings.

Maid of honor was Cathy Schacher of Lubbock, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Mary Jo Schacher of Lazbuddie, sister-in-law of the bride; Jennifer Sava of Can-

yon, sister of the groom; and Karen Neis of Lubbock.

The attendants wore dresses made of iridescent green taffeta. Each bridal attendant carried a single white rose accented with greenery and babies' breath.

Best man was Scott Sava of Amarillo, brother of the groom. Serving as groomsmen and/or ushers were David Wood of Oklahoma; Andy Smith of California; Daniel Schacher of Lazbuddie, brother of the bride; Lavern Curry of Cheyenne, Wyo., and Bill Bridenbaugh of Amarillo, brother-in-law of the groom.

Brittney Schacher of Lazbuddie was flower girl and her brother, Jacob Schacher, was ring bearer.

Lighting candles before the ceremony were Kimberly Dobmeier and Garrett Dobmeier, cousins of the bride.

After the wedding, the couple was honored with a reception at the NCO Club on Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis, N.M.

Serving guests were Rhonda Holmes, Lori Baize, Crystal Godsey and Sheryl Wilke.

The wedding cake held an illusion of a cake floating in the air. Each of the four tiers of the cake were laced with gardenias, and the top layer held a Precious Moments' bride and groom.

The bride holds an associate of applied science degree from South Plains College in Levelland.

The groom holds a bachelor of science degree from the US Air Force Academy and a master's degree from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University.

Susan B. Anthony, the great feminist of the 19th century, was fined \$100 in 1872 for attempting to vote in the presidential election.

### The Bookshelf

By Cindy Pottorff  
Rhoads Memorial Librarian

Usually I try to give a cross-section of books in this column, but here's one that merits a whole column to itself.

Before I go on, though, I should warn you...If your sensibilities are offended by lampooning academia or the "morally upright" groups that are currently in the forefront, stop reading this column. It will offend you.

The book I'm reviewing is, of course, *Politically Correct Bedtime Stories: Modern Tales for Our Life and Times* by James Finn Garner. Mr. Garner is described on the book jacket as "the descendant of dead white European males..." and "This is his first processed tree carcass."

The tales revised to the politically correct format include *Little Red Riding Hood*, *The Emperor's New Clothes*, *The Three Little Pigs*, *Rumpelstiltskin*, *The Three Codependent Goats*, *Gruff*, *Rapunzel*, *Cinderella*, *Goldilocks*, *Snow White*, *Chicken Little*, *The Frog Prince*, *Jack and the Beanstalk*, and finally *The Pied Piper of Hamelin*.

When the "woodchopper-person" tries to rescue Little Red Riding Hood she stops him.

"Bursting in here like a Neanderthal, trusting your weapon to do your thinking for you!" she exclaimed. "Sexist! Specieist! How dare you assume that womyn and wolves can't solve their own problems without a man's help!"

Eventually, Red Riding Hood, the wolf and grandma (who jumps out of the wolf's mouth) set up "an alternative household based on mutual respect and cooperation, and they lived together in the woods happily ever after."

When a small boy shouts "The emperor is naked!" in *The Emperor's New Clothes*, the day is saved. A quick-thinking peasant shouts, "No, he isn't. The emperor is merely endorsing a clothing-optimal lifestyle!"

"A cheer went up from the crowd, and the throngs stripped off their clothes and danced in the sun, as Nature had intended. The country was clothing-optional from that day forward, and the tailor, deprived of any livelihood, packed up his needle and thread and was never heard from again."

Subversive stuff, but good for a belly laugh.

## Bridal shower fetes Jackson

A bridal shower honoring Sharla Jackson, bride-elect of Kris Knippa, was held Oct. 29 in the home of Maretta Smithson.

Cinnamon rolls, bacon breadsticks, juice and coffee were served by Shawn Sheffy and Stacie Hardage.

The hostesses presented the honoree with a vacuum cleaner.

Special, out-of-town guests attending the shower were the prospective groom's mother, Mrs. Perry Knippa of Dallas; and the honoree's sister, Stacie Hardage of Hale Center.



MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL BRANT BACA  
... She's the former Michelle Renee Berend

## Berend, Baca exchange wedding vows in Las Vegas

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brant Baca enjoyed a honeymoon in Las Vegas, Nev. after exchanging wedding vows in the Island Wedding Chapel there on Oct. 21.

Ivan A. Worsham of College Park Baptist officiated at the informal, double-ring service.

The bride is the former Michelle Renee Berend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Berend of Hereford. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Baca of Dimmitt.

Melissa Berend served as maid of honor for her sister. Best man was Mark Rogers, cousin of the groom.

The couple have established their home in Dimmitt.

The bride is a sophomore at West Texas A&M University and the groom attended WTAMU. He is engaged in farming and ranching.

Those attending the wedding were Melissa Berend, Amy Ellis, Aaron Spies, Mark Rogers, Zay and Cinnamon Bradley, Monty Moore, Ryan Burns and Mike and Jan Baca.

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Courtesy Photo

### Church Happenings

#### Presbyterian Church

Sunday school classes will meet Sunday morning at 10.

"David and His Wives" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday morning worship service at 11 a.m.

The Session will meet Monday at 7 p.m.

The mid-week Bible study will be held Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the manse.

#### Ministerial Alliance

Bill Newland will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Hebrews 11:1-3 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church.

#### Kenley named to Wayland trustee board

Rev. Paul Kenley, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt, was elected to the board of Wayland Baptist University in Plainview at the annual meeting of the Baptist General Convention last week in Amarillo.

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Attending were Mary Lu Smithson, Shirley Wise, Mattie Seale, Mildred Bradford, Margaret Parsons and Doris Flynt.

The theme of the meeting was "Count Me In." Featured speaker for the meeting was Dr. Carolyn Johnson, president of the Women's Division of the General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church. Dr. Johnson is senior research associate for the African Studies and Research Center at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Ind. She is a noted teacher, author and speaker and delivered dynamic, challenging messages.

Leading the worship for the meeting was the Rev. Sue Rowlett, minister-in-training at Sears Methodist Centers in Abilene.

Conference President Peggy Wright of Abilene presided over the business sessions. Other programs included a service of remembrance, a pledge service, election and installation of officers and a closing Communion service.

A mission highlight of the meeting was the presentation of 2,000 rag dolls made by UMW members in the conference. They will be sent as a love offering to the children in Chicouque Hospital in Mozambique, Africa at the request of Carolyn Belshe, a missionary from the Northwest Texas Conference who has served at the hospital.

#### Shower honors Allred Saturday

Cindy Allred, bride-elect of Royce Schulte of Dimmitt, was honored at a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Katy Wright, east of Dimmitt.

Guests were served fruit tarts, sausage balls, almond tea and coffee from a serving table covered with a mauve, floor-length cloth with silver appointments.

Twenty-two hostesses assisted Mrs. Wright. They presented the bride-elect with a gift of bed linens.

Out of town guests included Nadine Schulte of San Marcos and Kara Schulte of San Antonio, sisters of the prospective groom; and his grandmothers, Odelia Schulte and Dora Pohlmeier; Janice Allred of Wildorado, mother of the bride-elect; Judy Allred of Wildorado and Wendy Jackson of Hewitt, sisters of the bride-elect; Wendy Allred of Wildorado, sister-in-law of the bride-elect; Donita Rule of Hereford, aunt of the bride-elect; and Jeanita Newton of Canyon, cousin of the bride-elect.



#### Out-of-town

It's a girl for Jimmy and Terrie Lynn Cleavinger of Baytown. Their daughter, Rachel Lanae, was born Oct. 22 weighing 7 lbs., 8 ozs. She has a big brother, David, and an older sister, Audrey. Grandparents are Jim and Ina Cleavinger of Dimmitt. Great-grandmother is Varina Lewis of Dimmitt.

Brannon and Erin Byers of Lubbock are the parents of a baby boy, Garrett Augustus Byers, who was born at 12:36 a.m. Monday at Methodist Hospital in Plainview. He weighed 7 lbs., and was 19-1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Bruce and Phyllis Bridges and Ricky and Pansy Byers, all of Sunnyside. Great-grandparents are Evelyn Bridges of Ruidoso, N.M., Glen and Faye Smith of Sundown, Sport and Jean Byers of Springlake, and Elaine Been of Earth.



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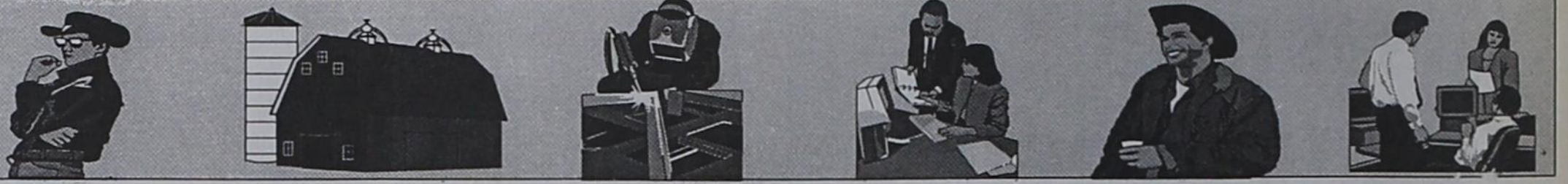
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### Keeping your share

Recently, I received a telephone call from an anxious business owner. Two megastore competitors had come to his town a year ago. Now his sales are down nearly 10%. "I know I can't put them out of business," he said, "but I do want to keep my share."  
 When the mega competitors come to town many independent business owners begin to worry about losing market share. And well they should. Most segments of retail and service industries are becoming crowded. We are approaching a condition of being "over stored" and "over serviced."  
 For independent businesses the game begins with holding on to your market share. Later, you'll need to grow your business, and to do that you must stay aggressive in taking business away from others. However, before you worry about becoming aggressive, you better check your defense.  
 Are you well protected from attack? Or, do you have weaknesses that make

you an easy target? If a power retailer or category killer moved into your trade area, could you keep your market share? Or, would your sales take a dip and your business be at risk?

### Saving your slice

We often refer to an entire business market as a pie. Every business in your market has a slice of the pie. If the pie isn't growing, someone—megastore, category killer or aggressive independent—is trying to take some of your slice. Here are some tips on saving your slice.

**Never relax.** You must expect aggressive competition. Even if you're having your best year ever, don't ease up. The papers chronicle business failures every day. Don't relax and become one of them.

Just as athletes train to stay in shape, business owners must work to maintain a sharp cutting edge. Monitor all critical business activities. Maintain your level of quality. Watch your costs, even small ones.

**Never take your customers for granted.** Help all employees understand the importance of customers to your business success. You don't own any customer. You must earn their loyalty. Every day, with every transaction, you must prove your value. The quality or service award you won last year won't keep any customers this year if you rest on your laurels.

You keep customers by the value you provide to them. Whether you sell quality products at fair prices, or ideas, information and knowledge, you must earn the privilege of doing business with your customers everyday.

**Remember, everyone lives by selling something.** Regardless of the product or service you provide, sell yourself first. We've said it before, but we'll say it again: All business is personal. People prefer to do business with people, not companies.

The megastore may offer similar products, but they can't offer your knowledge, your skill and your service. Sell yourself, sell your company, then sell your products or services.

**Focus on improvement.** Your competitors are getting better. The megastores and category killers are increasing the level of competition in many areas. If you are going to keep your slice of the pie, you'll have to improve.

Don't set out to improve one area by 100%. Rather, look for 100 items you can improve by 1%. It isn't only the major factors that help you keep market share, it's also the small ones.

Competing with megastores and category killers is the topic of our first book, *Up Against the Wal-Marts*. Co-author Jeanne Archer and I would like to share the rest of the story with you. We've laid out 10 survival strategies and hundreds of business building tactics for you to use. For details on how you can obtain a first edition, personally autographed copy, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: *Up Against the Wal-Marts*, PO Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.

You may write to Don Taylor in care of "Minding Your Own Business," PO Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.

## Below-average rainfall causes decline in county's water table

The water table in Castro County has declined during the past three years because of drought conditions which resulted in heavier-than-normal pumping by agricultural and urban users.

The below-average precipitation has caused many Castro County residents to wonder if both agricultural and urban water use practices should be re-evaluated in order to maximize efficiency.

According to A. Wayne Wyatt, general manager of High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 in Lubbock, the drought combined with heavy pumpage, has caused above-average decreases in well yields during the pumping season in some parts of Castro County.

"It is during times of drought that people stop and wonder if more can be done to achieve maximum water use efficiency," Wyatt said.

The volume of ground water in storage within the Ogallala Aquifer in Castro County was calculated at 12.79 million acre-feet in 1990. The net depletion of the ground water in the county from 1990 to 2000 was expected to be about 1.98 million acre-feet, or 198,000 acre-feet per year, based upon previous water use trends. Because of the drought, the

amount of net depletion may be greater than previously expected due to the extra pumpage and lack of precipitation for aquifer recharge.

At a recent meeting of the Water District's Castro County Committee, it was concluded that changes in water use practices must be made if residents of the county are going to have enough water to continue to maintain a profitable economy.

The five-member county committee concluded that:

- \* Efforts need to be made to ensure maximum use of every drop of precipitation that falls within the county.

- \* Irrigation practices should be re-evaluated to determine if water losses can be further reduced or eliminated. For example, producers can convert their partial dropline center pivot sprinkler to a Low Energy Precision Application (LEPA) pivot and cut water losses by 15%.

- \* Water losses resulting from irrigation tailwater escaping from fields must be eliminated.

- \* Producers should consider planting lower water-use crops.

- \* Producers should try to achieve the most profitable crop yield per inch of water pumped rather than irrigating for maximum crop yield.

- \* Recent research in precipitation

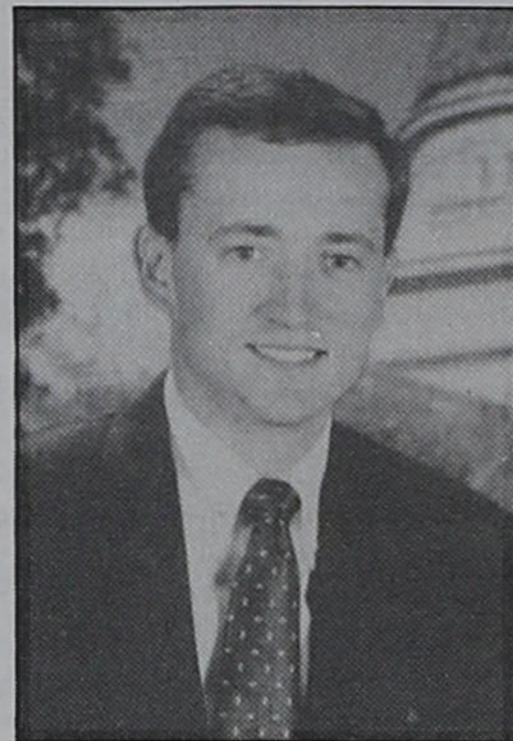
enhancement should be evaluated to determine if such a program could be implemented within the county or region to increase precipitation.

In addition, the county committee indicated that homeowners, business owners and industries should share in the water conservation effort by reusing wastewater whenever possible; installing low-flow showerheads and lavatory faucets, flow restrictors, low-flush toilets and other water conservation bathroom fixtures in homes, schools and apartment complexes within the county; designing urban irrigation systems for maximum efficiency; and growing drought tolerant, native vegetation, whenever possible, in yards.

Representatives from each of the 15 county committees of the Water District plan to meet in early January to determine a plan of action to maximize water use efficiency to counteract the problems brought on by the recent drought conditions.

"Castro County residents have made tremendous progress in improving their irrigation efficiency during the past 10 years," Wyatt said. "In 1993 a survey by the Water District found 786 center pivot irrigation systems in operation within the county. Based upon the reported irrigated acreage in Castro County, approximately 39.3% of the county was being irrigated with center pivot sprinkler systems. Even with this great success, there are still more opportunities for urban and agricultural water conservation within Castro County."

Additional water conservation information is available by contacting High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 at 2930 Ave. Q in Lubbock; 1-762-0181.



### Alan Birkenfeld joins staff at Hart Bank

Alan Birkenfeld, of Nazareth, has joined the staff of Hale County State Bank's Hart Banking Center, effective Nov. 1, as a banking officer with areas of responsibility in agricultural lending.

The announcement was made by Richard Kimbrough, executive vice president.

Birkenfeld, a native of Nazareth, holds a master of science degree in range science from Utah State University. He holds a bachelor of science degree in agricultural economics and a bachelor of business administration degree in finance from Texas A&M University.

## CEUs may be obtained at applicator's workshop

Private, commercial or non-commercial applicators who need to obtain continuing education units (CEU) to keep their certification can gain two CEU hours by attending a training and testing in Dimmitt on Tuesday.

Sponsored by the Castro County Extension Service, the workshop is open to anyone. It will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon in the assembly room, located in the basement of the Castro County Courthouse.

A total of two CEU hours will be available to those attending. For those who do not have their license and wish to be tested on Tuesday, a three-hour training slide set must be viewed, and anyone interested may do so any time prior to the

workshop. Call the Extension Office at 647-4115 to reserve a time to view the slide presentation.

For commercial and non-commercial individuals taking the test, cost of the workshop will be \$100. Cost for private applicators will be \$50.

Study guides are available and may be purchased at the Extension office prior to the training date.

*Thank you for reading The Castro County News!*

### TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

**DIMMITT FEEDYARD, INC.** has made application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for Air Quality Permit No. **26581** to operate an existing **Cattle Feedyard** in **Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas**. The location of the existing facility is **six miles west on Texas State Highway 86 and one quarter mile north on Farm To Market Road 1055 of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas**. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper. This notice is to be published on Nov. 3, 1994 and Nov. 10, 1994.

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### NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST RELATING TO IRRIGATION INTERRUPTION CREDIT AND RECOVERY OF POWER COSTS

Notice is hereby given that Bailey County Electric Cooperative, Inc. (the "Utility") intends to change rates for electric utility service by implementing an irrigation interruption credit applicable to irrigation customers who agree by contract that their service may be interrupted and by revising the Utility's power cost recovery factor ("PCRF"), effective November 15, 1994, or as soon thereafter as may be permitted by law. The proposed changes are not expected to have any effect on the revenues of the Utility. The changes are applicable to all electric utility service, all areas served by the Utility, all customer classes, and all customers.

Copies of the proposed revised tariffs, schedules, and supporting testimony and other pertinent data may be inspected in the office of the Utility located at 305 East Avenue B, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, and at the office of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757. Inquiries should be directed to Mr. Duane Lloyd, (806) 272-4504.

The Utility's wholesale power supplier currently allows a credit on the Utility's wholesale power bills in exchange for the ability to interrupt a portion of the Utility's irrigation load. The Utility's existing retail rates, which were established before the wholesale interruption credit became available, apply the interruption credit to all customers of the Utility regardless of whether such customers have agreed that their service may be interrupted. This occurs because the Utility's power cost is reduced by the amount of the irrigation interruption credit from the Utility's wholesale power supplier and the reduced level of power cost is flowed through to all consumers through the PCRF.

The rate revisions are proposed for the purposes of: (1) establishing a tariff authorizing payment of an interruptible credit to irrigators who agree by contract to allow their service to be interrupted, and (2) allocating the irrigation interruption credit received from the Utility's wholesale power supplier to the irrigation customers who have agreed to allow interruption of their load in the event the Utility's wholesale power supplier requires the Utility to shed load. Irrigation customers who agree to have their service interrupted should receive the benefit of the interruptible credit from the Utility's wholesale power supplier. The proposed changes will not increase or decrease the revenues of the Utility, however, the proposed changes are expected to increase the revenues derived from all customer classes other than irrigation.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 for text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is 45 days after the date the application was filed with the Commission.

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# Disaster aid available due to abnormal weather

President Clinton has announced that about \$1 billion in emergency disaster aid will be made available to farmers whose crops were damaged due to adverse weather conditions in 1994.

Abnormal weather patterns, causing excessive rainfall or drought, have led to substantial crop losses in isolated but widespread areas of the country.

"While these particular losses will not have an adverse impact on national production of the affected crops, the losses have been devastating to individual producers," Clinton said. "When emergency situations like these occur and farmers suffer losses through no fault of their own, we

must be responsive to their needs and the hardships they face."

Farmers suffering losses due to these natural disasters may apply for emergency assistance at their local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office beginning Dec. 1. FSA is a newly-created agency of the US Dept. of Agriculture which combines functions formerly carried out by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, the Federal Crop Insurance Corp., and the Farmers Home Administration.

The 1994 program is similar to those in recent years in which farmers with crop insurance who suffered crop losses greater than 35% of normal production (or 40% for those without crop insurance)

will be eligible for partial reimbursement.

More information will be available at the FSA in Dimmitt.

## Aggie Moms hold meeting

The Golden Spread Aggie Moms Club voted to hold "Aggie Muster" and a fundraising dinner on April 21, 1995 when the group gathered for a meeting on Oct. 31 in Hereford.

President Denise Teel presided over the meeting. New members were welcomed and activities of the group were explained. Mothers of Texas A&M students shared "Aggie Brags."

After electing to hold the dinner, Teel appointed a committee to organize the project, including Jodi Skiles, Cecilia Garza, Eileen Alley, Terri Johnson, Jan Metcalf, Shirley Wilson and Rita McDaniel.

Current officers of the organization are Teel, president; Cheryl Betzen, first vice president for membership; McDaniel, project chairman; Joanne Bone, recording secretary; Alley, treasurer; Carol Gruhkey, reporter; and Johnson, parliamentarian.

Anyone who currently has a son or daughter who is a student at Texas A&M University is invited to join the club. The group features members from Adrian, Hereford, Friona, Dimmitt, Nazareth, Hart and Happy.

For more information contact Teel at 289-5945.

## SCS to offer aid for water quality management

Castro County farmers may receive help with water quality management plans from the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District.

The district has developed a new program designed to help farmers develop certified water quality management plans. Having a certified plan will ensure that a producer's operation complies with the state's water quality laws.

Cost-share assistance is available for those in Castro County with surface water quality problems.

For more information about the program, contact the local SCS office in Dimmitt.

## Job Fair will be on Tuesday

Writing a resume, completing a job application, job interviewing, employment opportunities and more will be addressed during a Job Fair in Dimmitt on Tuesday.

The event is being sponsored by the Castro County Extension Service and will be held at 7 p.m. at the City Hall Meeting Room in Dimmitt.

Kathy West, Dimmitt High School business teacher, will talk on "Writing a Resume."

"Completing a Job Application" will be the topic addressed by James Hubble, manager of human resources for American Maize-Products Co., Inc.

After those two talks, West will return to discuss "Job Interviewing."

The final program of the day will be "Employment Opportunities," and it will be presented by Marin Rivas with the Texas Employment Commission office in Hereford.

The program is free and open to the public. Those attending will receive a "Job Search" handbook, which provides helpful tips in all areas of job hunting. The program is designed to provide helpful information to anyone preparing themselves for the job market.

Those planning to attend should call the Extension Office at 647-4115 by 5 p.m. on Friday.

# Cotton Talks

Preliminary information suggests the soon-to-be-announced 1994 disaster program will pay producers 100% of their calculated disaster payment.

Based on information received earlier in the week, the 1994 disaster program will be fully funded, not pro-rated like past programs. Previous programs paid only 50% for each dollar a producer was eligible to receive.

Another provision likely to remain in the final package is a three-tiered payment schedule. The schedule is based on whether a producer harvests, abandons or was prevented from planting their crop. It appears eligible producers who harvest acreage with qualifying losses will receive 100% of the calculated disaster payment.

Producers who abandon their acreage and do not harvest will receive 70% of the calculated payment and producers prevented from planting their crop will receive 45% of the calculated payment.

"The tiered payment schedule included as part of the 1994 disaster program seems to provide a strong incentive to harvest disaster stricken acreage in order to receive a 100% payment rate," said Donald Johnson, executive vice president of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers. "Qualifying for the program will be much the same as in past disaster programs."

Producers with federal crop insurance coverage will qualify with losses greater than 35% of expected production while producers without insurance must prove losses in excess of 40% of expected production.

He adds that many of the details are still being worked out in areas such as the setting of de minimus yields.

Sign-up for the program is scheduled to begin Dec. 1 and will run through March 31, 1995. Final program provisions are expected to be

released prior to the beginning of the sign-up period.

Another holdover from previous programs is that producers still cannot receive a disaster payment and deficiency payment on the same pound or bushel of an eligible crop. Producers need to be aware that an adjustment will be necessary at sign-up to make sure double payments are not made.

Persons with permanent Visa Immigration Cards (green cards) without an expiration date will need to have their cards replaced before March 20, 1995.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service in Dallas will replace cards on Nov. 16 and 17 at the

Catholic Family Service Office, 102 Avenue J in Lubbock. Anyone interested should call Catholic Family Service at 1-741-0409 for an appointment and for assistance with applications and photos.

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## Potted trees available from SCS

The Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District is accepting orders for windbreak trees in one- and five-gallon pots, and for seedlings.

Tree orders must be placed by the middle of March, and the earlier orders are placed, the better the chances of getting the variety of seedlings requested.

Anyone who wants to order the seedlings or potted trees should stop by the Soil Conservation Service office at 114 W. Belsher in Dimmitt or call 647-4324.

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## Happy Anniversary, Dr. Hill!

November marks Dr. W.J. Hill's 25th year at Dimmitt Veterinary Clinic.



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# Sports



## Rincon, Hoelting also qualify

# Swiftettes, Bobbies earn berths at state

Nazareth's girls won their first Class A regional championship in five years, and the Dimmitt girls were regional runner-up in Class AAA at the Region I UIL cross-country meets Saturday at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

Nazareth's Casey Hoelting was second in Class A boys and Lisa Rincon was eighth in Class AA

girls to also qualify for Saturday's state meet at Georgetown.

Nazareth has won five state championships in cross-country, but none since 1987 when the Swiftettes won their fifth straight title. The Swiftettes were third in 1988 and second in both 1989 and 1990. The Naz girls did not qualify as a team for state in 1991-93 (Jill

Pohlmeier qualified as an individual in 1991 but could not compete due to injury).

Dimmitt's girls will be going as a team and has a great shot at medalling, according to regional times reported from around the state.

Hart's girls just missed on a trip to state, finishing fourth in a wild

Class AA race. Rincon was eighth overall in 13:19 to earn her trip to Georgetown, but the team was 10 points short of qualifying for the state trip.

The day for county runners began at 8 a.m. in Lubbock, about 45 minutes after a fogbank moved off to the south. The temperature dropped about five degrees before warming back up down in the park.

Hoelting was expected to be challenged by White Deer's Duane Coffey for the top two spots in the region. They were off by themselves, and Coffey nipped Hoelting by four seconds at the finish to take the regional crown.

Hoelting and Coffey broke cleanly from the pack at the race's start and made it to the short chute, about 300 yards from the start, without a problem. By the 600 yard mark they were by themselves, 30 yards in front of the field.

Coffey and Hoelting traded the lead through much of the race as they finished the first loop on the south half of the park in just over five minutes for .8 mile.

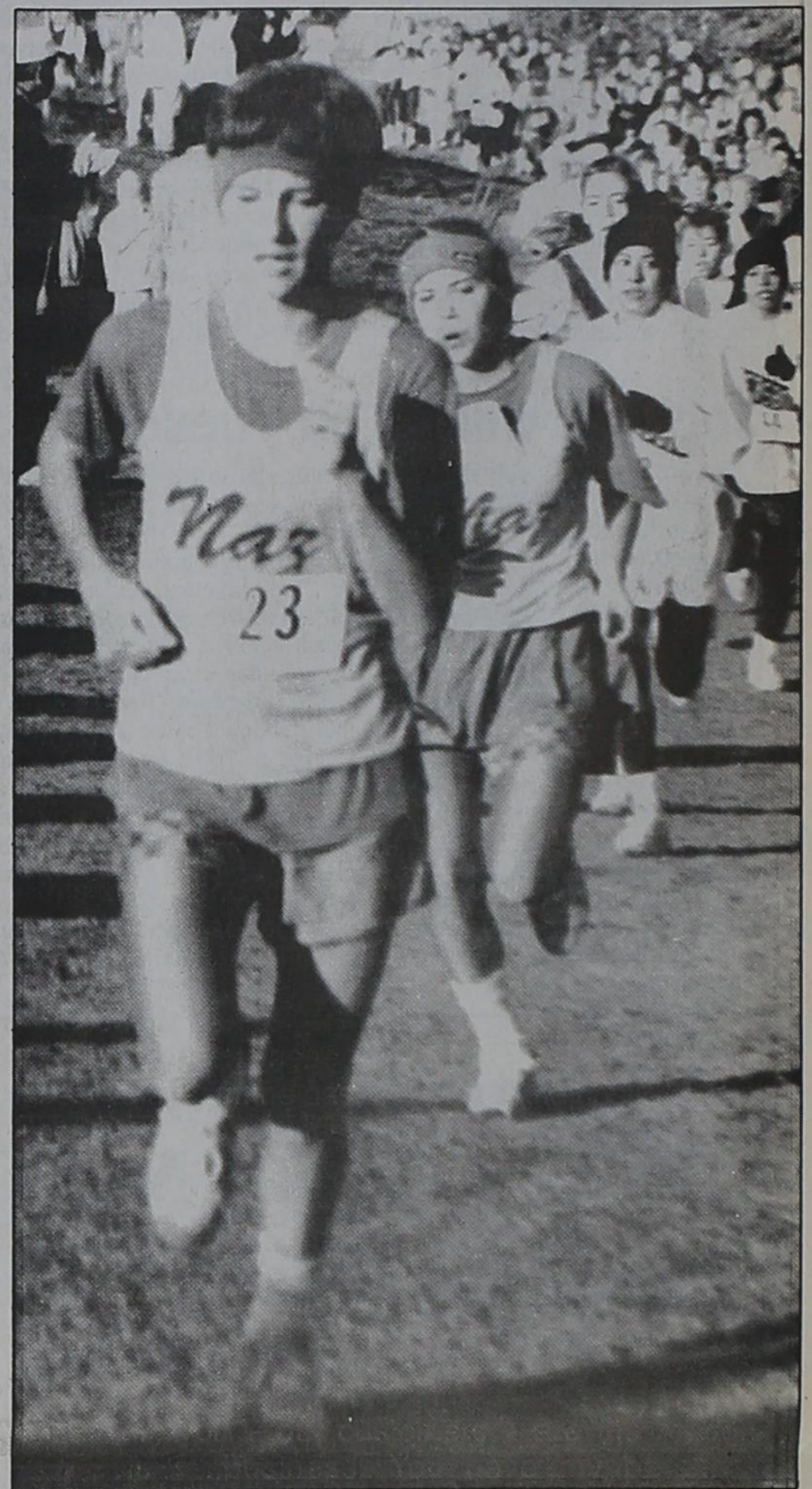
By the time they finished the first loop on the north half of the course they were almost 200 yards in front of the next group of runners in the Class A race, and began lapping runners by the time they had run two miles.

The two stayed together, trading the lead as they ran the northern loop again. As they crossed the bridge for the final straightaway to the finish chute, Coffey put on a burst of speed.

"I just couldn't keep up with him at the finish," Hoelting said after the race. "He sprinted too hard at the end."

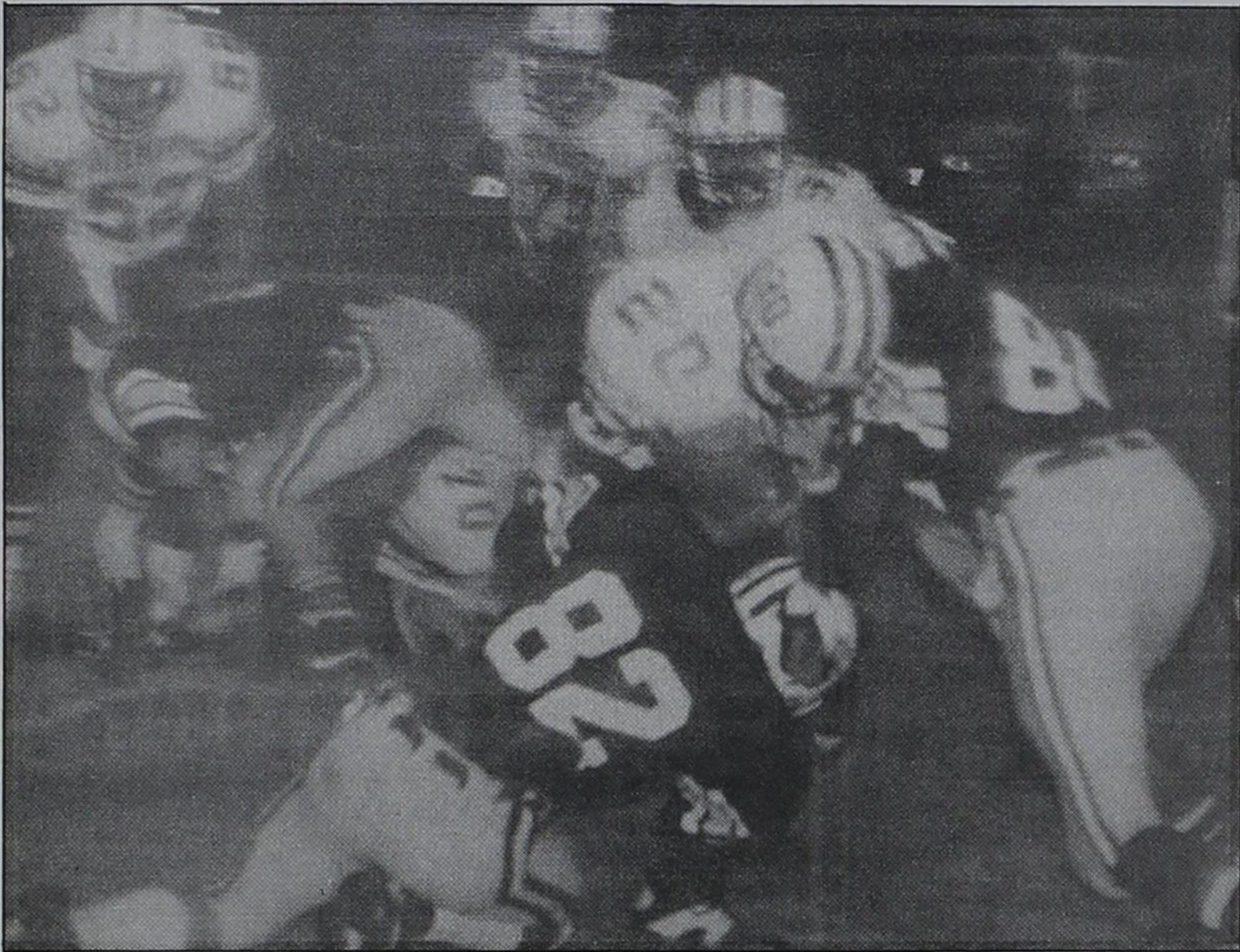
Coffey had run the course in 16:22.3, Hoelting in 16:26.4. Next

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LEADERS OF THE PACK—Nazareth runners Misti Ball (23) and Carrie Wethington lead the pack up the hill early during the Class A race at the Region I UIL Cross-Country Meet at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock. At this point Ball is second and Wethington third. Ball eventually won the race and Wethington was fifth overall as the Swiftettes won the Class A regional meet Saturday to earn their first team entry in the state meet in five years.

Photo by John Brooks



**TOUGH YARDS**—Sophomore Bobcat tailback Kalem Thomas, wearing his older brother Derrick's No. 20 jersey, picks up three tough yards against Littlefield in the second quarter of Friday night's season finale at Littlefield. The yards came hard all night for the Bobcats; Derrick Thomas' services were sorely missed as the premier senior

tailback watched the 39-0 loss from the sidelines with a broken hand which he sustained in the Muleshoe game a week earlier. Making the tackle are Littlefield's Garrett Heard (82) and Jermaine Davis (84). Bobcats identifiable in background are Dustan Buckley (52) and Drew Musick (79).

Photo by Don Nelson

# Benton runs for 340, 'Cats fall at Littlefield

By JOHN BROOKS

Zoom. Zip. Zap. Zowie. Ditto.

Those words may best describe what Littlefield's Michael Benton did to Dimmitt's defense Friday as the Wildcats shutout the Bobcats 39-0 in the finale of the 1994 football season.

The loss left Dimmitt with a 2-8 record and sore necks from watching Benton zip up and down the field for 340 yards on 33 carries for four touchdowns. That gave Benton 1,950 yards (unofficially) on the season to lead District 2-AAA. He'll be back next year, since he's a junior.

Meanwhile, Dimmitt couldn't muster the offense to match Benton's output. The Bobcats managed a meager 132 yards and never got inside the Littlefield 39.

Some of the sore necks of Dimmitt fans came from shaking their heads in disbelief that the Bobcats were playing sub-par football as a defense that had been one of the region's finest after eight games gave up 438 yards.

Dimmitt opted to play defense first and gave Littlefield the ball going into the wind. The Wildcats moved crisply from their 36, going 64 yards on a nine-play drive culminated by a one-yard run by Benton. Bryan Ayala added the first of his three PAT kicks to give the Wildcats a 7-0 lead with 8:08 left in the first period.

Dimmitt went nowhere in three plays, and the Wildcats partially blocked Chad Ellis's punt to set up shop at the 50. A pass interference call aided Littlefield's effort as the

Wildcats scored in three plays. Benton scored from 14 yards out with 6:18 to play in the first quarter, and Ayala's kick made it 14-0.

Joe Juarez raced 20 yards in the ensuing drive to move the Bobcats to the Littlefield 45, but quarterback Jason Wooten's arm was hit as he tried to pass on the next play. His pass was intercepted by Tyson Carr at the 30, and he returned the pickoff to the Wildcat 36.

Quarterback Danny Vargas hit tight end Jeremy Price with a 32-yard pass to help the Wildcats move to the Bobcat 15. Benton was stopped for two short losses and Littlefield had to settle for a 33-yard field goal by Ayala. The kick gave the Wildcats a 17-0 advantage with 1:39 to play in the quarter.

Littlefield stopped the Bobcats again and set up at its 34. On fourth-and-one at the Wildcat 43, Benton broke free at the line and seemed to be on his way to scoring

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Score by quarters:

Dimmitt	0	0	0	0	--	0
Littlefield	17	15	7	0	--	39

Scoring summary:

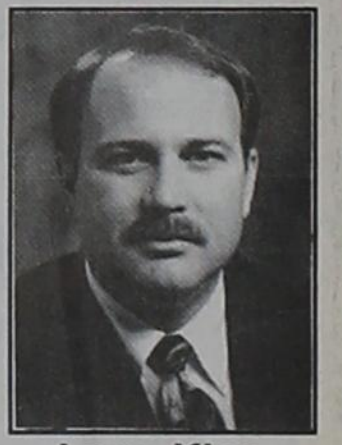
First quarter—Littlefield: Michael Benton 1 run (Bryan Ayala kick), 8:08.  
 Littlefield: Benton 14 run (Ayala kick), 6:18.  
 Littlefield: Ayala 33 FG, 1:39.  
 Second quarter—Littlefield: Benton 1 run (kick failed), 7:21.  
 Littlefield: Benton 30 run (kick failed), 5:23.  
 Littlefield: Ayala 25 FG, 0:05.  
 Third quarter—Littlefield: Ayala 32 run (Ayala kick), 5:07.

Statistics:

	Dimmitt	Littlefield
First Downs	21	19
Yards Rushing	112	400
Yards Passing	21	38
Total Yards	133	438
Passes C/A	2/17	2/3
Intercepted by	1	2
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-0
Punts-Avg.	5-40	1-35
Penalties-Yards	6-60	4-40
Individual rushing:	Joe Juarez 4-33; Dagon Newton 4-35; Oscar Rueda 10-18; Jason Wooten 2-6; Kalem Thomas 6-19; Stephan Villanueva 1-1.	
Individual receiving:	Chad Ellis 1-8; Stephan Villanueva 1-13.	

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 Class 4A Girls-11:40 a.m.; Boys-Noon.  
 Class 5A Girls-12:30 p.m.; Boys-12:50 p.m.  
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*Good luck at Georgetown!*



REGIONAL RUNNERS-UP—Dimmitt's cross-country team includes (front row from left) Rochelle Harman, Summer McLean, Sabrina Olvera, Jacy

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# Swifts bid Farwell 27-6 'farewell' in 2-A finale

The Nazareth Swifts succeeded in their quest for the District 2-A championship and an undefeated district mark Friday with a 27-6 victory over Farwell in the regular season finale for both teams.

A heavy fog moved in during the game, but that didn't bother the Nazareth Swifts. They scored all of their touchdowns in the first half, before the blanket settled over Swift Field.

Nazareth scored twice in the first and second quarters for its 27 points, and kept the Steers off of the scoreboard until the final seconds in the game.

"We did what we had to do to win the game," said Nazareth Coach Rick Price. "We achieved our goals of winning district without a loss."

Despite playing without starting running back and leading rusher Jon Johnson, the Swifts managed to gain 147 yards on the ground, with Quentin Dobmeier and Coby Schacher contributing 55 yards each. Quarterback Gaylon Schilling threw for 82 yards by completing 7 of 16 passes.

The Swift defense limited Farwell to 140 yards, with Alston Farris leading the attack with 13 tackles. Bryan Charanza and Jaret Schulte had 10 each.

For Farwell, Friday night's loss was the team's third straight. The Steers ended the season in fourth place in district.

In celebration of their victory over Farwell, their first outright district championship since 1984, undefeated district mark and last home game, the Nazareth seniors doused Coaches Price and Buster Brown with water as time expired in the game.

The Swifts weren't celebrating early in the game, though.

Nazareth had problems getting its offense going in the first quarter, but Farwell had problems all night long.

The Swifts suffered through interceptions and Farwell mourned fumbles which were recovered by the Swifts. Nazareth failed to convert fourth-down plays, and Farwell battled mistakes like bad snaps on punts.

Nazareth got the ball first, but that drive ended in vain when a Farwell defender snatched a pass intended for Scott Brockman from Gaylon Schilling.

The Steers ran three plays and were forced to punt thanks to a determined Swift defense which gave up nothing.

Nazareth had mounted a decent drive on its next possession, but Coby Schacher failed to gain enough yardage for a first down on a fourth-down play and the Swifts lost possession.

Farwell couldn't budge Nazareth's defense and had to punt, but the kicker mishandled the snap and Nazareth was able to take over with excellent field position.

The Swifts took advantage of Farwell's mistake, turning it into six points two plays later. Schacher tried to find room in the middle, made a slight cut to the left, then found daylight and the end zone for a 32-yard touchdown run with 3:16 left in the quarter. Cody Annen booted the point-after try (PAT) for a 7-0 Nazareth lead.

Nazareth's Ron Backus ended Farwell's next drive, recovering a fumble to set up Nazareth's second touchdown drive.

Two plays later, the Swifts ended the drive in the end zone when

Schilling zipped the ball to Colby Pohlmeier, who made a great catch for 28 yards and six points. Annen's extra point was good and Nazareth led 14-0 with a minute left in the first quarter.

It wasn't long before Pohlmeier hauled in another pass, but this time it was thrown by Farwell quarterback Brock Anderson.

The Swifts drove all the way to the Farwell seven-yard line, but their fourth-down jinx continued and Farwell regained possession, working for one first down before being forced to punt it back.

Schilling gave the Swifts a little breathing room when he took the ball around the right side, split the Farwell defenders and raced 50 yards for the score with 6:58 left in the second quarter. Annen kicked the extra point.

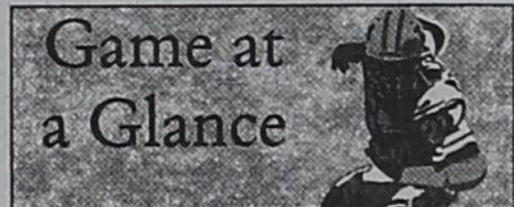
Nazareth got another shot at the end zone after a Farwell punt, but Schilling threw his second interception.

Nazareth's defense did the job on Farwell's next possession, stopping the Steers short on a fourth-down play and Schilling went to work.

He found Brockman downfield for a 23-yard gain, then Dobmeier got the call and scored from 25 yards out for a 27-0 lead with 1:11 left in the half.

Nazareth coasted through the second half, with several second string players seeing a lot of action on both offense and defense. A series of traded punts and missed fourth-down plays summed up the second half, at least until the clock worked under a minute left in the game.

Farwell's offense, working against the Swifts' reserve defense, maneuvered its way into Swift territory and eventually got on the board when Jason Miller broke free and scored from 13 yards out. The Steers tried for the two-point conversion, but the pass fell incomplete.



	NAZ	FAR
First Downs	12	10
Rushes-Yards	32-147	50-135
Passing Yards	82	5
Total Offense	229	140
Passes Comp./Att.	7/16	1/8
Passes Int. By	1	2
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	5-4
Punts-Avg.	2-36	4-29
Penalties-Yds	6-50	7-40
Nazareth	14	13
Farwell	0	0

**SCORING SUMMARY**

**First Quarter:**  
 NAZ: Coby Schacher 32 run (Cody Annen kick)  
 NAZ: Colby Pohlmeier 28 pass from Gaylon Schilling (Annen kick)

**Second Quarter:**  
 NAZ: Schilling 50 run (Annen kick)  
 NAZ: Quentin Dobmeier 25 run (kick failed)

**Fourth Quarter:**  
 FARWELL: Jason Miller 13 run (pass failed)

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

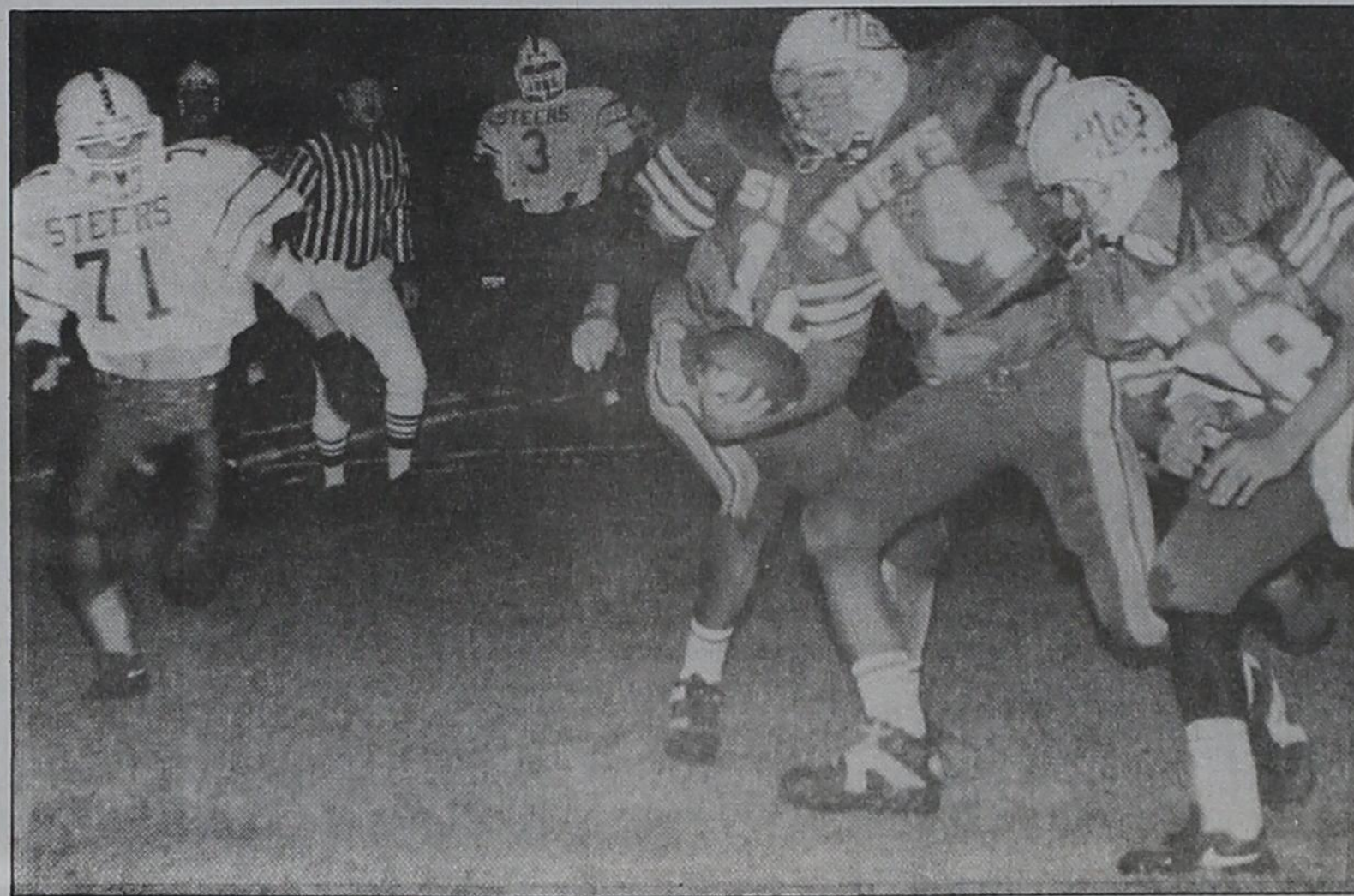
**Rushing**—NAZ: Quentin Dobmeier 10-55, Coby Schacher 10-55, Gaylon Schilling 4-44, Jason Maurer, 7-(-8).  
**Passing**—NAZ: Gaylon Schilling 7/16 for 82 yards.  
**Receiving**—NAZ: Colby Pohlmeier 2-37; Scott Brockman 2-25; Coby Schacher 2-26; Jason Maurer 1-(-6).  
**Fumble Recoveries**—NAZ: Ron Backus, Coby Schacher, Quentin Dobmeier and Malcom Jones.  
**Interceptions**—NAZ: Colby Pohlmeier.  
**Tackles**—NAZ: Alston Farris 13, Jaret Schulte and Bryan Charanza 10, Adam Johnson 9, Ron Backus 8.



**DISTRICT 2-A CHAMPIONS!**—The Nazareth Swifts hoist the District 2-A Championship trophy Friday night after they beat Farwell, 27-6. The Swifts were presented the trophy following the game at Swift Field. Nazareth claimed the championship—it's first outright championship

since 1984—by posting a 5-0 record in district play. The Swifts advance to the bi-district round, where they will meet Shamrock Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Highland Park in Amarillo.

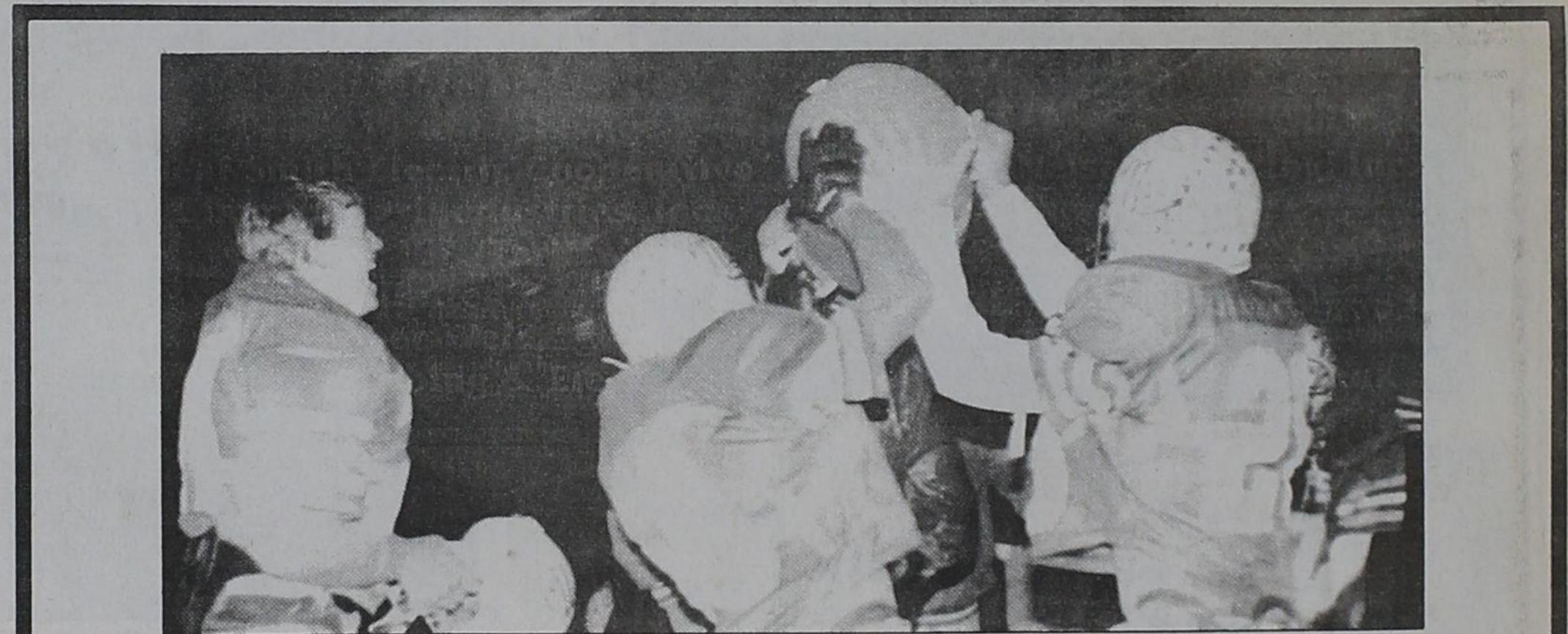
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### First Down!

Nazareth's Coby Schacher (44) uses blocks from teammates Nathan Hoelting (12) and Colby Pohlmeier (28) to gain 10 yards for a first down at the Farwell 49-yard line with 6:40 left in first-quarter action Friday night at Swift Field. Farwell defenders pictured are Justin Mahaney (71) and Jason Tyler (3). The Swifts topped Farwell, 27-6, to close out district with a perfect 5-0 mark. Nazareth heads into bi-district play this week with a 7-2 record. The Swifts will take on Shamrock at 7:30 p.m. at Highland Park in Amarillo.

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# 'Horns run wild in stampede at Morton

By GERALD AALBERS

Alan Valderaz passed to J.R. Lee for two touchdowns and ran for another score, while Raynea Garcia added a fourth touchdown from a yard out as Hart ran wild and loose over Morton, 28-8, Friday at Morton.

"It was good to finish with a win," said Hart coach Danny Wilhelm. "The kids loosened up and had fun and played hard."

On a wet, cool night, both teams had their share of mistakes. After going ahead 21-0 early in the second quarter, it looked like the Longhorns lacked intensity. For a good part of the remainder of the game the Indians and the Longhorns took turns playing new renditions of "we really don't want this ball, so you can have it."

"We made some mistakes," Wilhelm said. "We had some turnovers, still, that have plagued us in the last four weeks, but this week we were able to overcome them."

Midway through the first quarter, Hart took the ball at its own 40. Establishing a drive that would last for 13 plays, Garcia earned the final yard as Hart went ahead 6-0 with 4:02 left in the first quarter. Garcia added the extra point with his kick.

On Hart's next possession, which followed a blocked punt attempt by Morton, Hart used just one play to score as Valderaz found Lee for the 32-yard scoring pass play. The PAT was no good, so with 2:47 left in the first quarter Hart led 13-0.

On their next possession, the 'Horns started from their 40 and drove to pay dirt in eight plays. The final play of the drive was a Valderaz-to-Lee pass that covered 40 yards. Lee did a little strut dance in the end zone (that's a no-no in high school and college ball) but got away with it. For the record, the pass play looked pretty—like it is supposed to. The two point run by Garcia was good and Hart led 21-0 with 9:32 left in the second quarter.

Morton simply had a bad night as the Hart defense was just plain good. Playing like a winless team, Morton just could not get anything going.

"We played real well defensively," Wilhelm said. "They really didn't move the ball on us, or sustain any drives."

The third quarter was lackluster as neither team was able to accomplish much. Early in the fourth quarter, Hart started a possession from the Morton 32. On the fourth play of the drive Valderaz scored on a keeper from the 10. Garcia added his podiatric touch and Hart's scoring was complete as the 'Horns led 28-0 with 8:24 left in the contest.

Morton's only bright spot of the night came on a blocked Hart punt. For that matter, Hart's kicking game was not what you would have thought it should have been after 10 games. High snaps, low snaps, slow motion punts. When you added it

all together it made for two blocked punts on the night and, overall, a 19-yard average.

On a Hart punt late in the contest, Morton was able to block the kick and go to work from the 'Horns 18. All Morton needed was a quick pass and the Indians had scored with a toss from Kyle Smart to tight end Micah Smith. The two-point conversion was good, and with 1:47 left to go in the game the scoring was complete, 28-8.

Wilhelm was pleased with the offensive efforts of Garcia, Valderaz and John Welps. On defense he gave honorable mentions to Manuel and Armando Minjarez, Chris Hernandez and Lee.

The 'Horns finished the season



Score by quarters:

Hart	13	8	0	7	--	28
Morton	0	0	0	8	--	8

Scoring summary:  
 First quarter—Hart: J.R. Lee 40 pass from Alan Valderaz (Raynea Garcia kick).  
 Hart: Garcia 1 run (kick failed)  
 Second quarter—Hart: Lee 32 pass from Valderaz (Garcia run).  
 Fourth quarter—Hart: Valderaz 10 run (Garcia kick)  
 Fourth quarter—Morton: Micah Smith 18 pass from Kyle Smart (Smith pass from Smart).

Statistics:

	Hart	Morton
First Downs	20	7
Yards Rushing	193	10
Yards Passing	107	95
Total Yards	300	105
Passes C/A	4/14	11/32
Intercepted by	1	0
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	2-2
Punts-Avg.	5-19	6-23
Penalties-Yards	12-75	9-75

with a 5-5 record overall, and were 3-4 in District 3-AA. The district slate was good for fifth behind Springlake-Earth, Lockney, Olton and Hale Center.

"Our down part of the season started with the Hale Center game," Wilhelm said. "You know, every break went their way, from the bouncing of the ball to the officials. We had chances to win that game, but then ended up not winning that game. It really hurt us in our mental attitude. The next week we came

back against Lockney and if we had taken care of business we should have been all right. I think those two weeks were real key in our season and in the district race."

He mentioned injuries to Alberto Barron and Chris Hernandez, but then came back to the Hale Center and Lockney games.

"It was just some unfortunate breaks and some mistakes by our players," Wilhelm said. "We didn't make plays when we needed to make plays."

"After finishing up on a positive note, I give our senior kids a lot of credit for coming back and finishing off with a win. Our young kids are coming back maybe to look forward to next year and we can build on that."

District champion Springlake-Earth will face Post in a bi-district game Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Levelland. Lockney, district runner-up, will meet Idalou at 7:30 p.m. at Lowrey Field in Lubbock in the other bi-district affair.

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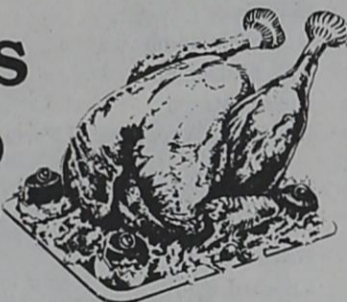
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MARIO GUZMAN of Hart was in the top 20 at the Region I Class AA UIL Cross-Country Meet held Saturday at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock. Guzman, who was third in the District 3-AA Meet held a week earlier, ran the three-mile course in 17:36. Photo by John Brooks

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**STRETCHING**—Dimmitt tailback Oscar Rueda (45) stretches for an extra yard after being wrapped up by a Littlefield tackler in the second quarter of Friday night's season finale for both teams at Littlefield. In background is Dimmitt split end Shaun Furr. Littlefield won the Cat-fight, 39-0.

Photo by Don Nelson

**More about**

**Bobcats ...**

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when he dropped the ball at the Dimmitt 30. He appeared to kick the ball, which propelled it downfield. He outran everyone to the pigskin at the Dimmitt 3, and after an official consultation the Wildcats received a first down there. Benton scored three plays later to give the Wildcats a 23-0 lead with 7:21 to go in the first half.

Quarterback Joey Martinez, back on the squad after sitting out the second six weeks, misfired on three passes, and an Ellis punt put the Wildcats at their 27. They moved down the field to cover those 73 yards in just four plays, with the last 30 yards covered by Benton with 5:23 to play. Ayala missed his second-straight PAT to leave Littlefield's lead at 29-0.

The Bobcats then drove from their 30 to the Wildcat 45. The drive was keyed by a pass from Martinez to Stephan Villanueva for 13 yards to the Dimmitt 43. Kalem Thomas and Joe Juarez led the Bobcats to the Wildcat 45, with Thomas picking up two yards on fourth-and-a-foot at the Littlefield 48.

On third-and-nine at the Wildcat 45, Martinez tried to hit Juarez on a screen pass. Instead the ball was thrown right to defender Chuck Brown, who returned the interception to the Dimmitt 14. Just before the halftime buzzer Ayala kicked a 25-yard field goal to give the Wildcats a 32-0 halftime lead.

Littlefield threatened to score on its first possession of the second half, but Juarez intercepted a Vargas pass at the Dimmitt 2 to

stop the drive. The Bobcats couldn't work out of the hole, and the Wildcats held Dimmitt on downs and forced a punt that traveled just 24 yards to the Dimmitt 35.

Facing third down from the 32, wingback Ayala broke through the line and went untouched on a tackle trap to the end zone, then added the PAT kick to give the Wildcats the 39-0 advantage with 5:07 to play in the third quarter.

Dimmitt responded with a drive from its 20 to the Wildcat 39, but a holding penalty on third-and-three quashed the 'Cats. Dimmitt eventually had to punt from its 48 and never threatened again.

Littlefield almost scored twice more as coach Lewis Boomer left Benton in the game, often behind the second- or third-team line, until the Wildcats got close to the goal line, when he would replace Benton with a substitute. The subs didn't score on Dimmitt.

**Boosters plan supper Tuesday**

A chuckwagon-style supper will be served Tuesday from 5 to 7 p.m. in front of Kenneth Cleveland Gymnasium at Dimmitt Middle School.

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**Cross country ...**

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best was a runner from Fort Elliott in 17:13.9.

Their times are second and third among Class A runners who ran in regionals Saturday across the state. A runner from Sabinal in Region IV ran the course there in 15:33, but second was 16:49. In Region II, the top runners were over 17 minutes.

This is a return engagement for Hoelting, who finished 10th last year in Georgetown. He ran the three-mile course there in 18:16, almost two minutes slower than his regional time this year.

The Swiftettes began their run to regain the state title by blowing away the competition in the next race, Class A girls. Misti Ball led Naz with a gold medal finish in 12:24, besting Amanda Abrigo of Roscoe by 3.8 seconds.

Carie Wethington was fifth overall in 12:48.7, and Melinda Schmucker was 10th overall in 12:59.6.

Tanya Wethington placed 13th in 13:07.3; Trina Johnson was 16th in 13:17; Amy Pohlmeier was 22nd in 13:29; and Denia Durbin was 35th in 13:46.4.

Ball let Abrigo lead most of the race as they broke free from the pack at the half-mile mark, coming down the hill on the south side of Mae Simmons. Abrigo led by five yards as she and Ball crossed the Bridge, and led by as much as 10 yards at about 1.5 miles. Ball then began reeling her in as they made the circle back to the east on the north loop of the course, and began to pass her as they crossed the bridge and headed for home.

Ball overpowered Abrigo down the final straightaway and took the gold medal by five yards. The two were unpressed throughout the race: third-place Josie Martinez of Petersburg was 20 seconds behind Ball.

The only doubt in the team race was how big the final margin would be. With four runners in the Top 10 among teams only (Ball, Wethington, Schmucker and Wethington), the Swiftettes easily took the team trophy with 32 points. Sterling City was a distant second with 81 points, while Sudan was third with 118 points. Sunray, which was expected to challenge for a state berth, was fourth with 120 points.

Hart's girls couldn't recover from early difficulty and had to settle for a fourth-place finish.

Lisa Rincon qualified for Saturday's Class AA state race by finishing eighth in 13:19.4. The race was won by Adrianna Orsonio of Dublin in 12:55.9.

The Hart girls started on the inside of the 134-runner field and were boxed in from the outset. The Lady 'Horns were never able to recover and just missed a trip to state.

Other finishers for Hart were Christina Robledo, 17th in 13:39.4; Isela Minjarez, 18th in 13:40; Tylene Garcia, 29th, 13:52.5; Shea Bennett, 75th, 14:38.9; Bonnie Reyna, 88th, 14:49.4; and Sandra Lopez, 89th, 14:49.8.

Straford won the wide-open team race with 125 points; Wall was second with 130 points; and Stanton was third with 135 points. Hart ended up with 145 points.

Mario Guzman couldn't quite make it to the state meet, finishing 18th at the regional race. His time of 17:36 was three seconds off his time at the district meet at Mae Simmons a week earlier when he finished third.

Guzman was over a minute behind the regional champion, Michael Serna of Sundown, who won in 16:12.

Dimmitt clipped a few more points off the wings of the Sanford-Fritch Lady Eagles but had to settle for second at the AAA regional.

Amy Ethridge, who had been ill with the flu all week, paced Dimmitt with a ninth-place overall finish in 12:50.1. She was 24 seconds behind her time at the District 2-AAA meet 10 days earlier, and some of her teammates were a little off the pace, too. Laura Torres came back from a disappointing race at district to place 11th in 13:00.4 to help boost the Bobbies to their state berth.

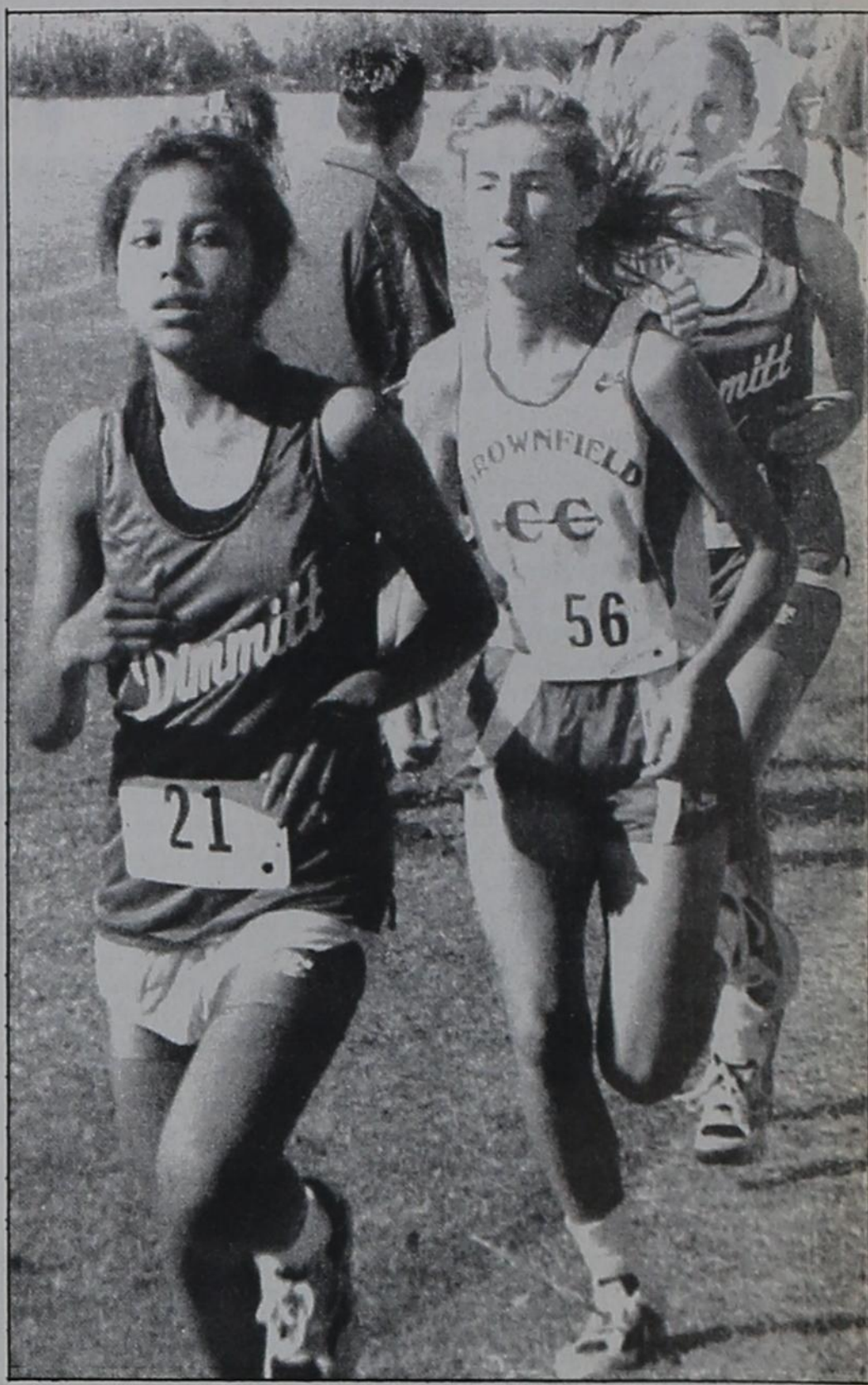
The Bobbies, like Hart, started on the inside lane of the course but did not allow themselves to get boxed in. They sprinted to the front and were able to maintain their positions through much of the race.

Also aiding the cause for Dimmitt were Kim Thomas, who came through with a strong sprint over the last 400 yards to finish 13th in 13:07.4; Jessica Vasquez, who bulled her way through a pack to finish 14th in 13:09.1; Rochelle Harman, 18th in 13:13; Jacy Buckley, 20th in 13:14.3; and Summer McLean, 22nd in 13:16.2.

Sanford-Fritch, with the second- and third-place runners in the meet, was first with 48 points, with Dimmitt at 64. Clint's Yvette Barrios was first in 12:7.9, but Clint's team wasn't strong enough to overcome the Bobbies and had to settle for third with 72 points.

Sanford-Fritch, based on regional results, will be favored to win this week, with the Bobbies figuring to have a strong chance to medal at Georgetown. Regional results show the Bobbies may have to compete with Cameron Yoe and Barbers Hill, along with Clint, for a shot at a team trophy.

"Who knows what will happen when we get down there? I know we can make it real tough on Fritch and everyone else," said Dimmitt coach Richard Wood. "If we can get Amy well and everyone else runs a strong race, we can win it."



**HOW DO YOU MAKE A BROWNFIELD SANDWICH**—Dimmitt runners Laura Torres (21) and Amy Ethridge (right) surround Brownfield runner Candace Waitman (56) during the Region I Class AAA UIL Cross-Country Meet at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock on Saturday. Ethridge was ninth overall and Torres was 11th in team standings as the Bobbies finished second in Class AAA. That earned the Dimmitt girls a berth at state.

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*(More memorial flag spaces on courthouse square are available. If you would like to establish a memorial flag, you may contact any member of the Dimmitt Rotary. Sponsorship price is \$20 per year.)*

**Dimmitt Rotary Club**



**REGIONAL BEST**—Nazareth's Casey Hoelting (37) and White Deer's Duane Coffey (right) break away from the pack after the first quarter mile of the Region I Class A UIL Cross-Country Meet at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock on Saturday. Coffey edged Hoelting at the finish, but both are among the state's favorites at this weekend's meet at Georgetown.

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# Swifts take on Shamrock . . .

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The Shamrock Fighting Irish are 8-1 on the season, with their only loss coming to Wheeler in District 1-A play. The Irish represent Dis-

trict 1-A as the No. 2 seed while Wheeler is the No. 1 seed and will play Claude, which finished as runner-up behind Nazareth. Shamrock and Nazareth have both

been over Motley County, Paducah, Crowell, White Deer, Booker, Sunray and Groom. "Shamrock has put up a lot of points this season," said Nazareth Coach Rick Price. "I think they're averaging about 39 per game. They've beaten some good teams." On offense, Shamrock operates out of the power-I with a three-back set and concentrates on a running attack, according to Price. Shamrock is averaging more than 400 yards per game, with nearly 3,000 yards rushing leading the statistics. The Irish have one of the better backs in the area in tailback Willie Angton (6-1, 180), who has almost 1,500 yards rushing this season. He was *Globe-News'* overall player of the week early in the season. Angton is averaging over seven yards per carry, and he gets to handle the ball a lot. "He runs tough and he's fast. He's one of their big threats in the backfield." Joining Angton in the backfield is fullback Jeff Gilbert (5-9, 165) and power back Josh Bruton (6-4, 195). Price said Gilbert and Bruton are good lead blockers, and he said Bruton has enough size he will "mow people over. He (Bruton) will get the call on a sweep back to the weak side, too." Another backfield threat doesn't start for the Irish, but Price said Bobby Ryan is probably Shamrock's fastest back and he's "shifty." Price said Shamrock will sneak Ryan into the game trying to catch people by surprise. Quarterbacking Shamrock is Chad Gragg (5-10, 170), and although Shamrock doesn't throw the ball a lot, when Gragg does drop back to pass, he usually makes it count. He has thrown 12 touchdown passes this season. "He's got a nice touch on the ball," Price said. Shamrock's offensive front is huge compared to Nazareth's team. The Swifts don't have a player over 200, but Shamrock features four linemen over that mark, including one that tips the scales at 280—Robert Seeds. He's joined on the front by tackle Kyle Paine, guards Shaun Sanders and Cary Rushing, and center Adam Wiggins. "They'll bash right through with their running game behind those big linemen," Price said. Shamrock's 5-3 defense hasn't given up much this season—less than 175 yards per outing and 10 points per game. Price looks for Shamrock to be in a man-to-man defense in the secondary. Gragg and Gilbert are among the secondary defenders, and Price said they will be very quick. The Irish's defensive linemen will be big and don't allow many yards. "We'll have to execute well. I think if we can punch some holes in their line and execute our blocking assignments, we'll do alright. We've got to try and run a ball-control offense and keep the ball out of their hands," Price said. "On defense, everybody is going to have to do their job. We can't afford to have any slack from any player."



**FAST BREAK LAYUP**—Melinda Schmucker of Nazareth scores against Dimmitt on a fast break play Tuesday night in the first scrimmage of the 1994-95 roundball season for both teams. The Bobbies and Swiftettes joined Levelland in their annual scrimmage Tuesday in Nazareth. Also pictured are Dimmitt's Carrie Bradley, Nazareth's Kelley Boyd and Amy Pohlmeier, and Dimmitt's

Dolores Dimas and Randa Wood. Nazareth jumped out to an 8-2 lead over the Bobbies in the first quarter, but Dimmitt came back to tie the score at eight as time expired. The Bobbies beat Nazareth 10-5 in the second quarter. Each team played six quarters—three against each other and three against Levelland. The regular season opens Tuesday night. *Photo by Anne Acker*

## Teams open regular season in basketball

Most county basketball teams will lace 'em up for the first time Tuesday when the regular season gets underway for basketball.

The Dimmitt boys and girls, Hart girls and both Nazareth varsity teams are ranked in the state's top 20 by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches poll.

The Swiftettes will debut under new coach Johnny Hampton, who is returning to Nazareth as the girls coach. He was the Swifts' coach several years ago and led the boys to the state championship in 1986. He then went to Merkel and to Sudan, and came back to Nazareth last spring to take over the girls' reins from the departed Ritchie Tarbet.

The Swiftettes will face Vega Tuesday night. Both teams went to the regional tournament last year and feature several returning starters.

The Swifts will take the week off, since they are still in football action.

The Bobbies and Bobcats will host tough Randall squads Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. at Kenneth Cleveland Gymnasium. Both Randall teams are traditionally tough, and the Raiders made it to the playoffs out of a rough District 1-4A that includes Pampa and Borger.

The Randall girls always have a tough squad and should be a tough test in the first game out for the Bobbies. The Dimmitt girls will have four starters back this season.

The Dimmitt boys will return three starters but are without District 2-AAA MVP Derrick Thomas. Thomas has a broken wrist and will probably be out of action until around the Caprock

Tournament. The Bobcats feature a young squad with four sophomores figuring to play a prominent role this season.

The activity starts with junior varsity games at 5 p.m. at Dimmitt High School and Dimmitt Middle School. The Dimmitt Booster Club will host a chuckwagon dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. in front of the DMS gym, with stew and the trimmings served for \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

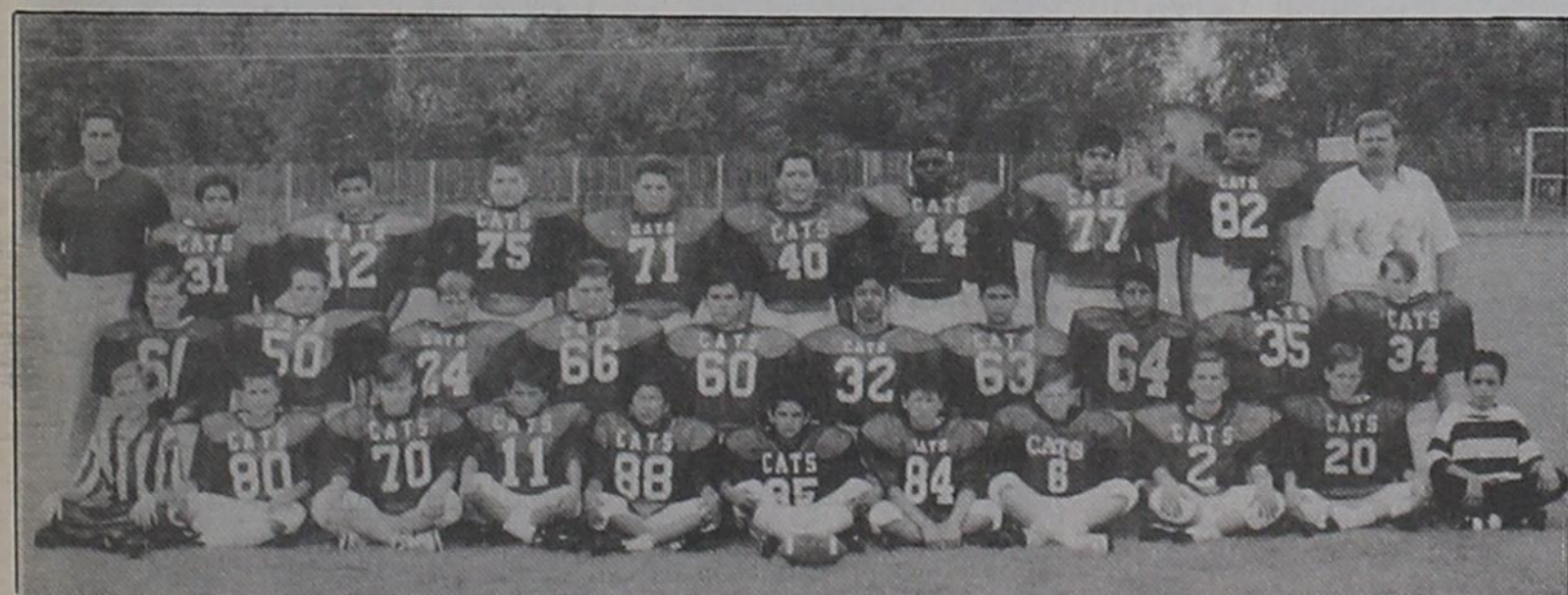
The Hart girls are the only team on the road Tuesday, headed for Lubbock to meet Monterey. The Lady Plainsmen are traditionally strong, and the Hart girls are coming off a strong season with all five starters back.

Hart's boys will swing into action Friday when the Hart teams host Adrian.



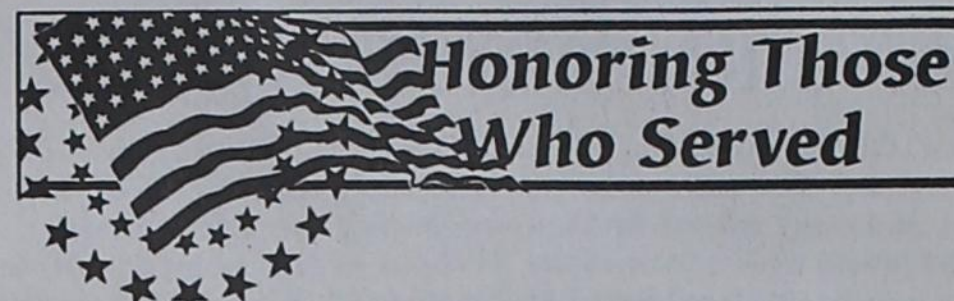
**EIGHTH GRADERS FINISH 8-0**—Dimmitt Middle School's eighth graders have never lost a football game, and they finished their second-straight

unbeaten season with a 43-0 shellacking at Littlefield. The team is coached by Don Bell (right, top row) and Dean Price (left, top row). *Photo by Garner Ball*

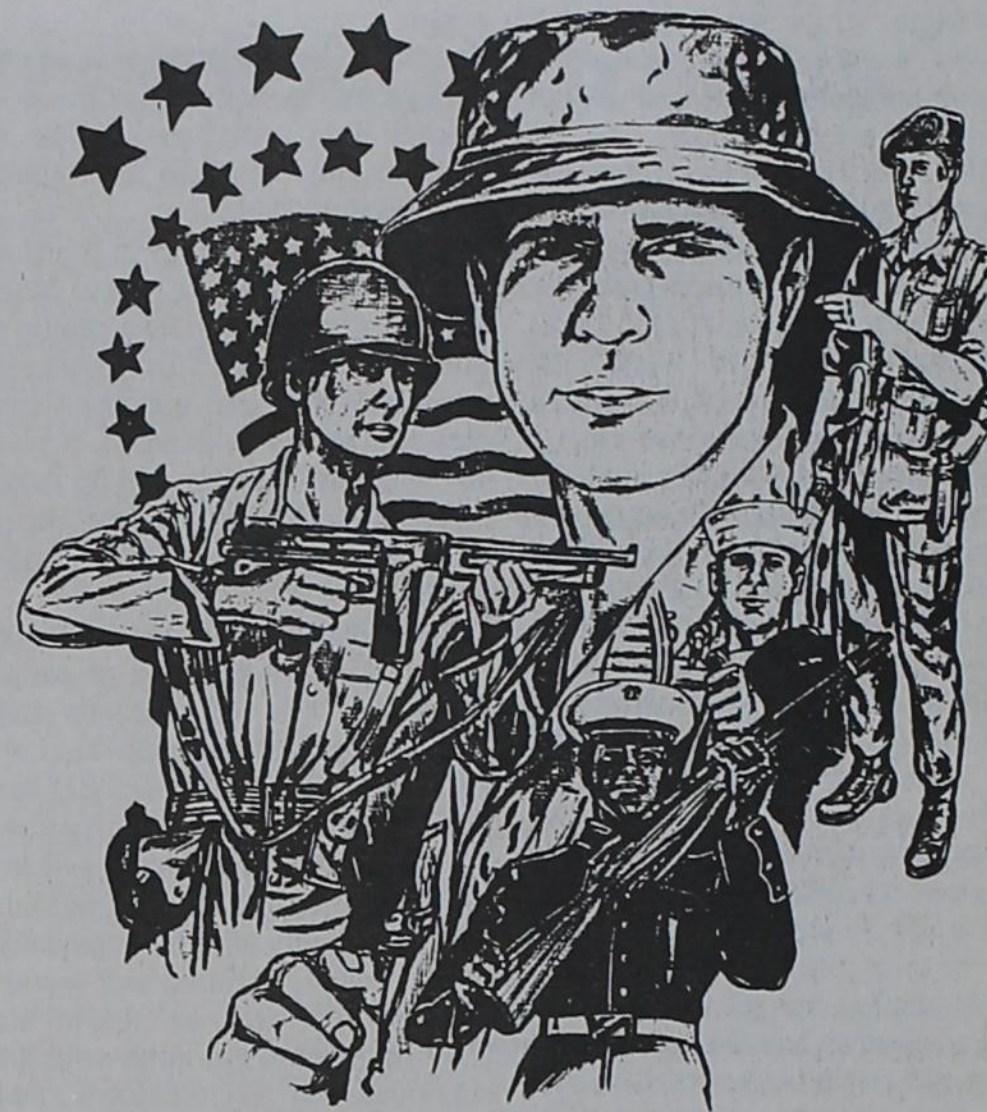


**SEVENTH GRADERS GO UNBEATEN**—Dimmitt Middle School's seventh graders finished their 1994 football season unbeaten with a 36-14 win over

Littlefield. The seventh graders completed their season 8-0. They are coached by Dean Price (left, top row) and Don Bell (right, top row). *Photo by Garner Ball*



Our hearts and sincerest gratitude go out to every man and woman who has served this great land. Their devotion to duty and country does not go unrecognized. On Veterans Day we remember and honor these heroes. Please join us in this special salute.



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### Harris Picks

Here are the Harris Rating System's picks on this week's games in the area. Home teams are listed in capital letters.

- Shamrock 9 over Nazareth
- Wheeler 21 over Claude
- SUDAN 35 over Plains
- Whiteface 20 over SMYER
- ANTON 8 over O'Donnell
- Stratford 19 over Memphis
- Springlake-Earth 26 over Post
- Canadian 6 over West Texas
- Idalou 9 over Lockney
- River Road 8 over Shallowater
- Slaton 9 over Abilene Wylie
- Childress 6 over Friona
- Hereford 30 over CAPROCK
- Randall 34 over DUMAS
- Pampa 7 over Borger
- Odessa Permian 26 over Lubbock Coronado
- Amarillo 5 over Midland Lee
- Abilene Cooper 5 over Lubbock Monterey

### Veterans to be honored in Hart Friday

Hart veterans will be honored with a breakfast Friday morning at 7 in the Hart Legion Hall.

The breakfast is being sponsored by the Hart American Legion Post 311 and all local veterans are invited to attend. A brief program will follow the breakfast.

There is no charge for the meal and you do not have to be a member of the Legion in order to attend.

# Schulte, Etheridge pen top essays

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The story about the Character Counts poster and essay contest first appeared in last week's issue of the News, but the essay published as Jaret Schulte's winning high school essay was actually written by Mindi Etheridge, the overall junior high winner. The News regrets the error. Schulte's and Etheridge's complete essays are included in the following story.)

Jaret Schulte's essay, *What Makes a Man*, was selected as the best among those submitted by Nazareth High School students and Mindi Etheridge wrote the best overall essay, *A Matter of Character*, among sixth, seventh and eighth graders in a recent contest.

The school joined more than 200 cities, counties, school districts and chambers of commerce from 25 states across the United States in proclaiming the week of Oct. 16-22 as "Character Counts! Week" and as part of its celebration, the school held a poster and essay contest.

The week's observance was designed to emphasize the important role that good character plays in the lives of America's young people.

As first-place overall winner, Schulte received \$50. Denia Durbin finished second and received \$25 and Sarah Olvera earned \$10 for her third-place essay.

In the junior high contest, Etheridge won \$25 while Brooke Moyers received \$10 for second place and Stephanie Gerber earned \$5 for third place.

Elementary school students designed posters and the group winning the overall prize of \$10 was the third-grade group including Kim Brockman, Tanya Herring, Rebecca Olvera, Andrew Brockman and Adam Hunter.

Here's Schulte's winning high school essay:

## What Makes a Man

Character is an attribute that makes up and distinguishes an individual. It is the core of one's personality and it is what guides you through life, influencing the decisions that lead to your success or failure.

The most important trait of a person's character is his self-pride. It is what truly defines a person, his thoughts and his actions. A person who believes in himself will stand up for what he believes is right, even if no one else is man enough. He will treat other people like he wants to be treated and he will show respect for those that he admires and believes in.

One of the main problems with society today is that individuals would rather sacrifice their ideals instead of doing what is right. I believe homelessness, long welfare lines and gang violence all are effects of a lack of self-pride. Its time

for people to go back to when a handshake and a man's word were as binding as a legal contract.

Even though self-pride is the most important trait of a person's character, character is made up of all the little things a person does that cause people to admire him. For example, when someone is listening to another person, one should look them straight in the eye and listen intently.

A happy smile and warm good morning to a not so liked person can have a big impact on someone. Quick, respectful replies of "yes, ma'am," and "no, sir" to an older person can tell a lot about oneself. Even holding the door open for a lady going into the post office or a sincere little compliment given at the right time can help to brighten up a person's day.

These are little things in life that some take for granted, but to most they are traits that define a person's character. Small traits like these are sometimes the most important and they will always be admired. A person with real character will do these things without even thinking about them. They are part of his day-to-day life.

My grandfather is one of those men who carries the mark of a true gentleman. The way he sits and stands with his shoulders straight exemplifies his character. He has never been seen wearing his straw hat in someone's home or anywhere it would be disrespectful to wear it. He sits patiently and listens intently to each of his children and grandchildren. The way he sits in his chair on Sunday mornings with his cup of coffee and the paper, and visits with his family is a memory you can never forget. He is one of those men raised in a time when disrespect and poor manners were not only discouraged, but almost unheard of. He still carries these ideas with him today, without even being aware of it. My grandfather is a man of character.

Although it can be defined in many ways, character is what makes a man unique. It involves standing up for one's own ideals and doing the little things in life that count. A man of good character will always be admired and remembered. Character counts because it is what makes you, you.

The winning junior high essay written by Etheridge follows:

## A Matter of Character

John Ruskin once said, "The highest reward for a person's toll is not what they get for it, but what they become by it."

Today, in our fast-paced world where people measure good deeds in monetary units, we forget this and let our bad character overpower us. Good character is few and varied, but it is something we all must learn.

People of character know the difference between what they have a right to do and what is right to do. The law says that we have the right to freedom of speech, but that does not mean that we have the right to intentionally hurt someone with lies and gossip. Today people are not worried about being bad, so long as others are worse. Trustworthiness is an important part of having good

character. If people have learned not to trust you, many times it is hard for them to recognize the truth in you.

This brings me to respect. You should respect people and not judge them by what you think you know. Even people of integrity make mistakes. Being wrong is different than being a liar. People are all different and we need to respect those differences.

Each day many responsibilities stand in the way of the things you want to do. As everyone's mother has said at one time or another, "Two wrongs don't make a right." This is as true as things come. Responsibility is a scary word. None of us want them, but they are there and they do not plan to leave. Look at responsibilities as a challenge of the mind and body and you will see things in a new perspective.

Being fair is one responsibility. To be fair you must be open-minded and not let personal viewpoints interfere. Living by the Golden Rule—treating others the way you would like to be treated—means that you have to be willing to treat people better than they may be willing to treat you. Fairness counts always, and so the next time someone disagrees with you, remember to be fair.

Showing care and empathy toward others does not mean that you are weak or vulnerable. It shows compassion and confidence. Confidence shows that you will not let people manipulate you in any way. Caring is a word long lost with the "bell-bottoms" and "flower power" of yesterday. Too many times we let people mold our minds into thinking the "good" people are just bums looking for some sort of reward and recognition.

Citizenship among us is declining each day with all the jokes and snickers from jealous people. They are hoping to hurt someone solely for the purpose of a few laughs. People of good citizenship should stand proud in knowing that they are who people model their children after. People do not spontaneously grow up to be morally excellent or practically wise. They become so, if at all, only as the result of lifelong personal and community effort. How would you act if you knew that children were watching over your shoulder?

People today think that if you are at least one of these then they are morally correct. These six pillars of character symbolize what we all should be. They show what our world would be like if we all take the time and watch our actions because you do not have to be sick to get better.

## 4-H sets open house at new project center

Castro County 4-H is proud of its new project center, located north of the Dimmitt city limits off of Northwest Fifth Street, and the club wants to show off the facility to the public.

An open house has been planned at the 4-H Livestock and Education Center on Monday from 4 to 6 p.m., and the public is invited to attend.

Phase 1 of the project, which includes barns to house 4-H'ers' lamb and swine projects, has been completed. Future plans include construction of an education center and a steer barn.



**GOING TO DISTRICT**—These Castro County 4-H members are eligible to participate in the District 4-H Food Show. They won first place ribbons in the County 4-H Food Show held Saturday in Dimmitt. Winners are (front, from left) Junior I participants Susan Kern, Kimberly Brock-

man, Jennifer Wilhelm and Jaci Bishop; and (back, from left) Junior II participants Rachel Wall, Jessica Kern, Daniel Dotson and Aaron Hart. Also qualifying for District were Senior 4-H'ers Brandi Rice, Terri Beth Teaschner and Andrew Teaschner (not shown).

Photo by Linda Maxwell

## Brockman's main dish earns 'Best of Show' at food show

Kimberly Brockman of Nazareth prepared a main dish that impressed judges and the Junior I 4-H'er walked away with "Best of Show" honors at the 1994 Castro County 4-H Food Show.

Brockman also won overall honors in the Junior I category.

Twenty-two 4-H'ers from across the county participated in this year's show, including Melina Braddock, Adrienne Hart, Jaci Bishop, Melanie Davis, Brockman, Susan Kern, Jared Griffitt, Holly Lane, Jennifer Wilhelm, Timothy Braddock, Aaron Hart, Jessica Kern, Melanie Book, Tanner Griffitt, Daniel Dotson, Tiffany Sanders, Rachel Wall, Susan Book, Jeremy Bishop, Lesley Brockman, Brandi Rice, Andrew Teaschner and Terri Beth Teaschner.

Those winning first place in their category and age group will advance to the District 2 4-H Food

Show, which will be held Nov. 19 in Levelland.

Wall earned top honors in the Junior II division with her snack/dessert entry and Rice won the overall Senior award with her main dish creation.

There were two Clover Kids competing in the food show—Adrienne Hart and Melina Braddock, who entered a dish in the snack/dessert category.

Here are complete results from the food show:

### JUNIOR I

Overall First Place: Kimberly Brockman.

Overall Second Place: Jennifer Wilhelm.

Overall Third Place: Jared Griffitt.

Bread and Cereals: Jaci Bishop.

Main Dish: Kimberly Brockman.

Fruits and Vegetables: Susan Kern.

Snacks/Desserts: Jennifer Wilhelm.

### JUNIOR II

Overall First Place: Rachel Wall.

Overall Second Place: Jessica Kern.

Overall Third Place: Aaron Hart.

Bread and Cereals: Aaron Hart.

Main Dish: Jessica Kern.

Fruits and Vegetables: Daniel Dotson.

Snacks/Desserts: Rachel Wall.

Display Only: Lesley Brockman.

### SENIOR

Overall First Place: Brandi Rice.

Overall Second Place: Terri Beth Teaschner.

Overall Third Place: Andrew Teaschner.

Bread and Cereals: Andrew Teaschner.

Main Dish: Brandi Rice.

Snacks/Desserts: Terri Beth Teaschner.



**OVERALL WINNERS**—These Castro County 4-H members are the top winners in their division after judging was tabulated at the County 4-H Food Show held Saturday in the courthouse assembly room in Dimmitt. In the Junior I Division, (front, from left) Kimberly Brockman took overall first place, Jennifer Wilhelm took second, and Jared Griffitt was third. In the Junior II Division, (back,

from left) Rachel Wall was first, Jessica Kern was second, and Aaron Hart was third. Kimberly Brockman had the highest overall score for both divisions, and was presented with a gift basket in honor of her achievement. The other winners received gift items, as well. Senior winners not pictured include Brandi Rice, first; Terri Beth Teaschner, second; and Andrew Teaschner, third.

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If you would like to be a P.I.E. volunteer, please contact Deborah Goldsmith at 647-2324 or 647-3102.

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<b>US Senator</b>										
Fisher	195	207	6	147	13	133	4	74	79	858
Hutchison	393	195	37	141	60	328	70	134	242	1612
<b>US Rep.</b>										
Sarpalius	263	301	17	186	24	186	22	100	116	1215
Thornberry	333	124	29	109	50	281	55	106	209	1296
<b>Governor</b>										
Richards	271	301	9	208	16	202	18	107	128	1260
Bush	355	143	38	119	59	274	59	108	201	1356
<b>Lt. Governor</b>										
Bullock	409	370	35	218	57	342	52	158	241	1882
Lezar	180	36	11	66	24	111	20	48	75	571
<b>Attorney General</b>										
Morales	361	344	22	227	42	275	45	134	186	1636
Wittig	225	63	20	69	31	161	30	68	117	784
<b>Comptroller</b>										
Sharp	366	327	29	186	40	298	49	133	202	1630
Doggett	218	76	15	90	30	148	24	60	104	765
<b>Treasurer</b>										
Whitehead	296	295	17	181	30	233	31	110	145	1338
Hartman	283	99	22	95	38	190	40	85	162	1014
<b>Land Comm.</b>										
Mauro	304	316	20	203	35	249	36	129	172	1434
Greytok	260	79	24	82	34	175	33	65	110	862
<b>Ag Commissioner</b>										
Gregory	184	225	4	134	9	107	4	67	62	796
Perry	396	172	41	130	66	346	68	130	246	1595
<b>RR Commissioner</b>										
Nugent	302	295	29	170	29	240	29	128	160	1382
Matthews	266	93	14	89	39	185	44	68	129	927
<b>RR Comm. unexp.</b>										
Nabers	285	270	16	164	26	219	21	114	130	1245
Rylander	269	110	26	96	42	193	49	75	152	1012
<b>Sup. Court, Place 1</b>										
Gonzalez	342	348	23	252	49	255	37	129	182	1362
<b>Sup. Court, Place 2</b>										
Parrott	244	271	13	178	15	161	15	105	103	1105
Hecht	295	108	27	92	53	245	48	88	171	1127
<b>Sup. Court, Place 3</b>										
Carroll	259	266	15	172	19	191	17	109	122	1170
Owen	277	116	26	99	48	212	48	84	154	1064
<b>Appeals Ct. Pres.</b>										
McCormick	337	326	30	205	41	271	41	141	186	1578
<b>Appeals Ct., Pl. 1</b>										
Campbell	233	273	14	158	19	180	21	96	115	1109
Mansfield	275	100	29	107	44	208	41	91	144	1039
<b>Appeals Ct., Pl. 2</b>										
Marshall	255	289	16	184	18	186	26	102	120	1196
Keller	251	87	28	89	43	204	35	83	142	962
<b>Education board</b>										
Hasie	321	150	30	121	47	249	43	106	175	1242
<b>State Senator</b>										
Carriker	296	325	18	186	26	254	29	131	180	1445
Haywood	276	84	25	88	36	182	39	59	118	907
<b>State Rep.</b>										
Laney	418	366	33	210	56	341	52	157	226	1859
<b>7th Court, Pl. 1</b>										
Boyd	400	339	34	216	48	329	50	150	211	1777
<b>7th Court, Pl. 2</b>										
Poff	314	283	18	185	31	269	46	132	190	1468
Quinn	239	96	24	80	35	162	24	64	103	827
<b>64th Dist. Judge</b>										
Miller	467	376	37	240	56	399	56	176	248	2055
<b>242nd Dist. Judge</b>										
Marshall	409	356	33	221	51	351	55	159	225	1860
<b>County Judge</b>										
Miller	318	266	20	217	30	241	47	137	184	1460
Hawkins	288	164	25	85	40	216	24	69	141	1052
<b>District and county clerk</b>										
Thomas	369	312	16	279	41	324	41	141	168	1718
Hollums	257	120	30	63	31	142	32	76	154	905
<b>Treasurer</b>										
Raper	466	367	39	246	57	396	62	181	277	2086
<b>Surveyor</b>										
Aldredge	438	366	38	222	51	374	63	162	238	1952
<b>Justice of Peace</b>										
Young	456	379	42	256	56	374	65	181	277	2086

# Board will review reports Monday

How do Dimmitt students, and schools, compare with other very similar schools? Local school board members will see a few of the answers when they review a state report at the November board meeting Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the school administration building.

The board will also review the district and state AEIS reports submitted by the Texas Education Agency. The report will compare Dimmitt with schools of similar ethnic makeup, socioeconomic and language groups. The report, for instance, puts Dimmitt in with schools such as Lubbock High and Amarillo Palo Duro, but shows other schools in this area like Friona, Muleshoe and Hereford are not very similar to Dimmitt.

The board will also hear about a block scheduling proposal for Dimmitt High School. Principal R.L. Stockstill and several DHS faculty members visited four schools in the Denver, Colo., area to see first-hand the benefits and drawbacks of the block scheduling system. The system is also in place in Hart.

The board will also review the audit for the 1993-94 school year and appoint a new member to the Castro County Appraisal District Board of Directors.

## More about Local voters follow trends...

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Rowland was first elected in the 1992 Democratic primary, but that election was thrown out as part of the county's redistricting mess. He was appointed in September 1993 after former Commissioner Harold Smith resigned in the wake of a grand jury investigation that had alleged official misconduct after a colorful five-year run on the court.

Smith ran again this time, but was low man on the totem pole with 56 votes. Danny Rodriguez was second with 145 votes, and former Commissioner Edd Bennett was third with 138 tallies.

Rowland's term will go through 1996.

PCT. 1	EARLY	101	105	TOTAL
Bennett	13	112	13	138
Rodriguez	7	134	4	200
Rowland	14	162	24	200
Smith	6	43	7	56
PCT. 2	EARLY	201	206	TOTAL
Cleavinger	28	37	41	106
Duke	9	14	19	42
Damron	14	16	17	47
Rutkowski	18	34	6	58
Gonzales	19	183	2	202
Moke	24	40	11	75
PCT. 3	EARLY	301	307	TOTAL
Stump	76	130	25	231
Robertson	60	126	36	222
Baldrige	134	159	27	320
Warren	12	9	0	21
Lemons	4	21	2	27
PCT. 4	EARLY	401	408	TOTAL
Gerber	60	115	92	267
Guggemos	81	142	235	459

Gonzales will have to resign his seat on the Dimmitt City Council between now and Jan. 1 to assume the Pct. 2 reins from Dale Winders, who voted not to seek re-election.

Jim Cleavinger led in early voting in the six-man field with 28 votes, and carried Box 206 (Flagg) with 41 votes. Gonzales walloped everyone with the returns from Box 201 (Dimmitt, Immaculate Conception Catholic Church) where he picked up 183 of his 202 votes.

Gonzales will become the first Hispanic ever elected to the commissioner's court here. The precinct was one of two (Pct. 1 was the other) that was weighted in favor of the Hispanic residents in the settlement of the redistricting mess. Gonzales' residence on NW Fifth is the only house in his block which is included in Pct. 2; all others are in Pct. 4.

Cleavinger finished second with 106 votes, Don Moke was third with 75 votes, followed by Sam Rutkowski with 58 tallies, Clyde Damron with 47 votes and Robert Duke with 42 votes.

Baldrige, a long-time Dimmitt farmer, won the Pct. 3 seat with a strong showing in the early votes. He also won Box 301 (Dimmitt) by 29 votes over Jerry Stump, his nearest challenger.

Incumbent Jeff Robertson carried Box 307 (Easter) with 36 votes, but ended up third with 222 votes. Stump was second with 231 ballots.

Phil Lemons was fourth with 27 votes, while Hank Warren was fifth with 21 votes.

Guggemos carried the early vote and Box 401 (Dimmitt) by small margins but crushed opponent Carroll Gerber by a 235-92 margin in Box 408 (Nazareth) to win his third term on the court.

"It's nice to win like that in your hometown," said Guggemos as the Nazareth box was posted.

### Area, statewide races

County voters followed trends to help unseat Gov. Ann Richards after one term and to send Sarpalius packing after three terms in Washington.

County voters gave the nod to George W. Bush, 1,356-1,260, and supported Mac Thornberry over Sarpalius, 1,296-1,215.

One trend missed by county voters was Brian Quinn's win over Bryan Poff on the Seventh Court of Appeals. Poff won locally, 1,468-827, but Quinn carried the district to win his first term on the bench.

The "winner" in Tuesday's election was Justice of the Peace Marshall Young, who had 2,086 in his uncontested bid for a new term. County Treasurer Oleta Raper had 2,074 and Surveyor John Alldredge had 1,952 tallies.

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**25-Legal Notices**

review in the regional office of the TNRCC. Inquiries about the permit application and any information concerning any technical aspect of this application can be obtained by writing Mr. Eric S. Chasteen, TNRCC Office of Air Quality, New Source Review Program, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office.

You may submit written comments concerning the permit application to the Office of Air Quality, New Source Review Program in Austin. All written comments received within 30 days after the second publication of this notice shall be considered by the Executive Director in determining whether to issue or not issue the permit. All written comments will be made available for public inspection at the TNRCC Central Office in Austin. This notice is to be published on Nov. 3 and Nov. 10, 1994.

Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the proposed facility may request the Commission to hold an informal public hearing on the permit application pursuant to Section 382.056(d) of the Texas Health and Safety Code. The Commission is not required to hold a contested case hearing if the basis of a request is determined to be unreasonable. All requests for a contested case hearing must be received in writing within the 30-day comment period regardless of whether an informal public hearing has been held or scheduled on this matter. If you wish to request a public hearing, you must submit your request in writing. You must state (1) your name, mailing address and daytime phone number; (2) the permit number or other recognizable reference to this application; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief description of how you, or the persons you represent, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application; (5) a description of the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed adjustment to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for a hearing. Requests for a public hearing on this application should be submitted in writing to Office of the Chief Clerk, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, telephone 512/239-3300.

Before a permit can be issued for this facility, the applicant must demonstrate that all emission sources are in compliance with all TNRCC air quality rules and regulations and all applicable federal regulations. This includes the application of "best available control technology" to each new or modified emission source and compliance with all ambient air quality standards. 25-30--2tc

**Sunnyside**  
WITH TEENY BOWDEN

We received .65 of an inch of welcome moisture on Friday, followed by a trace of moisture on Friday night.

LaWanda Wilson, Verba Sadler and Teeny Bowden attended a Texas Baptist information meeting for messengers to the state convention in Plainview on Oct. 25.

They were joined by Anthony Sisemore as the messengers from Sunnyside Baptist Church at the Baptist General Convention of Texas meeting in Amarillo on Oct. 31. Lori Sisemore was also a messenger, but Amber got sick and she couldn't leave her.

They visited a few minutes before the meeting with the Rev. David Fletcher of Amarillo and some of his deacons. They are doing fine. Hadley is working some at Wal-Mart.

On Oct. 22, Patricia Powell of Canadian came to help David Sadler with the computer. She spent the night Saturday with Verba and Ezell Sadler. Verba and Sharon Sadler fixed an enchilada supper for family members having birthdays in October. Carrie Sadler of Lubbock was unable to come because of her work schedule, but Larry Sadler and grandson Joshua Norman enjoyed supper with the rest of their families.

Others attending were Tex and Norma Conard of Dimmitt, David and Gay Sadler, Patricia Powell, Stacy and Jeremy Norman, Laura Hurtado and Matt, and friends Matthew and Kristen.

On Oct. 23, Tresa Sirmans, Ken, Amber and Tiffany, all of Amarillo, brought James Powell to visit. Patricia and James ate dinner with Ezell and left for Canadian on Monday afternoon.

Becky Ott had an angiogram in Lubbock this week. She came out okay. Bess Bills had a better week this week.

Before a permit can be issued for this facility, the applicant must demonstrate that all emission sources are in compliance with all TNRCC air quality rules and regulations and all applicable federal regulations. This includes the application of "best available control technology" to each new or modified emission source and compliance with all ambient air quality standards. 25-30--2tc

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A copy of all materials in the public file is available for inspection and reproduction at the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office, Air Program, located at 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109-4996, telephone 806/353-9251, and at the TNRCC Central Office, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753, telephone 512/239-1000. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public

**DHS plans ceremony for veterans**

Dimmitt High School's student council will honor the city's veterans at a flag-raising ceremony at 8:30 a.m. at the flagpole in front of the main entrance at DHS.

"We want to acknowledge our veterans and we also want to get the community involved with our school," said Student Council member Amber Langford.

All veterans are encouraged to attend the ceremony.

**Canterbury Villa sets cake auction**

Canterbury Villa will hold its annual cake auction tonight (Thursday) at 7.

This is the big fundraiser for the year and helps the nursing home with funds for gifts for residents at Christmas and for the activity fund for the coming year.

Family, friends and others are invited to attend the cake auction and help out with the fundraiser by buying or donating cakes, or by donating to the home.

All proceeds go to help with gifts for residents.

**Dr. Milton Adams**  
**OPTOMETRIST**

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WITH VIRGIE GERBER. 945-2669

# Nazareth

A youth rally, coordinated by a NET team of 10 members, was held Wednesday evening for a large group of high school students. The rally began with a supper being served in the Nazareth Community Hall. Everyone then moved to the CCD Building for four separate workshops including skits, small discussion groups, dramas, talks, music and fun. The rally ended several hours later with a prayer service held in Holy Family Church.

Marla Ramaekers of Canyon is recuperating from back surgery at the home of her parents, Ed and Leola Ramaekers. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Ray Swirczynski is home after his fourth series of chemotherapy treatments and he is doing well.

Cory and Kimberly Hoelling have moved into a house in Tulia close to Kimberly's coaching job at Tulia High School. Cory is employed in Amarillo at Maywood Window and Door.

Francis and Betty Wilhelm drove to Wichita Falls to visit their children and grandchildren. They watched their grandson, Brad, play football for Notre Dame High School. The team played Lubbock Christian High School. Notre Dame won the game, 7-6, and Brad made the only touchdown on an 83-yard run. They also watched Danielle and Seth Wilhelm, Shanda Hooper and Cassie Schmucker play soccer. Vanessa Wilhelm also went with her grandparents to Wichita Falls.

On Sunday the Wilhelms went to Amarillo for the baptism of their infant grandson, Daniel Anthony Huseman, at Blessed Sacrament Church. Daniel's uncle, Craig Wilhelm of Houston, and his sister, Amber, were his godparents. After the baptism a delicious meal was served. Also attending from Nazareth were Rocky and Dianne Wilhelm and children, Vanessa, Shelby and Shay, Hugh Wilhelm and his friend, Nancy.

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More about

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courthouse. That's Precinct 2, ain't it?"

"Not anymore," I said. "Well, why the heck not?" he demanded. "I've lived in Precinct 2 for 30 years, and now it looks like I'm gonna die in Precinct 4, and I never changed houses."

"No, but they changed the boundaries," I said. "Boy, did they ever change the boundaries."

"But why?" he demanded. "Well, so there would be a majority of minorities in Precinct 2," I said.

He finally looked me in the eye. "Say what?"

"A majority of minorities," I said. "C'mon, you've been hearing about it for several years now, remember? The lawsuit? 46% Hispanic population but never a Hispanic commissioner? The election that was thrown out by the federal court? \$357,000 in legal fees? The Justice Department? The precinct boundaries being redrawn three times before it was settled?"

"But why did they put me in the Nazareth precinct?" he demanded. "Four already has a majority of Germans—what do they need me for?"

"Well, they moved your neighborhood into 4 and they moved part of 3 and 4 into 2 so that 2 would have a majority of minorities," I said. I wasn't sure that I still understood what I was trying to explain.

"Look," he said with a pleading expression on his weathered face. "I know where I live. But with things this screwed up, how am I supposed to know where to vote?"

"You don't until you look at the number on your yellow card," I sighed. "If you lay the Dimmitt part of the county precinct map out on a table, it looks kinda like an unfinished picture puzzle."

"So is that the way it's gonna be from now on?" he asked. "Yeah, I guess so," I said.

"So I'm gonna be voting on a commissioner from Nazareth from now on?" he asked.

"Well, not necessarily," I said. "Look at the possibilities. Vince Guggemos can buy a house on Jones Street now if he wants to. Or ol' Sam, who farms out at Flagg, could run for commissioner in the Nazareth precinct, since he lives just across the street from you."

He was quiet for a minute. Then: "Bea, you got anything extra to put in this coffee?" Joe asked.

"Sorry," Bea said. "This is the wrong precinct."

"Heck, who's gonna know?" he shouted.

## Obituary

### Catalina Martinez

Catalina Martinez, 60, of Hart, died Thursday.

Services were Saturday in St. John's Catholic Church in Hart with the Rev. Guillermo Morales, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hart Cemetery by Foskey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Martinez was born April 30, 1934 in Uvalde. She moved to Hart from Uvalde in 1957. She married T.D. Martinez on April 19, 1951 in Uvalde. She was a member of St. John's Catholic Church and was active in the Guadalupeans. She was preceded in death by a son in 1963, and a sister and three brothers.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Carlos Martinez of Hart, Mario Martinez of Friona and Roy Martinez of Chillicothe; a daughter, Mary Garcia of Borger; three brothers, Norberto Fernandez of San Antonio and Adel Fernandez Jr. and Jose Rodriguez, both of Uvalde; and eight grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the American Diabetes Association, PO Box 50433, Amarillo, TX 79159.

Pallbearers were Ted Gutierrez, Santos Niabes, Gumecindo Berumen, Abelino Carrasco, Juan Reyna and Armando Gonzales.

## Nazareth organizations plan turkey dinner, crafts show

The Nazareth Art Club will accept reservations until Saturday from individuals who wish to have a booth at its annual holiday bazaar, which will be held Sunday, Nov. 20.

The annual arts and crafts bazaar is being held in conjunction with the Nazareth Christian Mothers' annual Thanksgiving dinner.

The arts and crafts show will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. that day in the Nazareth School Cafeteria.

The Thanksgiving dinner, which will feature turkey, dressing and all the trimmings, will be served in the Nazareth Community Hall beginning at 11:30 a.m.

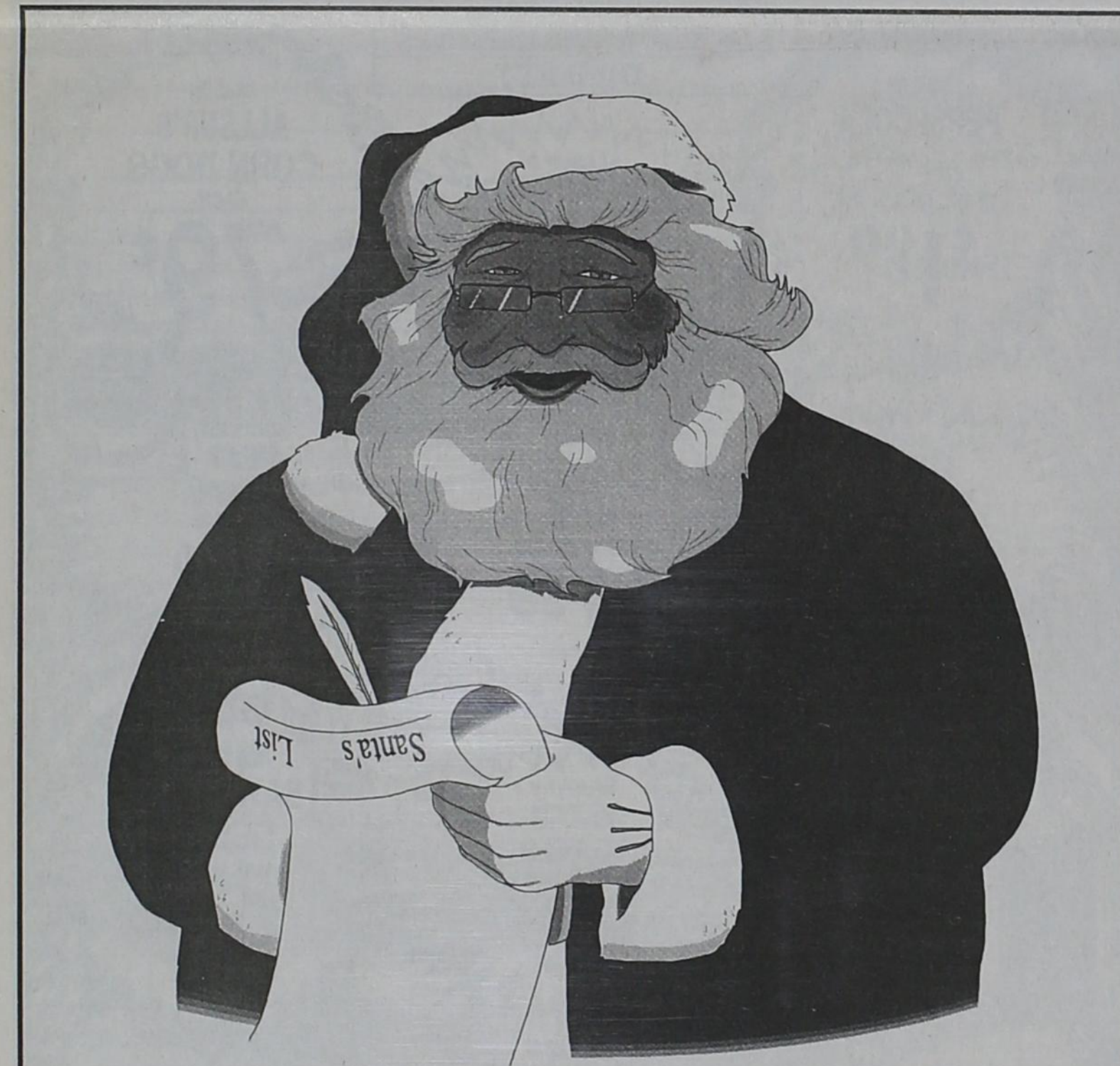
Anyone interested in reserving a booth for the bazaar should contact Rose Mary Wilhelm at 945-2583

(HCR 2, Box 13, Nazareth 79063) or Lucille Drenup at 945-2563 (P.O. Box 3, Nazareth 79063).

When reserving space for the bazaar, exhibitors are asked to state whether they will need the table and two chairs which are provided, or if they will be using their own display materials. Requests for either a wall or center booth also should be made. Booths are 8' x 10'.

Booths will be assigned on a first-come basis, and will only be reserved when money is received. Each booth is \$15 and checks should be made payable to Nazareth Art Club.

The cafeteria will be open at 7:30 a.m. the day of the show to allow exhibitors time to set up their displays.



## Even Santa Needs New Ideas

Christmas is just around the corner and even old Saint Nick is running out of last-minute gift ideas!

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Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of Nov. 10-18.

### DIMMITT

THURSDAY: Choices of \*barbecue on a bun, beef enchiladas or steak or chicken nuggets with gravy; refried beans, Arroz Mexicano or \*potato wedges; \*tossed salad with dressing, \*fruited gelatin or fresh fruit slices; \*homemade biscuits, combread or flour tortillas; apple, orange or banana; and \*milk, punch or tea.

FRIDAY: Choices of \*pizza supreme, Monterey casserole or red beans and rice; \*baked beans, baked potato or Fideo Mexicano; tossed salad with dressing, assorted relishes or \*cantaloupe wedges; combread, \*whole wheat rolls or crackers; apple, orange or banana; and \*milk, punch or tea.

FRIDAY: Choices of \*golden fried cod fillets, hot dog on a bun with chili or salad plate with a sandwich; Ranch Style Beans, baked potato or \*French fries; tossed salad with dressing, \*assorted relishes or cantaloupe wedges; \*combread, whole wheat rolls or crackers; apple, orange or banana; and \*milk, punch or tea.

MONDAY: Choices of \*steak fingers with gravy, lasagna with beef or ham and cheese sandwich with soup; \*mashed potatoes, broccoli, cheese and rice or seasoned green beans; tossed salad with dressing, \*garden relish or chilled, canned fruit; Italian garlic bread, \*hot rolls or flour tortillas; apple, banana or orange; and \*milk, punch or tea.

TUESDAY: Choices of \*poor boy steak, hoagie submarine or taco salad with salsa; potatoes au gratin, onion rings or \*peas and carrots; \*tossed salad with dressing, coleslaw or fresh fruit salad; \*hot wheat rolls, combread or flour tortillas; apple, orange or banana; and \*milk, punch or tea.

WEDNESDAY: Choices of \*cheeseburger n a roll, enchilada casserole or grilled cheese sandwich with a bowl of chili; Mexipinto beans, rice pilaf or \*French fries; tossed salad with dressing, \*hamburger salad or cucumber and tomato salad; flour tortilla or chips, crackers and tortilla chips or white bread; apple, plum or banana; and \*milk, punch or tea.

THURSDAY: Choices of chicken and dumplings, com dog on a stick or \*beef and

bean burrito with chili and cheese; pork and beans, German potato salad or \*potato fingers; \*tossed salad with dressing, \*fruited gelatin or fresh fruit slices; \*homemade biscuits, combread or flour tortillas; apple, orange or banana; and \*milk, punch or tea.

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THURSDAY: Choices of chicken and dumplings, com dog on a stick or \*beef and

apple crisp and milk.

FRIDAY: Chicken fried steak, potatoes and gravy, corn, rolls, pudding and milk.

MONDAY: Frito pie, tossed salad, rolls, pineapple and milk.

TUESDAY: Ham, fried okra, black-eyed peas, rolls, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Beef stew, combread, fruit cocktail and milk.

THURSDAY: Turkey and dressing, potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, peaches, bread and milk.

FRIDAY: Nachos, corn, applesauce, rolls and milk.

## Springlake holiday bazaar slated Saturday

The annual Springlake holiday arts and crafts bazaar will be held Saturday in the old Church of Christ building on Highway 70 in Springlake.

Lunch will be available at 12 noon. For more information call 986-4256.

Thank you for shopping Dimmitt!

### Consolidated Report of Condition of First Bank of Muleshoe

And Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, a member of the Federal Reserve System, at the close of business September 30, 1994, published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act.

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK	First Bank of Muleshoe	STATE BANK NO.	2720-02
	P. O. Box 565	FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO.	11 13 22965
	Muleshoe, Texas 79347-0565	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE	September 30, 1994

CITY	Muleshoe	COUNTY	Bailey	STATE	Texas	ZIP CODE	79347
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Dollar Amounts in Thousands

	Bill	Mill	Thou
<b>ASSETS</b>			
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:			
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		2	466
b. Interest-bearing balances			0
2. Securities:			
a. Held-to-maturity securities		5	819
b. Available-for-sale securities		11	942
3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:			
a. Federal funds sold			0
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell			0
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:			
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	33	939	
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		560	
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve		0	
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)		33	379
5. Assets held in trading accounts			0
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		1	303
7. Other real estate owned			120
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			0
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			0
10. Intangible assets			50
11. Other assets			1,243
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)		56	322
a. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)			N/A
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b)		56	322
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
13. Deposits:			50,079
a. In domestic offices			
(1) Noninterest-bearing	10	128	
(2) Interest-bearing	39	951	
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs			0
(1) Noninterest-bearing			0
(2) Interest-bearing			0
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:			
a. Federal funds purchased			300
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase			0
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			0
b. Trading liabilities			0
16. Other borrowed money:			
a. With original maturity of one year or less			0
b. With original maturity of more than one year			0
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases			0
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding			0
19. Subordinated notes and debentures			362
20. Other liabilities			50,741
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)		50	741
22. Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus			0
<b>EQUITY CAPITAL</b>			
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding		0	
24. Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized		50,000	
b. Outstanding		50,000	
25. Surplus			
a. Undivided profits and capital reserves			3,436
b. Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities			(355)
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments			0
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)		5	581
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)			N/A
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 28.a. & 28.b)		5	581
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c)		56	322

MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:

1. a. Standby letters of credit, Total

1. b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a. conveyed to others through participations

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.

I, Linda Lutz, Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition

has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Linda Lutz*  
Signature of officer authorized to sign report

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and is true and correct.

*Tim Campbell*  
Director

*Jerry Hunter*  
Director

*Phil Kent*  
Director

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL) State of Texas Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of October, 1994 and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires 11-2 1995

*Linda Lutz*  
Signature Notary Public



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