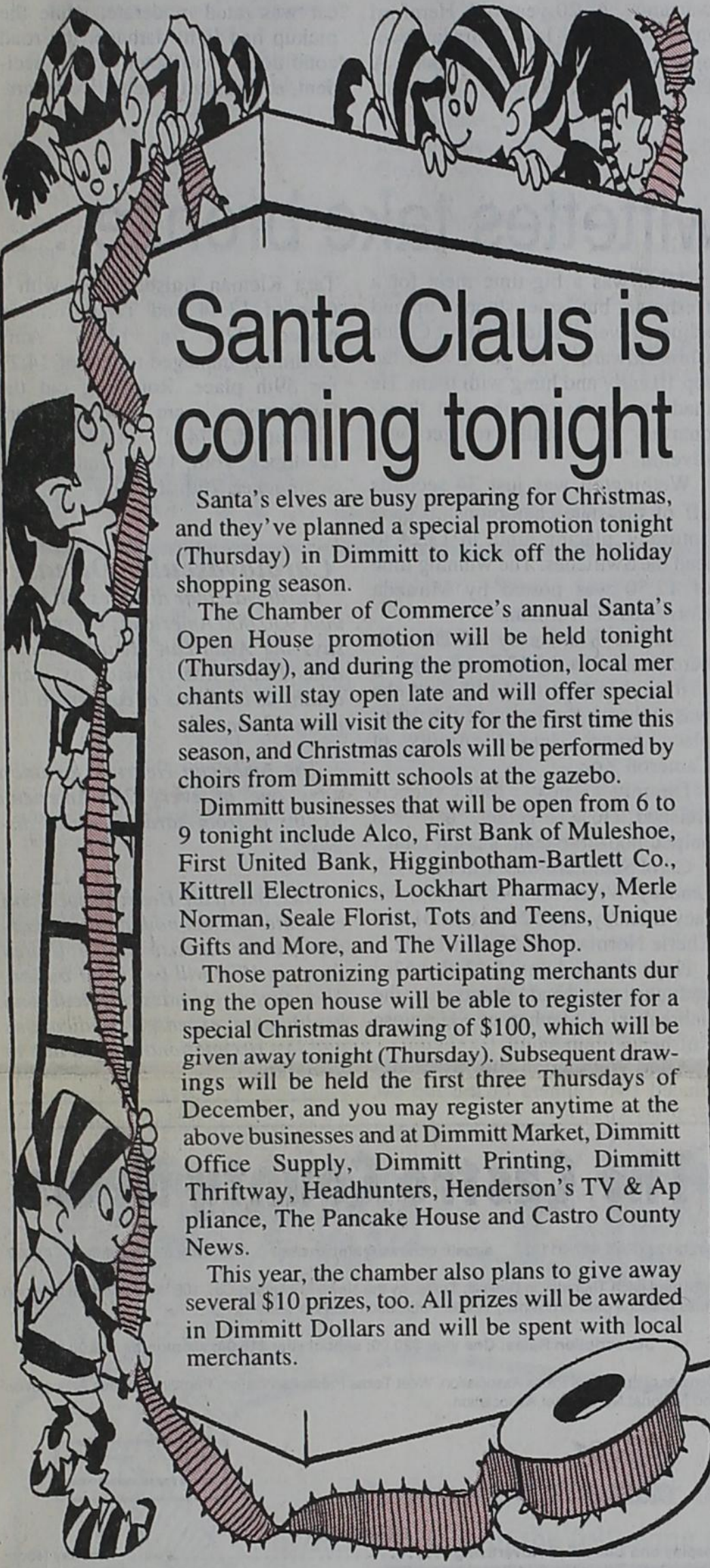


*Here Comes* **Santa Claus** 6:30 p.m. tonight at the Gazebo

**Girls' Tip-Off**  
Bobbies, Swiftettes and Lady Horns  
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# The Castro County News

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## Santa Claus is coming tonight

Santa's elves are busy preparing for Christmas, and they've planned a special promotion tonight (Thursday) in Dimmitt to kick off the holiday shopping season.

The Chamber of Commerce's annual Santa's Open House promotion will be held tonight (Thursday), and during the promotion, local merchants will stay open late and will offer special sales. Santa will visit the city for the first time this season, and Christmas carols will be performed by choirs from Dimmitt schools at the gazebo.

Dimmitt businesses that will be open from 6 to 9 tonight include Alco, First Bank of Muleshoe, First United Bank, Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., Kittrell Electronics, Lockhart Pharmacy, Merle Norman, Seale Florist, Tots and Teens, Unique Gifts and More, and The Village Shop.

Those patronizing participating merchants during the open house will be able to register for a special Christmas drawing of \$100, which will be given away tonight (Thursday). Subsequent drawings will be held the first three Thursdays of December, and you may register anytime at the above businesses and at Dimmitt Market, Dimmitt Office Supply, Dimmitt Printing, Dimmitt Thriftway, Headhunters, Henderson's TV & Appliance, The Pancake House and Castro County News.

This year, the chamber also plans to give away several \$10 prizes, too. All prizes will be awarded in Dimmitt Dollars and will be spent with local merchants.

## Goodpasture, Inc. \$500,000 in improvements on line as capacity doubles

An estimated \$500,000 in improvements are scheduled to go on-line today (Thursday) at the Goodpasture Inc. operation in Dimmitt.

Local plant manager Jack Thompson said the all new instrumentation, electronic components, and new furnace and boiler, parallel units to the existing ones, have helped to double the sulfur-burning capacity of the facility, and will double the production capacity, as well.

Thompson said the project was begun last May, but actual tying in of the new systems began Nov. 1, when production was temporarily shut down. He said the plant will probably be burning sulfur again today (Thursday) or Friday.

The improvements will not require additional workers, Thompson said, since the new electronic controls will make it easier to operate with the same number of employees.

Goodpasture is licensed to produce three chemicals at its local plant: ammonium thiosulfate, sodium bisulfite, and ammonium bisulfite. Production of all three will have the capability of being doubled, depending on the market.

Ammonium thiosulfate can be classified as an ag grade product or for photographic chemical products. Sodium bisulfite is used in chemicals for water treatment, the paper industry, and in the manufacture of soap products. Ammonium bisulfite is used mainly in oil field industries.

The ag grade ammonium thiosulfate is used to produce fertilizers, and, again, production would depend on the market, according to Thompson.

"We have very little of the ag grade product in storage," Thompson said. "So we have a lot of production

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## Thanksgiving Service set Sunday in Nazareth

A county-wide Thanksgiving service will be held Sunday at 6 p.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

The public is invited to attend the service, which is being sponsored by the Castro County Ministerial Alliance.

"This will be a service of Thanksgiving for our country and our faith, and to God, who's given us all of this," said a spokesperson for the Ministerial Alliance.

Howard Rhodes, pastor of First Baptist Church in Dimmitt, will deliver the message during the service, and several performers will be featured, including the Dimmitt High School Choir.

### Chief tells City Council

## Adult drug use increasing



DIMMITT'S ISRAEL MARTINEZ (center) paces himself early in the Class AAA boys' state cross country race Saturday at Round Rock. Martinez finished seventh overall. Photo by Norman Hays

### In state cross country meet

## Bobbies, Swiftettes take bronze

County runners were shivering and bogged down in mud, but that could have been to their advantage Saturday in the state cross country meet in Round Rock.

The Dimmitt Bobbies and Nazareth Swiftettes finished third in their respective classifications and the county's lone boy representative, Israel Martinez, placed seventh in the Class AAA race.

Nazareth's Tanya Wethington also finished among the top 10 with a ninth-place finish.

The cross country meet was held at Old Settlers Park in Round Rock, and recent rains created a sloppy mess for runners Saturday. It also rained Saturday morning during the Swiftettes' race, but the precipitation had tapered off by the time Dimmitt ran shortly after lunch.

Overall, times weren't anything spectacular, but the conditions had a lot to do with that.

"It was pretty muddy. We had

In his bi-monthly report to the City Council, Dimmitt Police Chief Ray Aleman said that drug usage and apprehension of drug offenders both seem to be increasing in the city, but mostly among adults.

"We are fortunate that it is not that bad with students, yet," Aleman said. "We are working on it as much as we possibly can. The drug problem is increasing."

Aleman said that he hopes his department will have some good results to show in a couple of months. He said he is working with the assistance of the Sheriff's Office and the drug dog, and have executed several warrants here.

"(Sheriff) CD (Fitzgerald) has been very cooperative with us," Aleman said. "Both agencies working together has been a big help."

On another note, Aleman reported that there seems to have been a decrease in the number of assault/family violence cases ever since the new agreement with the County/District Attorney's office went into effect. The agreement spells out guidelines for the handling of the cases and does not allow vic-

tics to "drop the charges" after a case is reported.

In other business, the council voted to sign an agreement with the Houston-Galveston Intercouncil of Governments, so that the city can take advantage of purchasing discounts available through the organization.

The council also voted to authorize a resolution that would bestow "honorary citizenship" on Susan Perry, who has donated \$10,000 to Rhoads Memorial Library.

"This is just a gesture to honor her for her generosity," said Mayor Wayne Collins.

In his manager's report, City Manager Don Sheffy said that the city is having to purchase a methane gas tester for about \$1,000, to meet requirements to keep the city landfill in operation. He said the money is available in the landfill budget.

**Snow!**

	High	Low	Pr.
Thursday	38	31	.40
Friday	44	27	.10
Saturday	27	19	.09
... and 1 inch of snow			
Sunday	29	16	
Monday	43	17	
Tuesday	55	26	
Wednesday	58	26	

November Moisture ..... 0.69  
1997 Moisture ..... 23.74

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

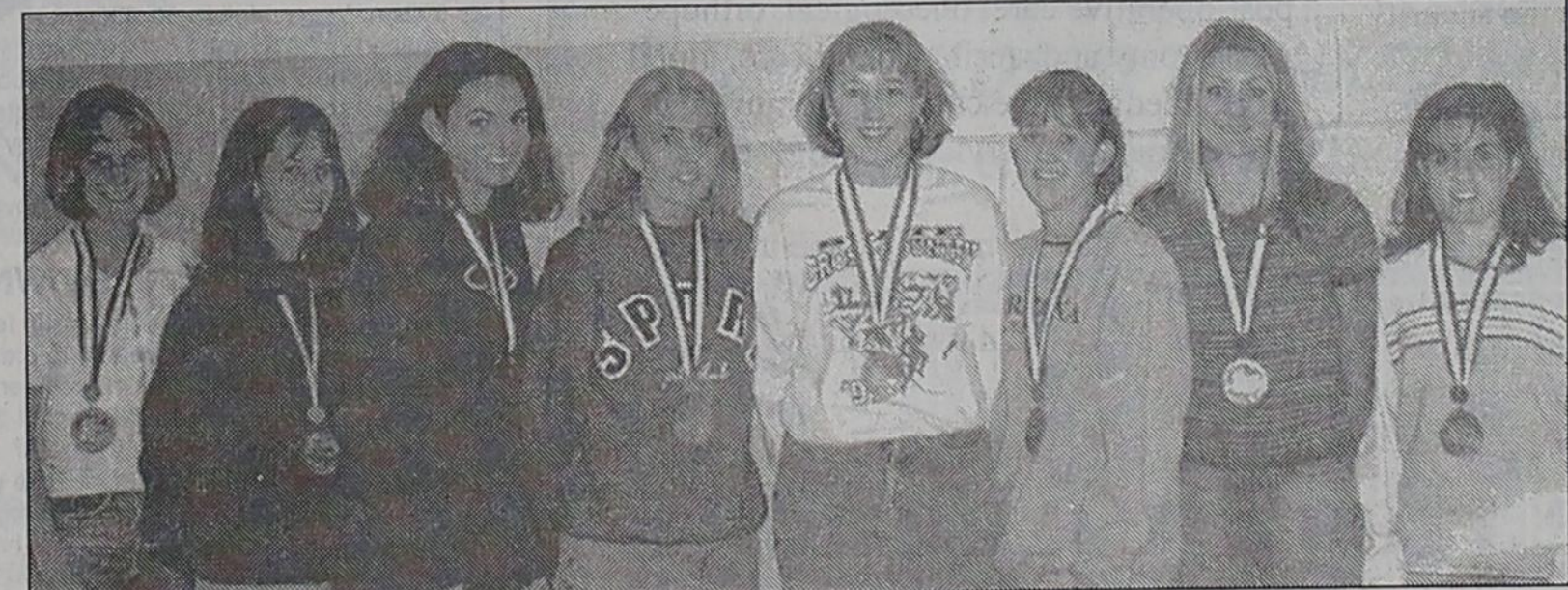
## News establishes early deadlines for Nov. 27 issue

The News has established early deadlines for its Nov. 27 Thanksgiving issue and will go press with the issue a day early.

The deadline for social items and advertising, and news from community correspondents will be Friday at 12 noon.

Regular news and other advertising, including classifieds, for inclusion in the Nov. 27 issue, will be due by Monday at noon.

The News will go to press with the issue on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m., and it will be mailed that afternoon. Copies will be available on the newsstands Tuesday afternoon.



BRONZE MEDALISTS—The Dimmitt Bobbies (top photo) and Nazareth Swiftettes (bottom photo) captured third place team honors at the UIL state cross country meet Saturday in Round Rock. Bobbies pictured are (from left) Stephanie Hinojosa, Carol Summers, Taryn Hays, Cherie Norman, Shawna Kenworthy, Lindsey Welch and Jacy Buckley. Swiftettes pictured are (from left) Tara Kleman, Lindsey Gerber, Amy Pohlmeier, Celina Braddock, Sara Birkenfeld, Tiffany Schmucker, Tanya Wethington and Trina Johnson. Photos by Norman Hays and Brenda Schulte

## Holiday Calendar

**TONIGHT:** Dimmitt merchants will open their doors from 6 to 9 p.m. for the Chamber of Commerce's special Santa's Open House promotion. Stores will offer special sales during those hours, and Santa Claus will visit with children at the gazebo. Christmas carols will be sung at the gazebo, too.

**SUNDAY:** A Thanksgiving dinner featuring turkey, dressing and all the trimmings, will be served in Nazareth at the Community Hall. Also, a holiday arts and crafts bazaar will be held in the Nazareth school cafeteria throughout the day.

**SUNDAY:** A Community Thanksgiving Service will be held Sunday at 6 p.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth. Howard Rhodes, pastor of First Baptist Church of Dimmitt, will bring the message. The public is invited to attend the event, which is being sponsored by the Castro County Ministerial Alliance.

**DEC. 16:** Concert bands from Dimmitt Middle School and Dimmitt High School will hold their Christmas concerts at 6 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School Auditorium.





PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY members enjoy their meal of turkey and dressing and all the trimmings after having served an estimated 300 people at the group's annual dinner and bazaar, held Friday at the Expo Building. Joining the mem-

bers for a visit is County Extension Agent Marilyn Neal. The event also kicked off the annual "Operation Christmas Greeting." The group uses funds from the greeting project to buy needed items for the hospital each year. Photo by Linda Maxwell

# 1:1

By Don Nelson

Everybody talks about the weather, but nobody does anything about it. —Mark Twain

All the scientists talk about El Niño, but nobody else knows what they're talking about.

They are definitely doing something about it. They're measuring the SSTs (sea surface temperatures), probing the EOT (equatorial oceanic thermocline), studying the SOI (southern oscillation index), cozying up to the SLP (sea level pressure), and doing all kinds of meteorological and oceanographic cartwheels.

To a layman, this is x-rated stuff (x standing for the unknown).

I got on the Internet Tuesday to try to get an update on El Niño. After printing out several sheets of reports and maps, I attempted to decipher it all.

It was akin to reading a menu in a five-star Buenos Aires restaurant.

What I wanted to know was how El Niño would affect us here in Castro County.

Combining the information I could decipher from the Internet with our own local weather records, here's

what we can expect—I think:

—First, those of us in the southern tier of the US have been told to prepare for above-normal moisture (up to 300%) and below-normal temperatures from November through February.

However, based on the Climate Outlook maps posted by the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), the above-average precip is going to last longer than that. February and March are likely to be wetter than November, December or January here.

—This is the strongest El Niño since 1982-83, when Dimmitt received 58½ inches of snow from November through the first week of April.

Our 50-year average precipitation from November through March (compiled by the late "Goose" Ramey) is 2.81 inches. During that

period of 1982-83, we received 5.79 inches.

We also received one of the latest snowfalls on record back then—a six-incher on April 4 and 5, 1983.

We've been told that we can expect up to 300% of our normal moisture this winter.

If we figure it from November through March, that would come to 8.43 inches.

Generally, it takes 10 inches of snow to make one inch of precipitation.

So if three-fourths of that winter moisture fell as snow, that would be more than 63 inches of the white stuff.

While the scientists chart El Niño doing its thing over the western Pacific, maybe we'd better do our thing here:

Get out your snow chains, just in case.

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Home Health Agency nurses' aides are (seated, from left) Mary Lou Lopez, Rebecca Munoz, Marry Braddock, Amparo Garcia and Nellie Wilhelm, and (standing, from left) Peggy Birkenfeld, R.N., Aide Supervisor, Doreen Morton, Michelle Jackson, Dana Cobb, Sandy Mireles, Rosa Cisneros and Yolanda Moran. Not pictured are Susie Stanton, Tina Gonzales and Terri Flores.

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## Home Health Agency

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# Police Calls

Three people were jailed on drug-related charges during the past week.

On Nov. 12, a 21-year-old Dimmitt man was charged with the Class B misdemeanor of possession of marijuana. He was jailed at 9:02 p.m. At 9:21, a 19-year-old Dimmitt woman was jailed for the same charge. She also was wanted on a warrant out of Potter County on charges of theft and bond forfeiture.

On Saturday at 9:51 p.m., a Dimmitt man, 24, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia, and he was wanted on a warrant from Roosevelt County New Mexico on charges of sexual penetration/restraint.

Two Dimmitt men, ages 36 and 40, were stopped in the 200 block of North Broadway Friday night. The driver was charged with DWI, first

offense, and the passenger was charged with public intoxication.

Early Sunday, a 32-year-old Plainview man was charged with DWI, third offense.

Early Monday, a suspect was stopped for driving under the influence.

Jerry Torres told police last Thursday afternoon that someone broke out windows at a building in the 400 block of S. US 385. The damage was estimated at over \$500 and less than \$1,500.

Sam Raper Jr. told police Nov. 7 that someone threw a rock at the windshield of his pickup. The damage was estimated at \$620.79.

Three people were arrested on warrants. A 20-year-old Hereford man was jailed last Thursday evening on two DPS traffic warrants. A Plainview man, 39, was jailed Satur-

day evening for warrants charging him with theft, bond forfeiture and failure to appear. Monday night, a 23-year-old Dimmitt man was jailed on a Potter County warrant for theft.

Deanne Kara Clark, 27, of Dimmitt, was ticketed for no driver's license after an accident Friday afternoon at the intersection of West Belsher and South Front streets. Two vehicles were traveling south in the 200 block of Front. Clark was attempting to make a left turn onto Belsher in a 1994 Ford pickup, when she was rear-ended by a 1996 Ford Taurus driven by Lisa Noble Gunstream, 17, of Dimmitt. No injuries were reported. Damage to the car was rated moderate, while the pickup had light damage. Icy road conditions contributed to the accident, according to the police report.

## More about

# Bobbies, Swiftettes take bronze . . .

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Nazareth Coach Johnny Hampton described the course and weather conditions as "horrible."

"It was 30 degrees, raining, slippery and full of mud puddles," said Hampton. "It would rain, then stop, then rain again. It was really a heavy mist."

Dimmitt finished with 130 team points. Ingram Moore won the team title with 74 while Cameron Yoe was second with 100.

The Bobbies had actually tied with Llano for third, but Taryn Hays' 63rd-place finish proved to be the tie-breaker. Hays was Dimmitt's sixth runner, and her place was higher than Llano's sixth-place runner, Belinda Fleming, who was 95th.

The Swiftettes captured third with a team total of 131 points, but they weren't sure how they'd done.

"We were pretty nervous," said Hampton. There were just a few points separating the third-, fourth- and fifth-place teams.

Baird was fourth with 134 points and Farwell was fifth with 136. Rocksprings claimed another state title with 45 points while Alvord slipped into second with 73.

Nazareth was running without one of its top runners, Lindsey Gerber, who injured her hip in the regional race.

"We were hoping for about third without Lindsey, so we did well. Our top three runners ran great," said Hampton.

Martinez, a freshman, had a strong finish in the AAA boys' race, and that placed him in the top 10. His time of 17:15 over the three-mile course was good for seventh.

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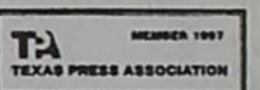
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### ACROSS

- 1 in Rains Co. on 69
- 5 bluejeans brand
- 6 Bridge City party: "Bayou \_\_\_\_\_"
- 7 San Antonio street: \_\_\_\_\_ Adams
- 8 TXism: "mad as a \_\_\_\_\_-eyed cow"
- 9 TX B.J. Thomas gospel song: "Home Where \_\_\_\_\_"
- 16 "three" south of the border
- 18 location of The Ballpark
- 21 TX Ellerbe's book: "And \_\_\_\_\_ It Goes"
- 22 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ high on the hog" (rich)
- 23 TXism: "he's three pickles short \_\_\_\_\_ barrel" (strange)
- 24 TXism for gadget: "\_\_\_\_\_ mabob"
- 30 an "A" in NAFTA
- 34 he beat Houston for gov. in 1857, but lost to him in 1859: \_\_\_\_\_ Runnels
- 35 this actress Hedy was a guest in Port Aransas' famous Tarpon Inn
- 36 TX Willie's "On The \_\_\_\_\_ Again"
- 37 TX Buddy Holly hit
- 39 TXism: "if I \_\_\_\_\_ couldn't stand it" take a calf from its mama
- 44 "yes" on battleship Texas

### DOWN

- 1 this Martin left the Alamo to plead for reinforcements
- 2 TXism: "tall dog in the pack"
- 3 TXism: "use your head for something \_\_\_\_\_ hat"
- 4 this Arthur won TX Davis Cup event in '65
- 9 state where TX Holly died (abbr.)
- 10 cattle raisers
- 11 TX actor Jack
- 12 dieters' food
- 13 Texans have to go north to ski \_\_\_\_\_
- 14 this Norman brought the Minnesota North Stars to Dallas (init.)
- 15 hot Pontiac in the 60s
- 17 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ could hide in a lettuce patch" (rookie)
- 19 Texas Stadium's Ring \_\_\_\_\_
- 20 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ a soul"
- 24 TX Trini (init.)
- 25 TX Buck's "Hee \_\_\_\_\_"
- 26 Gov. Hogg's only daughter
- 27 Houston space agcy.

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# On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

A birthday celebration honoring Tyline Perry, who endowed the Rhoads Memorial Library in November of 1973, was held on Nov. 8. The reception was sponsored by the Dimmitt Book Club and the Library Board. Mrs. Perry's daughter, Susan Perry of Albuquerque, N.M., was in Dimmitt for the celebration honoring her mother, who would have been 100 years old.

Recognition was given to the librarians who have served here, including Catherine Easter, Sandra Robb, Virginia Newsom, Mary Edna Hendrix, Carlton Moyers, Brick Autry, and Cindy Pottorff, who is the current librarian. Marie Howell began as a volunteer and was hired as assistant librarian in 1973.

Bill Sava composed a poem in memorial to Mrs. Perry, and Myrtle Lois Moran read it during the reception.

Monday, a group of ladies met at K-Bob's for an appreciation luncheon to honor Ysleta Ball for her years of service as their Sunday School teacher. She is retiring from the position.

Those attending, in addition to

Ysleta, were Martha Jo Hyman, Paula Graham, Darlene Dowell, Linda Fitzgearld, Brenda Bruton, and Carolyn Watts. Everyone enjoyed the good meal and fellowship.

Virginia Crider was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club. She served cookies for snacks, and a turtle cheese cake for dessert. The others brought sack lunches. Dede McLaurin won high score, with Helen Braafladt second. Others playing were Emily Clingingsmith, Louise Mears, Edith Graef, Opha Burks, Loranel Hamilton, Ina Rae Cates, Cleo Forson, Bernice Hill and Neva Hickey.

The Dimmitt Book Club met on a cold Wednesday afternoon with Ina Cleavinger presiding over the business meeting and Doris Flynt reading the minutes and calling the roll. Cindy Pottorff reviewed the book, *The Man Who Listens to Horses*, by Monty Roberts, who uses a method of communicating with and training horses based on his experience with wild mustangs. He was on a television program recently.

Hostesses for the social hour were Ina Cleavinger and Lucy Casares.

They served pimento cheese sandwiches, cranberry muffins, and hot fruit punch. The serving table was pretty, with hand-painted china serving dishes and a large cornucopia filled with fruit and colorful fall leaves.

The Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary held their annual dinner and bazaar Friday at the Expo building, when it was cold and snowy. They served turkey and dressing and all the trimmings to over 300 people. Allan Bradley won the quilt, Frances King won the afghan, and Doris Lust won the tablecloth and napkins. Thanks to everyone who helped make this a success in spite of the disagreeable weather!

A surprise birthday reception was held for Bro. Howard Rhodes after the Sunday evening service at First Baptist Church. They put him in a wheelchair and took him to the Fellowship Hall, where there were black streamers everywhere, and signs on the walls, saying: "Happy Birthday," "You know you are 50 when even the hair in your ears is coming in gray," "You know you are 50 if your hairline is just an outline," and "You know you are 50 if you wake up so stiff you fear rigor mortis has already set in." The serving table held several black balloons and a money basket with black bows. Cookies and coffee were served to a large crowd.

Edna Reinart toured Branson, Mo., and Eureka Springs, Ark., the last week in October with an organization out of Lubbock.

The group stayed in the Lodge of the Ozarks, the classiest hotel in Branson, according to Edna. She said the trees were in splendor, and there were two in particular that she wished she could have photographed. The climate was perfect, with highs from 65 to 70 and the lows from 37 to 50.

The murals in the Precious Moments Chapel tell familiar and inspiring Bible stories. A cave on the grounds is dedicated to the glory of Christ's resurrection. Mr. Butcher, who created the unique place, has one of his angel statues sitting on the side of the cave, with the reminder, "He is not here, for he has risen as he said," from Matthew 28:6. One can-

not see all the place has to offer in the short time allowed by the tours, Edna said.

The show she enjoyed the most was in the Shoji Tabuchi Theater. Shoji is a remarkable violinist and headed the cast in two hours of spectacular entertainment. Some of the cast danced to different types of music—Cajon, Broadway, and polkas, to name a few. He closed the performance with a stirring tribute to America.

The group also saw performances by Jennifer Wilson and co-stars Brenda Lee and Mel Tillis. Two repeats from the '96 Christmas tour Edna had gone on were the Country Tonite Theater and the Bobby Vinton Shows, but she said it was not a bit boring to watch them a second time. Couples went on the state to dance to the Glen Miller Orchestra.

A new attraction was the 40-mile round-trip on the Branson Scenic Ozark Zephyr Railway, an excursion through Ozark foothills and tunnels. When the train was going through a long tunnel, the guide told the group that the highway was 18 inches above them. It kind of gave them an eerie feeling once they realized the tunnel was solid rock on all sides. Riding in the dome on one of the cars was an extra pleasure. Some had never ridden a train of the 1940s and 1950s and were amazed to experience the luxury of the travel of yesteryear. Everyone took turns riding in the cars with the dome.

Edna said the trip was especially nostalgic for her because she and her late husband rode on these trains on furloughs to Hereford from Yuma, Ariz., and back to Yuma. With gas

being rationed during World War II, that was the only way to go.

Located in the Discovery Mall, the Ozarks Discovery IMAX Theater presents a new film, *The Ozarks, Legacy and Legend*. The giant, six-story screen allows one to feel the spirit and music of the Ozarks. Missouri was a border state during the Civil War, neither north or south. The film tells the story of a family whose two sons fought on opposite sides.

The group went to Eureka Springs, known as "The Little Switzerland of the Ozarks," because of its scenery. While there, they visited the Thorncrown Chapel. It is 48 feet high, 24 feet wide, and 60 feet long, containing 6,364 square feet of glass. The cross pieces between the glass are made of wood. One can see the beautiful scenery of the outdoors from any angle. The chapel stands around a curve at the end of a wooded trail.

The Great Passion Play Amphitheater produces a play depicting the

life, death and resurrection of Christ. The group did not get to view the pageant.

Those who rode on the trolley had a choice of what they wanted to see. Edna chose the Queen Anne Mansion. It was moved, piece by piece, from Carthage, Mo., and reassembled. It is built of Carthage marble, and the interior woodwork was carved by Italian and German woodcarvers. The quality of the wood is unsurpassed, Edna reported. She said it is a great place for wedding, receptions, and other special events.

The magnificent Christ of the Ozarks statue is the second largest statue of Christ in the world. The seven-story monument is open year-round.

Edna said these were the highlights of her trip. The group headed back for Lubbock on a Saturday.

Visiting in the home of Jack and Charlene Howell Sunday were Matt, Mary, and Sean Howell of Lubbock, and Mary's parents, Buddy and Joy Messengill of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

## Nazareth with Uirge Gerber, 945-2669

Congratulations to the Swiftettes' cross country team which participated in the state meet at Austin this weekend. Rocksprings finished first, Alvord was second and Nazareth was third.

We are also proud of Mark Birkenfeld, who competed in the Region 1-A boys' race on Nov. 8 in Lubbock. He finished 36th out of 150 runners.

Many of us enjoyed the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's dinner Friday at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Father Alban Sueper visited with Gerber relatives in Nazareth on Wednesday. He returned to Los Angeles, Calif.

Prayers are asked for Rosemary

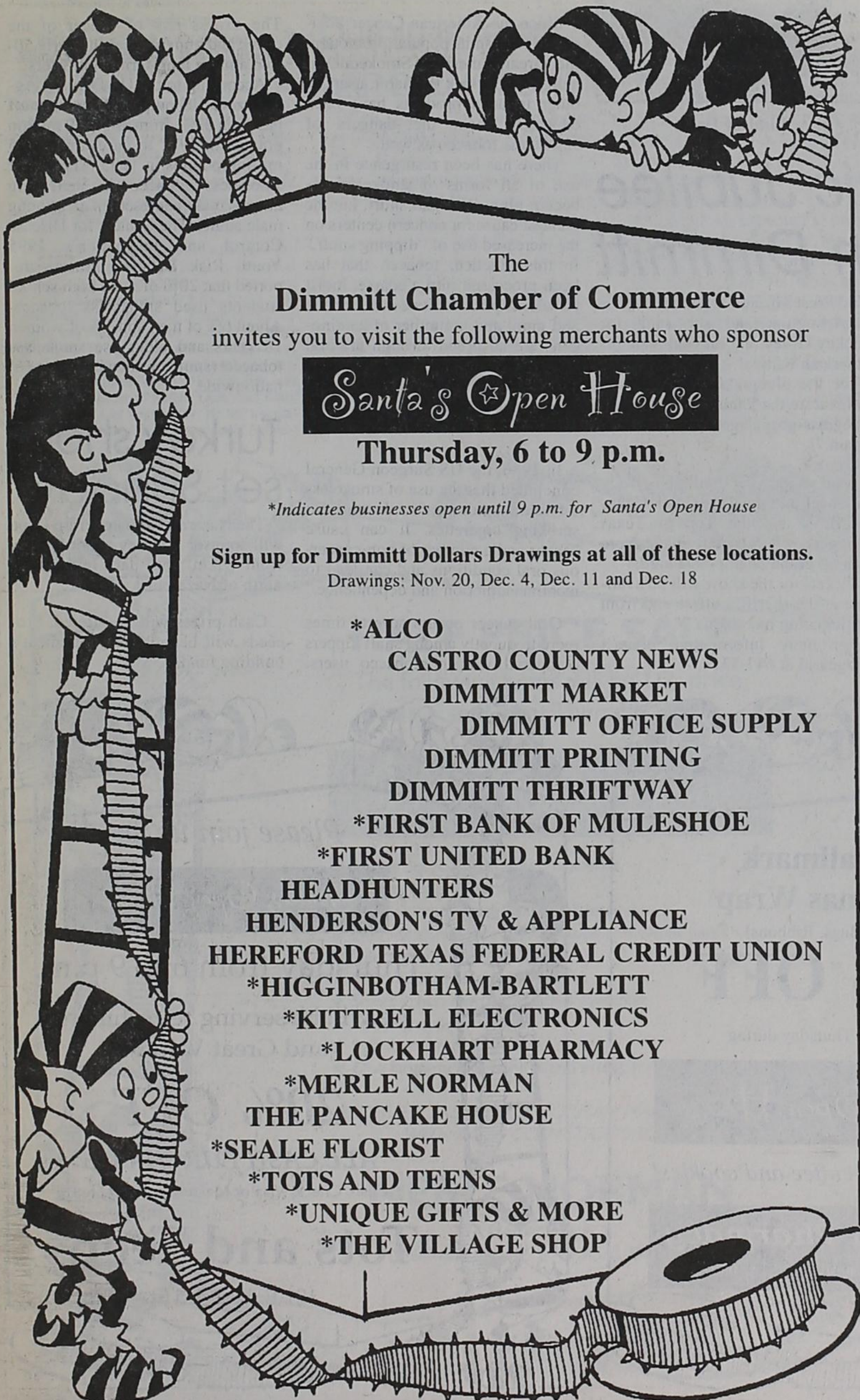
Wilhelm, Susan Lange, Janice Fisher, Norma Schacher and Kirkland Sperry.

The Celebrant Singers will perform Wednesday evening in Holy Family Church at 7:30 p.m. They are a Christian singing group with a widespread Catholic ministry.

The Christian Mothers annual Thanksgiving dinner will be held Sunday in the Community Hall. An arts and crafts bazaar, sponsored by the Nazareth Art Club, will be held at the school cafeteria.

The Nazareth Museum will be open until 3 p.m. The museum is planning a steak dinner on opening day of pheasant season, Dec. 13.

Carl Dean and Mary Kleman spent the weekend with Leonard and Irene Kleman in Burnet.



The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce invites you to visit the following merchants who sponsor

### Santa's Open House

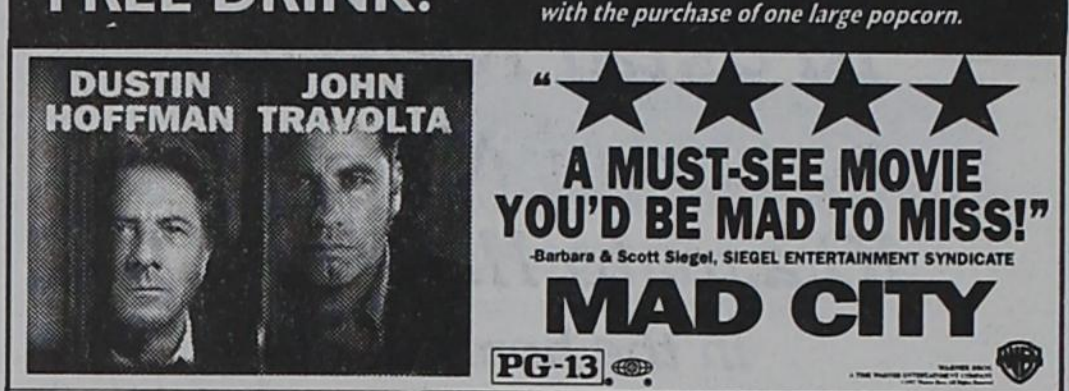
Thursday, 6 to 9 p.m.

*\*Indicates businesses open until 9 p.m. for Santa's Open House*

Sign up for Dimmitt Dollars Drawings at all of these locations. Drawings: Nov. 20, Dec. 4, Dec. 11 and Dec. 18

- \*ALCO
- CASTRO COUNTY NEWS
- DIMMITT MARKET
- DIMMITT OFFICE SUPPLY
- DIMMITT PRINTING
- DIMMITT THRIFTWAY
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# People



## Olton church plans bazaar

The women of the First United Methodist Church of Olton will hold their annual holiday bazaar at the church on Saturday.

The Country Store will feature crafts, baked and canned goods and frozen casseroles. The store will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Women of the church have made an Ohio Star king-sized quilt, and individuals may purchase a chance on the quilt for \$2. The quilt will be given away at 1:30 p.m.

A chili and stew lunch, complete

with homemade pie, will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the church's fellowship hall. Cost will be \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children 10 and under.

Proceeds from the bazaar will be used for maintenance on the parsonage and church property.

For more information, contact Janice Aldridge, publicity chairman, at 285-2310; Mary Bass, bazaar coordinator, 285-2121; or the church office at 285-2777.



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Jason Gross and Angie Shirey

## Shirey and Gross to wed

Jimmy and Kathie Shirey of Earth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Angie Shirey, to Jason Gross, son of Tony and Linda Gross of Ransom Canyon.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows at 7 p.m. on Dec. 27 at First United Methodist Church in Earth.

The bride-elect is a 1995 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School. She is a junior at Texas Tech University and she is majoring in preoccupational therapy.

The prospective groom is a 1994 graduate of Lubbock Christian High School. He is a senior finance major at Texas Tech University. He is employed at Roadway Express, Inc.

After the wedding, the couple will reside in Lubbock.

Memos from \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Marilyn** \_\_\_\_\_  
By Marilyn Neal  
CEA-Home Economics

By MARILYN NEAL

Most everyone knows that smoking is the largest single, preventable cause of death and disability in the United States.

Using tobacco increases the risk of developing lung cancer, heart disease and emphysema. Children living in homes with smokers have higher rates of ear infections, asthma, colds and bronchitis.

While it is true that almost every smoker agrees that they need to quit, they also know how hard it is to break that habit.

When you decide to quit, set a definite date and time to quit. Choose a date within the next four weeks that you will quit. Write down the date and time. Remember, this is an appointment with better health.

As with changing most habits, it is easier to quit with a friend. Get a partner if possible, but don't let the lack of a partner keep you from your goal.

Observe when and why you use tobacco.

Change your tobacco use routines. For instance, keep your cigarettes in a different place, smoke with your other hand, and don't do anything else while you smoke. Think about how you feel when you smoke.

Limit yourself to using tobacco in only one place, like on the porch.

When you want a cigarette, wait a few minutes. Try to think of something else to do. You might try chewing gum or drinking a glass of water.

Buy one pack of cigarettes at a time. Switch to a brand you don't really like.

On the day you quit, get rid of all your tobacco products. Put away all lighters and ashtrays.

Change your morning routine. When you eat breakfast, don't sit in the same place. Stay busy. Remember that it is hard to hold a cigarette with both hands already full.

When you get the urge to smoke, chew something else instead.

Reward yourself at the end of the day for not using tobacco.

Don't worry if you're sleepier or more short-tempered than usual. These feelings will pass.

Try to exercise. Take walks, ride a bike or do any other physical activity that you enjoy.

Consider the positive aspects of quitting tobacco use. A positive attitude will help you through the tough times.

When you feel tense, try to keep busy. Tell yourself that tobacco will not make it any better and go do something else.

Eat regular meals. Feeling hungry is sometimes mistaken for the desire to smoke.

Start a money jar with the money you save by not buying cigarettes.

Let others know that you have quit smoking. Most people will support you and help keep you accountable for your decision.

If you slip, don't give up. Just start again right then. Many former tobacco users have tried to stop several times before finally succeeding. Quit again.

For more information on stopping tobacco use, contact the Castro County Extension office at 647-4115 or stop by the basement of the Castro County Courthouse.

## Smokeout also hits smokeless tobacco

Since the American Cancer Society first began its popular promotion, the Great American Smokeout, to help smokers kick the habit, users of other tobacco products have been educated about the dangers of smokeless tobacco as well.

There has been resurgence in the use of all forms of smokeless tobacco: plug, leaf, and snuff, but the greatest cause for concern centers on the increased use of "dipping snuff." In this practice, tobacco that has been processed into a coarse, moist powder is placed between the cheek and gum, and a number of carcinogens are absorbed through the oral tissue. Dipping snuff is highly addictive, and exposes the body to levels of nicotine equal to those of cigarettes.

In 1986, the US Surgeon General concluded that the use of smokeless tobacco "is not a safe substitute for smoking cigarettes. It can cause cancer and a number of non-cancerous oral conditions and can lead to nicotine addiction and dependence."

Oral cancer occurs several times more frequently among snuff kippers compared with nontobacco users.

The excess risk of cancer of the cheek and gum may reach nearly 50-fold among long-term snuff users.

According to the US Dept. of Agriculture, US output of moist snuff has risen 83%, from about 30 million pounds in 1981 to an estimated 55 million pounds in 1993. The use of smokeless tobacco is increasing among male adolescents and young male adults. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's 1995 Youth Risk Behavior Survey reported that 20% of male high school students used smokeless tobacco. About 6% of men and 1% of women 18 years and older use smokeless tobacco (snuff or chewing tobacco) nationwide.

## Turkey shoot set Sunday

The Nazareth Volunteer Fire Dept. will sponsor a turkey shoot Sunday from 1 p.m. until dark in the draw north of Nazareth.

Cash prizes will be offered. Proceeds will benefit the department's building fund.



Jeanette Lunsford



Lindsey Delk

## Texas Music Jubilee to appear in Dimmitt

A high-energy country, gospel and bluegrass variety show will be featured at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Dimmitt High School Auditorium.

The show, "Texas Music Jubilee," is being sponsored by the Castro County Sheriff's Dept., and Sheriff CD Fitzgerald.

Appearing in the show will be "One Day at a Time" star, Jeanette Lunsford, a world-famous recording artist known as the "queen of gospel music."

Other performers will be 8-year-old Lindsey Nickole Delk, known as "Little Miss Dynamite." Delk has been performing for the public since she was 5. She has performed at Branson, Mo., Silver Dollar City and

Wild West Theater, at Johnny High's in Arlington, and she sang for Mickey Gilley and on Nationals for American Kids.

For the bluegrass fan, the show will feature the Panhandle's favorite bluegrass-gospel group, "Now and Again."

Also appearing will be Cody Dillenger and the Tule Creek Country Boys and the Top of Texas Cloggers, who currently have more than 60 grand champion awards.

Tickets for the show will be available at the sheriff's office and from participating merchants.

For more information, contact Fitzgerald at 647-3311.

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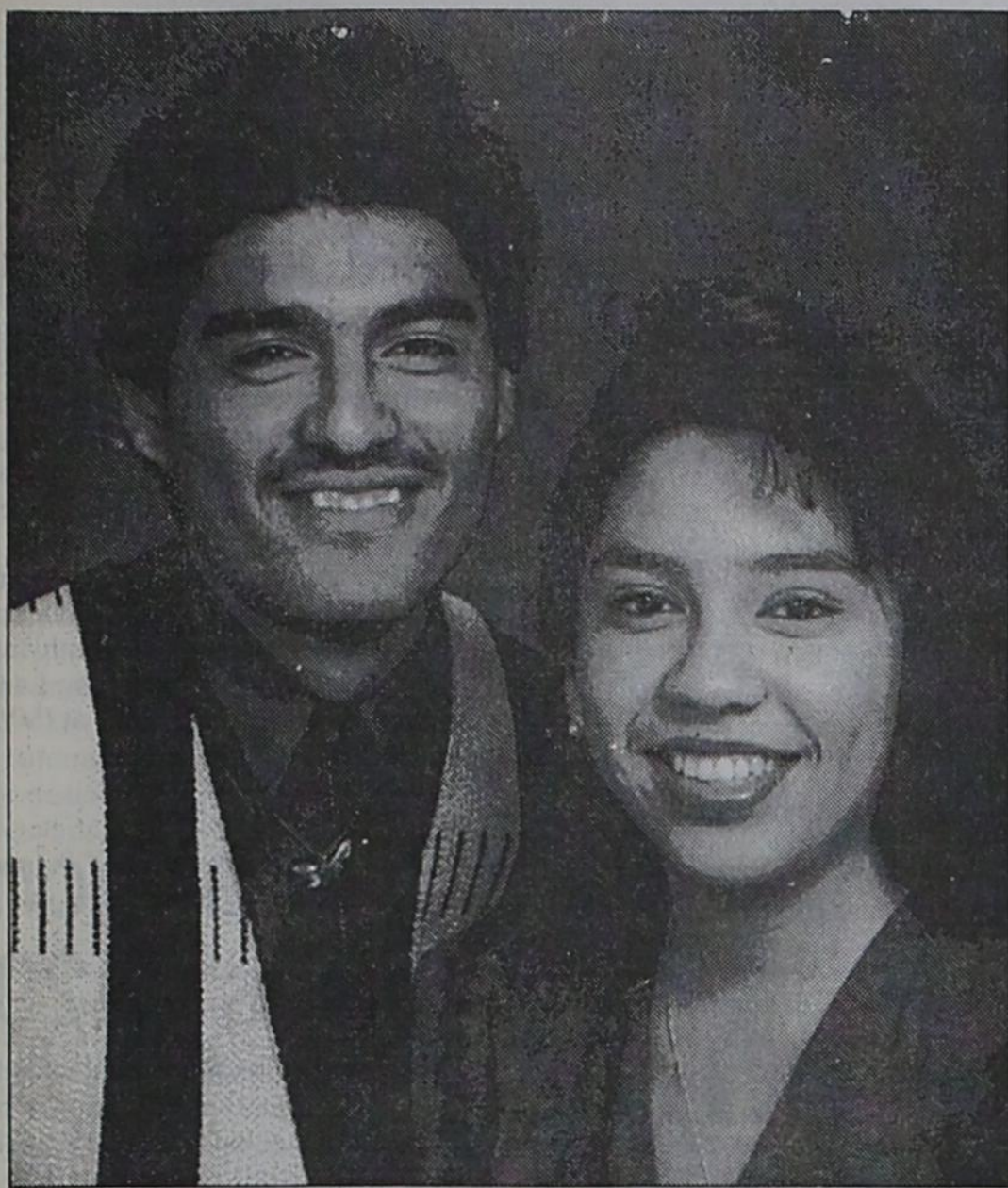
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Jose Garcia and Sonia Cardona

## Couple to wed Nov. 29

Sonia Cardona and Jose Garcia plan to exchange wedding vows at 2 p.m. on Nov. 29 at La Asamblea Cristiana in Dimmitt.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Victor and Rosa Cardona of Dimmitt. She is a 1994 graduate of Dimmitt High School and she holds an associate degree in electro-mechanical drafting from Hi-Tech. She is employed with the E.D.M. Group in Phoenix, Ariz.

The prospective groom is the son of Ramon and Rosa Garcia of Bakersfield, Calif. He graduated from Bakersfield High School in 1991 and received an associate degree in electro-mechanical drafting from Hi-Tech in 1995. He is employed with Antenna and Cable Specialists.

The couple will reside in Phoenix after their wedding.

## Nazareth students listed on honor roll

Nazareth Independent School District has released its honor rolls for the second six weeks grading period. Students with straight As on their report cards during the period are:

**First Grade:** Kyle Birkenfeld, Steven Birkenfeld, Alec Braddock, Caitlin Huseman, Matthew Ray, Kami Rundell and Lane Wood.

**Second Grade:** Brittany Birkenfeld, Brittany Hampton, Allyson Hochstein, Kyle Hoelting and Darcy Schulte.

**Third Grade:** Chris Acker, Candace Birkenfeld, Matthew Birkenfeld, Bradley Gerber, Kaytlin Huseman, Chandra Jordan, Holly Kleman, Brady Schulte and Dustin Schulte.

**Fourth Grade:** Alan Gerber, Jake Hoelting, Kendra Huseman, J'Lae Merritt and Kasey Wood.

**Fifth Grade:** Jamie Birkenfeld, Jamie Black and Keli Schulte.

**Sixth Grade:** Brock Birkenfeld, Andrew Brockman, Kimberly Brockman, Tanya Herring, Brett Hoelting, Kyle Ray and Trey Robb.

**Seventh Grade:** Adam Acker, Craig Birkenfeld, Carson Gerber and Shane Kleman.

**Eighth Grade:** Blake Birkenfeld, Laura Gerber, Mandy Hoelting, Trinity Robb and Ky Wilcox.

**Freshman:** Mark Birkenfeld, Lindsey Gerber, Lindsie Gerber and Whitney Hoelting.

**Sophomore:** Melanie Book, Mindi Ethridge, Jill Schulte and Sara Schulte.

**Junior:** Mandy Birkenfeld, Laura Birkenfeld, Susan Book, Mitchell Brockman, Stephanie Gerber, Susan Jones, Jessica Kern and Pamela VanDelden.

**Senior:** Sara Birkenfeld, Billy Don Cannon, Barry Hoelting, Amy Pohlmeier and Kaci Wethington.

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

**First Grade:** Amanda Acker, Alyssa Braddock, Jenny Merritt and Steffani Steffens.

**Second Grade:** Joshua Braddock, Bryan George, Tessie Huseman,

Brandi Kern, Karis Kleman, Valeria Rodriguez and Taylor Schulte.

**Third Grade:** Jennifer Acker, Lacey Acker, Eric Book, Taylor Johnson, Kean Lilley, Heidi Ramaekers, Troy Ramaekers, Macee Schulte and Brandon Wilhelm.

**Fourth Grade:** Skyler Birkenfeld, Dusty Braddock and Charlie Rundell.

**Fifth Grade:** Jenna Acker, Melina Braddock, Jordan Hampton, Kelsey Hochstein, Kelcee Kleman, Keli Schulte, Orin Schulte, Tyson Schulte and Sierra Wilcox.

**Sixth Grade:** Sarah Ellison, Adam Hunter, Cassie Price and Lindsey Wood.

**Seventh Grade:** Nicole Acker, Karen Birkenfeld, Wendy Black, Tyler Ehly, Erica Gerber, Evan Huseman, Koty Huseman, Kristi Ramaekers, Teri Ramaekers, Eric Schilling, Megan Schulte, Ross Schulte and Shelby Wilhelm.

**Eighth Grade:** Jason Birkenfeld, Marsha Black, Lesley Brockman, Megan Hoelting, Aaron Kern, Susan Kern, Jase Merritt, Daryl Pohlmeier, Danette Ramaekers and Kyla Schacher.

**Freshman:** Jaci Birkenfeld, Shawna Gerber, Jason Huseman, Tara Kleman, Mark Lange, Matthew McLain and Bryce Pohlmeier.

**Sophomore:** Cassie Birkenfeld, Andrea Braddock, Pattie George, B.J. Harbison, Bridget Hochstein, Cameron McLain, Dawn Ramaekers and Karen Wilhelm.

**Junior:** Kira Ball, Matthew Kern, Lori Maurer, Heather Schilling, Tiffany Schmucker, Ann Wilhelm and Vanessa Wilhelm.

**Senior:** Jerad Birkenfeld, Leon Birkenfeld, Celina Braddock, K'Lynn Gerber, Lynsey Hoelting, Darren Huckert, Trina Johnson, Joy Long, Dustin Ramaekers, Kourtney Robertson and Tanya Wethington.

## Easter Lions set turkey shoot

The Easter Lions Club is sponsoring a turkey shoot Sunday, starting at 1 p.m. across the road from the Easter Community Building.

Prizes offered will include turkeys and bacon.

Proceeds will benefit the projects of the club.

## Christmas bazaar set in Muleshoe

A Christmas bazaar will be held in Muleshoe December 5-6 and reservations are currently being accepted for booth space.

The show is being sponsored by the Moonlight Extension Club.

A 10 x 12-foot wall space with electricity will rent for \$50. A 10 x 12 wall space without electricity will be \$45. A 10 x 10-foot open space will be available for \$40. Deadline for applications is Dec. 1.

Tables are \$5 extra and must be reserved ahead of time.

Exhibitors are expected to provide all necessary equipment for their booth. Chairs will be furnished.

The show will be held at the Bailey County Coliseum and Civic Center and will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Dec. 5 and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Dec. 6.

For more information or to reserve a booth, contact Linda Huckabay, 902 W. Eighth, Muleshoe 79347.

## Bellinghausens exchange vows

Mr. and Mrs. Urban J. Bellinghausen are home in Munday after exchanging wedding vows on Oct. 16 at the Chapel of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster.

The groom's brother, Father David Bellinghausen, officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the former Rosetta Bellinghausen, formerly of Dimmitt.

The bride had been employed as archivist for the Castro County Museum.

The groom is a retired farmer.

## Durbin is feted with baby shower

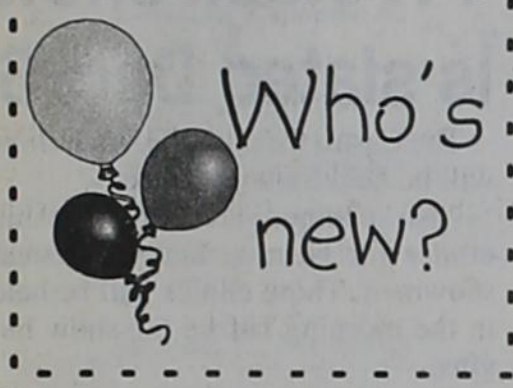
Leigh Durbin was honored Saturday with a baby shower in the home of Kay Rogers.

The honoree was presented a cradle from the 23 hostesses assisting with the shower.

Special guests were the honoree's mother, Martha Hyman; and mother-in-law, Joan Durbin.

Guests were served petit fours, finger sandwiches and hot almond tea.

The serving table held a floral arrangement surrounded by Austin sculptures of children.



### PLAINS MEMORIAL

Oralia Navarro and Mario Sanchez of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby boy, Mario Alberto Sanchez Jr., who was born at 6:16 p.m. on Nov. 15 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He weighed 6 lbs., 5.6 ozs., and measured 18-1/4 inches long. He has three older siblings, Stephanie Lynn Sanchez, 6; Amber Nicole Sanchez, 3; and Sergio Luis Sanchez, 2. Paternal grandparents are Arnulfo Sanchez and Beatrice Sanchez, both of Big Lake. Maternal grandparents are Sofia and Andres Navarro of Dimmitt.

### OUT-OF-TOWN

It's a girl for Brent and Rochelle Black of Lubbock. Their daughter, Shelby Nicole, was born at 11:40 p.m. on Nov. 17 at St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock. Shelby weighed 7 lbs. and was 20 inches long. Her maternal grandparents are Tommy and Paula Portwood of Dimmitt. Paternal grandparents are Libby Black and Gaylon Black, both of Muleshoe. Great-grandparents are P.L. and Pauline Hoyle and Lillian Portwood, all of Dimmitt. Shelby has a great-great-grandmother, Amber Sanders of Tulsa.

Byron and Christy Black of Oklahoma City, Okla., are the parents of a baby boy, Brandon Colby, who was born Oct. 26 at Oklahoma City. Brandon weighed in at 8 lbs., 10 ozs., and measured 21 inches long. Grandparents are Gene and Ann Stroud of Dimmitt, Paulette Wood of Tulsa, Okla., and Kent Black of Heavener, Okla. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Goldman Stroud of Enoch, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Black of Eufaula, Okla., and Betty Rawlings of Las Vegas, Nev. He has a great-great-grandmother, Ruth Thurman of Eufaula.

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# November sales tax rebates are up in Hart and Nazareth

November sales tax rebates issued to Hart and Nazareth reflected big increases over payments issued a year ago, but Dimmitt's reflected a drop of 8.71% and Castro County's payment was down 5.76%.

Dimmitt's latest check totaled \$26,084.50, down from the November 1996 payment of \$28,573.68. For the year, Dimmitt is still up 1.77% on payments issued through November, however. So far this year, Dimmitt has received \$259,543.05, compared with \$255,025.49 through November 1996.

Hart received \$2,307.68, up 74.86% from \$1,319.72. Hart's yearly total is \$19,339.70, 51.27% higher than the \$12,784.12 paid in 1996.

Nazareth saw its November rebate increase from \$762.60 in 1996 to \$1,085.03 this year, a hike of 42.28%. Nazareth has received a total of \$11,591.27 in rebates so far this year, compared with \$9,051.66 a year ago.

The county earned \$11,663.81 in rebates, compared with \$12,377.54 in 1996. That brings the yearly total to \$121,201.29 for the county, a 10.09% increase over the \$110,092.04 paid through November 1996.

This month's payments include local sales taxes collected by monthly filers on September sales, and by quarterly filers on July, August and September sales.



RECEPTION—David Trevino (second from left), Castro County's new Child Protective Services caseworker, was honored last Thursday. Others attending included (from left) Trevino's wife, Angie, and CPS board members Gloria Hernandez, Paula Graham and Melissa Roberts. Photo by Linda Maxwell

# Tulia holiday open house slated Sunday

The downtown Tulia merchants and the Tule Creek Apiary will open their doors for a special holiday open house Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m.

Refreshments, door prizes and special holiday sales will be featured during the promotion.

More information and maps are available from the Tulia Chamber of Commerce office at 127 Southwest Second in Tulia, or by calling Lana Barnett, Chamber president, at (806) 995-2296.

# Bike-a-thon raises \$429

The St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital Bike-a-thon held Nov. 2 in Dimmitt brought in \$429.80 that will benefit the efforts of the hospital.

Of the 15 participants in the bike-a-thon, 11 turned in money from the sponsors they had lined up.

Casey Maurer turned in the most money, having raised over \$90.

All participants will receive a certificate. Riders who brought in at least \$35 also will be awarded a T-shirt, while those who brought in \$75 or more will receive a T-shirt and a sports bag.

Door prizes also were given away. The Castro County 4-H Council sponsored the event.

# 4-H stock show is slated Dec. 6

The Castro County 4-H stock show will be held Saturday, Dec. 6.

Also planned are showmanship clinics for barrow, lamb and steer showmen. These clinics will be held in the morning before the show begins.

"The showmanship clinics will be a good opportunity for first-time showmen to ask any questions," said Castro County Extension Agent Rebel Royall.

For more information about the county show, call the Extension office at 647-4115.

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## What's Cooking

In the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Schools

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for Nov. 20-28.

### DIMMITT

#### Pre-School-1st Grade Lunch

THURSDAY: Chicken and dumplings, mashed potatoes, honeydew melon, wheat rolls and milk.

FRIDAY: Fish nuggets, French fries, macaroni salad, cornbread and milk.

MONDAY: Italian spaghetti with ground beef, savory green beans, tossed salad with dressing, French bread and milk.

TUESDAY: Turkey and dressing supreme, mashed potatoes with gravy, savory green beans amandine, tossed salad with dressing, hot rolls, pumpkin pie with whipped topping and milk.

WEDNESDAY: No school.  
THURSDAY: No school.  
FRIDAY: No school.

#### 2nd-12th Grade Lunch

THURSDAY: Choice of chicken and dumplings, red beans and rice or beef enchiladas; mashed potatoes, orange wedges or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, fruit fantasy or honeydew melon; cornbread, wheat rolls, Fideo Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

FRIDAY: Choice of fish nuggets, shepherd's pie or fajitas with sauteed onions; French fries, herbed broccoli and cauliflower or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, macaroni salad or coleslaw; cornbread, hot rolls, Arroz Mexicano, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

MONDAY: Choice of Italian spaghetti with ground beef, ravioli with meat sauce or beef taco; savory green beans, potato wedges, or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, haystack finger salad or cucumber and tomato salad; French bread, hot rolls, Arroz Mexicano or corn tortilla; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

TUESDAY: Turkey and dressing supreme, mashed potatoes with gravy, savory green beans amandine, tossed salad with dressing, hot rolls, pumpkin pie with whipped topping and milk.

WEDNESDAY: No school.  
THURSDAY: No school.  
FRIDAY: No school.

### HART

#### Elementary School

THURSDAY: Choice of burrito, pizza or spaghetti and meat sauce, toast, salad, peaches, green beans, gelatin dessert and milk.

FRIDAY: Choice of ham sandwich or tuna salad sandwich, potato chips, gelatin dessert, fresh fruit and milk.

MONDAY: Choice of corn dog, burrito or fish strips, cornbread, tarter sauce, macaroni and cheese, salad, fresh fruit, carrot sticks, peaches and milk.

TUESDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or nachos with ground beef; sliced pickles, pinto beans, fresh fruit, salad, gelatin dessert and milk.

WEDNESDAY: No school.  
THURSDAY: No school.  
FRIDAY: No school.

#### Junior High and High School

THURSDAY: Choice of burrito, pizza,

spaghetti and meat sauce; wheat rolls, salad, peaches, green beans, gelatin dessert, parmesan cheese and milk, punch or tea.

FRIDAY: Choice of hoagie submarine, chicken quesadillas or tuna salad sandwich; salad, potato chips, gelatin dessert, fresh fruit, peaches and milk, punch or tea.

MONDAY: Choice of corn dog, burrito or fish strips; cornbread, tarter sauce; macaroni and cheese, salad, fresh fruit, carrot sticks, peaches and milk, punch or tea.

TUESDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or nachos with ground beef; sliced peaches, pinto beans, fresh fruit, salad, gelatin dessert, ice cream, banana pudding and milk, punch or tea.

WEDNESDAY: No school.  
THURSDAY: No school.  
FRIDAY: No school.

### NAZARETH

THURSDAY: \* Turkey or pizza, salad, dressing, pears, pumpkin dessert and milk or juice.

FRIDAY: \* Tacos or hamburger and French fries, lettuce, beans, peaches, dessert and milk or juice.

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A breast cancer screening clinic will be held in Dimmitt on Dec. 4, and those who wish to have an exam should call (806) 359-4673 or 1-800-377-4673 to make an appointment.

The clinic will be conducted at Medical Center of Dimmitt and will be conducted by the Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self examination by a registered nurse.

Cost for the screening is \$75 and a minimum of 15 women must be registered before the mobile mammography clinic will visit area towns.

Funding is available through the Texas Dept. of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self exam each month.



**TAKING A CHANCE**—Mark McDonald (right) buys a chance on the items being raffled off by the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary at their annual dinner and bazaar, held Friday at the Expo Building. Auxiliary members (from left) Cleo Forson and Carolyn Watts helped sell tickets. Photo by Linda Maxwell

## Victorian Christmas exhibit to be at Panhandle-Plains Museum

Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon is planning its 21st annual Victorian Christmas open house for Dec. 5-7.

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

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

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

In the Hall of Southern Plains Indians, a Native American storyteller will entertain audiences with stories of her childhood. Cowboy poets and musicians will entertain in the Hall of Ranching. Entertainers in these areas will be Eldrena Douma, Ed Montana, Doug Tollison and Jake Holster.

On the second floor, the art work of Bud MacCaulay, Joseph Imhof, Harold Bugbee and Gisella Loeffler is exhibited in the art gallery. In a quiet area, a grandmotherly figure will tell Christmas stories in front of a fireplace with sparkling embers and a braided rug in the "Storyteller's Corner."

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

Children's craft activities and games will be found in this area. The games and activities will give children a Christmas experience similar to that of the Victorian Era.

Musical entertainment is scheduled throughout the three-day event. School choirs, chamber music, barbershop quartets and bell choirs will perform during the open house.

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Older men and women also suffer from anorexia, but in much smaller numbers. Although experts agree that there is no primary cause of eating disorders, almost always the problem begins with failed attempts to control weight gain. As a result, anorexics become disappointed and unhappy with their physical appearance and resort to extreme methods of controlling their weight.

For people with eating disorders, each day brings a new struggle to cope with food. This substance, which they need to survive, threatens their happiness, health and possibly their lives.

If you suspect anorexia in a friend or loved one, it is vital to see professional help immediately.

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SCORING: Jerry Thomas 18, Casey Smith 9.

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SCORING: Jacy Buckloy 15, Amber Matthews 11.

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## Eating disorder classes scheduled

Classes about eating disorders will be held Friday from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon at the START Center in Plainview.

The Training Institute for Professional Counselors is being sponsored by the Floyd, Hale, and Lamb County Council On Alcoholism and Drug Abuse. The START Center is at 513 W. 12th in Plainview.

The topic for the three-hour session on Friday will be "What Makes Eating Disorders a Chemical Dependency?" On Saturday, the four-hour session will cover "Understanding Anorexia as a Chemical Dependency."

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JUSTIN GLEGHORN and members of the Texas A&M University livestock judging team finished first overall at the 97th American Royal Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest in Kansas City, Mo., recently. Pictured from left are Chester Birch of Charleston, Ill., Kelby Cowley of Abilene, Brent

Hoover of Seagraves, Levi Berry of Texhoma, Okla., Shannon Treichel of Waller, Aaron Grant of Olds, Alberta, Canada, Kyle Chilek of Floresville, Gleghorn, and Coach Glen Allen Phillips. A total of 22 teams and 109 contestants competed in the event, held Nov. 8. Photo by American Angus Association.

## Boll weevils in Texas are a continuing problem

More than 5,000 cotton boll weevils swarmed around a single pheromone trap at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station here recently when calm, warm weather made conditions good for the insects' response to the attractant.

"I have never seen anything like this before," said Dr. Don Rummel, Experiment Station research entomologist, who has studied the life of the boll weevil for 34 years.

The pheromone trap, like hundreds of others spread out in a trapping grid across the Texas High Plains, is an "excellent survey sampling tool" of the boll weevil population, according to Rummel. The Grandlure patch used in the traps contains a synthetic duplicate of the pheromone produced by the male boll weevil as a communication device to attract both sexes of the insect.

The boll weevil swarm around the Experiment Station's trap was "indicative that there was indeed a large boll weevil population in parts of the High Plains this year," Rummel said. The swarm occurred just three days after a four-county tour led by State Sen. Robert Duncan (R-Lubbock) to assess damage the boll weevil caused the High Plains cotton crop.

Scarcity of overwintering habitat and suppression of the boll weevil

through control programs prevented for many years the establishment of a large resident population of the insect on the High Plains. It was even once thought that High Plains winters were too cold for the insect to survive in the region, said Dr. James Leser, professor and cotton entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Kerry Siders, Extension Service integrated pest management agent for Hockley and Cochran counties, reported in a recent newsletter that High Plains researchers and weevil experts predict a three-fold increase in the population this season. Their predictions are based on the large number of healthy weevils emerging diapause after a late, bountiful cotton crop provided an excellent source of food for fat storage. Diapause is a hibernation-like adaptation used by the pests to survive winter conditions.

"Boll weevils have antifreeze-like fluids in their bodies that allow them to survive temperatures into the high 20s," said Leser. Those fluids enable the boll weevil to overwinter in habitats such as grasslands in the Conservation Reserve Program and emerge in the spring as the new cotton season begins.

Although the majority of this season's cotton crop was planted late and suicidal boll weevil emergence in the spring was high, the population still surprised experts this year. Rummel said they had all been amazed at the rapid spread of the pest since 1993. It was much faster than they had anticipated, he said.

During Duncan's tour of the region, Rummel listed last year's total economic losses caused by the boll weevil in the High Plains at over \$42.7 million. This season's totals haven't been decided since harvest is still in progress.

## Corn growers continue fight against EPA's ozone standards

The American Corn Growers Association is reiterating its opposition to the new Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) standards for ozone and particulate pollution by working for the passage of House Resolution 1984.

This legislation, with over 190 co-sponsors, will prevent the EPA from implementing these new standards for four years.

If passed, HR 1984 will do the following:

- Impose a four-year moratorium on the implementation of the EPA's new standards until after 2002.

- Initiate additional studies on fine particulate matter to gauge their economic impact on industry and production agriculture.

- Provide \$300 million for more research into understanding the health effects of fine particulate matter and how to address them in the future.

If the EPA plan is allowed to take effect, agriculture will be severely restricted in maintaining full

production because of limitations on ammonia emissions and diesel fuel use, in keeping traditional farming practices in place by forcing alternative tillage methods and in continuing to feed this country and much of the world by increasing energy and input costs.

However, if passed, HR 1984 will protect farmers and allow them to continue to do what they do best—produce food and protect the environment.

If allowed to take effect, the tightening of the national ambient air quality standards for ozone and fine particulate matter will result in almost 600 countries being declared as "non-attainment."

Many of these countries will be rural and will cause states to have to develop implementation plans that will fall heavily on agricultural interests. Standing out front among the other national commodity associations, the ACGA continues to take the lead in protecting agricultural interests against this

frontal assault by the EPA. That is why the leadership of the ACGA was in Washington, D.C., in early and mid-October, signing up new co-sponsors and working hard for the passage of HR 1984.

The clean air act amendments address the need for tighter air pollution standards. These have been enacted and have resulted in large decreases in ozone pollution and increased air quality, especially since the implementation of the reformulated gasoline program in January 1995.

HR 1984 gives these programs time to work without interference by EPA.

## Sorghum ballots due

Texas grain sorghum producers must turn in their ballots by Friday in order to have it count for the candidates they wish to represent their area on the Texas Grain Sorghum Board.

Pat George, who farms near Tulia in Swisher County, is seeking reelection to the board in the Panhandle District, which covers 26 counties, including Castro, Deaf Smith, Parmer, Potter, Randall and Swisher.

Jack Cobb, who farms near Plains in Yoakum County, is seeking reelection to the board in the West Texas District, which covers 101 counties, including Bailey, Floyd, Hale, and Lamb.

Producers may vote for candidates on the ballot or they may write in the name of a candidate of their choice. Write-in candidates must be sorghum producers, reside within the district and be willing to serve if elected.

Ballots are available from local grain elevator and county extension offices.

## Rural issues summit set in Lubbock

The Rural Issues Summit will be held today (Thursday) in Lubbock at the auditorium of the International Cultural Center of Texas Tech University.

The summit will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. and it is designed to enable private citizens to inform Republican-elected officials what they believe are the issues facing rural Texas.

The summit is open to the public and testimony will be heard from representatives of agricultural/rural issue organizations.

The panel will consist of Republican officials, including state representatives and senators, and other Republican leaders.

## Glover re-appointed to USDA committee

Jerry Don Glover of Muleshoe, president of the Texas Corn Producers Board, has been reappointed to the US Dept. of Agriculture's National Agricultural Research, Extension, Education, and Economics Advisory Board.

The one-year terms of ten of the 30 advisory board members had expired. Five new members were named and five others were reappointed to their seats. Authorized by the 1996 Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform (FAIR) Act, the advisory board was established to advise the secretary of agriculture and land-grant colleges and universities on agricultural research, extension, education, and economics policy and priorities.

"These individuals bring diverse skills and insight to the task of identifying short and long-term priorities and policies in food and agriculture," said Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman. "This 30-member advisory board is a critical communi-

cations link between the federal government and the people it serves.

The leadership of this group will help chart the future of research, extension, education and economic policy."

The new members include John Roger Farquharson of Haddonfield, N.J., Industry Council of Food Safety of the National Restaurant Association; Gerald Leeper of Kansas City, Mo., Farmland Industries, Inc.; Refugio I. Rochin of East Lansing, Mich., Michigan State University; Patricia Quintana of Las Cruces, N.M., New Mexico State University; and C. Eldwood Williams of Moorefield, W.Va., Hester Industries, Inc.

The reappointed members include Glover; Richard Ross of Ames, Iowa, Iowa State University; Skee Rasmussen of Belvidere, S.D., self-employed rancher; Ronald Warfield of Gibson City, Ill., Illinois Farm Bureau; and Nancy Wellman of Miami, Fla., Florida International University.

## Stevens Chevy-Olds acquires Stagner-Carr

Stevens Chevrolet-Oldsmobile Inc. of Hereford recently announced the acquisition of the Buick, Pontiac and GMC automobile and truck franchises formerly held by Stagner-Carr Motors of Hereford.

John Stagner has joined the staff at the Stevens dealership, which will now be known as Stevens 5-Star Car & Truck Center. The business will reflect the name change in the combination of franchises which as expanded to include Chevrolet, Oldsmobile, Buick, Pontiac and GMC Truck—all at the Stevens location at 545 N. 25 Mile Avenue in Hereford.

Jerry Stevens, vice president, said he is very excited about the change, and that "John Stagner's years of automobile experience and his many

friends and customers in the Hereford area will be a great asset to the Stevens 5-Star line-up."

A much larger, expanded inventory will be available to the Stevens 5-Star customers upon arrival of the newly ordered inventory. Recent remodeling and additions to the Stevens dealership include a large outdoor covered showroom and expansion of the main showroom and office area.

John Stagner, a Hereford native and 20-year veteran of the automobile business, said, "The opportunity... is a very positive move for me."

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Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUC") for the purpose of being designated an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") in accordance with 47 U.S.C. §214(e) by December 31, 1997. Southwestern Bell's application is currently being considered in Docket No. 18100.

Southwestern Bell is required to obtain ETC status in order to receive Federal Universal Service Funds ("FUSFs") beginning January 1, 1998. 47 U.S.C. §214(e) requires the PUC, either upon its own motion or upon request, to designate common carriers as ETCs for service areas. Southwestern Bell seeks ETC status for its entire service area. Southwestern Bell has requested a minimum waiver for one year of the requirement to deploy toll control.

Persons who wish to comment or intervene in this application should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas by November 20, 1997. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or you may call the Public Utility Commission's Office of Customer Protection at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136, or use Relay Texas (800) 735-2989 to reach the commission's toll free number (888) 782-8477.

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**REPUBLICAN GATHERING** — Ed Self (left) of Plainview, candidate for 242nd District Court judge, and Don Loucks of Bastrop, candidate for state land commissioner, chat during a chili supper hosted by the Castro County Republican Party last Wednesday night at the Senior Citizens Center. Photo by Don Nelson

## GOP candidates visit; Combs 'weathered out'

Seventy local people gathered at the Castro County Senior Citizens Center last Wednesday evening to meet Susan Combs, Republican candidate for Texas Agriculture Commissioner.

But as the chili supper and rally got underway at 6 p.m., Combs' plane was still circling the Amarillo International Airport, waiting for permission to land.

The permission never came as airport officials waved off all incoming flights because of the foul weather.

But the rally went on anyway, with several other state and district candidates on hand.

They were Don Loucks of Taylor, candidate for Land Commissioner; Ed Self of Plainview, candidate for 242nd District Judge; and a delegation of Amarillo supporters of Tom Pauken, candidate for attorney general.

Chili, cornbread and cobbler were served, with proceeds of the meal to be used to send a representative to

Girls State.

Loucks, a retired major in the US Air Force, serves on the staff of Congressman Ron Paul as a special assistant and national defense aide.

Loucks has pledged himself to champion property rights. He said he believes Americans are losing control over their property because of government and UN regulations and treaties.

Loucks' basic platform is to (1) fight for the property rights of all Texans; (2) fight to keep the federal government's presence small, "and as far from Texas as possible"; and (3) reduce the size of the General Land Office by at least 10% during his first two years in office.

Self, a Plainview attorney, said he feels it is time for a change in the 242nd District Court.

"I want to make it clear that I'm not running against Judge Jack Miller," he emphasized. Miller, a Dimmitt native, is judge of the 64th District Court, whose jurisdiction includes the same basic area as the

242nd.

Marvin Marshall, a Plainview Democrat, is the incumbent 242nd District Court judge.

Self pledged to work hard and to concentrate on youth programs in an effort to reduce the crime rate among teenagers.

When Self called for questions, the first one was "What do you think of the au pair verdict?"

Self explained that it is improper for a judicial candidate to say how he might rule on a case or to second-guess a jury's verdict or another judge's decision.

"What I can say is that, unless we're there sitting on that jury, hearing what that jury hears, we can't know," he said.

Speaking for Pauken, his representatives at the rally said they feel he is the only conservative who would make the attorney general's office responsive to "the people" without increasing the staff.

## Project Angel Tree to benefit needy children

Project Angel Tree will provide gifts for needy children in Castro County again this year, with trees expected to be placed in local banks in early December.

The project is being organized by the Castro County Ministerial Alliance and Panhandle Community Services. The success of the project relies on the generosity of county residents.

Project Angel Tree is designed to help families in financial need to supplement their holiday season by providing a Christmas gift for their children. The goal of the project is to provide one Christmas gift for approximately 100 less fortunate children living in the county. Christmas trees will be set up in

each of the banks in the county, including First United Bank, Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union, First Bank of Muleshoe—Dimmitt Branch, and Hale County State Bank of Hart. The trees will be decorated with paper cut-out "angels," listing the first name and age of a needy child, along with a gift the child wants.

Those interested in helping ensure that a child has a Merry Christmas may select one or more "angels" from the tree, purchase the requested gift, which will be within a \$20 price range, and take the wrapped gift, along with the "angel" card, to Panhandle Community Services, 108 SW Second in Dimmitt, by Dec. 19. Church and civic groups have the

option to select more than one "angel" to sponsor, or may contact PCS about sponsoring an entire family, according to a spokesman of the project.

To qualify to receive a Christmas gift through the project, the family must prove financial need and the child must be under 11 years old. Applications may be picked up at area churches, PCS, or the Texas Dept. of Human Services. Applications must be returned to PCS by Dec. 1. Children selected for the project will be notified by Dec. 5.

Parents of children selected for participation will be able to pick up the gifts on Dec. 23 at the PCS office or the Hart First Baptist Church, for those in Hart.



### Santa letters are due Dec. 1

Ready or not, Christmas is just around the corner, and that means children all over are making out their wish lists for Santa Claus.

The News will print children's letters to Santa Claus in its Dec. 25 Christmas issue, then will forward the letters to Santa at the North Pole.

The News will accept letters from students through the third grade until 5 p.m. Dec. 1. Letters from pre-schoolers will be accepted through Dec. 12.

Letters to Santa may be delivered to the News office at 108 W. Bedford in Dimmitt, or may be mailed to PO Box 67, Dimmitt 79027.

## Together We Can

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All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin, or any intention to make any such reference, limitation or discrimination."  
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**WEST HWY 86**, 2515 sq. ft., three bedrooms, two baths, extra large living area and kitchen, fireplace, two-car garage. \$131,500.

**PINE STREET**, extra large living area with fireplace, three bedrooms, two baths, one-car garage. \$71,500.

**WEST OF DIMMITT**. Five bedrooms, three full baths, basement, extra large 2-car garage, large kitchen with lots of storage, brick. \$140,000.

**THREE BEDROOM**, one bath, central heat and air, large lot. Great starter house. \$40,000.

**TEN ACRES** with house north of Dimmitt. Three bedrooms, two baths, all highway frontage. \$85,000.

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**THREE BEDROOMS**, two full baths, two-car garage, central heat and air, fence, corner lot, \$60,000.

**SUNSET CIRCLE**, three bedrooms, two baths, large living area, fireplace, two-car garage. \$75,000.

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## GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE

**DATE:** Tuesday, Dec. 2, 1997  
**TIME:** 11:45 a.m.  
**PLACE:** At the Foyer of the Courthouse in Castro County, Dimmitt, Texas

**117 NW 12th, Dimmitt, Texas**  
**3 Bedrooms, 1 Bath 1,304 Square Feet**  
**Minimum Bid \$22,826.00**

**TOTAL BID IN CASH DUE AT THE SALE**

Phone (806) 373-6156  
for further information

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**PLEASE CALL** if you need a nice home for your family or a son or daughter and their family, together with a good set of feedpens fully equipped with covered working area, truck/cattle scale, concrete bunks, office, large commodity barn, on pavement.

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### 3—Real Estate For Rent

**THREE BEDROOM**, two bath house for rent. Carla, 647-3399; or 915-267-4279. 3-32-tfc

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One, two and three bedroom apartments. Call for availability. Call 647-2631 or 647-3696 evenings.

**DIMMITT SENIOR CITIZENS APARTMENTS**  
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### 5—For Rent, Misc.

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NEW TV'S, VCR'S & APPLIANCES  
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✓ The first time your ad runs it will cost at least \$5 (25 cents per word with a \$5 minimum).  
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✓ A Card of Thanks will cost \$7.50.

- Where to find ads:**
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| 2. Farms for sale                 | 15. Recreational vehicles   |
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**WILHELM CUSTOM FARMING:** Lavern, 945-2518; Henry, 647-5425. Subsoil and conventional plowing. 10-51-tfc

**CUSTOM SWATHING AND BALING.** Call Roy Schilling, 647-2401. 10-31-tfc

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**PROFESSIONAL ON-SITE COMPUTER** service. Software installation and equipment repair. First full weekend of every month. Reasonable rates, no travel charge. Call Frank Mendoza at 748-0510 to schedule appointment for Dec. 6. 18-33-tfc

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**ADOPTION:** A BABY is our dream. Happily married. We can help each other! Legal/expense. Call Rita/Andrew. 1-800-474-9975. We're eager to hear from you.

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**LOCAL CANDY ROUTE.** 30 vending machines. Earn approximately \$800/day. All for \$9,995. Call 1-800-998-VEND. Multi-Vend, Inc. OWN YOUR OWN mortgage company. Cash in on the new home equity law. Complete training, support, investors and residual income provided. \$3,950. P.B.M.A. 1-800-562-7921 ext. 2.

**DRIVERS WANTED**  
\$51,000\$ SIGN-ON BONUS. PFT/Roberson, C/X/Roberson's looking for flatbed and van semi-drivers. Up to 30-31¢/mile to start. Need Class A CDL, 1 year OTR. 1-800-473-5581. EOE/mf.

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**NATIONAL PUBLISHING** Company looking for Sales Representative in Texas. Willing to travel Monday - Friday. Commission position. Company average pays \$670/week. Call 1-800-225-6368.

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**LEGAL**  
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**SOUTHERN COLORADO ROCKY** Mountain front range. 43 acres - \$29,900. Ride off into the sunset on this perfect horse property. Gently rolling meadows w/beautiful juniper & pine trees. Spectacular views, abundant elk, deer, & turkey. Minutes to lake & National Forest. Power & phone. Owner financing Call now 719-564-6367. Red Creek Ranch at Hatchet.

**SOUTHWEST COLORADO, OCTOBER** - November sale. 35 acres! Lone Cone Mountain. Was \$49,900 - now \$44,900. 44 acres, New camp, was \$44,900 - now \$38,900. 40 acres/ BLM access, was \$29,900 - now \$24,900. Easy financing. No closing costs. Redstone Land, 1-800-814-7024.

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**FREE NEW ORLEANS** Guidebook, December and Christmas event calendar. "Christmas New Orleans Style," \$2,500 of money saving coupons, lodging guide. All free. 1-800-474-7680.

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**20—Help Wanted**

**DISTRIBUTOR NEEDED** for Amarillo Globe-News in Dimmitt. Contact Pat Young, 1-800-692-4052, ext. 3456. 20-32-2tc

**NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS** for RNS, LVNs and CNAs for all shifts. Call 806-364-7113 or come by 231 Kingwood, Hereford. 20-35-1tc

**GROWING AG-RELATED BUSINESS** in search of bookkeeper. Responsibilities include accounts receivable, accounts payable, payroll preparation, payroll reports. Must be dependable and a self-starter. Send resume to PO Box 281, Hereford, Texas 79045. 20-33-2tc

**22—Notices**

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**, 647-4594. 22-31-4tc

**24—Card of Thanks**

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We would like to express our gratefulness to everyone for the flowers, cards, visits and prayers after the death of my mother. We have never really appreciated living in a town like Dimmitt until now.  
Words cannot convey how good we felt after receiving the support we got from all of you. We have always heard that God shows His face through others, and His love has certainly been evident the past few weeks. Thank you.  
CHAUN, LISA & DEVIN GUNSTREAM  
24-33-1tc

**25—Legal Notices**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Castro County Commissioners Court is now accepting bids on the following:  
  
Proposal #1: To trade one (1) used 1988 model 770b John Deere motor grader for one (1) New Tandem Powered Motor Grader.  
  
Bid specifications may be picked up at the County Judge's Office, Courthouse, Dimmitt, Texas. Bids will be accepted till 5 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 21, 1997. Bids will be opened on the right to reject any or all bids and the right to waive formalities.  
IRENE MILLER  
Castro County Judge  
25-32-2tc

**25—Legal Notices**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Dimmitt Independent School District is currently taking applications for a school nurse (LVN). All interested applicants will need to have their applications turned into Dimmitt I.S.D.'s Administration Building by 3 p.m. on Nov. 21, 1997. Please contact Les Miller, Superintendent of Schools-Dimmitt I.S.D., for more information. 25-32-2tc

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
TO: KENNETH POWELL YOUNG, Address Unknown, D.O.B. March 31, 1960, SS# 421-86-7307, Respondent;  
**GREETINGS:**  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable Marvin Marshall, 242nd District Court, Castro County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Dimmitt, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PROTECTIVE AND REGULATORY SERVICES, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 14th day of November, 1997, against KENNETH YOUNG, D.O.B. MARCH 31, 1960, SS# 421-86-7307, Respondent, and said suit being numbered B6975-0995-FL on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Interest of CHELSIA SHALEEN YOUNG, a Child," the nature of which suit is a request for EMERGENCY TEMPORARY CARE AND PROTECTION OF SAID CHILD, CHELSIA SHALEEN YOUNG.  
Said child was born the 13th day of April, 1985.  
The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.  
If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.  
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.  
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Dimmitt, Texas, this 14th day of November, 1997.  
JOYCE M. THOMAS, Clerk  
242nd District Court,  
Castro County, Texas  
By Veronica Steffens, Deputy  
25-33-1tc

Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice  
**Victim Services Hotline**  
**1-800-848-4284**

**25—Legal Notices**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
Date of the first of three weekly publications of this Notice: Nov. 12, 1997.  
  
1. Notice is hereby given that High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, a political subdivision of the State, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405, has filed an application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for a State permit to conduct weather modification operations to change or attempt to change the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized hereinbelow unless a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after first newspaper publication of this notice.  
  
2. High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 submitted an application for a Texas weather modification license on Nov. 6, 1997.  
  
3. The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase rainfall. The period of the permit is for January 1 through Dec. 31 in each of the years of 1998, 1999, 2000, and 2001.  
  
4. The proposed weather modification operation is to be conducted for and on behalf of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, a political subdivision of the State, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405.  
  
5. The proposed weather modification operation is to be carried out in both an "operational area" and a "target area" to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area is that area including Armstrong, Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Terry, and Yoakum Counties, which is the target area and those portions of the following counties within 30 miles of the outer boundary of the target area: Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Garza, Dickens, Motley, Moore, Briscoe, Swisher, Hartley, Carson, and Kent Counties and Quay, Roosevelt, Curry, and Lea Counties in New Mexico.  
  
6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area is the area described as the southwestern part of Armstrong County and all of Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Terry and Yoakum Counties.  
  
7. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein: A licensed meteorologist will select cumulusform clouds or other appropriate clouds for cloud-seeding using a weather radar display, standard meteorological analyses, forecasting techniques, surface weather observations, and pilot reports to initiate the release of the seeding particles, such as silver iodide crystals, from airplanes equipped with flare racks and/or generators.  
  
8. Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the pro-

**25—Legal Notices**

posed operation should contact the applicant or George Bomar, MC 158, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-0700.  
  
9. Requests for hearing on this application must be submitted in writing during the 30 day-notice period to the chief clerk's office, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-2087, (512) 239-3300. The petition must contain (1) the signature, full name, address and phone number of each person requesting the hearing; (2) a statement that each person is at least 18 years of age and resides, or owns, property in the operational area; and (3) a description of each person's interest and how that interest would be adversely affected. Requests for hearing must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice. If at least 25 eligible persons make written request, the Commission will hold a public hearing on the application prior to issuance of the permit. For more information concerning citizen participation, contact Blas J. Coy, Jr., Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-6363. 23-32-3tc

**Postponed County Roping is scheduled for Sunday**

The annual Castro County Roping had to be postponed Sunday because of the weather.  
  
The roping will be held this Sunday at the Dimmitt Rodeo Arena.  
  
Books will open at 1 p.m. and roping will begin at 1:30 sharp.  
  
All competition will be team roping, and is open only to Castro County residents.  
  
The day's activities will start with a session of A-B roping. Then will come the main event—the County Roping, in which each roper will head, heel and ribbon-rope for prizes.  
  
Buckles will be awarded to those with winning averages, and the all-around winner will receive a saddle.  
  
If time allows, a county-wide open roping will be held after the main event.  
  
Chairman of this year's roping is Kerry Winders, last year's winner.

**Dimmitt bands plan concert**

The Christmas Concert for the Dimmitt bands will be held Dec. 16, starting at 6 p.m. in the Dimmitt High School auditorium. The public is invited.

Band members are required to attend as a part of their grade, and are asked to wear nice clothes.

A rehearsal for grades 6-12 is set for Dec. 9 at 6 p.m., and attendance by all band members is required for that, too.

**Nazareth museum group plans steak dinner on Dec. 13**

The Nazareth Museum Association is planning a steak dinner on opening day of pheasant season, Dec. 13.

The meal will be served from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Nazareth Community Hall and the public is invited to attend.

The menu will include steak, baked potato and all the trimmings. Cost will be \$8 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under.

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Fill out Ticket Stub for Door Prize  
General Admission \$8.00  
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**Saturday November 22**  
**7:00 P.M.**  
**Dimmitt High School Auditorium**

Tickets available at the Castro County Sheriff's Dept., Dimmitt Market and also at the door.


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# Obituaries

## Janelle Haydon

Funeral services for Sunnyside native Janelle Haydon, 62, of Farwell, were held Friday afternoon at Sunnyside Baptist Church, with Rev. Bennie Wright, pastor, and Rev. Raymond Jones, former pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Springlake Cemetery at Springlake under direction of Foskey-Lilley McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Haydon died Nov. 11 in Arlington after a lengthy illness.

She was born Nov. 21, 1934, in Sunnyside. She married Milburn Haydon on May 1, 1954, in Earth. She was a Baptist, a homemaker and an artist. She moved to Farwell in 1986.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Bill Ott, in 1987.

She is survived by her husband; three brothers, Irvin Ott of Earth, Bob Ott of Avinger, and Curt Ott of Custer, S.D.; two sisters, Betty Rose Loudder of Sunnyside and Evelyn Mitchell of Farwell.

Pallbearers were Doug Loudder, Richard Mitchell, Don Ott, Rayburn Ott, Ronald Ott, Terrell Ott, Terry Ott and John Seiver.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

## Patsy King

Memorial services for Patsy Woodell Moody King, 54, of Clovis, N.M., and formerly of Dimmitt, were held Saturday morning at the First Presbyterian Church of Clovis, with Rev. Clyde Davis officiating. Arrangements were by Steed-Todd Funeral Home.

Mrs. King died Nov. 10.

She was born in Amarillo, and lived in Dimmitt for a while. She moved to Clovis six years ago from Lewisville. She had worked as an interior designer for many years, and had owned and operated Patsy's Interiors until her death. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Clovis and of the Texas Tech Alumni Association.

She was preceded in death by her father, Bruce Woodell.

Survivors include her husband, Andy; a son, Kevin A. Moody of Madison, Wis.; a daughter, Jeanna Manon Moody of Paynesville, Minn.; a sister, Donna Hulse of Lafayette, Colo.; her mother, Maxine Woodell of Clovis, and formerly of Dimmitt; and a grandson.

The family suggests memorials to the First Presbyterian Church building fund, 1101 Pile, Clovis, NM 88101; or to the American Cancer Society.

## Santos Perez Sr.

Services for Santos Perez Sr., 85, of Dimmitt, were held Monday afternoon at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt with Father Guillermo Morales and Father John Hickey officiating. Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

A vigil service was held Sunday evening in the Ivey Chapel at Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home.

Mr. Perez died at 2:20 p.m. last Thursday at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt after a lengthy illness.

He was born Nov. 1, 1912, in Brady. He lived in Brownfield before moving to Dimmitt in 1950.

He married Marcelina Pesina on Nov. 11, 1935, in Brady. He was a farm until he retired. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Jose Perez of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Santos Perez Jr., of Dimmitt; three daughters, Velia Gonzales of Amarillo, Juanita Ramirez of Dimmitt and Josie Wylie of San Angelo; two brothers, Pablo Perez of San Angelo and Gavino Perez of San Antonio; a sister, Maria McHaney of Seguin; 21 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

## Robert Clifton Morgan

Robert Clifton "Ike" Morgan, 91, of Portales, N.M., former Dimmitt resident, died last Thursday.

Services were held Monday morning in University Baptist Church with Rev. Steve Smith officiating. Burial followed in Portales Cemetery under the direction of Wheeler Mortuary of Portales Inc.

Morgan was born in New Mexico Territory. He attended school at several one-room schools in the area of his family's home west of Portales before attending Portales and Floyd, N.M. schools. He was a member of the first graduating class of Floyd High School in 1925.

He was a member of University Baptist Church, where he was a deacon and the church treasurer for many years.

Mr. Morgan married Nell Bruton

in 1928 in Dimmitt. They farmed and had a jersey dairy west of Portales. In 1945 they moved to Dimmitt and returned to New Mexico in 1947. They continued to farm and milk until 1955, when they moved to Portales to be closer to their Farm Bureau Insurance business.

In 1952, Mr. Morgan was elected to the New Mexico State Senate, an office he held for 20 years. In 1966, he was elected president pro-tem of the Senate, a position he held until retiring from political office in 1972.

As the chair of the Education Committee, he introduced a bill which provided for an educational retirement system for New Mexico educators.

Morgan was a member of the Portales Rotary Club for many years.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Glenna Cooper of Bella Vista, Ark., and Joy Best of Elida, N.M.; six grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandson.

The family requests memorials to the building fund at University Baptist Church.

## More about Goodpasture . . .

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Thompson said the plant had not been meeting its licensed production level in the past, and now it will be able to for all three chemicals.

The plant was originally built in 1967, so it is 30 years old, Thompson said.

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## Class of '55 plans reunion for 50s students

The Dimmitt High School Class of 1955 is hosting a high school reunion for all of the DHS classes of the 1950s and their friends.

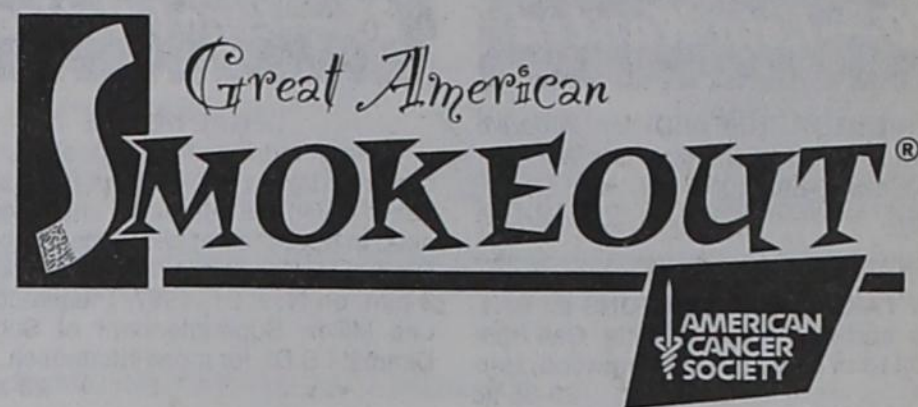
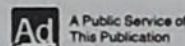
The reunion committee has selected Las Vegas, Nev., with its bright lights, glamour and fantasy world, as the site for the celebration.

The reunion will be at the newly-remodeled Sahara Hotel and Casino March 6-7, 1998. The Penthouse has been reserved both days for non-stop visiting and scheduled programs.

A special block of rooms has been reserved at a special rate. Early registration is encouraged to ensure bargain room rates and to help the committee plan for attendance.

For registration information call your class representative or Lucy Nelson at (806) 647-2376. If you live in the west, call Regene Blair at (805) 393-7928. If you live in the north call Troy Stafford at (307) 856-6435.

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## POWER POINTS FOOTBALL CONTEST

### Billie Cluck wins Week 12

In a week rife with flukes, upsets and other unusual doin's, the two that stood out were Indianapolis' big upset of the world champion Green Bay Packers and the NFL's first tie game (Philadelphia and Baltimore) in eight years.

Scores were low all over the state, with many local winners scoring in the 80's. Here at home, Billie Cluck of Dimmitt scored 98 points to win the weekly \$20 cash prize from the News.

In Cluck's case, persistence paid off. "I try to enter every week, but this is the first time I've ever won," she said.

The week's state winner, Steve Fatuch of El Paso, was winged by only one of the week's wild shots. He picked the Colts outright for five points to beat Green Bay, but had the Baltimore Ravens for 10 points. (Remember, no points are awarded for tie games.) Those 10 lost points plus two more on Arizona were all the blood Fatuch spilled as he racked up 124 of a possible 136 to capture the \$1,000 grand prize as the Lone Star State's winner.

Fatuch, 41, a warehouseman, entered through the El Paso Times. To enter this week's POWER POINTS Football Contest, just make your picks according to the rules, clip out the form and turn it in at the News office, 108 W. Bedford St., before 2 p.m. Friday. Good luck!

(NOTE: Because of the Thanksgiving holiday next Thursday, the News is printing two weeks of Football Contest entry forms in this issue. The Week 13 form is on Page 1-B and will be due at 2 p.m. Friday. The Week 14 form is on Page 12-A and will be due BY 2 P.M. NEXT WEDNESDAY. Clip and save your Week 14 entry form for next week, and don't forget the Wednesday deadline.)

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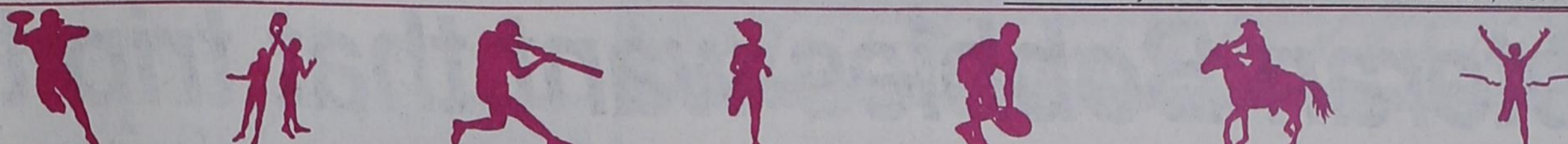
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# Sports



## Longhorns frozen out in bi-district, 38-0

By DON NELSON

There are some things in life you have to do, whether they're pleasant or not.

In Texas, they don't postpone football games because of the weather, so Hart's Longhorns had to play the powerful Post Antelopes on a frozen field, in the blowing snow, in the Class AA bi-district game Friday night at Floydada.

The Longhorns learned during the 38-0 loss that the elements were as much of an adversary as the Antelopes.

"No doubt, it was the worst weather I've ever played in," Hart Coach Chad Watson said. "It had a big effect. We intended to throw more, but couldn't because of the wind and snow."

But the Longhorns didn't give up. They proved they could run the ball against the Antelope defense as J.J. Finch gained 91 yards while his fellow backs accounted for 66 more, racking up 10 first downs.

But most of their drives ended in fumbles as the slippery ball bobbed to the frozen turf five times, to be recovered by Post defenders.

"We took the opening drive and marched right down the field," Coach Watson said. "I thought we had a good game plan. But they were such a physical team that it was hard to move the ball."

"Still, we were moving the ball effectively until we had those fumbles."

"I knew that the game was going to depend on who had the most turnovers."

And the Antelopes got through the night without any turnovers.

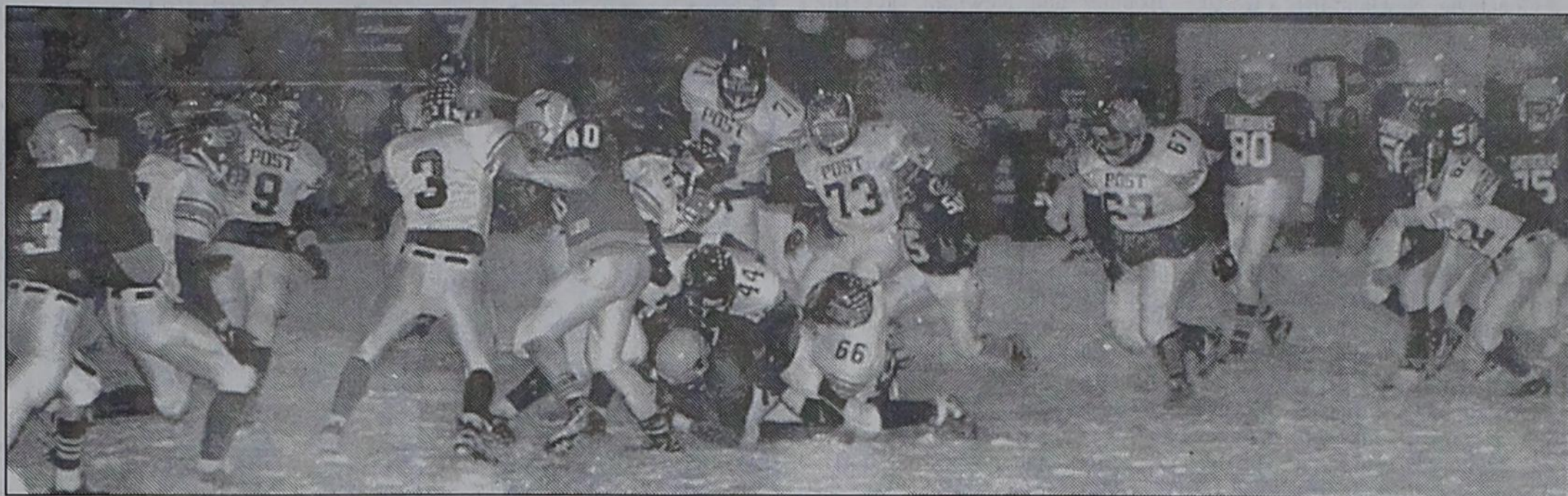
The Longhorns opened the game with an into-the-wind drive that carried from their own 13 to the Post 46. Facing fourth down, they opted to go for it rather than try to punt into the 25-mph wind, and Finch's run came up short at the Antelope 43.

On the Antelopes' first play from scrimmage, Sam Woods broke loose and raced all the way for a 57-yard touchdown. Woods also kicked the extra point to give the Antelopes a 7-0 advantage with 4:18 remaining in the first quarter.

Hart went three-and-out on its next drive, and quarterback Jared Aven got off an 18-yard punt into the wind that set the Antelopes up at the Hart 37.

After a 17-yard gain and a 15-yard penalty, Post quarterback Jaime Hernandez hit wingback Jay Gorman with a 35-yard touchdown pass to hike Post's lead to 13-0 as the first period ended.

With the wind at his back in the second quarter, Aven threw his first pass and Moses Reyna made a beau-



HART'S J.J. FINCH is brought down by Post's Billy Crawford (44) and John Barbosa (66) as he battles for yardage during the Class AA bi-district championship game at Floydada Friday night. Throwing a block for him is Adrian Gonzales (60). In left foreground is Hart's Roy Gonzales (3), and in right background are Mike Pantoya (80), Efrain

Salazar (50) and Joshua Beanes (75). Finch gained 91 yards to lead Hart's attack. The game was played in subfreezing weather and driving snow, and most of the Longhorns' drives were stopped short by fumbles. Post won it, 38-0.

Photo by David Knox

tiful one-handed catch for a five-yard gain to the Hart 32.

But on the next play, Finch was hammered and the ball squirted loose. Post recovered at the 25 and needed only four running plays to score again, making it 19-0.

The Longhorns regrouped with an eight-play, 40-yard drive that carried from their own 30 to the Post 30. But Gonzales was knocked loose from the ball after a five-yard gain and the Antelopes took over and staged a

14-play drive — all on the ground — that climaxed when Hernandez scored on a four-yard keeper to make it 25-0 at halftime.

"Their quarterback and their main running back are real big, and we had a hard time tackling them in the snow," Coach Watson said.

The Antelopes opened the second half with a scoring blitz that gobbled up 55 yards in three plays, with Hernandez scoring on a 30-yard keeper. Woods booted the extra point to make it 32-0.

After the Longhorns went three-and-out again, punting 14 yards into the stiff wind, the Antelopes needed only four plays to get their final TD.

Hernandez completed a 30-yard pass to Gorman, and three plays later Gorman and Hernandez switched positions, with Gorman taking the snap and handing off to Hernandez for a three-yard touchdown run to make it 38-0.

With two inches of snow now covering the field, Hart's Juan Guerrero took the Post kickoff at the 5 and returned it to the 18 before slipping down. The Longhorns drove the ball out to the 44 on four nice gains by Finch, but on the fifth play they fumbled the handoff and Post recovered. Hart's final two possessions also

ended with fumbles, the last one on their own 20-yard line late in the game after the Longhorns had stopped the Antelopes at their own 12.

Hernandez took the snap and knelt in the snow on the final three plays to run out the clock. "My hat's off to the Post team," Coach Watson said. "They're just a really good ball club, and they're peaking at the right time."

For the Longhorns, the bi-district game climaxed an up-and-down 4-7 season that included three gutsy wins in the stretch run of the district race.

"We were fortunate to be there (in the bi-district playoff)," Coach Watson commented. "We were on a three-game winning streak, and we had just come off of a big emotional week. We had come from behind to win two games, and the previous week we had won in overtime to qualify for the playoffs."

"It's hard to stay up forever."

Looking back on the season, the coach said he was "really pleased" with his players.

"We had a few kids who didn't stick with us, who left the team," he said, "and the other kids could have given up the ghost."

"But our younger kids stepped up, and some of them surprised us. We had four boys on our starting offense and defense who weren't starters at the beginning of the season, and they came through for us. I thought they did a great job."

"Before the season, everyone knew that Lockney would probably be the district champion, and we were picked to finish sixth, fifth or fourth in the district. So our kids accomplished more than anyone expected them to."

"I'm grateful to the kids and to all our assistant coaches for doing a great job this year."

"I feel like we laid a good groundwork for next year."

"We'll be in Class A next year, but in a district with Nazareth, Kress and Sudan, I don't know whether that's going to help us any or not."

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# Veteran Bobbies want that trip to state

The Dimmitt Bobbies have the potential to be one of the top Class AAA teams in the state, and they hope to prove that they are this season.

Coach Jan Newland lists a wealth of experienced players on her roster this year and those girls have one main goal for their season—get to the state tournament.

"Almost every one of the girls set getting to state as their goal," said Newland. "We've got a good attitude, the players are dedicated, they get along and have pride in the program. We have the capability of having an excellent season."

Newland has a strong base on which to build her team this season.

Four starters are back from last year's regional semifinalist team, and they average a combined 33 points and 22 boards per game. They've also played together for several years.

Those returnees are Jacy Buckley, a 5-10 senior forward; Amber Matthews, a 6-1 senior post; Shawna Kenworthy, a 5-5 junior point guard; and Heidi Weaver, a 5-8 senior post. Amy Matthews will fill the hole in the starting lineup, and the 5-6 senior forward earned a lot of valuable varsity experience a year ago.

Amber Matthews averaged 10 points and eight rebounds per game last year and Newland expects her to be a strong inside threat for the Bobbies. Newland also expects her to be a big factor on defense, blocking up the middle of the zone.

Buckley tossed in nine points and five boards per game a year ago, and she's a threat to go to the hole any time she touches the ball.

"Jacy's a good one-on-one player.

She's able to penetrate, and if she spots someone open, she'll dish off and make things happen. She's a very unselfish player," said Newland.

Kenworthy will quarterback the Bobbies and Newland says she's excellent at reading defenses and seeing the open players on the court. She averaged eight points and four assists a year ago.

Weaver was good for six points and five rebounds per game last season, and Newland says she's a very aggressive post player.

"Heidi will get a lot of boards and she scores quite a few points off of rebounds."

Amy Matthews has a good jump shot and she's a good outside shooter, according to Newland.

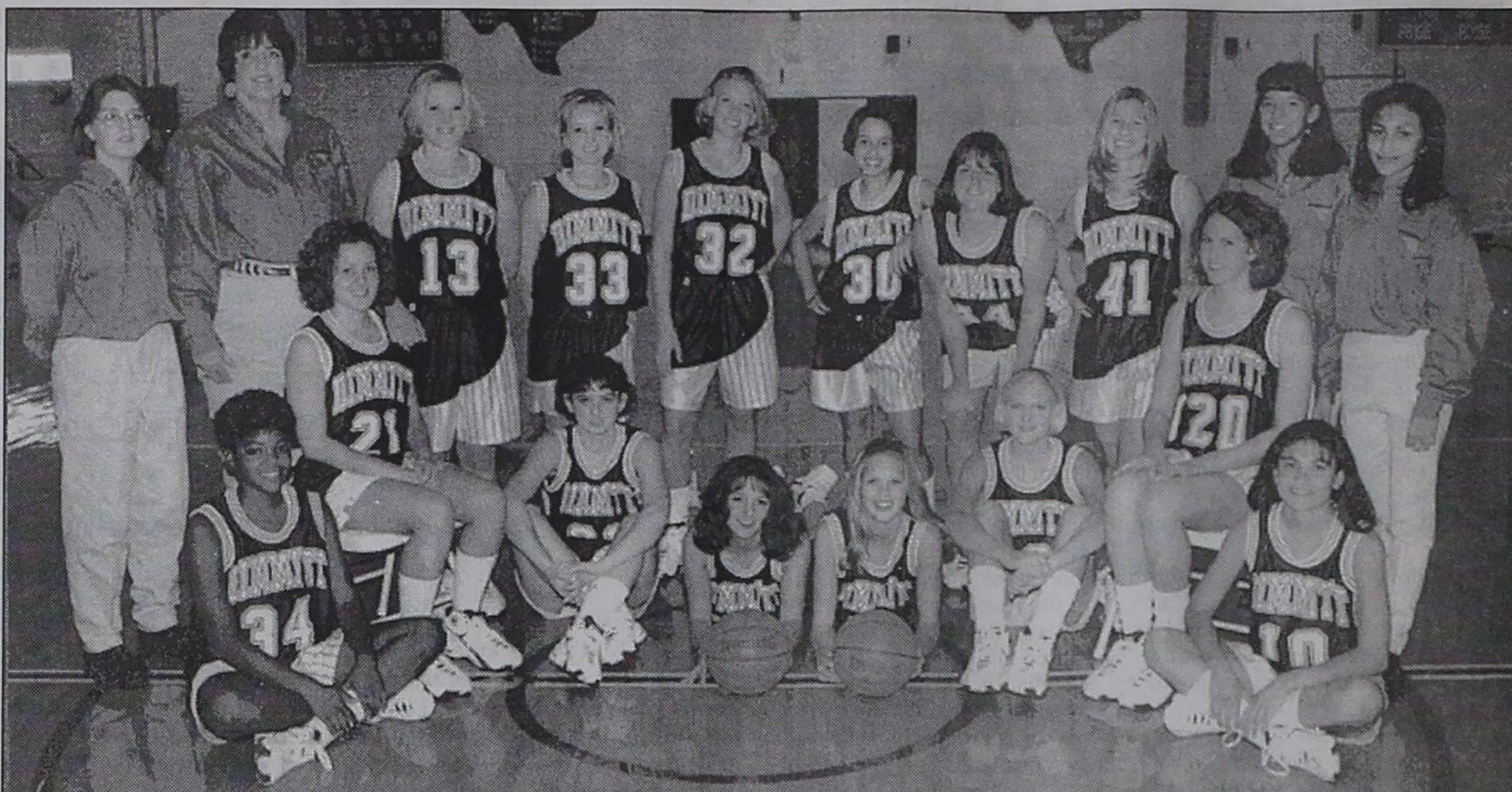
"We're going to look for her to step up and hit the outside shots when they collapse on our posts," said Newland.

Other lettermen returning are Stephanie Hinojosa, a 5-4 junior forward; Carol Summers, a 5-9 junior guard; Heather Wise, a 5-4 junior forward; Tonya Robertson, a 5-10 junior post; and Kimberly Newland, a 6-0 sophomore post. Joining the varsity roster this year will be Jana Nelson, a 5-8 senior forward; Courtney Joplin, a 5-6 senior forward; Christina Longoria, a 5-4 senior guard; Leeann Wilkerson, a 5-8 senior forward; and Latrice Lewter, a 5-9 senior post.

Coach Newland expects Kimberly Newland to be the sixth man when subbing for the posts.

"Kimberly's one of our better passers and she sees the floor well. She'll give us strong help inside on defense."

The sixth man outside will be



**DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY BOBBIES**—(Standing, from left) manager Jennifer Heck, Coach Jan Newland, Jana Nelson, Heather Wise, Heidi Weaver, Christina Longoria, Kimberly Newland, Amy Matthews, and mangers Dee Sloan and Jessica Garcia; and (seated, from left) Tonya

Robertson, Courtney Joplin, Leeann Wilkerson, Shawna Kenworthy, Jacy Buckley, Carol Summers, Amber Matthews, and Stephanie Hinojosa. Not shown is Latrice Lewter. *Courtesy Photo*

Hinojosa, who Newland expects to help the Bobbies "tremendously," especially on defense with her quickness.

"We're going to be post-oriented (on offense) and hopefully when defenses collapse on our big posts, our outside people can take control of the game."

Newland says the Bobbies will be

able to penetrate a lot and that should make things happen and open up the inside game as well.

Newland says the Bobbies' experience and defense will be their strength this year, but she adds that the team will need to become as aggressive offensively as it is defensively to be successful.

A tight, aggressive man-to-man defense will be the Bobbies' mainstay this season.

"We feel like we've got enough kids that we can play aggressive on defense and not have to worry about anyone getting in foul trouble," said Newland. "We're going to run a man-to-man press and maybe use some different zone presses, too."

The Bobbies will be challenged early and often this season, but Newland expects that to make her team stronger for an exceptionally tough district race this year.

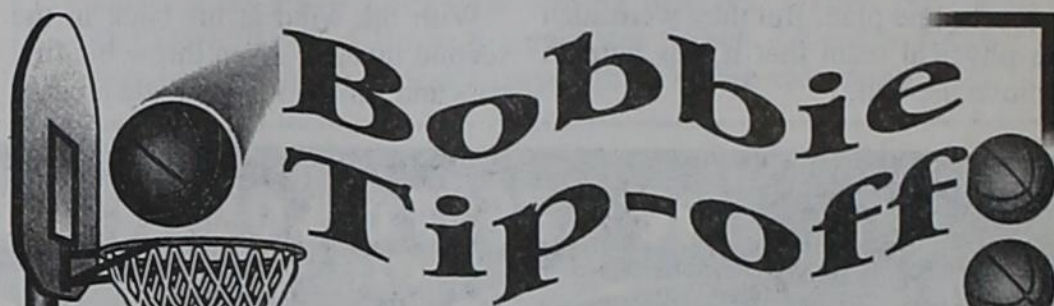
"We're going to play some extremely tough pre-district opponents. Many of them are rated among the top five in the state in other classes. I think that will be a big factor when we get to district," said Newland.

"Our district is one of the toughest in the state. Perryton will have an excellent team and so will River Road. There really won't be any

slouch teams in the district. We'll have to be ready to play each game."

Newland says she thinks the teams from District 1-AAA that make the

playoffs could both reach the regional tournament in February. She also says Bowie has a good team that has a lot of experience back.



**Head Coach:** Jan Newland

**Asst. Coach:** Chris Edwards & Bobby Feaster

## Team Roster

10—Stephanie Hinojosa	5-4	Jr.	F
11—Jacy Buckley	5-10	Sr.	F
12—Carol Summers	5-9	So.	G
13—Jana Nelson	5-8	Sr.	F
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21—Courtney Joplin	5-6	Sr.	F
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The Dimmitt Bobbies and their fans will have a late Thanksgiving dinner next Thursday, Nov. 27, because they will be going up against Odessa High in first-round action of the Frenship Turkey Classic.

Tip-off in the game is 11 a.m. at "The Pit" in Wolfforth.

If Dimmitt beats Odessa, they will advance to the championship quarterfinal round at 10:45 a.m. Friday, Nov. 28, against the Hereford-Abernathy winner. Losers of those two first-round games will meet in the consolation quarters Friday at 4 p.m.

The holiday tournament features 14 teams, with El Paso Austin and Tahoka drawing first-round byes. Other games on Thanksgiving day will be Amarillo High vs. Abilene Cooper, Shallowater against Muleshoe, Sudan against Lubbock High and Frenship versus Lubbock Cooper.

If the Bobbies reach the championship semifinal round, they will play at 5:45 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28. The consolation semifinal in Dimmitt's half of the bracket is scheduled for 9 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 29.

The final-round schedule on Saturday, Nov. 29, includes a fifth-

place game at 2:15 p.m., consolation championship at 4 p.m., third-place game at 5:45 p.m. and championship at 7:30 p.m.

## Hog jackpot set Nov. 30 in Dimmitt

The "First Out of the Box" pig jackpot will be held Nov. 30 at the hog barns adjacent to the Castro County Expo Building in Dimmitt.

The pig show will begin at 1 p.m. and is open to youngsters of all ages exhibiting gilts and barrows.

Exhibitors may bring their animals to the barns from 12 noon to 9 p.m. on Nov. 29 and from 6 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Nov. 30.

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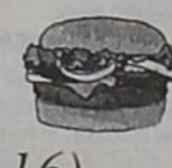
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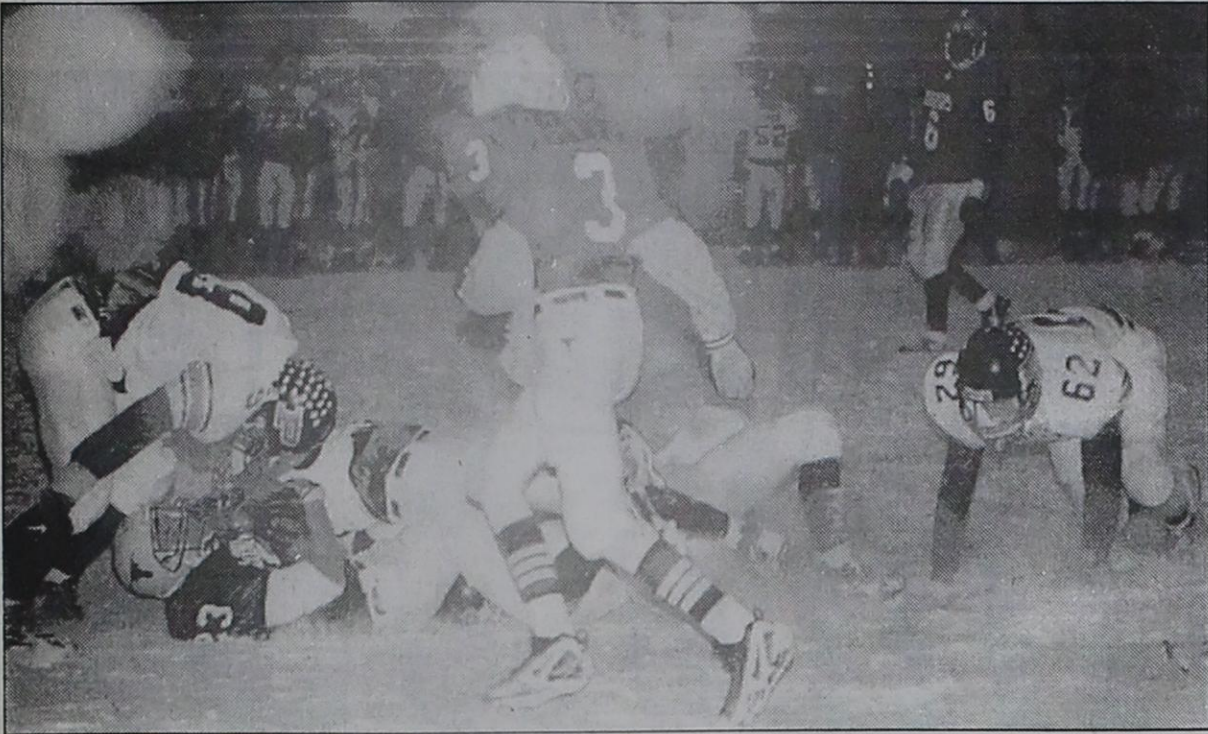



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HART'S GERARDO HOLGUIN (23) goes down under a bevy of Post tacklers during the Class AA bi-district championship game Friday night at Floydada. In foreground is Hart's Roy Gonzales (3), and in right background is teammate J.J. Finch (6).

The game was played in subfreezing weather with wind gusting to 25 mph, and more than two inches of snow blanketed the field before the game was over. Post won it, 38-0.

Photo by David Knox

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COACHES, from left: Gus Ortiz, Alan Steinle, Cory Lynch.

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# Swiftettes are loaded with experience

The Nazareth Swiftettes are loaded with experience and talent, and they are focused on improving game by game this season.

"The girls are working very hard this year and I think that's going to be one of our main strengths," said Nazareth Coach Johnny Hampton. "Our team goals are the same as always—get into the playoffs, do well in the playoffs and get back to Austin."

The Swiftettes missed out on a trip to the state tournament last year, and that has increased the group's determination to return to the Final Four this season.

Of the 10 Swiftettes on the roster, several were members of the state champion team two years ago. They want to duplicate that effort this year.

Experience and strong leadership provide a solid foundation for this year's team.

"Our leadership is really good this year. Workouts are fun—I think everybody is enjoying practices."

Hampton welcomes back four starters and four lettermen from last year's area qualifier team.

Those starters include a pair of all-stars, seniors K'Lynn Gerber and Amy Pohlmeier. Both are 5-9 and will start at the posts this season.

Pohlmeier is a four-year starter for the Swiftettes and Gerber has been a full-time starter for three years. As a freshman, Gerber was the Swiftettes' sixth man.

Tanya Wethington, a 5-7 senior wing, and Cassie Birkenfeld, a 5-7

sophomore point, are the other two returning starters.

Gerber and Pohlmeier each averaged 10 points and four rebounds per game a year ago. Wethington averaged four points and two boards while Birkenfeld chipped in six points and pulled down three caroms.

Joining those four in the starting lineup will be K'Lynn's sister, Shawna Gerber, a 5-7 freshman wing.

The second five includes 5-7 senior wing Celina Braddock, 5-6 junior wing Tiffany Schmucker, 5-6 junior wing Jayme Schmucker, 5-6 sophomore post Sara Schulte and 5-9 freshman post Whitney Hoelting.

"We're not going to be very big, but this is one of the more mobile teams I've had here," said Hampton. "We're probably going to be more perimeter-oriented with our offensive attack because of our lack of size."

Hampton says several of the Swiftettes are good shooters, and he expects to have a balanced scoring attack.

"We're hoping for a lot of good ball movement and a lot of people scoring. We don't want to rely on one or two people to do our scoring. We've got good shooters all the way through the roster. Shawna and Whitney should be good offensive threats for us, too."

"We're hoping we'll have some good subs. Some of the girls are stronger on offense and some are better on defense. We want them all to contribute."



THE NAZARETH SWIFTETTES will feature several experienced players this season and hope that experience will propel them into playoffs. Team members are (standing, from left) Sara Schulte, Celina Braddock, Amy Pohlmeier, Coach Johnny Hampton, K'Lynn Gerber,

Whitney Hoelting and Shawna Gerber; and (kneeling, from left) Cassie Birkenfeld, Jayme Schmucker, Tanya Wethington and Tiffany Schmucker. Photo by Anne Acker

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Hampton plans to stick with a man-to-man defense and plans to press more this year.

He is searching for someone to step in and contribute on post defense.

"Misti (Ball) always handled the other team's big post, and we need to find someone to do that this year," Hampton said.

As always, the Swiftettes will have a tough schedule, and some of the toughest games could come in district.

"Our district is one of the best in the state," said Hampton. "We've got five really good teams that each return virtually everybody. It's a really strong district."

"I think it's going to come down to the team that can win a few games on

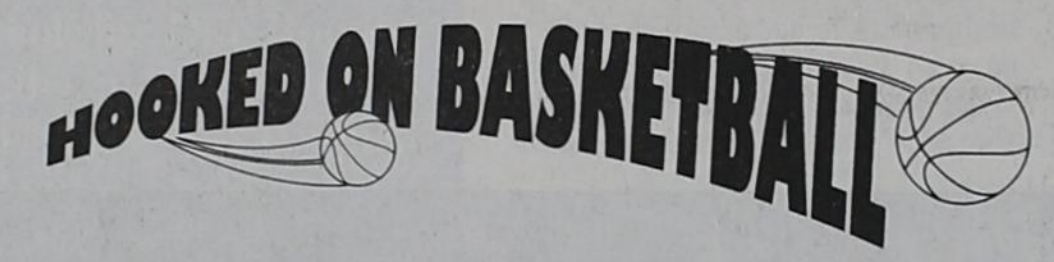
the road."

Region 1-A is still loaded with talent, too, Hampton said.

"Gruber and Claude return everything and Whiteface (defending Class A state champ) is the top-ranked team in the state. Sudan and Borden County will be good, too. I think there are about 10 teams in our region that are ranked in the Top 20."

Prior to district, the Swiftettes will face some of the best teams in the state, in all classifications.

The Swiftettes will play in three tough tournaments, all in December. Those tournaments include the Canyon Classic, Abernathy Invitational and Caprock ABC Holiday Tournament.



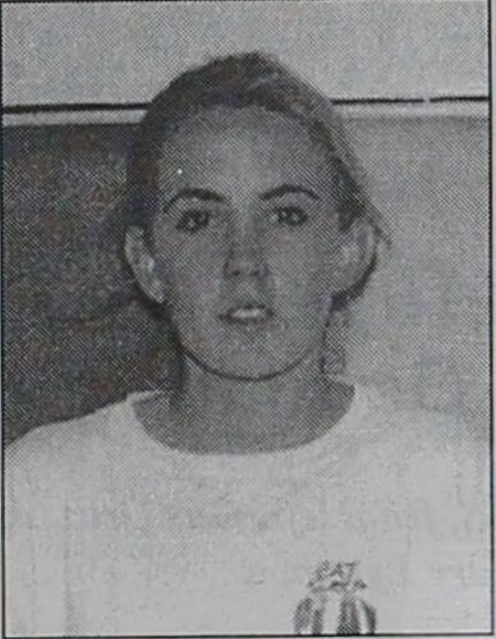
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Head Coach: Johnny Hampton  
Asst. Coach: Amy Huseman  
**Team Roster**  
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# Lady Horns aiming for regional tourney

The Hart Lady Horns captured the district championship a year ago, and with four returning starters back from that team, Coach Rachelle Wilcox is hoping to repeat that feat. "The girls have set their goals high, but I think they're capable of achieving those goals," said Wilcox. "They want to go undefeated in district and they want to make it to the regional tournament."

Experience and team quickness are a strength for the Lady Horns, but they are lacking height. The tallest player on the roster is 5-9, and five are listed at 5-3 or shorter.

The four returning starters for Hart are wing Veronica Gonzales, a 5-3 junior; point guard Ysa Rodriguez, a 5-6 junior; wing Lisa Rincon, a 5-3 senior; and post Charbra Lee, a 5-8 senior.

"These girls have been together for three years now and they play very well together. Each knows where the other's going to be," said Wilcox.

Those four will be joined in the starting lineup by post Nikki Lee, a 5-7 senior.

Hart also returns four other lettermen from last year. They are Angelica Peralez, a 5-7 sophomore post; Isela Minjarez, a 5-1 senior

wing; Raquel Garcia, a 5-0 junior wing; and Selina Carrasco, a 5-3 senior wing.

Rounding out the roster will be newcomers Wendi Law, a 5-7 junior wing; Valerie Key, a 5-6 junior wing; and Geneva Finch, a 5-9 freshman post.

"We're going to run a post-oriented offense, even though we don't have much size. We like to take the ball inside," said Wilcox. "We're going to put in some picks and screens and motion to get some shots closer to the basket."

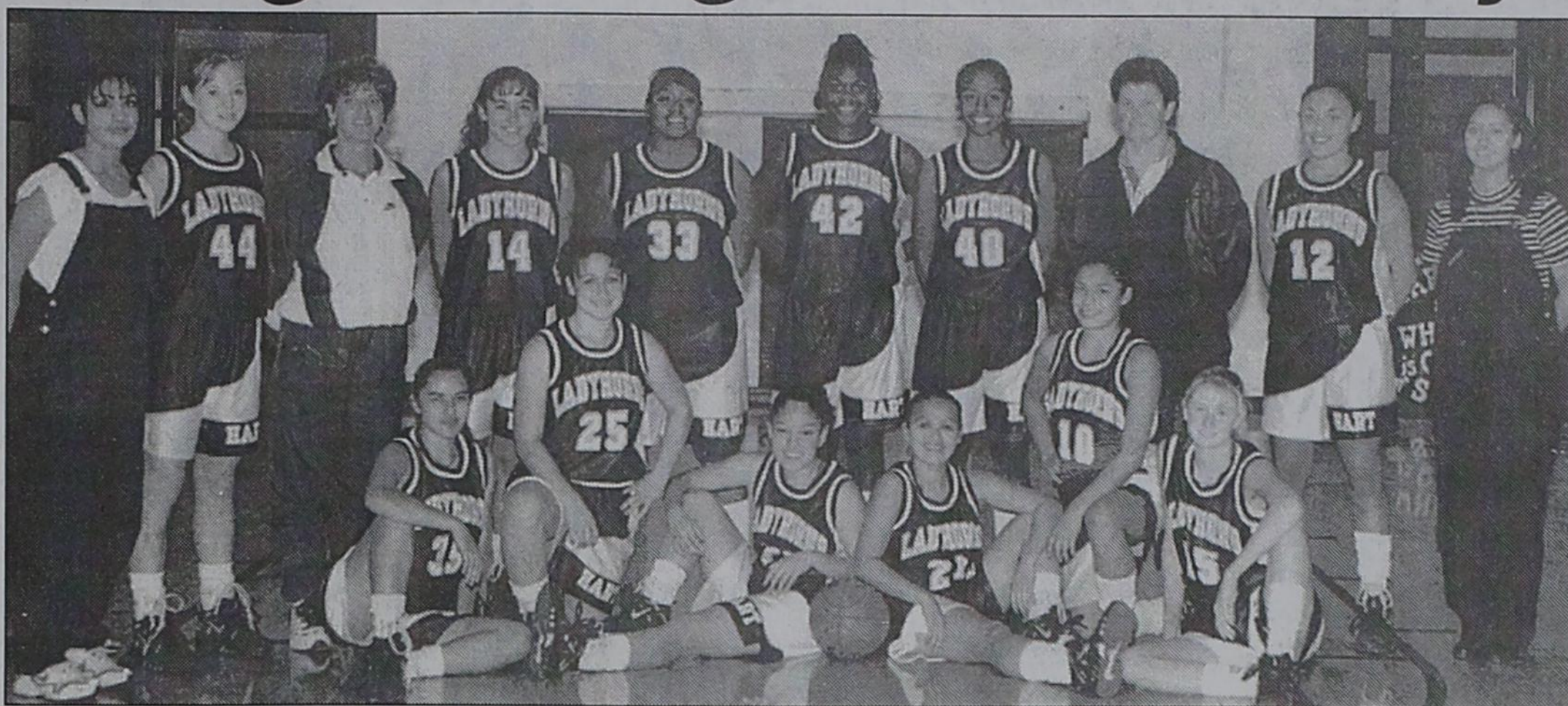
The Lady Horns will apply man-to-man defense in the half-court, and will run two full-court presses and different combinations of a half-court press, trying to take advantage of team quickness and speed.

"We will press other teams down the floor. We feel that if we can't press, we're not doing a good job," said Wilcox.

Hart's biggest offensive threats are Rodriguez and Charbra Lee.

"Defenses will have to worry about stopping both of them," said Wilcox.

"Ysa was district MVP last year and she'll do a little bit of everything for us. She's a tremendous player on



**THE HART LADY HORNS** hope to defend their district championship and want to make it to the regional tournament this year. Working for that goal will be (front row, from left) Lisa Rincon, Selina Carrasco, Isela Minjarez, Raquel Garcia, Veronica Gonzales and Wyndi Law; and (back

row, from left) manager Rebecca Montemayor, Valerie Key, Coach Rachelle Wilcox, Ysa Rodriguez, Nykki Lee, Geneva Finch, Charbra Lee, Asst. Coach Lucretia Shropshire, Angelica Perales and manager Dalid Mata. Not pictured is manager Dora Rodriguez. Photo by Anne Acker

both ends of the court," she said. "Charbra is an exceptional defensive player and she'll have to score a lot of points for us. She's great at taking the ball to the hole and she works the back of our press," said Wilcox.

Wilcox said she expects Rincon to play a big part in Hart's press because she's very quick.

"Lisa is a great roll player. She penetrates and gets the ball to the posts. She's a great team player," said Wilcox.

She says Gonzales is a "super quick player" who will be a defensive leader on the court.

"Veronica runs the top of our press and does a fantastic job," said Wilcox. "We'll look for her to get some points from her defense."

Filling the open spot in the starting lineup this year will be Nikki Lee, and Wilcox says she expects great post defense from the senior as well as inside scoring.

Peralez is a strong rebounder and Wilcox says she's "tough and has a lot of potential as a post player."

Law missed a year due to injuries, but she's healthy now and has been improving daily, according to Wilcox. She'll see time at wing, but may spell post players, too.

Minjarez is one of Hart's "steadiest defensive players," said Wilcox. "Isela can come in and give our key kids a rest and do some good things on defense and in the press."

Garcia has impressed Wilcox with her shooting this year and she also handles herself well on the defensive end of the court.

Carrasco is a threat from three-point range. "If she has time to get set, she'll nail that shot," said Wilcox.

Finch is a freshman who has a lot of potential, but she's still got a long way to go, according to Wilcox. "I think once she makes the adjustment to high school ball, she'll do a good job for us. She's a good athlete."

Hart's district will be extremely tough this season.

"No one lost much," said Wilcox. "Everyone will be better. I think it's going to be anybody's race."

She expects Lockney and Hale Center to be the Lady Horns toughest foes in district.

Hart may get the chance to test Lockney early in the season when the

Lady Horns compete in the Lockney Tournament.

Hart also will play in the Friona and Littlefield tourneys this year.

"We'll be playing some good, bigger schools in these tournaments, and in the past that has been worthwhile because when district

rolls around, we're ready," Wilcox said.



## Lady Horn Tip-off

**Head Coach:** Rachelle Wilcox  
**Asst. Coach:** Lucretia Shropshire

### Team Roster

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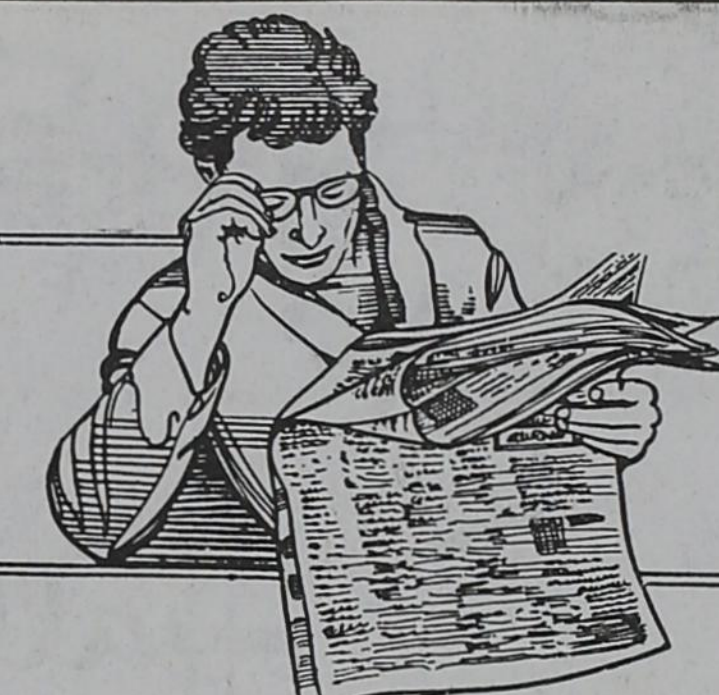
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