



TAKE A BITE OUT OF CRIME—During a visit last Thursday, McGruff, the crime-fighting dog, shakes hands with Marcus Bentura, a first grader at Dimmitt's Richardson Elementary School. McGruff and members of the Dimmitt High School PAL program encouraged the students to stick together and stand up against drugs and crime.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Lottery vote close here

Castro County voters followed the state-wide trend in favoring the establishment of a state lottery in voting Tuesday on proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution.

State voters passed the proposal with 64% in favor and 36% against. Locally, the percentages were closer, with 658 (or 53%) in favor and 573 (or 46%) against.

The 1,242 voters who cast ballots in Castro County only favored four of the propositions, in contrast with state voters who favored all but two. State totals turned down Proposition 5 concerning freeport exemptions and Proposition 7 concerning retirement system investments. County voters also rejected those items, with 761 against Proposition 5 and 383 in favor; and 912 against Proposition 7 and 237 in favor.

County voting box totals on the lottery proposition, which drew some of the most publicity prior to the election, showed that "early" voters favored the lottery 36 to 31; Voting Precinct 1 had an even split of 25 to 25; Precinct 2 defeated the measure, with 195 against and 162 in favor; Precinct 3 just barely voted it down, with 104 against and 103 in favor; Precinct 4 tallied 62 in favor and 32 against; Precinct 5 mustered 90 in favor and 62 against; in Precinct 6, 58 were against the measure and 21 were in favor; in Precinct 7, 36 were against and 27 favored; and in voting Precinct 8, 132 favored the measure with 30 against.

Other than the lottery, local balloters favored Proposition 1, dealing with charter amending for home rule cities with less than 5,000 population, by a vote of

935 to 269; Proposition 8, authorizing full disclosure on future debt proposals set before the voters, with a tally of 621 in favor and 509 against; and Proposition 13, extending funding for student education loans, with totals of 771 in favor and 415 against.

Another widely debated proposal, Proposition 4, called for expansion of bonds for prison construction. Local voters were against the measure by a narrow margin, with 595 voting against and 587 in favor.

Local vote totals for other propositions are:

Proposition 2, concerning toll roads, ran 845 against and 313 in favor.

Proposition 3, authorizing expansion of investments for the Veterans' Land Board, showed 778 against and 381 in favor.

Proposition 6, establishing an Ethics Commission, was defeated with 724 against to 446 in favor.

Proposition 9, issuing land patents, was turned down with

582 against and 543 in favor.

Proposition 10, granting tax exemptions for non-profit water providers, was turned away with 613 against and 516 in favor.

Proposition 12, extending the portion of water development bonds allotted to "colonias," was denied with 665 against and 471 in favor.

Vote totals are not considered "official" until canvassing of the vote is completed by the Commissioners' Court at its next meeting.

Thank you, veterans!

By LINDA MAXWELL

Veterans' Day is set on Nov. 11, which was also known as Armistice Day, an international holiday established in 1919, one year after the end of World War I, to remind the world of the tragedies of war. That observance became a federal holiday in 1938, and in 1954, was renamed "Veterans' Day."

My Dad was in the Navy in World War II. He was stationed in Hawaii—after Pearl Harbor. I don't think he saw any fighting; anyway, he never talked about it.

My brother-in-law went to Saudi for Operation Desert Shield, and was injured while changing a truck tire.

That's the closest the military has touched my life.

Perhaps someday my sons—or my daughter—will choose



keep our nation free and to aid the cause of freedom and justice in other parts of the world.

I am grateful for the men and women who served in Desert Storm, traveling far from home and loved ones, lending their very lives to strengthen our nation's attack against injustice and tyranny. Also, I am grateful for the soldiers who have served in all the other wars and during the times without conflict.

Veterans deserve our honor and our respect for the job they do and the price they have paid: in taking time out of their lives and away from their families; in the pain and suffering from injuries and isolation; in the hazards and fear of battle.

I would like to thank each veteran who has served this country I love, and to say "May God bless you."

the service, or get "selected." But that is yet to come.

For now, it is difficult for me to envision the impact the words "US Veteran" have had on some lives, but I am grateful for those who have chosen to serve to

Holiday Calendar

TODAY: The Easter Spook House will be open at 7 p.m. at the Easter Community Building. Admission is \$3 per person. Also planned is a Halloween Carnival, with many games and food booths planned. The carnival opens at 6 p.m.

SATURDAY: Easter Spook House will be open at 7 p.m. at the Easter Community Building. Admission is \$3 per person.

MONDAY: Canterbury Villa Nursing Home will hold its annual cake auction, beginning at 7:15 p.m. in the dining hall at the home. Donations of cakes and other baked goods are welcome and everyone is invited to attend.

NOV. 21: The Chamber of Commerce's annual holiday open house will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Stores will be open for business during these hours and will be decorated to show off their

Christmas gift ideas. Santa will be in town and the Centennial Singers will perform Christmas carols at the gazebo in the evening.

NOV. 24: A holiday arts and crafts show will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Nazareth School Cafeteria.

NOV. 24: The Christian Mothers Society of Nazareth will sponsor a Thanksgiving dinner at the Nazareth Community Hall. The menu will include turkey, dressing and all the trimmings.

NOV. 24: The Castro County Ministerial Alliance will hold a Thanksgiving Service at 7 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School Auditorium. The Centennial Singers will perform the full-scale musical version of *Liberty*, which is a musical celebration of freedom. Also on the agenda will be a special musical program by Avie Lewis' choir. Everyone is invited to attend.

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By Don Nelson

US News & World Report has released its 1992 rankings of America's best colleges.

Texas has one university ranked among the top 25 in the nation: Rice (No. 13). California leads the "Top 25" list with three: Stanford (No. 3), Caltech (No. 4) and UCLA (No. 23), while Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New York, Illinois and North Carolina have two apiece. At the very top of the list (as you might expect) are Harvard, Yale, Stanford and Princeton.

The magazine also ranks the top specialty schools, top liberal arts colleges and what it calls "national universities."

Among the top 25 liberal arts colleges in the nation, six are in Massachusetts, four are in New York, three are in California, three are in Pennsylvania—and none in Texas.

Under the "Best of the Rest" category of "national universities," the magazine ranks hundreds of schools in "quartiles." UT-Austin is in Quartile 1, SMU and A&M are in Quartile 2, Baylor and TCU are in Quartile 3, and Texas Tech, East Texas State, Texas Woman's University, University of North Texas and UT-Arlington are in Quartile 4.

The magazine's listings invite some interesting comparisons.

For instance, among all the "national universities" in Quartile 1, UT-Austin spends much less per student (\$11,737 per year) and has a higher student/teacher ratio (20/1) than any of the others in its grouping. Most spend over \$20,000 per student per year, with a high of \$44,471 (University of Rochester,

N.Y.), and their student/teacher ratios average about 14/1.

In these same categories in Quartile 2, A&M (\$16,968 per student, 17/1 ratio) and SMU (\$17,058, 14/1) are about the average of all the universities in their grouping. Baylor is among the lowest-spending schools in Quartile 3 at \$8,779 per student, with an 18/1 ratio, and TCU is about in the middle range for this grouping at \$13,429 and 14/1.

Quartile 4 of the "national universities" list is mainly schools that spend considerably less than average on their students and have higher student/teacher ratios. For instance: East Texas State, \$7,068 and 21/1; Texas Tech, \$8,369 and 23/1; TWU, \$8,153 and 15/1; UNT, \$6,294 and 25/1, and UT-Arlington, \$5,885 and 23/1.

(Incidentally, if you send your kid to Harvard, they'll spend \$50,677 per year educating him, and his

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First Snow

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

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Friday	26	14	
Saturday	38	17	
Sunday	18	-2	
Monday	32	-1	.03
Tuesday	47	22	
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October Moisture			0.47
November Moisture			.03
1991 Moisture			19.27

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BOO!—These scary characters are enjoying a Halloween party last Thursday in their kindergarten classroom at Dimmitt's Richardson Elementary. A lot of Halloween plans had to be changed because of the weather, but the kindergarten classes were allowed to dress in

costume and tour the other elementary classrooms in honor of the spooky holiday. Shown are (from left) Raul Melendez, Kris Lindsey and Michael Ward, students of Diane Sanders. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Spook House rescheduled

After freezing weather brought shivers of a different sort last week, thrill-seekers will get another chance to generate goose-bumps of fright at the annual Easter Spook House, which will be hosted tonight (Thursday) and Saturday, beginning at 7 p.m. both days.

The Easter Halloween Carnival

was also postponed from last week, so patrons of the Spook House will still get a chance today (Thursday) to amuse themselves with food and game booths at the Easter Community Building while waiting for a chance to ride a hearse out to the fright-site. The Carnival will begin at 6 p.m.

The Easter Lions Club is sponsoring the event to raise money for the club's scholarship funds and for other community service projects. Admission to the Spook House is \$3 per person, and tickets may be purchased at the community building.

A snack bar will be staffed by

the Lions, too, on both evenings, with frito pie, popcorn, nachos, candy bars and soft drinks among the offerings.

A spokesman for the Lions said the Spook House will feature many new delights and frights this year, as well as having some of the old favorites.

On the Go

Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Tracy Saul set a new record for pass interceptions for the Southwest Conference Saturday. He plays for Texas Tech and the Raiders were taking on Texas. He is the son of Doris McDermitt Saul and her husband of Idalou; and the grandson of Lester McDermitt and cousin of Cindy Ellis.

The trip Coby Gilbreath took to Sweden turned out to be much more than a hunting trip. What he thought was a moose hunting trip 60 miles west of Stockholm, Sweden, resulted in one of the most incredible experiences of his life.

The trip was sponsored by Hille-shog Mono Hy Sugar Beet Seed. Each year one grower from two of the seven sales areas in North America are invited to attend the trip. Gilbreath's name was drawn from the Texas area along with the name of LeRoy Uruike of Idaho.

Aside from transporting a firearm across two borders and long flights, the trip was super. The company and its people intended for the hunt to be more than just the regular excitement and enjoyment many hunters realize from their sport. They made Gilbreath's stay an educational experience, as well.

Along with LeRoy and Gilbreath were hunters from Germany, Austria, Hungary and England. We all were treated to the traditions and customs associated with Swedish history and lifestyles. These points of topic always resulted in comparison with the other countries represented and varied from Vikings and Ice Age to modern politics and technology.

One of the most memorable moments was when two Hungarian gentlemen came to dinner in tuxedos. They asked everyone to join them in celebrating the first anniversary of their "New Freedom." Their accounts of their youth during the 1950s, the "special police" and the armed put-down of their people in 1968 were among the most moving events translated. The stories brought the men to tears along with their Austrian neighbors.

The hunt itself was conducted in the most professional manner. An extreme amount of safety was the first order of business while enjoyment of the event came second. A clean, successful kill was third on the list of importance.

The country of Sweden is very over-populated by the moose and roe deer from years of over control in animal numbers. This has resulted in a population that threatens forest growth of all stages, in addition to human lives because the animals cause more than 5,000 automobile fatalities each year. Consequently, even people in cities support the hunters and maintaining herd numbers.

The area Gilbreath's group hunted was a 5,000-acre estate on a large island just off the mainland. It was located in the second largest lake in Sweden.

The bag limit for the estate was four moose per person for 1991. This could be four calves, three calves and one adult, or two calves and two adults; but no more than two adults—whether it be bulls or cows. This ensures the most mature animal probably will be left to overwinter. With the forest being so overgrazed by the moose, large numbers of animals stand a chance of starving to death if the populations are not kept under control.

Gilbreath said he just happened to be in the right place at the right time when a cow with twin calves ran by. He hit the rear calves on the run at about 85 yards, and then shot the second calf when it stopped in confusion. The cow escaped. The farmer of the estate said that was actually a blessing, because cows with the twinning gene are rare.

Gilbreath said the Swedish people he met were all friendly, and they made his visit to their country enjoyable and memorable.

A welcome home reception was held at Lee Street Baptist Church's Fellowship Hall Friday night for Sgt. Ramon Jacinto Lopez, who has returned from Saudia Arabia and Germany. He will be stationed at

Fort Bliss in El Paso after his furlough. During the reception, Ramon told of his experiences in Saudi Arabia.

The fellowship hall was decorated in red, white and blue banners and bows, and the serving table held a basket of flowers and balloons. The cake was decorated with an American flag and the words, "Welcome Home Ramon Lopez, God Bless the US and You" inscribed on it. The family had made a sign saying, "Welcome Home Jacinto Ramon Lopez, We Love You," and it was signed by his family members.

Ramon is the son of George L. and Ramona Lopez. Other family members include his brothers, George Jr., Willie, Jesse and Roy; and a sister, Lupe Watson. All of them were there for the reception. One of his sisters, Mary Soliz, who lives in Karnes City, was unable to attend. Jesse Lopez and his family of Amherst were here to take pictures and assist Al and Kathy Webb and Wanda Murdock with hostess duties. Jesse is pastor of a church in Amherst. Joining Lopez in the celebration were his wife and children.

Bob and Wanda Murdock celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary in Puerto Vallarta, a fun resort on the western coast of Mexico. They met several interesting couples and enjoyed the planned entertainment. The weather was 95 degrees while they were there and came home to zero-degree weather and snow!

Don and Ann Ethington went to Santa Fe recently and while they were there, they visited with Jeff Isaacs and took a birthday present to him from his mother, Martha Rhynes. The Ethingtons visited with a friend, Viola Riley, and her two daughters, who own the Santa Fe Wholesale Jewelry. Three friends came over from Albuquerque, N.M. The three women, Viola and Ann had all attended the University of New Mexico a few years ago.

Kate Beecher had a fun vacation recently. She went to Munday for an all-school homecoming reunion. Kate's class was celebrating their 58th reunion and out of a class of 36 there were 10 present. The town went all out for the reunion. There was a parade with 40 beautiful floats and all the store windows were decorated. Several interested citizens made a park out of three downtown buildings that had burned a few years ago. They painted, made a fence and set out shrubs, making a beautiful place out of an eyesore. Many people attended the football game between Munday and Knox City, which Munday won. Some went out to Rhineland for a German sausage dinner. Former class members from nearly every state in the US, including two from Hawaii, attended the reunion.

Kate went on to Dallas to visit her daughter, Beth McLendon and her family; and her brother, Dr. Ben and Betty Bowden. They attended an auction sale while she was there. Then she went on to Jackson, Miss., to visit another daughter and her husband, Col. Dan and Jo Prather. Dan is inspector general for the State of Mississippi, and Jo is the reading specialist for the State Dept. of Education.

The annual Moore family reunion was celebrated on Oct. 27. This has been an annual celebration since 1956.

In addition to the reunion, family members celebrated the birthdays of J.B. Moore (Oct. 24), Charity Moore (Oct. 25) and Omega (Moore) Johnson (Oct. 26).

Mrs. Christy died in 1975, but the family has continued to keep with the family traditions.

Those attending the reunion were J.B. and Thelma Moore, Christeen Taack, Christell and Arthur Wilcox, Omega Johnson, Rae Catel, Ioma Stokes, Don and Carolyn Moke, Trampus Moke of Dimmitt; Scott, Misty, Shala and Shane Wilcox of Hereford; Douglas and Mary Moke, Sherry and Megan Sims, all of Amarillo; Shane Moke of Fort Worth; Keith and Joyce Johnson of Idiahoma, Okla.; Carol and Jim McCullough, David, Jennifer and Jessica Dennis and Darla and Kevin Hinkle, all of Lawton, Okla.; and Bundy and Jennette Moore of Dodson.

Scholarships are available

Top Texas high school seniors are eligible to apply for Texas Excellence Awards for Scholarship and Leadership to attend the University of Texas at Austin.

Up to nine awards are granted annually to entering freshmen by UT's Ex-Students' Association for a maximum of \$7,000 per year for up to four years.

Prospective liberal arts students will be considered for the Dedman Scholarships, given through UT's College of Liberal Arts, with awards ranging up to \$7,000 per year, renewable up to three years. Another \$7,000 per year award is the Terry Foundation Scholarship which is for outstanding students who also have financial need.

To apply for these awards, as well as other scholarships for UT, students may complete the "Application for Freshman Scholarships for 1992-93," which is available from The Ex-Students' Association (512/471-8083) or from UT's Office of Student Financial Services (512/475-6282). Application deadline is Jan. 2, 1992.

Applicants for both the Texas Excellence Award and the Dedman Scholarships must be in the top five percent of their classes and demonstrate leadership ability in the classroom and/or extracurricular activities. Terry Foundation Scholarships require high ACT or SAT score and class rank, demonstrated leadership, Texas residence, and financial need.



ANOTHER WELCOME HOME PARTY—Sgt. Jacinto Lopez is honored by the local chapter of Operation Heart Shield upon his return home after serving in Operation Desert Storm, and a tour of duty in Germany. He is currently stationed at Fort Bliss in El Paso. With him at the party Friday evening are his wife, Alma, and sons (from left) Isac and Jacinto Jr.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Singers to highlight Thanksgiving service

The Castro County Centennial Singers will perform the full-scale musical version of *Liberty*, a musical celebration of freedom, for the Ministerial Alliance Community Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, Nov. 24, at 6 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School Auditorium.

Another feature of the special service will be a performance by the Dimmitt Middle School music department under the direction of Avie Lewis. Ranging from fourth through sixth grades, the students will sing familiar Thanksgiving selections.

Rehearsals for this performance will continue at Dimmitt's First Baptist Church this Sunday and Nov. 17, at 3 p.m. both of those days. Dress rehearsals at the high school auditorium will be held Nov. 22 at 7 p.m. and Nov. 23 at 4 p.m.

The Singers will also participate in an evening of Christmas caroling at the Centennial Gazebo Nov. 21, with the public invited to sing along.

The final performances of the Centennial group will be in conjunction with the 100th Birthday celebration for Castro County Dec. 6-9.

Davis is honored

Castro County/District Attorney Jimmy Davis was selected recently to serve a two-year term as a council member of the newly formed Government Lawyers Section of the State Bar of Texas.

He was selected at the annual State Bar convention.

The Government Lawyers Section consists of almost 500 attorneys who are employed by federal, state and local governments. The section will be concerned with developing services and programs for lawyers engaged in public service, and will communicate changes in laws affecting governmental units, as well as addressing ethical concerns of such lawyers.

"I have previously served on committees addressing the different ethical problems encountered by government lawyers, which are not necessarily the same problems faced by the attorney in private practice," Davis said. "I look forward to the opportunity of working on these matters with the State Bar section."

Davis has served almost 14 years as County/District Attorney of Castro County, and has approximately 19 years full-time experience in county government.

Shot clinic slated in Hart

Immunization clinic will be at the Hart Elementary school Tuesday, Nov. 8, from 10 a.m. until noon. Vaccines will be available that give protection against several childhood diseases: Polio, Diphtheria, Lock Jaw, (Tetanus), Whooping Cough (Pertussis), Measles, Mumps and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae type B).

Influenza vaccine will also be offered to the elderly and chronically ill.

The Texas Department of Health will be charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

We Salute

Edd Wilson's Friends

Everyone who knew Edd Wilson knew him to be a good, decent, fair-minded man who was always willing to lend a helping hand.

As a farmer, rancher and real-estate broker, Edd was always honest in his business dealings. He served many years on the County Commissioners' Court. He was a valuable member of the Masonic Lodge, the Khiva Shrine and the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt.

Edd was so well-respected that when his health started failing and he could no longer keep up with his farming operation, his friends and neighbors planted and harvested his crops for him, in return for the good turns he had done for them and others through the years.

After Edd's death, his estate had to be settled. That meant, among other things, a farm sale.

Again, his friends rallied to help. Johnny Davis set up the farm sale at the Castro Co-op Gin yard, and a big crew of men moved all of Edd's farm equipment from his place 12 miles west of Dimmitt to the gin yard.

"There was a tractor at the farm to load and one at the gin yard to unload, and there were plenty of trucks, pickups and trailers running back and forth to deliver the equipment," one observer reported.

"Had two people been doing that job, they couldn't have finished in two weeks' time. These men did two weeks' work in one day," he added.

Not only did they move the equipment; they also cleaned it and did whatever "sprucing up" that was needed to help the equipment bring good prices.

The sale, which was held Oct. 29, was well-organized and very successful.

Those helping with the project included Doyl Underwood, Jim Cleavinger, Tommy Stanton, Johnny Webb, Corky Langford, Dan Nelson, Gerald Thomas, Tony Gonzales, Victor Saenz, Johnny Gonzales, Lupe Murillo, Ray and Jeff Robertson, Libardo Rodriguez, Manuel Martinez, Kenneth Jackson, Monty Boozer, Fred Caballero, Jessie Shoots and Robert Peel.

We commend each of you for the unselfish work you did in Edd's memory. No wonder he was proud to call you his friends.

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By Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669



PUSHMOBILE DERBY PARTICIPANTS—These Tiger Cub Scouts from Den 1 in Dimmitt formed two teams that competed in Plainview Oct. 26, along with four other teams from Den 2 and Den 3. Participants included (standing, from left) Dalton Fisher, Coby Williams, Casey Hargrove, Ramey Rice, Alex Wilkerson, Patrick Hunter, and Brandon Webb; and (seated) Robert Casas. *Courtesy Photo*

Local scouts win race

Tiger Cub Scouts and Cub Scouts from Dimmitt sent six teams from three Dens to participate in the Pushmobile Derby held Oct. 26 in Plainview.

In the Tiger Cub Division, the Den 1 team sponsored by Gary's Engine and Machine won first place. Team members included

Coby Williams, Alex Wilkerson, Casey Hargrove and Dalton Fisher. Den 1's other team, sponsored by Webb Farms, included Ramey Rice, Patrick Hunter, Brandon Webb, and Robert Casas. Den 1 leaders are Becky Webb and Teresa Williams.

In the Cub Scout Division, the

Den 3 team sponsored by Dimmitt Ready Mix won second place. Another team from this Den was sponsored by El Sombrero. Den 3 is led by Olga and Valentin Olvera Jr. Den members include Jason Romero, Daniel Lopez, Nick Hernandez, Buddy Birdwell, Derrick Reyes, David Garcia, Valentin Olvera III, and Isaac Johnson.

Den 2 also participated in the meet with two teams entered. The Den leaders are Lance and Terri Louder and Malcolm and Cyndy Reynolds. Den members on the Louder Farms team included Deacon Buckley, Jake Louder, Beau Upthegrove, and Jason Harris; and members on the Red X Travel Store team included Gabriel Garcia, Ryan Hays, Chris Reynolds, Cliff Wright and Raul Casas.

Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Mrs. Grace Cogswell, who died Oct. 29 in Plainview, was my English teacher for three or four years, and sometimes ended her class with a funny story or saying. Sometimes a few of us would go in early after dinner, and get her to repeat some of the stories for us. Everyone liked that part of English.

Dr. Cogswell was also my doctor. During World War II, help was hard to find, so Mrs. Cogswell quit teaching and trained to be a lab technician. I enjoyed visiting with her. She was drawing blood one time, and I told her I might faint. She said it was usually the big, strong men who fainted. It actually happened to her once. She told me how surprised she was when she turned her back on a man, then turned back around and he had fallen out of his chair.

Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler picked up her brother, Tommy, from Fort Worth, and his wife, Sarah, at the Lubbock airport Tuesday, and they stayed with them through Thursday.

Gale and Verna Sadler came in Friday from a 3-1/2 week trip. They first drove to Fort Worth to see Tommy and Sarah Fowlkes, then drove to Richmond and Rockville in Virginia to meet with the Foreign Mission Board staff. They were there several days, then they drove to Springfield and Independence in Missouri to visit with her three brothers and two sisters. It was a beautiful foliage tour all the way, more especially in Virginia, West Virginia, and Kentucky.

They spoke to the Three-Way Baptist Church southwest of Muleshoe Sunday night, and attended the morning services here. Verna played the organ, while Becky played the piano. Hershel Wilson brought the special music using taped accompaniment. Retha was home with a bad cold.

Pat Elkins has been with her mother, Catherine Pierce, who has been in the hospital at Littlefield. She is expecting to be dismissed Nov. 4.

Last Thursday, we had 16-degree temperatures on top of the frozen drizzle from Wednesday, with just a trace of moisture from the drizzle. The sun came up Friday with a 20-degree temperature, and we received about two more inches of snow, but not much moisture. The snow had melted off and the roads

were clear of ice Saturday evening, but Sunday morning we awoke to an additional two inches of dry snow, and temperatures ranged from 10 degrees at 2:30 a.m. to zero at 6:45. Some reported as low as 2 degrees below zero. The ice made it difficult to read the gauge, but it looked like about .20-inch.

The Wednesday night suppers and prayer meetings will start at 6:30 p.m. now instead of 7:30, since the time change.

Ezell and Verba Sadler spend Monday night in Melrose with Cleo and Wendell Widner, and they left Sunday morning after church for Brackenridge to see if they winterized well enough.

More about the Redwine family who recently suffered the loss of James D. Redwine on Oct. 26. Paul Bradley reported that James's brother, J.B., also died recently, as did Mrs. May Redwine, stepmother to the two. George Redwine bought land in the northwest part of the community in 1924, moving here with his children and his first wife, who died in 1926.

When George married May, she already had a daughter, Mammie Bundrick. Then George and May had three little girls, Zonell, Betty and Marie.

George's brother, Jack Redwine, also lived in the community for a time, but both families left during World War II.

Letter

Thanks for work on '71 reunion

I would like to thank all the local 1971 exes who did a wonderful job of organizing our 20-year reunion. I think I speak for everyone who attended the pep rally, ballgame, get-togethers, slumber party, picnic, dinner and dance, when I say we all had a very good time. We really appreciate all the time and effort it took to find, contact and phone everyone to attend.

Thank you for a weekend filled with wonderful memories and lots of laughter.

Isn't it remarkable how old our kids have gotten when we haven't aged a bit? Well, maybe a little bit—but not much.

LUAN MARTIN DUGAN

PUBLIC NOTICE

On April 16, 1991, GTE Corporation ("GTE") and Contel Corporation ("Contel") filed a joint petition for declaratory relief with respect to the obligations or requirements of GTE or Contel and/or any of its subsidiaries relating to the merger of GTE and Contel. GTE and Contel have requested a ruling from the Public Utility Commission of Texas that neither GTE nor Contel is required to report the merger of GTE and Contel pursuant to Section 63 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act ("PURA"), TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. art. 1446c (Vernon Supp. 1991), that no investigation of the merger by the Commission is required. In the alternative, GTE and Contel seek a determination that the merger is consistent with the public interest.

The Commission is investigating the merger between GTE and Contel Corporations to determine whether the merger is consistent with the public interest. In reaching its determination, the Commission shall take into consideration the reasonable value of the property, facilities or securities to be acquired, disposed of, merged or consolidated. If the Commission finds that the merger is not in the public interest, the Commission shall take the effect of the transaction into consideration in GTE Southwest Incorporated's and Contel of Texas, Inc.'s next rate-making proceeding and disallow the effect of such transaction if it will unreasonably affect rates or services.

This filing has been assigned Docket No. 10212. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed by 3 p.m., December 31, 1991, to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, TX, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Information Division of the Public Utility Commission at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

CV cake sale set

Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt will hold its annual cake auction Monday, beginning at 7:15 p.m. in the dining hall at the home.

Jack Howell will serve as auctioneer for the annual fund-raising event, with proceeds to help provide Christmas gifts for the residents, as well as adding to the activity fund.

Donations of cakes and other baked goods for the auction are welcome, and everyone is invited to come out and bid on the items.

Weight Loss Surprises Researchers

WASHINGTON --A nutrition organization was hopeful that a nutritionally complete "hi-tech" food tablet would help erase world hunger problems, until a study revealed that one of the ingredients could cause significant weight loss.

Although other studies and scientists may not agree, researchers in Europe found that the ingredient, a natural plant colloid, actually caused people to lose weight, even though specifically instructed not to alter normal eating patterns, according to one study published in the prestigious *British Journal of Nutrition*. Researchers in an earlier study had speculated that the weight loss was due to a decrease in the intestinal absorption of calories.

While the project of National Dietary Research, aptly named Food Source One, would not be used to successfully fulfill its original goal, the formula which has since been improved with other natural colloids has been a windfall for some overweight people. A Daytona Beach, Florida woman fighting a weight battle for 12 years used the product on the recommendation of her physician and lost 30 pounds. She stated, "Not only have I lost 30 pounds but my cholesterol has dropped from 232 to 143. I have two closets full of clothes which have not fit me in two years that I can now wear." In a separate report, a telephone interview revealed that a Wilmington, North Carolina pharmacist lost 14 pounds in 3 weeks on the product and was never hungry.

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Many relatives and friends attended the nuptial mass uniting Rebecca Hoelting and Christopher Samford on Saturday at Holy Family Church with Rev. Neal Dee officiating. A reception and dance followed in the Nazareth Community Hall.

The Edwin and Irene Huseman family of Dumas spent the weekend at the Gilbert Schulte home. They attended the Hoelting - Samford wedding on Saturday and a baby shower on Sunday afternoon for their twin grandsons, Heath Nolan and Shawn Ryan, three-month-old sons of Kent and Lorrie Huseman of Grand Prairie.

A family get-together was enjoyed Sunday at the home of Don and Betty Acker. Those attending were Porky and Roanne Fitzsimmons and family, Frankie and Paula Acker and family, and Jerry and Wynette Leinen and family, all of Amarillo; Clayton and Deena Acker and family of Ralls; Lucy Leinen of Nazareth; and Pvt. Vance Acker of Fort Benning, Ga., who is home on a two-week leave after finishing airborne school. He will leave today (Thursday) for Fort Bragg, N.C., where he will be stationed with the 82nd Airborne Division.

On Sunday, the family of Arnold and Catherine Huseman celebrated the couple's 37th anniversary by enjoying dinner at the Sirlain Stockade in Hereford. Everyone spent the afternoon at the home of Bernie and Wanda Huseman in Hereford. Ralph and Emalene Pohlmeier of Yukon, Okla., were the only family members unable to attend.

Bryan and Mary Jo Huseman and family of Littlefield enjoyed the day with the Huseman family. Prayers are asked for Evelyn Backus, who is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock; for Lillian Venhaus, who is a patient at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital; and for John S. Birkenfeld of Hereford, who is a chemotherapy patient at

the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo.

Kenneth Wilhelm and his wife, Bhet, and their son, Christopher, spent the past two weeks here visiting his parents, Jerry and Nellie Wilhelm. Kenneth is in the Navy, and he and his family were in the Philippines for three years. They have been in San Diego, Calif., since June and now will be leaving for his base in Norfolk, Va. Bhet is a native of the Philippines and was amazed at seeing her first snow.

Last Sunday the Wilhelms enjoyed the day in Amarillo with Greg and Liz Matos and their two-month-old son, Christopher Andres, who was baptized at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Amarillo with Msgr. Joseph Tash officiating. The baby's sponsors were Christine and Kevin Acker.

A reception for Kenneth and Bhet was held Sunday at the new home of Kevin and Christine Acker.

Donna and Bryan Charanza, Jerry and Tricia Rose and Eric of

Amarillo and Jerry's parents, Ed and Ruth Rose of Colorado sent the weekend at the home of Virgie Gerber.

Ray and Mattie Swircynski have enjoyed traveling during the month of October. They visited in Muenster with Ray's family and many old friends before going on to Fort Worth to attend the wedding of Steve Endres, Mattie's grandson. All of Mattie's family were there except for Ken, who lives in Salisbury, Md. After the wedding, they visited with Ray's brothers, Ed and George. They came back to Nazareth and enjoyed visitors from Muenster for the week. Then they drove to Arkansas where they visited with Mattie's sister, Sister Jane Frances Brockman, who is in New Blaine. From there they drove to Jonesboro to visit Ray's sister, Sister Helen Swircynski. They drove through a lot of rain when they were in Arkansas and were really thankful to get it. They returned home just before the cold weather set in here.

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14—Cards of Thanks

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Thank you again, one and all.
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 14-30-11c

CARD OF THANKS

A thank you to all who attended our Hospital Auxiliary bazaar and roast beef dinner on Oct. 25.

Also, especially to all auxiliary members who brought prepared dishes and gave so generously of their time to make this event a success. We do thank each one!

Kevin Riley was the winner of the quilt made in our workshops.

Operation Christmas Greetings got off to a good start and at present is continued at the First State Bank of Dimmitt. We will be taking care of the Operation Christmas Greeting again at the Dimmitt Home Show on Dec. 7 at the Expo Building. Deadline for signing up is Dec. 11.

Through your donations for chances on the quilt, Operation Christmas Greetings, purchases of items at our bazaar, and tickets for the beef dinner, we are able to purchase items needed for use at our local Plains Memorial Hospital.

Thanks again from Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary for your patronage at the beef dinner and bazaar, and for the planning committee and other members.

Thanks to all for helping us meet an \$11,000-plus commitment for items provided for the hospital this year.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY
 14-30-11p

15—Legal Notices

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF FANNIE SHIVE, DECEASED

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Judicial District Court of Castro County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse of such County in the City of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday, the 9th day of December, 1991, and answer the petition of THE FIRST STATE BANK OF DIMMITT, Dimmitt, Texas, Trustee of the Onita Marie Shive Trust, in Cause No. 91-10-B-6397CV styled "THE FIRST STATE BANK OF DIMMITT, Dimmitt, Texas, Trustee of the Onita Marie Shive Trust, Plaintiff, vs. ONITA MARIE SHIVE, VELMA MAE OBERST, ADDIE LAURA DAVIS, VIVIAN M. PIGG, JERRY D. SHIVE, LYNDA R. TINSLEY, PAMELA A. SHARP, DONNIE R. SHIVE, ALAN L. SHIVE, LYLE J. SHIVE, DORIS F. FRAZIER, JOYCE BEAVERS, and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF FANNIE SHIVE, Deceased, Defendant," and the parties to whom this writ is directed are some of the defendants named therein and which petition was filed in said court on the 21st day of October, 1991, and the nature of which suit is as follows:

Original petition for declaratory judgment permitting modification of testamentary trust.

Such petition was filed under "37.001 et. seq. of the Texas Civil Practices and Remedies Code (the Uniform Declaratory Judgement Act) and "112.054 of the Texas Property Code (Texas Trust Act), for modification of provisions of the Onita Marie Shive Trust, a testamentary trust created under the Last Will and Testament of Fannie Shive, Deceased.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned, unserved.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, at offices in the City of Dimmitt, Texas, this 21st day of October, 1991.

JOY JONES, DISTRICT CLERK
 Castro County, Texas
 By JOYCE THOMAS, Deputy

ISSUED THIS 21st day of October, 1991.

JOY JONES, DISTRICT CLERK
 Castro County, Texas
 By JOYCE THOMAS, Deputy
 15-28-41c

LEGAL NOTICE

The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment is scheduled to conduct a public hearing on Nov. 12, 1991, at 6:30 p.m. in the Aldermen's Chambers at the City Hall to discuss and consider a variance of Section 14-21 of the City Code for J.S. Scarborough, who plans to construct a carport located at 1013 Stinson, which will be located within the 20' "No Construction Zone" as established by Section 14-21 of the City Code. Persons wishing to make comments both for and against this request for a variance may attend the public hearing or they may review the request for a hearing at the office of the Dept. of Public Works, 217 E. Jones, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment does exercise all rights and privileges as established by Article 1011g of the Vernon's Civil Statutes.

JAMES KILLOUGH
 Building Inspector
 City of Dimmitt
 15-30-11c

15—Legal Notices

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 THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: THE UNKNOWN ISSUE OF DANIEL IRA HALLFORD, THE UNKNOWN ISSUE OF JEFFREY EDISON HALLFORD, THE UNKNOWN DESCENDANTS OF RUBY MAE HALLFORD AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF G.I. CLINGINGSMITH, DECEASED.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 64th Judicial District Court of Castro County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse of such County in the City of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday, the 2nd day of December, 1991, and answer the petition of THE FIRST STATE BANK OF DIMMITT, Dimmitt, Texas, Co-Trustee of the G.I. Clingsmith Family Trust, RUBY MAE HALLFORD, Individually and as Co-Trustee of the G.I. Clingsmith Family Trust, and EMILY E. CLINGINGSMITH, Individually, in Cause No. 91-10-A 6390CV, styled "THE FIRST STATE BANK OF DIMMITT, Dimmitt, Texas, Co-Trustee of the G.I. Clingsmith Family Trust, RUBY MAE HALLFORD, Individually and as Co-Trustee of the G.I. Clingsmith Family Trust, and EMILY E. CLINGINGSMITH, Individually, Plaintiffs, vs. DANIEL IRA HALLFORD, THE UNKNOWN ISSUE OF DANIEL IRA HALLFORD, JEFFREY EDISON HALLFORD, THE UNKNOWN ISSUE OF JEFFREY EDISON HALLFORD, THE UNKNOWN DESCENDANTS OF RUBY MAE HALLFORD, and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF G.I. CLINGINGSMITH, DECEASED, Defendants," and the parties to whom this writ is directed are some of the defendants named therein, and which petition was filed in said Court on the 4th day of October, 1991, and the nature of which suit is as follows:

Original petition for declaratory judgment for modification of terms of trust agreement, for resignation of Trustee, and appointment of sole successor Trustee in the G.I. Clingsmith Family Trust.

Such petition was filed under "37.001 et. seq., of the Texas Civil Practices and Remedies Code (the Uniform Declaratory Judgement Act) and "112.054, "113.081 and "113.083 of the Texas Property Code (Texas Trust Act), for the construction of a will and provisions of a testamentary trust created under the Last Will and Testament of G.I. Clingsmith, Deceased, modification of the terms of the trust created thereunder, resignation of a co-trustee of the testamentary trust created thereunder, and for appointment of a successor trustee thereunder.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned, unserved.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, at offices in the City of Dimmitt, Texas, this 14th day of October, 1991.

JOY JONES
 District Clerk
 Castro County, Texas
 By: NANCY A. BUCHANAN
 ISSUED this 14th day of October, 1991.

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 15-28-41c

REQUEST FOR BIDS
 ON TEXAS HIGHWAY
 CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 372.734 miles of seal coat on various limits on US 385, Spur 331, US 70, US 62, SH 207, SH 214, FM 54, FM 26, FM 300, FM 303, Loop 289, FM 651, FM 303, FM 651, FM 145, FM 179, FM 1328, FM 835, FM 827, FM 596, FM 746, FM 1064, FM 2051, FM 1780, FM 1424, FM 2130, FM 1729, FM 928, FM 1622, FM 1843, FM 1294, FM 1622, FM 2053, FM 1172, FM 2901, FM 3020, FM 3306, FM 1760, and BS 214A in Castro, Lubbock, Floyd, Crosby, Garza, Bailey, Dawson, Hockley, Terry, Palmer, Lynn, Cochran, Hale, Lamb, Yoakum and Gaines Counties, covered by CPM 226-6-23, CPM 53-1-81, CPM 145-7-28, CPM 453-2-13, CPM 453-5-9, CPM 461-7-10, CPM 563-1-8, CPM 637-1-7, CPM 721-1-11, CPM 721-1-12, CPM 783-1-64, CPM 806-2-17, CPM 806-1-9, CPM 820-8-4, CPM 820-9-7, CPM 880-4-18, CPM 880-7-4, CPM 933-1-25, CPM 959-2-6, CPM 968-1-3, CPM 968-2-3, CPM 1084-1-9, CPM 1255-1-9, CPM 1255-2-6, CPM 1481-2-6, CPM 1629-2-5, CPM 1630-1-10, CPM 1623-3-7, CPM 1635-1-15, CPM 1635-2-4, CPM 1637-1-4, CPM 1716-1-8, CPM 1749-1-5, CPM 1783-1-4, CPM 1866-1-22, CPM 1866-2-3, CPM 1910-1-5, CPM 1966-3-6, CPM 2419-1-4, CPM 2444-1-4, CPM 2931-1-3, CPM 3003-2-2, CPM 3273-1-3, CPM 3501-4-3, CPM 1634-3-9, and CPM 168-13-12 will be received at the Texas Dept. of Transportation, Austin, until 1 p.m. on Nov. 14, and the publicly opened and read.

Plans, specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by law, are available for inspection at the office of Jim Combs, resident engineer, Brownfield, Texas, and at the Texas Dept. of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Dept. of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

Usual rights reserved.
 MR. WILLIAM M. POPE
 Texas Highway Dept.
 15-30-21c

CPS board holds meeting

The Castro County Child Protective Services Board recently purchased bunk beds and allocated money to help two children, which have been taken into custodial care.

The organization met in October and their main item of discussion was the need to increase membership of the board. Each member present was charged with finding someone in their precinct who would be willing to serve.

If you are interested in serving on the board, please contact the Dept. of Human Services at 647-4181.

Members present at the October meeting were Karen Carter, Lynn Cameron, Louise Streun, Frances Duke and Randy Smithson. Ray Aleman, an ex-officio member, also was present.

The board will hold its next meeting tonight (Thursday).

What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth from Nov. 7 to 15.

DIMMITT

THURSDAY: Chicken fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, honey and milk.

FRIDAY: Beef stew, cornbread, cinnamon rolls, fruit and milk.

MONDAY: Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, applesauce cake and milk.

TUESDAY: Fish crispies, tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, green peas, cornbread and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Barbecue on a bun, corn nuggets, black-eyed peas, Jello and milk.

THURSDAY: Chicken strips with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, honey and milk.

FRIDAY: Soft tacos, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato salad, fruit and milk.

HART

THURSDAY: Burritos, corn, carrots one-half of an orange and milk.

FRIDAY: Chalupas, salad, Spanish rice, Jello with fruit and milk.

MONDAY: Macaroni and cheese, wieners, roll, fried okra, black-eyed peas, rice krispie bars and milk.

TUESDAY: Chicken strips, whipped potatoes, broccoli and cheese sauce, gravy, rolls, apple cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Rib-b-cue on a bun, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, potato chips, one-half of an orange and milk.

THURSDAY: Chicken flautas, Spanish rice, salad, blackberry cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY: Pizza supreme, salad, corn, peanut butter bars and milk.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY: Nachos, tater tots, tossed salad, trail mix and milk.

FRIDAY: Pizza, tossed salad, hot rolls, pears and milk.

MONDAY: Nachos, tater tots, fruit salad, trail mix and milk.

TUESDAY: Lasagna, tossed salad, hot rolls, pears and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Barbecued sandwiches, carrot sticks, pork and beans, peach cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY: Enchiladas, tossed salad, hot buttered bread, applesauce, bar cookies and milk.

FRIDAY: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, Jello and milk.



WHO'S AFRAID OF THE BIG, BAD GORILLA?—Casey Summers, a member of Dimmitt High School's Student Council, gets plenty of attention from students at Richardson Elementary School in Dimmitt last Thursday. Summers was part of a

program featuring McGruff, the crime-fighting dog. The older students instructed the youngsters to avoid drugs and other dangerous situations, using rap songs and rhymes. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Spelling books are available

Plans are underway for the 44th annual National Spelling Bee, with regional competition sponsored by the *Amarillo Globe-News* and West Texas State University in Canyon.

The contest is open to students in grades 8 and below, with two levels of competition. The Junior Bee is for students in fifth grade and below,

and the Senior Bee is for grades 6-8.

Winners at the county level are invited to attend the Regional Bee, set for April 11, 1992, and winners from there will go to the National Bee in Washington, D.C., May 25.

County Judge Polly Simpson serves as director of the county

level of the competition.

Those interested in the contest may obtain the special word list, *Words of the Champions*, prepared by the national sponsors. Send 50 cents for each booklet needed to Jeane Bartlett, Spelling Bee Editor, *Amarillo Globe-News*, Box 2091, Amarillo, 79166.

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Chamber asks for pheasant land leases

Landowners who wish to lease their land to pheasant hunters this season should sign up now at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce office.

Pheasant season opens a week later this year (Dec. 14) and will run through Dec. 29.

The Chamber office receives many requests for places to hunt, and it hopes to provide prospective hunters with an accurate list of landowners who wish to lease their land. Last year the chamber received approximately 200 requests from prospective hunters.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce may place their land on the list for no charge, but non-members will be charged \$20 to have their land included.

Anyone who wants to sign up, or who needs more information should call the Chamber office at 647-2524.

People

Double-ring ceremony unites couple Saturday

Becky Hoelting and Chris Samford exchanged wedding vows in a formal, double-ring ceremony Saturday at Holy Family Church in Nazareth with Father Neal Dee and Griffen Jones officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hoelting of Nazareth. The groom is the son of Sue Samford of Midland.

Candelabras accented the front of the church and they were accented with mauve bows.

Greg and Glenda Birkenfeld sang *Holy Ground, Theme from St. Elmo's Fire, Let's Fill This House and My Treasure*. The bride's sister, Brenda Chehayeb of Irving, sang *I Will Be Here and Living Water Bread of Life*. Musicians were pianist Marcia Hoelting, and Dwayne Kleman, who played the guitar.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a gown of white slipper satin. Alencon lace motifs formed the jeweled neckline and adorned the fitted bodice, which was fashioned with long sleeves which tapered to points over her wrists. Hand-beaded lace jeweled appliques cascaded down the front and back of the bouffant skirt, which swept into a cathedral-length train.

She carried a cascading bouquet of mauve roses, teal miniature carnations, baby's breath and needle-point ivy. Mauve- and teal-colored ribbons flowed from the flowers. Entwined in the bouquet was a handkerchief with a wedding band attached. The handkerchief and wedding band had belonged to her grandmothers. Cultured pearls throughout the bouquet completed the look.

Chehayeb served her sister as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Danna Duke of Andrews, Monica Stanislav of Plano, Deyda Galindo of Odessa, Lori Wych of Lubbock and Joyce Kleman of Abemathy,



MRS. CHRIS SAMFORD
... nee Becky Hoelting

all friends of the bride.

Mindy Hoelting of Nazareth, sister of the bride, was junior bridesmaid.

The attendants wore lace-trimmed, teal dresses with flared, shaped peplums and slim skirts. The gowns featured fitted, princess seamed bodices and low v-backs and gathered sleeves. Ecru appliques accented the front of the gowns.

The "miniature bride and groom" were Nikki Duke of Andrews, a

special friend, and Ross Chehayeb of Irving, nephew of the bride. Flower girl was Cherith Jones of Odessa, a special friend.

Best man was John King of Midland, brother of the groom. Groomsmen included David King of Midland, brother of the groom; Stan Hoelting of Pampa, Curtis Hoelting of Dallas, Brad Hoelting of Plainview and Ryan Hoelting of Nazareth, brothers of the bride; and Rudy Chehayeb of Irving, brother-in-law of the bride.

Sharon Hampton of Sudan and Laura Moya of El Paso, friends of the bride, lighted candles.

Guests were seated by Troy Huseman of Fort Worth and Jimmy Huseman of Lubbock, cousins of the bride; and Gerry Kleman of Abemathy, friend of the bride.

Following the wedding, the couple were honored with a reception and dance in the Nazareth Community Hall. Music for the dance was provided by the Rough Riders Band from Nazareth.

The couple are enjoying a wedding trip to Cloudfroft, and Ruidoso, N.M., and will be home in Odessa after Sunday.

The bride is a graduate of Nazareth High School and she is a physical therapist at the Pediatric Therapy Associates of Odessa.

The groom is employed with Dalton Boots. He is majoring in physical therapy at Odessa College.

Who's New

Plains Memorial

Freddie Garcia and Louisa Silva are the parents of a baby boy, Michael Anthony, who was born at 6:20 p.m. on Oct. 23 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. Michael Anthony weighed in at 6 lbs., 14 oz. and measured 21 inches. Paternal grandparents are Leo and Ernestina Childress of Austin and Alfredo Garcia of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparent is Jesusa M. Silva of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Marta and Ernesto Ballesteros of Dallas and Rafaela and Pedro Garcia of Dimmitt.

It's a girl for Humberto and Norma Carpio of Dimmitt. Roxanna Carpio was born on Oct. 26 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt weighing 6 pounds, 4 ounces. She was 19-1/2 inches long. Roxanna joins big sister Yoryina, who is a year old. Paternal grandparents are Ricardo and Amalia Carpio and Antonio and Hilaria Ortego, all of Jalisco, Mexico.

Out-of-town

Russell and Regena Stepanian of Hart are the parents of a baby boy, Reid Garrett, who was born at 1:45 a.m. on Oct. 18 at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulsa. He weighed 7 lbs., 11 oz. and measured 21 inches long. Grandparents are Leo and Ruth Stepanian of Fort Smith, Ark. and Robert and Shirley Schacher of Nazareth. Great-grandparents are Leonard and Ruby Dempsey of Dimmitt, F.P. and Lucille Schacher of Nazareth, Isla Jones of Fort Smith, Ark., and Clara Stepanian of Providence, R.I.

It's a boy for Rodney and Sara Hunter of Dimmitt. Their new son, Reagan Addison Hunter, was born on Oct. 23 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed in at 8 lbs., 13-1/2 ounces. He joins big brothers Ryan and Ross. His grandparents are Richard and Cissy Hunter of Dimmitt and R.L. and Carol McClung of Seymour. Great-grandparents are Rachel Hunter of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutton of Happy



Sheila Barton and Pete Aguayo

Barton, Aguayo to wed

Melvin Barton of Hawley and Violet Barton of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sheila Barton, to Pete Aguayo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Aguayo of Dumas.

The couple plans to exchange vows Dec. 14 in the Denver, Colo. Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

A reception honoring the couple will be held Saturday, Dec. 28, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the E.B. Black House in Hereford. Friends of the couple are invited to attend.

The bride-elect is a 1981 graduate of Dimmitt High School and she attended Brigham Young University. She is presently employed with Wischkaemper and Martinez Law Firm in Lubbock.

The prospective groom is a 1977 graduate of Winterhill Academy of Vina de Mar, Chile, S.A. He attended College of the Redwood and is currently employed with the Texas Division of S.B. Foot Tanning Co., in Dumas.

Following the wedding, the couple plan to establish their home in Lubbock.

Christmas Open House slated Nov. 21

The holiday season will officially kick off in Dimmitt on Nov. 21 with the Chamber of Commerce's annual Christmas Open House.

The theme for this year's open house is 1991 — *Our 100th Christmas*, in observance of Castro County's Centennial celebration.

Stores will be open from 6 to 9 p.m., featuring their Christmas gift ideas. Stores participating in the

open house will display luminarias.

Santa Claus will make his first visit to the county during the open house, and he's scheduled to arrive by firetruck at 6:30 p.m. in downtown Dimmitt.

The Centennial Singers will perform Christmas carols at the gazebo at 7:30 p.m. and Santa will return at 7:45.

Another holiday "shop-at-home" promotion sponsored by the chamber will be four drawings for Dimmitt Dollars.

The first drawing will be held on Monday, Nov. 25, and subsequent drawings will be held on Dec. 2, Dec. 9 and Dec. 16. To be entered in the drawing, customers must register at participating Dimmitt businesses each week. The businesses participating will be identified by big red bows on their doors.

Two winners will be named during the Nov. 25, Dec. 2 and Dec. 9 drawings, and each of the winners will receive \$50 in Dimmitt Dollars. On Dec. 16, two more names will be drawn, with one receiving \$100 and another receiving \$200.

Nominations are sought for CofC directors

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce is accepting nominations for chamber director positions.

A nominating committee will submit a list of four names for four positions at the annual meeting, which will be held Dec. 19. Nominations also will be taken from the floor.

Anyone who wishes to nominate an individual for director should do so by calling the chamber office by Nov. 25.

The terms of Don Nelson, Carol Schroeder and Reta Welch are expiring this year. When their terms expire in December, Nelson and Schroeder will have completed six years of service. According to chamber bylaws, directors serve three-year terms and can only serve two consecutive terms.

Other members of the board include Gail Bruegel, Stan McDaniel, Donna Stump, Richard Stahl, Danny Newton, Danny Rice, Acie Boyd and Ray Bain.

THE STRAWBERRY is a member of the rose family.

Calico

By Terri Loudder

It begins with the initial sighting — the bus watch. The sentry, usually the little brother, shouts, "The bus is coming!" and the race is on.

Three little bodies take off running in serpentine fashion, their backpacks beating against their backs, their lunch boxes slapping their little legs and almost tripping them. This morning dance has an almost Keystone Cop effect.

They arrive at the road and stare hopefully into the distance at a fast approaching cloud of dust—it's a pickup.

Slowly, they turn and dejectedly file back to the house. Big sister sneers at the sentry and disdainfully threatens, "You do that again and you're dead meat!" And then the play-by-play recap begins.

"It looked like the bus."
"The bus had white lights, too."
"It never looked like the bus!"

All the while the littlest one trails silently behind. She's thinking, "I never wanted to go to school anyway."

One-by-one, they march through the door — with all their school gear, they only fit through the door one-by-one. The bickering continues as I stare longingly at the coffee pot.

In my mind, I relive the hour and a half of utter chaos which has

gone before—that period when the children have gone from the spike-haired walking dead to bouncing BB's with very poor hearing. I must tell them to eat their Cheerios, brush their teeth, comb their hair, load their backpacks, etc., being careful to mention each item no less than three times.

I must place their shoes in their hands. You see, all children suffer from an early morning astigmatism which prevents them from focusing on small objects like shoes, socks and unmade bed. . . .

I've often felt the pure adrenaline rush one gets from watching fully dressed, fed and homework-equipped children board the bus must be akin to what a rodeo cowboy feels when he ropes a calf, ties its legs, and throws his hands exuberantly into the air.

And all the while, my thoughts drift back to my coffee. That one, calm, quiet, steamy cup at the beginning of the day when the house, at last, is silent. Do you suppose that is why we have children, so that we can fully appreciate the little things like that one quiet cup of coffee at the beginning of the day?

But alas, my reverie is broken. The sentry has made another sighting.
"The bus is coming!"

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Dale Hoelting and Susan Carter

December wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Carter of San Antonio announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Susan, to Dale Hoelting, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hoelting of Nazareth. Carter is the granddaughter of Gladys Hoffman of Johnstown, N.Y. The prospective groom is the grandson of Ella Hoelting of Nazareth.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows on Saturday, Dec. 7, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic

Church in Plano.

The bride-elect is a 1983 graduate of San Antonio Churchill High School. She has a degree in finance from St. Mary's University and is employed by FDIC in Addison.

The prospective groom is a 1981 graduate of Nazareth High School and he holds an agricultural engineering degree from Texas Tech University. He is presently employed as an environmental engineer for the City of Plano.

Food show set Saturday in Nazareth

County 4-H'ers will have the chance to exhibit their culinary skills at the Castro County Food Show Saturday in Nazareth.

4-H'ers competing in the show are asked to arrive at the Nazareth school cafeteria by 8:30 a.m., and prepare their food for the judges, which will make their rounds beginning at 9.

The show will be divided into four age groups including Clover Kids (5 years to second grade), Junior I (third graders, or youths 8 years old), Junior II (at least 11 years old on Jan. 1, 1992) and Senior (at least 14 years old on Jan. 1, 1992). 4-H'ers may enter a main dish, fruit-vegetable dish, bread-cereal dish or a nutritious snack-dessert dish.

Awards will be presented to the high point individual in each division and first and second place ribbons will be awarded. A "Rookie Award" for the "first time boy," and "first time girl" participant will be given. A high point overall winner will be named.

Prizes are sponsored by the Castro County Extension Homemakers' Council and Adams Extracts and Flavorings.

Winners in the junior and senior divisions will advance to the district food show, which will be held Nov. 23 in Levelland.

Thank you for reading The Castro County News!

Carolyn's Corner

By Carolyn Osborn
CEA-Home Economics

MOM WASN'T LYING AFTER ALL!

We all can remember sitting at the dinner table requesting permission to be excused only to be denied by mom with the reply, "Not until you eat all of your vegetables. They're good for you."

Well, almost daily the scientific community is presenting new data which confirms what mothers have known for a long time—vegetables are good for you!

In addition to being good sources of Vitamins A and C, minerals, and dietary fiber, many types of vegetables, if eaten regularly, may reduce the risk of certain cancers and/or heart attacks, as indicated by numerous studies. Scientists are now developing a better understanding of how plants store compounds that may block the body's synthesis of carcinogens or decrease cholesterol levels in blood.

Broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, kale, and Brussels sprouts have been found to contain high levels of indole-3-carbinol, a chemical which reduces the incidence of breast cancer.

Vegetables high in beta carotene, a substance which can be converted into Vitamin A, have been shown to reduce the risk of lung, throat, and bladder cancers. Vegetables

such as sweet potatoes, carrots and broccoli are excellent sources of beta carotene. Researchers now believe that a cup of broccoli eaten every other day could contain enough of these substances to prevent cancerous growth. Beta carotene has also been reported to reduce the incidence of heart attacks through its role in reducing cholesterol levels in the blood.

New research with onions indicate that red and yellow types contain high levels of quercetin. Quercetin seems to enhance the activity of other anticancer agents in preventing cancer cells from proliferating.

Ethnic food surveys indicate people who regularly consume large quantities of onion and its relatives — garlic, leeks, and scallions — point out that these people are less prone to stomach cancer than people who eat only small amounts of these vegetables.

Frequent use of onions in the diet also has the added benefit of reduced blood pressure, cholesterol level, and incidence of serious blood clotting problems. Similar findings have been presented for celery.

Don't forget. Mom was right, so eat all of your veggies, and eat them everyday. They're good for you!

Church Happenings

Church of Christ

Dimmitt's Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ is continuing the "Building Families That Last" film series each Wednesday night at 7 p.m., continuing through Nov. 27.

The feature for Nov. 13 will be "His Needs — Her Needs," and everyone is invited to attend free of charge. Babysitting and classes are provided for children up to the fourth grade.

The films feature nationally-known family experts sharing practical and solid advice for strengthening the family.

For more information, call 647-4435.

Presbyterian Church

A faith and order conference will be held at Mo Ranch in Hunt today (Thursday) through Saturday.

Sunday school classes will be held at 10 a.m.

"Quality and Quantity" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday morning worship services, scheduled to begin at 11.

The Session will meet Monday at 7 p.m.

Morning prayers will be recited Wednesday at 6:30.

"Take Up Your Cross and Follow Me," Mark 8:27-39 and John 13:1-20 will be the subject of the mid-week Bible study Wednesday night at 7.

Ministerial Alliance

Don Webster will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Matthew 25:14-30 Tuesday morning at 10 at Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

Grace Fellowship

Ron Baker of the New Mexico State Patrol will lead a seminar on satanism next Thursday, Nov. 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the Carlisle Theater in Dimmitt.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

The special collection this weekend will be taken up for the Campaign for Human Development.

The Guadalupanas will hold a Thanksgiving dinner Sunday at the West Community Center. The menu features turkey and all the trimmings. The meal will be served beginning at 10 a.m. and will be \$4

per plate for adults and \$2.50 for children.

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We congratulate 170 families who supported the nationwide one-day boycott of television in protest against the excessive violence and immorality of some programs, as well as against instances of ridiculing of Christians or Christianity.

Letter

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Dear Editor:

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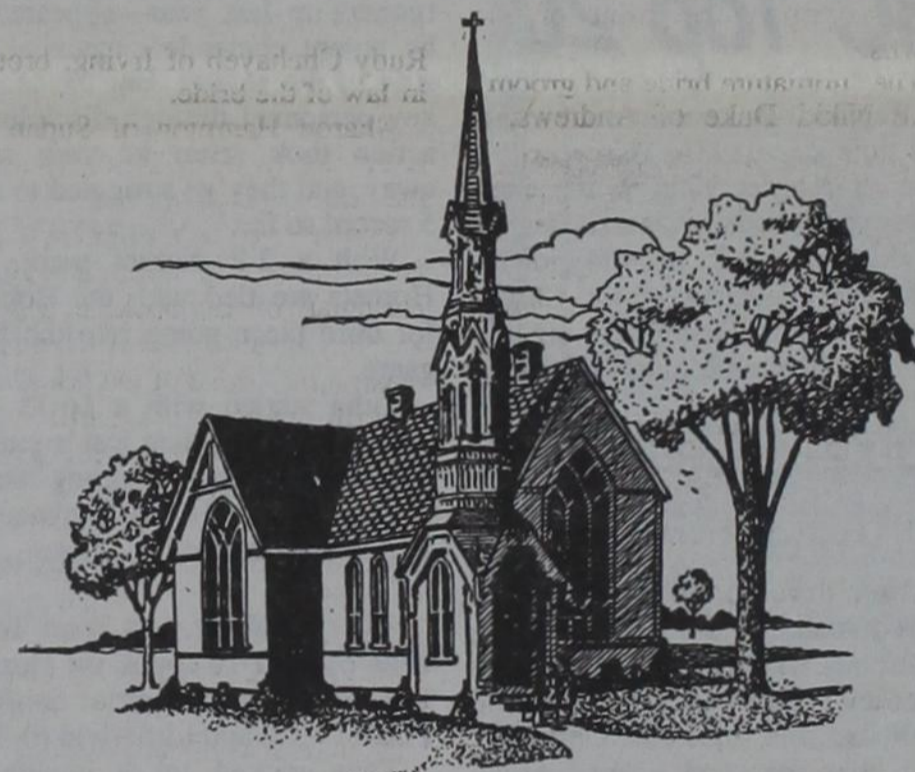
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Sports

Bobcats chill out Chieftains, 13-0

By DON NELSON

There were barely more folks in the stands than on the frozen playing field here Friday night as Dimmitt's Bobcats downed Friona's Chieftains, 13-0, in 26-degree weather.

Playing in a light fog, the Bobcats scored in the second and fourth quarters to hike their season record to 5-4 and push the hard-luck Chieftains farther into the cellar at 0-9.

Most of the game was played on Friona's end of the field. Playing without starting quarterback Blair Burney and wide receiver Brian Herring, the visitors could muster only 65 yards rushing and seven yards through the air.

The Chieftains crossed the 50-yard line only three times, including a downed punt at the Dimmitt 33 which a referee ruled a live-ball recovery.

The Bobcats, meanwhile, rolled up 287 yards rushing and 77 passing, garnering 17 first downs in the process.

"We didn't take advantage of all the scoring opportunities we had, but the weather and playing conditions were a big factor," Dimmitt Coach Bill Rogers said. "Our boys played well, considering."

Runningback Lincoln Stewart had one of his best nights this year as he gained 143 yards on 13 carries and completed a 26-yard pass to Billy Ray Thomas on a fake punt play. Stewart's longest runs were a 55-yarder and a 25-yarder, both in the second quarter.

Guy Lewis added 60 yards, Chris Cowen 47 and B.R. Thomas 30 in Dimmitt's ground game.

The weather wasn't good for throwing or catching. Dimmitt completed only four of 16 passes while Friona connected on only two of seven.

Stewart scored Dimmitt's first TD on a five-yard gallop around left end on the third play of the second period. Simon Billegas kicked the extra point to give the Bobcats a 7-0 halftime lead.

The touchdown came on Dimmitt's third possession, after an earlier drive had fizzled at the Friona 10-yard line. The six-play scoring drive covered only 28 yards, thanks to a 22-yard punt return by Stewart to set it up.

The final TD came on the fifth play of the fourth quarter, and it was one of the most exciting plays all night—the "student body left" sweep with Lewis following a bevy of Bobcat blockers around left end. Lewis was never touched as he raced 31 yards into the end zone. The extra-point kick was wide.

The scoring drive covered 50 yards in six plays.

Casey Summers paced the Bobcat defense with five unassisted tackles and five assists. From his tight end position, Summers also caught two passes for 34 yards.

The Bobcats barely missed scoring a third touchdown late in the game when Stewart uncorked a 41-yard pass that was just off the fingertips of a diving Jeromy Casey in the end zone.

"The kids were ready; their attitude was good; and it was a key win that they wanted," Coach Rogers said. "This win gave us good momentum going into the Tulia game."

Game at a Glance

	DIM	FRI
First Downs	17	3
Rushing Yardage	287	65
Passing Yards	77	7
Total Offense	364	73
Passes Comp/Att	4/16	2/7
Passes Intercepted by	0	0
Fumbles-lost	1-1	3-1
Punts-Avg	1-40	8-33
Penalties-Yds	6-62	3-15
Dimmitt	0 7 0 6	— 13
Friona	0 0 0 0	— 0

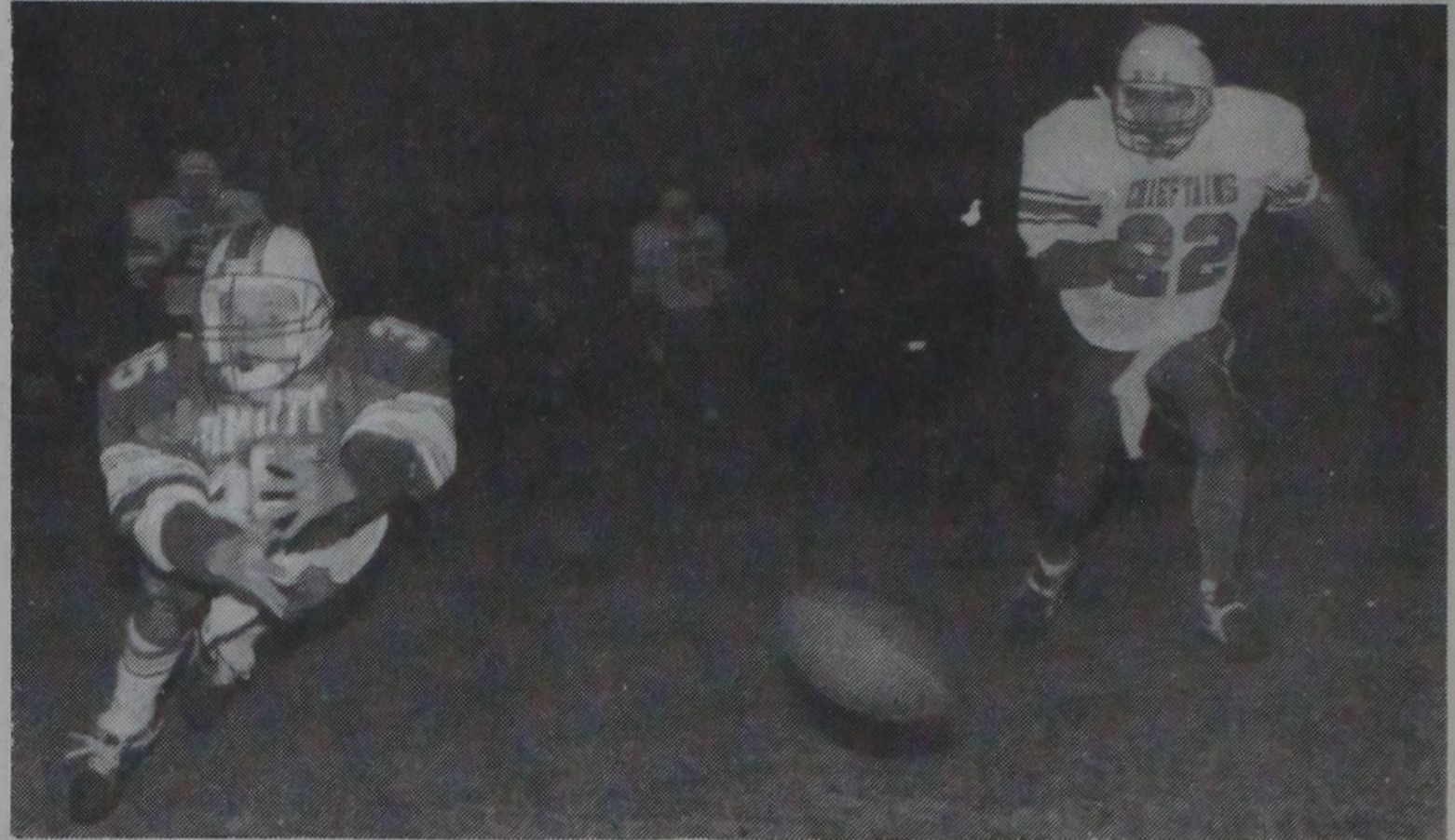
Scoring Summary

Second Quarter
D—Lincoln Stewart 5 run (Simon Billegas kick), 11:20

Fourth Quarter
D—Guy Lewis 31 run (kick failed), 9:10

Individual Statistics

Rushing—DIMMITT: Lincoln Stewart 13-143, Guy Lewis 11-60, Chris Cowen 9-47, Billy Ray Thomas 9-30, Tait Crow 2-7. FRIONA: Ismael Rocha 12-39.
Passing—DIMMITT: T. Crow 3/13-0-51; L. Stewart 1/2-0-26; B.R. Thomas 0/1-0-0.
Receiving—DIMMITT: B.R. Thomas 2-43, Casey Summers 2-34.
Tackles—DIMMITT: Casey Summers 5u, 5a; Coby Heller 3u, 6a; Jimmy Casas 8a; Zach Smith 1u, 5a; B.R. Thomas 6a.
Fumble Recoveries—DIMMITT: Jimmy Casas 1.
Records: Dimmitt 5-4, 2-2; Friona 0-9, 0-4



TOO LONG—Dimmitt fullback Chris Cowen (35) dives for a pass from quarterback Tait Crow in the first quarter of Friday night's game against Friona here. Closing in at right is Friona's Harvey Martinez. Sub-freezing temperatures and a light fog hampered both teams' passing games. The Bobcats won, 13-0.

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Photo by D.D. Leingang

Cats, Horns to wrap up season

Tulia at Dimmitt

A victory over Tulia Friday night would give the Bobcats a 6-4 season record and a respectable third-place finish in District 2-AAA.

Meanwhile, Floydada and Littlefield will be playing each other for the district championship, while Friona and Muleshoe battle to see who can stay out of the cellar.

Coach Dan Pair's Hornets—who went into the playoffs as district runners-up last year—appeared to be potent contenders again at the start of the season. But the loss of key personnel through disciplinary action took some of their sting away, and they've struggled to a 4-5 record so far.

With a 2-2 district mark, the Hornets are tied with the Bobcats for third place going into the final game.

Tulia started with a 16-13 win over Panhandle, then lost a pair of squeakers to some strong teams from 1-AAA—0-6 to Canyon and 12-15 to Childress.

After sneaking past West Texas High by a 12-10 count, the Hornets took it on the chin from Sanford-Fritch (0-27) and Littlefield (0-35).

They racked up a couple of lopsided wins over Muleshoe (32-0) and Friona (33-0), and Friday night they lost to Floydada by a 7-26 count.

(If you like to fool around with comparative scores, Dimmitt lost to Littlefield 0-13, defeated Muleshoe 32-0 and Friona 13-0, and lost to Floydada 6-27).

The Hornets will run from a Wing-T formation, same as the Bobcats. Quarterback Ryan Prater (155, Jr.) has a good passing arm and will put the ball in the air fairly often to wingback Rusty Crosby (150, Jr.), tight end Tyson Willis (180, Sr.) or split end Ryan McCaslin (180, Jr.).

Their main ball-carrier is tailback Cory Sanders (150, Jr.), described by Dimmitt's coaches as "a good kid with good speed." Fullback John Brooking (140, Jr.) also will carry the ball a lot. Tulia's line is of the smaller/quicker variety, averaging 175 on offense and 187 on defense.

"Overall, Tulia has a good ball

club with a lot of talent," Dimmitt Coach Bill Rogers said. "We'll have to put more points on the board than we did last week if we want to beat them." Kickoff time will be 7:30 at Bobcat Stadium.

Morton at Hart

The Morton Indians haven't won a District 3-AA game this year, and the Hart Longhorns hope to add another notch to Morton's loss column Friday night when the teams square off at 7:30 p.m. at Longhorn Field.

Morton has given up more points than any team in District 3-AA this year—284—and they've scored just 61. The team is currently ranked last in loop play while the Longhorns are sitting in a tie for fifth place with a 2-4 district mark.

"Morton is a lot better team than their record indicates," said Hart Coach Alan Cherry, who added that the Indians' lone victory was over Plains. Morton fields an I-formation offense which is directed by quarterback Chris Woods (5-11,

170), one of five returnees from last year's team.

The Indians offensive backfield is young and inexperienced, but the receiving corps saw playing time last year. Members of the "catch squad" are tight end Tannane Davis (6-3, 165) and wide receiver Mike Howie (5-10, 150). The offensive line includes tackle Shun Harvey (6-1, 285).

Cherry said Morton runs a multiple-type offense and the Indian runningbacks have a lot of speed.

"We can't let them make big plays on us. Their tailback, Mark Hawkins (5-10, 150) is good and very quick. He carries the ball most of the time for them. We can't let him break any long runs. Woods throws the ball real well and he likes to hit Hawkins coming out of the backfield.

Morton has tried to build its season on an experienced defensive squad this year, highlighted by a talented linebacking corps including returning starters Michael Crockett (5-10, 160), Leo Lopez (5-7, 160) and Davis.

The Indians play an attacking type of offense and they like to penetrate through the front line and get to the quarterback and runningbacks in the backfield. And the linebackers are good at doing that.

The defensive line is anchored by tackles Harvey and Barry Newton (6-0, 220).

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Four county teams are ranked in TABC Top 20

Four county basketball teams are ranked in Texas Association of Basketball Coaches' (TABC) pre-season Top 20 polls, with the defending state champion Nazareth Swiftettes leading the group with a No. 1 ranking in Class A.

The Swiftettes have a strong grip on the top spot in the Class A girls' poll, while a team just down the road—the Dimmitt Bobbies—is ranked sixth in the Class AAA girls' poll.

The Dimmitt and Nazareth boys' teams also have broken into the pre-season Top 20 in their respective classes, with the Bobcats coming in at third and the Swifts being ranked 17th.

But the county teams will face some stiff competition this year, and the majority of the challenges will come from Region 1 teams.

In the Class A girls poll, the Happy Cowgirls, who have been the Swiftettes' main rivals in district and regional competition in recent years, are ranked second again. Other Region 1-A teams ranked include Sudan at fifth; Anton, seventh; Spur, 14th; and Paducah, 16th.

Some of the Bobbies' toughest battles last year were fought against other Class AAA teams in the area, and one of those teams captured the state championship.

That team was Tulia, the Bobbies' chief nemesis in district play. The Lady Hornets are ranked first in the state this year, while Canyon's Lady Eagles are third. Slaton comes in at ninth and Abilene Wylie is ranked 11th.

The Bobcats are the highest ranked Region 1-AAA team in the TABC poll, but several other teams from the region are listed among the state's Top 20. They are Canyon, eighth; Bowie, ninth; Denver City, 11th; Marlin, 15th; Brownfield, 16th; and Tulia, 18th.

The Swifts pulled off several upsets last year and wound up in

the Region 1-A tournament for the first time since 1985. This year the team is ranked 17th in the pre-season poll. Other Class A teams listed in the Top 20 from Region 1-A include Paducah, third; Chilli-cothe, seventh; Petersburg, eighth; Gruver, 12th; and Memphis, 18th.

Bobbies finish third at district

The Dimmitt Bobbies placed three runners in the top 10 at the District 2-AAA cross country meet Saturday at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock, and the team finished with 50 points and a third place rating, missing a return trip to the Region 1-AAA meet by just three points.

The Bobbies finished behind Muleshoe, who won the meet with 24 points; and Floydada, who finished second with 47.

Pacing the Bobbies was Amanda Flores, who finished sixth with a time of 13:56. Rochelle Harmon and Kristi Leal finished ninth and 10th, respectively, for the Bobbies, both crossing the line in 14:15.

Bobbies, Naz and Levelland to scrimmage

The Dimmitt Bobbies and Nazareth Swiftettes will play their first scrimmages of the 1991-92 season Tuesday night in Nazareth.

Levelland will join the Bobbies and Swiftettes in Nazareth for a three-team scrimmage, with tip-off in the first quarter scheduled to be at 5 p.m.

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 Bobcats 20, River Road 21
 Bobcats 21, Slaton 15
 Bobcats 24, Denver City 12
 Bobcats 32, Muleshoe 0
 Bobcats 6, Floydada 27
 Bobcats 0, Littlefield 14
 Bobcats 13, Friona 0
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JUNIOR VARSITY

Dimmitt JV 10, Roosevelt 12
 Dimmitt JV 0, Brownfield 21
 Dimmitt JV 6, River Road 14
 Dimmitt JV 8, Slaton 16
 Dimmitt JV 0, Denver City 42
 Dimmitt JV 14, Muleshoe 7
 Dimmitt JV 32, Floydada 32
 Dimmitt JV 12, Littlefield 0
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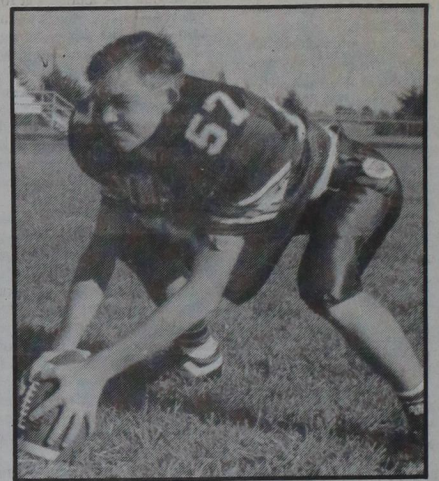
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7th 6, Brownfield 20; 8th 16, Brownfield 8
 7th 0, River Road 48; 8th 6, River Road 8
 7th 8, Slaton 26; 8th 44, Slaton 32
 7th 16, Muleshoe 0; 8th 24, Muleshoe 0
 7th 6, Floydada 28; 8th 16, Floydada 12
 7th 10, Littlefield 22; 8th 28, Littlefield 18
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Swifts 'freeze' out Vega, 34-6

By KIM DOBMEIER

The thermometer may have reflected temperatures in the teens during game time Friday night, but the Nazareth Swifts heated up the football field with a spectacular offensive performance and a defense which chilled the Vega offense, enroute to a 34-6 District 2-A win.

Nazareth's offense and defense performed well, despite a snow- and ice-covered field in Vega Friday night.

The Swifts racked up 449 yards total offense, and limited Vega to just 80 offensive yards.

The win improved Nazareth's record to 8-1, 3-1 in district play. It also moved the Swifts into second

place, behind Happy.

The Swifts' defense allowed the Longhorns a mere 46 yards rushing and 34 yards passing, thanks to the efforts of Mac Annen, who recorded nine tackles and a sack. Russell Huckert was credited with six tackles and T.J. Garza had five tackles and a fumble recovery. J.J. Bermea and Lynn Nelson each snatched a pass from the hands of intended Longhorn receivers.

Offensively, the Swifts' attack was led by the rushing duo of Garza and Nelson. Together they rushed for 239 yards and scored two touchdowns. Garza picked up 121 yards on 22 carries while Nelson gained 118 yards and two touchdowns on 16 totes.

Quarterback Michael Schmucker also had a successful outing, completing 10 of 21 passes for 157 yards and two TDs. Nick Johnson also got a shot at quarterback Friday night, completing two passes for 40 yards and one touchdown (on a halfback pass play). Brandon Schilling caught three passes for 89 yards and a TD. Also catching passes for the Swifts were Johnson, Farris, Nelson, Garza and Travis Schulte.

Nazareth opened the scoring in the first quarter when Nelson found his way into the end zone from three yards out. Johnson kicked the point-after try (PAT) to give the Swifts a 7-0 lead with 3:13 left in the quarter.

The Swifts took a 14-0 lead over Vega on another Nelson run in the second stanza. On fourth-and-goal from the 1-yard line, he plunged into the end zone for the TD. Johnson booted the extra point for the 14-0 lead with 3:13 left in the period.

A completed four-yard pass from Schmucker to Farris with 6:05 left in the half gave the Swifts six more points and a 20-0 lead, but Nazareth wasn't through, yet.

With time running out in the half, the Swift offense utilized its time outs and short passes to move the ball down the field into Vega territory. Then with 55 seconds left, Nazareth sprung a surprise play that fooled the Longhorn defense and the result was another TD.

Schmucker handed off to Johnson in the backfield, and Johnson

then found Schilling in the end zone for an eight-yard pass play. Johnson kicked the extra point to give the Swifts a 27-0 halftime lead.

Nazareth upped its lead to 34-0 early in the third quarter when Schmucker connected with Farris for a 22-yard touchdown reception with 10:06 left in the stanza. Johnson booted the extra point to give Nazareth its 34-0 margin.

Nazareth's defense virtually shut down Vega's offense all night long, but the Horns did manage to get six points on the board, courtesy of

their defense. Schmucker had moved the Swifts down into Vega territory early in the fourth quarter, and it looked like the Swifts would score again, but Vega's defense ended the drive and put its team on the scoreboard with 8:10 left in the game.

Vega's Mike Potter intercepted a Schmucker pass on the Vega 14-yard line, then rumbled pass Swift tacklers for an 86-yard TD. The Longhorns attempted a two-point conversion, but Nazareth's defensive unit held strong.

Victory over Bovina will give Swifts playoff berth

There are two main obstacles standing in the way of a return trip to the playoffs for the Nazareth Swifts—the Bovina Mustangs and their tailback Corey Kirkpatrick.

Nazareth and Bovina will tangle in the regular season finale Friday night in Nazareth and the Swifts need the win to finish second in District 2-A play. Game time is slated for 7:30 p.m.

Swift Head Coach Rick Price said the key to the Swifts' success will be how the Nazareth defense handles Kirkpatrick (6-0, 173).

"He's 75% of their offense. He started out at quarterback this year and he's moved to tailback. He's good and he's fast. If he gets out in the open, I don't know if we've got anybody who can catch him. We've got to bottle him up," Price said.

The Mustangs line up in a triple-I formation, with three running backs in the backfield and Price said his team hasn't faced this type of offense this season. He said Bovina doesn't like to throw the ball much, but when it does pass, the ball is usually handed off to Kirkpatrick and he'll do the passing.

lo and noseguard Torres Price is also worried about Bovina's special teams, which have been known to return punts and kickoffs a long way.

"They really work on their returns and they do a good job of blocking for the runners, so we've got to be ready for that."

Bovina's main return threats are Guevara and Mitchell, but Kirkpatrick also has returned some kickoffs this year, according to Price.

The 4-4 Mustangs are currently tied for third in district play. The Mustangs suffered a loss to Happy, then turned around and played Vega and lost that game, also. But Price said he felt like Bovina was "pretty banged up" after the game against Happy, and Vega caught the Mustangs without some of their key players, who had been injured in the Happy contest.

Bovina has posted 2-A victories over Kress and Farwell this year.

Swiftettes hope to defend regional CC crown Saturday

The Nazareth Swiftettes will defend their Region 1-A cross country championship Saturday at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

Nazareth is scheduled to run at 8:40 a.m.

The Swiftettes captured the district championship to earn a spot in the meet, which should be a tough one, according to Nazareth Coach Ritchie Tarbet.

The Swiftettes will run against defending state champ Gruver, and another 1990 state qualifier, Irion County. Other teams which should finish strong include Claude and Guthrie, and Tarbet said both of those teams have beaten the Swiftettes in races earlier in the season.

"We're going to have to run well. There are five good teams that will be fighting for the three state berths. Hopefully we'll come out and run our best times of the year at this meet," he said.

Tarbet said the team's times have been improving all year, and he hopes the times will be down enough to defend the regional championship Saturday morning.

Leading the Swiftettes will be Jill Pohlmeier, who won the district race. Other team members include Lynette Kleman, Denia Durbin,

Game at a Glance

	NAZ	VEGA
First Downs	16	5
Rushing Yards	240	46
Passing Yards	209	34
Total Offense	449	80
Passes Comp/Att	12/25	1/11
Passes Intercepted by	2	1
Fumbles Lost	2	1
Punts-Avg	3-30	6-31.3
Penalties/Yards	9-80	4-38

Nazareth	7	20	7	0	—	34
Vega	0	0	0	6	—	6

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
 N—Lynn Nelson 2 run (Nick Johnson kick)
 N—Nelson 1 run (Johnson kick)
Second Quarter
 N—Adrian Farris 4 pass from Michael Schmucker (kick failed)
 N—Brandon Schilling 8 pass from Johnson (Johnson kick)
Third Quarter
 N—Farris 22 pass from Schmucker (Johnson kick)
 V—Mike Potter 86 pass interception return (pass failed)

Records: Nazareth 8-1, 3-1; Vega 2-7, 2-2



FREEZING THE DEFENSE—Nazareth's Lynn Nelson (12) races around the left end, and beats Vega's Mike Potter (80) and Josh Broaddus (11) in a footrace to the end zone during first-quarter action Friday night in Vega. The play fooled Vega's defenders, who seemed to be "frozen" in their

positions as the temperatures dropped into the teens during game time. Nelson scored from two yards out to give the Swifts a 7-0 lead with 3:13 left in the opening period. Nazareth dominated the Longhorns on the snow-covered field to claim a 34-6 win.

Photo by Anne Acker

Another threat in the backfield is Hector Guevara (5-8, 155), who also has good speed.

Other offensive returnees include end Kory Mitchell (5-7, 131), tackle Brian Stanley (5-11, 175), guards Joe Torres (5-4, 166) and Pedro Castillo (5-7, 160) and tight end Angel Porras (5-7, 134).

Guevara is also an experienced defensive end, having led the Mustangs last year with 97 tackles, 15 sacks, five fumble recoveries and an interception. He also recorded two safeties last year and eventually earned all-district honors at his position.

Price said Bovina's team strength is defense. So far this year, the Mustangs have allowed opposing teams a total of 70 points.

"They (Bovina) don't have a lot of size, but man, they're quick. They react to the ball really well, and it's going to be hard for us to turn it upfield on them. That presents a challenge for us—just trying to move the ball could be difficult," Price said.

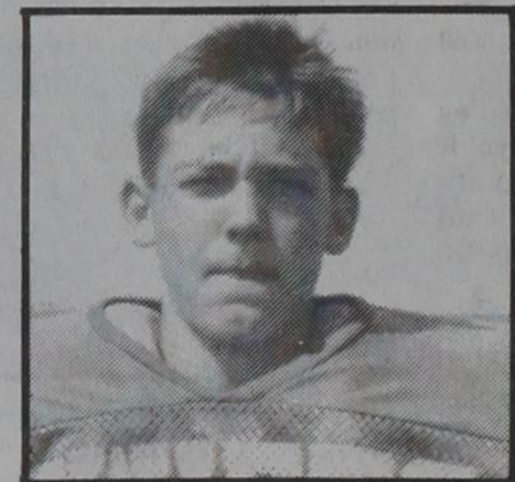
That defense is highlighted with experienced players like Guevara and six other returning starters including defensive backs Mitchell, Kirkpatrick, and Isabel Marrufo (5-9, 159); tackles Stanley and Castil-

Mary Ellen Ramaekers, Peggy Huseman, Kristin Brockman and Jenny Jones. Alternates include Chris Wethington, Tara Johnson and Rhonda Maurer.

The Swiftettes won the regional championship last year, while Irion County finished second and Gruver finished third. At the state meet, Gruver surprised the Swiftettes by claiming the state championship. Nazareth finished second.



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HIGH FIVE CELEBRATION—Israel Garcia (31) is congratulated by Coach Allen Dews, as he heads to the sidelines after recovering a Hale Center fumble during third quarter action Friday night.

The fumble occurred on a kickoff return, and it led to a 40-yard touchdown run by Hart's Cesar Salas. That score gave Hart a 12-7 lead and the win.

Photo by Deana McLain

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classes will average eight students. Or if you want to pick THE most expensive school in the US, ship your kid off to the California Institute of Technology, where they'll spend \$106,611 per year teaching him or her all kinds of things in classes that average five students.)

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Or we could say that college students in Texas get more for their money than students nearly anywhere else.

Book Club will meet

The Dimmitt Book Club will meet Nov. 13 in Rhoads Memorial Library, with Carole Dyer presenting the book review at 4 p.m.

She will tell about *The Murchison Story* by Edith Ward, describing the Murchison financial empire, including the beginnings of the Dallas Cowboys football team.

DHS classes of 1950-'53 slate reunion

Members of Dimmitt High School's classes of 1950, '51, '52 and '53 will hold a reunion this weekend.

Exes will gather at the Senior Citizens Center at 5 p.m. Friday, and again after the Dimmitt-Tulia football game Friday night. A block of seats in the home stands has been arranged for those wishing to attend the game.

The reunion will resume at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Senior Citizens Center, with a catered lunch served at noon.

All who plan to attend the reunion are urged to register by noon Friday with Mary DeLozier Smith at Dimmitt Upholstery & Garage, 647-2534. Registration fee is \$12.50 per person.

The Class of '51 is hosting the reunion.

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HART'S CESAR SALAS (30) breaks free from Hale Center defenders and races 40 yards for the go-ahead touchdown in Friday night's District 3-AA matchup. Salas scored just 22 seconds after teammate Anthony Washington had scored and that gave the Horns a 12-7 lead, and the win. Salas led the Horns in rushing with 100 yards Friday night.

Photo by Deana McLain

Gramm urges 'Thank a Vet'

US Sen. Phil Gramm is urging all Americans to thank a veteran on Veterans' Day, Monday, for the service that millions of vets have rendered to America.

"On Veterans' Day, we honor the brave men and women who have answered the nation's call, who have gone all over the world to defend our freedom," Gramm said.

"I hope you will join me in remembering the 600,000 Americans who died for our freedom in this century, and will join me in thanking the tens of millions who have served," he said.

"Like all of us, they had their individual lives, which they left to stand up for America. They left their families, their schools, their jobs, and went far away and served with distinction. Many faced combat, and they fought with courage and pride.

"From Operation Desert Storm to the Revolutionary War, millions of Americans put on the uniform of our nation and pledged their lives to the ideal that is America," Gramm noted.

The senator said that "all of us can remember and honor those who have served, and all of us can commit ourselves to the highest ideals for which they fought by working to make America the greatest country in the world."

Longhorns score twice in 39 seconds to beat Hale Center

By ADAM ARANA

Hart overcame a seven-point halftime deficit by scoring 12 points in the first 39 seconds of the second half to claim a District 3-AA win over Hale Center Friday night.

The Longhorns were able to contain Hale Center's all-district running back Dwayne Johnson for most of the night. Defensively, Hart coaches said linebacker Jerry Morales and safety Anthony Washington were the top tacklers, while Garcia was responsible for two fumble recoveries for the Horns. Brian Welps and Jeremy Hawkins were credited with pressuring Hale Center's running backs throughout the game.

Cesar Salas was Hart's leading groundgainer, picking up 100 yards on 16 carries. He scored on a 40-yard scamper early in the third quarter. Washington added 70 yards on two carries, including a 66-yard touchdown run.

Jayson Wilhelm handled most of the quarterbacking duties for the Longhorns Friday night, and he was perfect on two passes for 30 yards, both caught by Washington.

After a scoreless first quarter, Hale Center embarked upon their first and only scoring drive of the

game. The play that gave the Owls the 7-0 halftime lead was a 24-yard touchdown pass from Johnson to Rudy Cavazos in the second quarter. Johnson kicked the extra point for the Owls.

That's the way the score stayed until the third quarter.

Then the Longhorns' offense went on a rampage, scoring their 12 points in the first 39 seconds of the third quarter to claim the lead and eventually the win.

Washington found the end zone first. He took a shuffle pass from the quarterback, then broke through the Owl defense and raced 66 yards for the score. A two-point conversion run was stopped short, and the Longhorns were still facing a one-point deficit.

But that didn't last for long. After accepting the kickoff, a

Hale Center ball carrier fumbled on the first play and Hart's Israel Garcia recovered the ball.

Hart made good on the Hale Center miscue seconds later, when Cesar Salas broke free and raced 40 yards for the go-ahead score. The two-point conversion pass fell incomplete, leaving the score 12-7.

The rest of the game was a defensive battle and Hart held on for the win.

Hart outgained Hale Center in total yardage, 280 to 162, thanks to the work of the Longhorn front line, which dominated the line of scrimmage.

Lady Horns to scrimmage teams Monday

The Hart Lady Longhorns will scrimmage Meadow and Tahoka Monday at Meadow.

The junior varsity teams will play at 5 p.m., followed by the varsity teams at about 6:30.

The Lady Horn varsity squad expects to scrimmage each team (Meadow and Tahoka) for two to three quarters, according to Head Coach Terry Pittman.

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Passing Yards	30	44
Total Offense	280	162
Passes Comp/Att.	2/3	3/11
Fumbles lost	2	3
Passes intercepted by	1	0
Punts/Avg.	3-33	2-31
Penalties-Yards	9-85	5-40

Hart	0	0	12	0	—	12
Hale Center	0	7	0	0	—	7

Scoring Summary

Second Quarter

HC—Ron Johnson 24 pass from Dwayne Johnson (Johnson kick)

Third Quarter

H—Anthony Washington 66 run (run failed)

H—Cesar Salas 40 run (pass failed)

Records: Hart 4-5, 2-4; Hale Center 2-7, 2-4;

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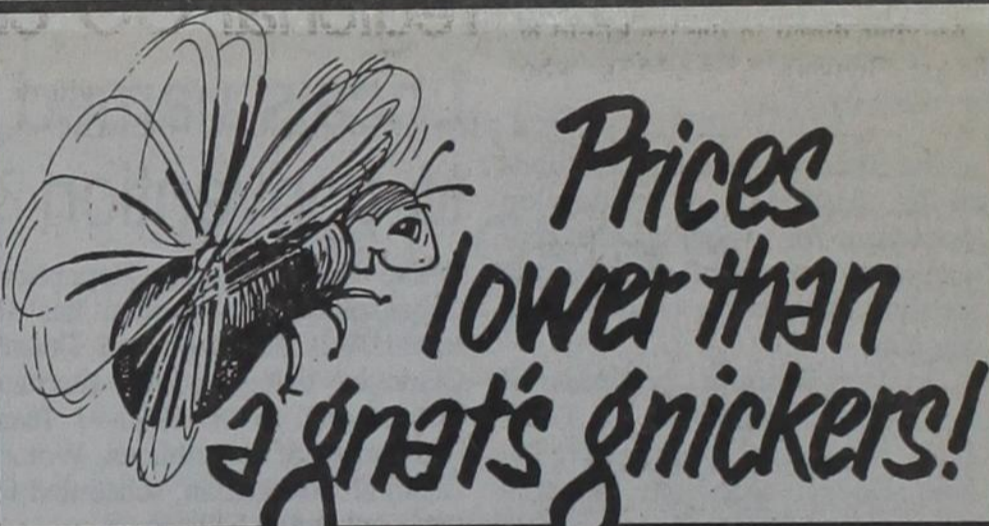
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WIFE to hold national meeting in North Dakota

Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE) will hold its 15th annual convention at the Sheraton Galleria in Bismark, N.D. on Nov. 14 to 16, with members from across the nation attending.

Marcia Taylor, editor of *Top Producer*, will keynote the convention on Thursday, Nov. 14. Taylor will address the megatrends reshaping American agriculture and give ideas on how to capitalize on them.

Lieutenant Governor Lloyd Ondahl and Agriculture Commissioner Sara Vogel, both of North Dakota, will welcome WIFE members to their state on Nov. 14.

WIFE President Elaine Stuhr of Bradshaw, Neb., will highlight WIFE activities and challenges by

using the convention theme, "VISIONS from the Past to the Future."

Keith D. Bjerke, administrator of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, will address the convention on Nov. 14 during the luncheon. Bjerke will update the convention on ASCS programs, rules and regulations. He also will share thoughts of the administration's role in future farm programs.

On Friday, Nov. 15, WIFE members will hear reports and resolutions on agriculture commodities and topic issues. The luncheon speaker will be Pat Pembroke of the Chicago Board of Trade. Pembroke will address the role of the Chicago Board of Trade in the

country and its international importance.

Election and installation of officers, plus workshops presented by Chris Klose, vice president of communications with the National Agricultural Chemicals Association; Mary Helen Pelton with the University of North Dakota; Marylouise Burns of Ford Motor Company; and Margaret Speich of the Agricultural Council of America will highlight the meeting.

Stuhr stated that issues to be discussed are trade, GATT, NAFTA, commodity prices, environmental issues, food safety, endangered species, livestock and dairy programs and grazing fees. Priorities and pertinent policies will be adopted by the grass root members at the annual meeting.

Grant supports local work with cotton, drought-resistant plants

Grants totaling \$256,059 have been awarded by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to support two agricultural research projects in which scientists of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station here and Texas Tech University will collaborate.

One project, funded for \$150,159 over the next two years, is to improve the drought tolerance of crops used in Texas. The principal investigator is Dr. John E. Mullet, professor of biochemistry and biophysics at Texas A&M University at College Station. Co-principal investigator is Dr. Darrell Rosenow, professor and sorghum breeder here with the Experiment Station, an arm of Texas A&M. Collaborators are Dr. Henry Nguyen, professor and plant geneticist at Texas Tech University, and Dr. Fred Miller, professor and sorghum breeder at Texas A&M.

The other two-year project, funded for \$105,900, is to develop procedures for evaluating the economic merit of cotton varieties and breeding lines on the basis of fiber qualities.

Dr. Don Ethridge, professor of agricultural economics at Texas Tech, is principal investigator. Dr. Jane Dever, associate research scientist and cotton breeder with the Experiment Station in Lubbock, is co-principal investigator.

The long-term objective of the first project is to improve drought tolerance of crops used in Texas and minimize the impact of limited water, Mullet and Rosenow said. They will use sorghum as a model to apply to other crops.

"We will be using new biotechnology techniques to look at drought resistance in sorghum, tagging genes which confer drought resistance," Rosenow said.

Crosses of drought resistant and drought susceptible sorghum will be planted at Experiment Station plots in Lubbock, Halfway and Chillicothe. Laboratory evaluations of plant samples will be done at Texas Tech and Texas A&M. Growth chamber work will be done at College Station.

The cotton project is designed to benefit farmers, ginners, seed companies, genetic researchers, merchants and textile processors, Ethridge and Dever said.

"We hope to produce a computer

software package which will help breeders select breeding lines and help farmers and ginners select varieties for the fiber qualities textile manufacturers and merchants want," Dever said.

Bank wins recognition

The First State Bank of Dimmitt has been recognized by the Independent Bankers Association of Texas for the bank's community outreach efforts.

At the association's annual convention in September, bank vice president Mark Bain presented a display based on a written narrative of the outreach project undertaken by the bank in Dimmitt, as well as

by its Seagraves and Earth branches. The project was named among nine finalists at the convention, and an award plaque was sent to the bank.

Bain said the bank has offered, and is continuing to offer, lower interest rate loans with more flexible terms to encourage businesses to improve the appearance of their buildings.

"We have provided the loans for new awnings, basic beautification, and painted murals," Bain said. "The project has included 20 murals altogether, with 15 of those in Seagraves.

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Locals named to convention

The Castro County Republican Organization for Women has selected Ann Ethington and Deanne Clark as delegate and alternate, respectively, to the 1990-91 Texas Federation of Republican Women Biennial Convention, scheduled for this weekend in El Paso.

Speakers for the convention will include Huda Jones, president of the National Federation of Republican Women, along with Fred Meyer, Republican Party State Chairman, and other announced candidates for the 1992 Republican Primary election.



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FROZEN CREATION—The first snowfall of the season fell in Castro County last week, and the white flakes formed sculptures like this one, on the limbs of an evergreen tree. The cold spell was one of the earliest to hit the area in recent years and the below-freezing temperatures set many new records. Photo by Deana McLain

SPS to supply power for Cap Rock Electric

Southwestern Public Service Company and Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Inc. have signed an in which SPS will provide wholesale power to Cap Rock, which serves 17 West Texas counties.

Delivery of electricity under the agreement will become effective upon completion of transmission lines between the two companies, expected in mid-1993.

Cap Rock is headquartered in Stanton, 18 miles northeast of Midland, and serves more than 20,000 customers. SPS is a regional, investor-owned utility serving about 350,000 customers in the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, eastern New Mexico, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas.

Cap Rock will become the 17th rural electrical cooperative to which SPS provides wholesale power.

Cap Rock Director of Power Supply and Regulatory Affairs Steven E. Collier said the agreement with SPS is good news to co-op members.

"We constantly seek wholesale power from many sources, searching for the best deal for our customers," Collier said. "Our contract with SPS will result in lower power supply costs and more flexibility.

He said the agreement with SPS will result in lower rates for Cap Rock Electric's consumer-members than would have resulted otherwise.

Cap Rock Chief Executive Officer David W. Pruitt said savings and reliability will extend far into the future.

Under the recently signed contract, SPS will supply between 70% and 100% of Cap Rock's power needs. Electricity will be delivered at two points, one located near the community of Vealmoor north of Big Spring, and the other near Midland.

SPS Vice President of Marketing Gary Gibson said sales to Cap Rock are expected to reach 70 to 100 megawatts by the end of the decade.

Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Inc. was formed in 1939, and serves Andrews, Borden, Dawson, Ector, Fisher, Glasscock, Howard,

Irion, Martin, Midland, Nolan, Reagan, Scurry, Upton, Sterling and Tom Green counties.

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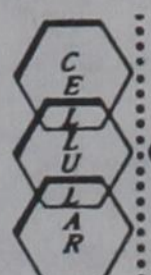


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Cotton Talks

Announcement of the preliminary Acreage Reduction Program (ARP) figure and the 1992 loan rate topped off a hectic week on the High Plains of Texas. Aside from the US Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) announcements, the 25-county area also received its first killing freeze to bring the growing season to a very abrupt close.

The preliminary 10% acreage set-aside percentage doubles the 1991 set-aside of 5%. According to USDA officials, the ARP announced today should allow production in 1992 to meet the 30% stocks-to-use ratio mandated by the 1990 Farm Bill.

The target price for the 1992 crop will remain at 72.9 cents. Also announced was a 1992 cotton loan rate of 42.35 cents, up from the 1991 base loan rate of 50.77 cents.

"The announcement of the preliminary set-aside figure of 10%, the new loan rate of 52.35 cents and the target price of 72.9 cents gives producers a pretty good idea of what to expect in 1992," explains Donald Johnson, executive vice president of Lubbock's Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Aside from the USDA announcements, there were several notable events that occurred on the High Plains during the last week of October.

The most notable was the rather dramatic close of the 1991 growing season.

Temperatures across the area plummeted below the freezing mark on Wednesday and Thursday to all but halt the harvesting activities that had been picking up steam across the area. It also ended the progress of the area's mostly late dryland crop had made during October.

Overall, it is expected that the icy conditions won't severely affect the quality of the crop in an adverse manner. Extension Cotton Specialist James Supak notes that following the freezing temperatures, an increase in harvesting activity can be expected in about a week to 10 days.

The eventual size of the High Plains crop should be higher than first expected. Favorable weather during the month of October allowed many of the area's cotton acres to make significant gains. The 25-county crop is still expected to fall well below the USDA's latest three million bale estimate, however. A new crop estimate will be released by USDA on Tuesday.

With the end of the 1991 crop year just around the corner, many producers are beginning to wonder what the final deficiency payment rate will be.

According to PCG, the average price received through the month of August, shows that both marketings and prices are running slightly above last year's numbers. How the marketing year ends will have a big impact on the eventual size of the deficiency payment.

Through August marketings for the year total 5.873 million bales. This is 828,000 bales higher than the 5.045 million bales marketed through August in 1990.

Prices received on the 700,000 bales marketed during August also stayed higher than last year. The average price for cotton in August was 66.9 cents, 2.2 cents higher than the 64.7-cent average from 1990.



IT'S McGRUFF, THE CRIME-FIGHTING DOG — In a visit to Richardson Elementary last Thursday, McGruff is greeted warmly by a group of kindergartners. PAL participants from Dimmitt High School helped the crime-fighter convey messages concerning drugs, safety and self-worth

to the students through rap songs and rhymes. In the background at right are Amy Glidewell, dressed as Minnie Mouse, and Katy Ivey, DHS teacher and one of the sponsors of the PAL program.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Police Calls

A Friona football fan, age 20, was arrested for simple assault and disorderly conduct after the game Friday night in Dimmitt.

A 14-year-old Dimmitt youth told officers that the Friona man had grabbed the front of his coat, threatened him and used profanity at him. The officers alleged that the man also used profanity toward them while they were questioning him about the youth's statements,

so the man was arrested.

Three Muleshoe women were arrested on charges of disorderly conduct and resisting arrest, and one was charged with public intoxication in incidents about an hour apart at the Star Dance Hall in Dimmitt, with the first incident reported around 11 p.m. Sunday. The first incident involved a fight between a 19-year-old and a 25-year-old. In the second incident, a 40-year-old and a 23-year-old were reported causing a disturbance.

Holly Axtell, 17, of Dimmitt reported to police Friday night that her car had been burglarized. Taken were four pens, a checkbook cover, and some cash. The car had been parked on the east side of Dimmitt High School.

Joyce King, 60, of Canyon was driving south on North Broadway in Dimmitt Friday morning, when she apparently lost control of her car due to icy road conditions. Her vehicle was then struck by a 1978 Buick driven by Rosa Victorina Sabedra, 17, of Dimmitt. Both vehicles had moderate damage, and no injuries were reported.

Amado Caldera Jr., 34, of Dimmitt was ticketed Monday evening for not having proof of liability insurance and for displaying improper license tags after his car was struck by a car driven by Willa

Reynolds, 78, of Dimmitt. Reynolds had allegedly pulled out of a parking lot and struck the right side of Caldera's car, causing moderate damage to it and light damage to her own. Caldera had been heading south on South Broadway. No injuries were reported.

ARP sign up dates set for 1992 farm programs

Secretary of Agriculture Edward Madigan has announced that the 1992 Acreage Reduction Program (ARP) sign up for feed grains, wheat, rice, upland cotton and Extra-Long Staple (ELS) cotton will begin Feb. 10, 1992, and will continue through April 17, 1992.

These dates could be delayed, depending on when congressional action is completed on pending technical corrections to existing laws, Madigan said.

Madigan also announced a 5%

ARP for the 1992 crops of barley, corn, grain sorghum and wheat, and a 10% ARP for upland cotton. No acreage reduction will be required for oats.

He also announced price support levels and established target prices for the 1992 crops of wheat, feed grains, upland cotton and price support levels for the 1992 crop of oilseeds.

The table below shows the target prices, basic price support rates and announced price support rates for the 1992 crops of wheat, feed

grains, upland cotton, and oilseeds, where applicable.

For wheat and feed grains, the 1992 price support rates are up about 8 and 6%, respectively; from the 1991 levels. The target prices are unchanged for all applicable crops. For soybeans and other oilseeds, the 1992 price support levels are unchanged from the 1991 levels and a marketing loan program remains in effect.

Other program provisions will be made available when announced.

Crop	Target Price	Basic Price Support Rate	Announced Price Support Rate
Wheat (per bu.)	\$4.00	\$2.58	\$2.21
Corn (per bu.)	\$2.75	\$2.01	\$1.72
Sorghum (per bu.)	\$2.61	\$1.91	\$1.63
Barley (per bu.)	\$2.36	\$1.64	\$1.40
Oats (per bu.)	\$1.45	\$1.03	\$.88
Rye (per bu.)	N/A	N/A	\$1.46
Soybeans (per bu.)	N/A	N/A	\$5.02
Cotton (per lb.)	\$.729		\$.5235
Other oilseeds	N/A	N/A	\$.089

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Obituaries

George Elder

Services for George Davis Elder, 60, of Lubbock, former Dimmitt resident, were held Wednesday afternoon at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt with Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Elder died Monday at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Fisher County and had lived in Dimmitt for 33 years before moving to Lubbock 19 months ago. He married Bessie Griffing on Sept. 15, 1950, in Muleshoe. He was a farmer and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Mike Elder of Dallas; a daughter, Linda Claborn of Lubbock; three brothers, Gerald Elder of Sweetwater, James Elder of Muleshoe and Thurman Elder of Portales, N.M.; a sister, Freda Long of Muleshoe; and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Hospice of Lubbock, P.O. Box 53276, Lubbock, TX 79543.

Oscar Gross

Funeral services for former Dimmitt resident Oscar "Buck" Gross, 79, of Azle were held Oct. 29 in the Hale Center Church of Christ with Maurice Tisdell, minister of Canyon Lake Church of Christ in New Braunfels, and Silas Short, minister, officiating. Burial followed in Hale Center Cemetery by Freeman Funeral Home of Hale Center.

Mr. Gross was born in Hale County and moved to Floyd County as a child in 1912. He attended school at Sam Hill. In 1945, he married Wilma Pierce at Floydada. They moved to Cotton Center in 1947, and to Dimmitt in 1959.

They had also lived in Zapata and Canyon Lake before moving to Azle this year. He was a retired farmer and a member of Canyon Lake Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, John Tommy Gross of Lake Ransom Canyon, Keith Gross of Longview, and Darrel Pierce of Washington, Ill.; a daughter, Bernadene Tiner of Azle; a brother, Vernon Gross of Lockney; 16 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

Frances Kennedy

Former Hart school teacher Frances Willetta Kennedy, 81, of McLean, died Saturday, and funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the First United Methodist Church of McLean, with Rev. Elton Wyatt of Lubbock and Rev. Thacker Haynes of McLean officiating. Burial followed at Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

The former Frances Willetta Noel, she married Paul Kennedy in 1937 at McLean. He preceded her in death in 1968. A graduate of West Texas State College in 1949, Mrs. Kennedy taught school in Enterprise, McLean and Hart. She later retired from teaching.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of McLean and a charter member of the Wesley Service Guild. She also belonged to Delata Kappa Gamma, Alpha Chi, and the Alpha Delta Pi Mother's Club, as well as the Shamrock Order of the Eastern Star, and the Birthday Girl's Club.

Survivors include a daughter, Monta Jean Smitherman of McLean; and two grandchildren.



MANNING THE POLLS—Hart residents Lula Mae Hanes (left) and Mary Reyna oversee the general election for Hart on Tuesday. Hart residents voted at the Golden Group Building. Hanes

stamps a voter registration card and checks to make sure the voter's name is on her list, then Reyna hands out a ballot and pen to the prospective voter.

Photo by Deana McLain

City council holds off on computer upgrades

The Dimmitt City Council opened bids Monday night on a new computer system, but tabled the matter until the council's next meeting, Nov. 18.

Blake Reynolds of Incode Company of Lubbock presented the bids on new hardware that would speed and expand the city's computer operations. He noted that all the systems examined could convert the data currently in use by the city.

Reynolds said a fee of \$2,500 would be incurred for the service of "translating" the city's present data files into whichever data system would be compatible with the hardware selected. He added that if other hardware is chosen, other than those presented, the price for conversion would be \$3,500, because his company would be less familiar with the systems.

Incode presently supplies and services the city's software system. Reynolds said no charge would be made for the new software that would accommodate any new hardware selected, other than the conversion fee.

Bids submitted included an IBM RS 6000 system for \$19,466 plus an annual maintenance fee of \$1,585 for the second through the fifth years of operation. The first year's maintenance is free. If bought on a five-year lease-purchase plan, monthly payments on the system would be \$408.79.

The bid on a Dell system would be \$12,442 plus annual maintenance of \$975 for years 2 through 5, or monthly payments of \$261.28.

UniPrompt Microsystems bid a total of \$10,903, plus \$1,770 maintenance for the first year and \$1,200 per year for the next four years, or monthly payments of \$266.13.

City Manager Reeford Burros asked for time to review the bids and examine the specifications on the hardware before making a recommendation to the council. He added that the city's auditor would also examine the systems to see which would best meet present and future needs.

In other business, the council approved selection of E.L. Washington and Russel Birdwell to serve

on the Board of Adjustment in place of resigning board members Joe Cowan and Weldon Bradley. Bradley did say he would continue to serve the board as an alternate. Burros told the council that Washington and Birdwell had already agreed to serve.

In his manager's report, Burros announced that the city has received a reduction in accident insurance rates through the Texas Municipal League because of the city's excellent safety record. He said TML sent a certificate of commendation to the city, and Burros credited department supervisors James Killough and Ralph Salinas for setting the safety standards for city employees. Mayor Wayne Collins presented the men with a commendation.

Stock entry meeting set

All 4-H'ers who plan to exhibit livestock at any major shows for the 1991-92 show season are urged to attend an entry meeting Nov. 13 at the Dimmitt High School ag building from 7 to 9 p.m.

Entry cards for upcoming major shows will be available for 4-H'ers to fill out.

For more information, call the county extension office at 647-4115.

Shriners to hold clinic in Amarillo

High Plains Baptist Hospital of Amarillo will host the fourth Free Shrine Clinic of 1991 on Friday.

More than 200 children have been seen at the three clinics previously held in Amarillo this year.

Dr. Thomas Cain, chief of staff of the Houston unit of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children will head the team of visiting doctors and specialists.

The visiting clinicians will see infants and children through age 18 with orthopedic problems from throughout Khiva Temple's 38-county region, which includes Castro County.

There is no charge to the patients for any of the services performed at the Shrine Clinic.

Some of the conditions that the Shrine Hospital will treat include club feet, curvature of the spine, bone tuberculosis, infantile paralysis, bowed legs, fractures, cerebral palsy and joint afflictions.

Although walk-ins are welcome, anyone wishing to have their children seen during the clinic should register in advance by calling the Khiva Temple at 1-373-2845 or go by the Khiva Temple at 305 East Fifth Avenue in Amarillo.

For more information, contact Bob Rinehart at 1-353-9816.

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Texas ACS supports use of breast implants

The Texas division of the American Cancer Society is launching a state-wide letter writing campaign among its 200,000 volunteers to urge Congress and the Food and Drug Administration to allow the continued use of breast implants as an option for mastectomy patients seeking reconstructive surgery.

The society also is urging all Texans to get involved in letter writing efforts.

Volunteer leaders of the American Cancer Society in Texas are concerned about the potential ban of breast implants for the use of reconstruction in breast cancer patients. At its recent annual meeting, American Cancer Society volunteer leaders agreed to organize a letter-writing campaign to support the use of breast implants as part of a patient's health care choices.

The Society's Texas Division approved the following policy:

"The Texas Division does not support a ban on silicone breast implants for breast reconstructive surgery. We do support continued research, quality assurance of implant devices to maintain their safety. We feel women should be well-informed of risks and benefits of reconstructive surgery so that they may make an informed choice."

We're afraid that women will delay treatment if breast implants

are no longer part of their reconstruction options," said Dr. George Peters, president of the Texas division of the American Cancer Society. "Statistics show that early detection saves lives and for many women avoiding a change in body image is a motivation for immediately addressing breast cancer through surgery."

Concern about a potential ban of breast implants is building in anticipation of the mid-November meeting of the FDA General and Plastic Surgery Devices Panel, and there is some fear that the panel will ban the use of breast implants. An announcement about the future uses of breast implants is anticipated from the FDA in January.

American Cancer Society physician volunteer leaders in Texas recognize that scientific evidence documents a low health risk associated with breast implants and that implants are a significant benefit to breast cancer patients who are able to restore an amputated body part. It is estimated that 25% of the two million women who have breast implants are breast cancer patients.

"It scares me to think about the women walking around who won't have their breast cancer treated because reconstruction won't be an option," said Lynne Lofgren, a breast reconstruction patient and volunteer for the American Cancer Society in Dallas. "The FDA should not take away the option women have to be reconstructed after breast cancer surgery," continued Lofgren.

For information on how to get involved in the American Cancer Society's letter writing campaign urging the FDA not to ban breast implants, call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345.

Garza to speak to PAC Tuesday

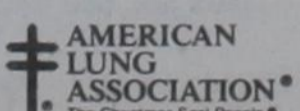
Tomas Garza, a Dimmitt High School graduate and prominent Lubbock attorney, will speak at a meeting of the Parents Advisory Committee Tuesday evening.

Garza is expected to speak on how he feels public school education in Texas can be improved.

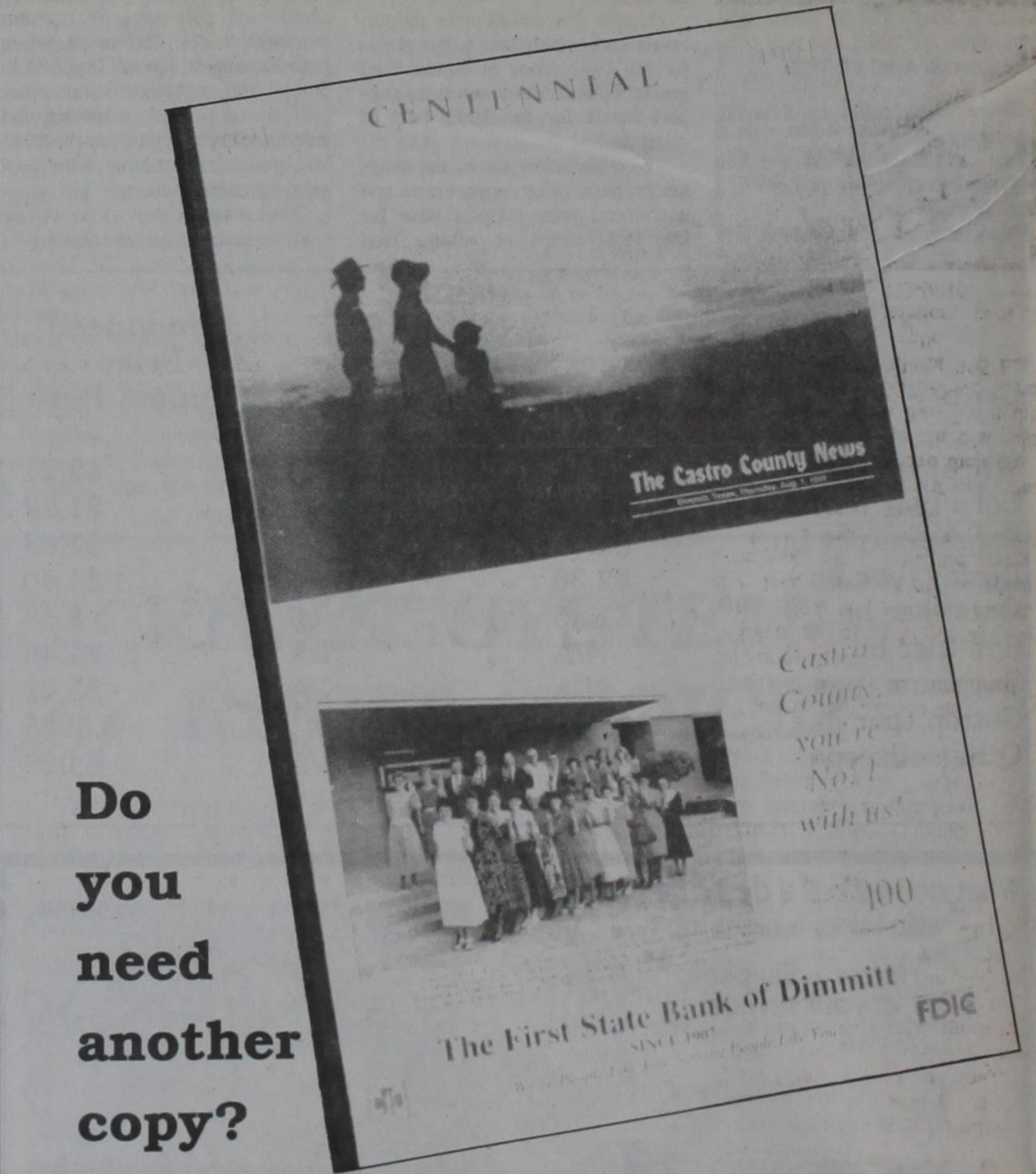
The meeting will be at 7 p.m. in the Dimmitt Middle School auditorium, and is open to all interested persons.

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