



WHAT DOES THIS STOCKING hold for Chelsea Buckley, three-year-old daughter of Steve and Vicki Buckley of Dimmitt? You can join her in her search Saturday during the Republican Organization for Women's Holiday Home Tour. The Buckley home, located at 1607 West Bedford in Dimmitt, is one of three homes on the tour, which will

be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets to view the decorated homes are \$4 and can be purchased at any of the houses on the tour. They are the Buckley resident; the Rosa Acker home, located at 703 N. Broadway; and the home of Pete and Darla Stewart on South US 385. *Photo by Anne Acker*

Holiday Home Tour is set

Three homes will be featured this year on the annual Christmas Home Tour scheduled for Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sponsored by the local Republican Organization for Women, the tour includes a visit to all three homes and will cost \$4 per person, with no charge for children under 12. Tickets may be purchased at any of the homes on the tour. Funds from the event will be used to send

a girl to Girls' State. "There will be a variety of tastes available in the tour," an organizer of the event said. The home of Rose Acker at 703 N. Broadway will be one of the stops again this year. "Rose is a craftsman in her own right, and loves making the items which are displayed throughout her upstairs-downstairs home. Her dis-

play will include the glitter and gaiety of a half-dozen Christmas trees," the club spokesperson said. "She has collections from her home country of Italy, and many memorable pieces of furniture and art." Another home on the tour, that of the Steve Buckley family at 1607 W. Bedford, will feature traditional and colonial elegance. "Comments have been made that the home is truly one of the prettiest in Dimmitt, so this tour is one guests won't want to miss," the spokesperson said. That "down-home, country feeling" will be featured at the home of Pete and Darla Stewart on US 385 South.

"They have just redecorated their home with the help of good friends, and visitors will find a warm welcome there," it was stated. The annual bake sale, held in conjunction with the tour, will be held at the Buckley home, 1607 W. Bedford.

Greetings deadline is Dec. 12

Next Thursday, Dec. 12, is the deadline for signing up for the annual community Christmas greetings projects in three local communities.

Individuals are asked to donate the amount they normally would spend on sending Christmas greetings to local friends, and in return, they will be listed on a community greeting card, published in the Christmas edition of the *News*.

Dimmitt's Operation Christmas Greeting is sponsored by the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, with the funds to be used to purchase equipment for the hospital. Donations will be accepted by any auxiliary member or may be made at the First State Bank of Dimmitt.

Hart's Hale County State Bank is the place for making donations to the Hart community greeting, with the funds designated for the Hart Cemetery Fund.

In Nazareth, the funds benefit the Holy Family Church Cemetery Fund and donations may be made in specially designated boxes at Home Mercantile in Nazareth, at the Nazareth Post Office or at Holy Family Church.

City submits plan for redistricting

Monday night, the Dimmitt City Council approved a redistricting plan that will be submitted to the US Justice Dept. for its approval before the plan becomes effective.

The plan was the product of a compromise between two plans submitted earlier. One proposal was drawn up by a subcommittee of council members, with Councilman Larry Gonzales engineering the plan. Another proposal had been hastily drawn by City Attorney Jack Edwards as an initial rough draft, and then had some adjustments made to it.

Councilman Wayne Proffitt asked Gonzales if the compromise plan was satisfactory to him, and Gonzales replied that he planned to vote in favor of the plan. However, when pressed to make or second the motion for adoption of the proposal, Gonzales refused, saying he still had reservations about whether the plan would be approved by the Justice Dept.

Proffitt replied that the council cannot be sure how the Justice Dept. will decide, but added that the council needs to be united in support of the plan before submitting it.

Edwards said that the plan meets the guidelines of the Justice Dept., and added that, "It expresses the intent of the settlement of the lawsuit," which brought about the single-member district system, with any changes being as minor as possible from the original plan that was accepted.

The motion for approval was made by Councilman Don Sheffy, who wryly observed that he favored the plan even though he is "only an American of German descent, who doesn't know what the Justice Dept. will do." Councilman Lloyd White seconded the motion, and all voted in favor. Councilman Richard Stahl was absent from the meeting.

In other business, the council

voted unanimously to refuse to allow MultiVision Cable TV to raise its rates.

The company notified the council that a rate increase of \$1.50 per month is planned for Jan. 1. Multi-Vision pays a franchise fee to the city for the use of the city alleyways for its distribution cables.

Edwards told the council that recent rule changes by the Federal Communications Commission may allow the council to have some say in any rate changes by a franchise holder. He said a more definitive ruling is expected soon. Edwards explained that the council could deny the increase, but if the rule changes do not give the city that authority, the denial would be overruled.

The council agreed to deny the increase as a strong show of disapproval of the level of service received from the cable company.

Mayor Wayne Collins said the company has been "extremely arbi-

trary in its dealings with the citizens of Dimmitt," and added that he feels the rate increase is not justified.

Sheffy revealed that he has received no satisfaction on a rate adjustment he had requested some time back for a unit that receives only limited basic service.

Collins pointed out that the letter notifying the city was dated Nov. 15, but was only received last week.

The letter also mentioned that the company plans to offer an additional channel to the Dimmitt line-up—the Arts & Entertainment channel, which offers classic American movies, documentaries,

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Holiday Calendar

SATURDAY: Alpha Chi Omega of Dimmitt will sponsor an arts and crafts show from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Expo Building. A concession stand will be open throughout the day and a lasagna dinner will be served.

SATURDAY: The Republican Organization for Women will sponsor a holiday home tour. Homes featured on the tour include Steve and Vicki Buckley's, Rose Acker's and Pete and Darla Stewart's. A bake sale will be held at the Buckley home during the tour.

DEC. 21-22: Holy Family Church in Nazareth will hold a Christmas pageant at the church beginning at 8 p.m. nightly. The public is invited to attend.



Hackleman makes re-election bid

Billy Hackleman of Dimmitt has announced that he is seeking re-election to the office of Castro County Tax Assessor-Collector.

He has served in the office since 1981, and oversees auto and boat registrations, motor vehicle and boat sales taxes, car and boat title fees, beer and wine license fees, and he serves as the County Voters' Registrar.

Hackleman heads an office staff of three, working from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday each week, including during the noon hour.

"I will carry out the duties of the Tax Assessor-Collector in a friendly, impartial, and professional manner, and I solicit and would greatly appreciate your vote," Hackleman said.



Billy Hackleman

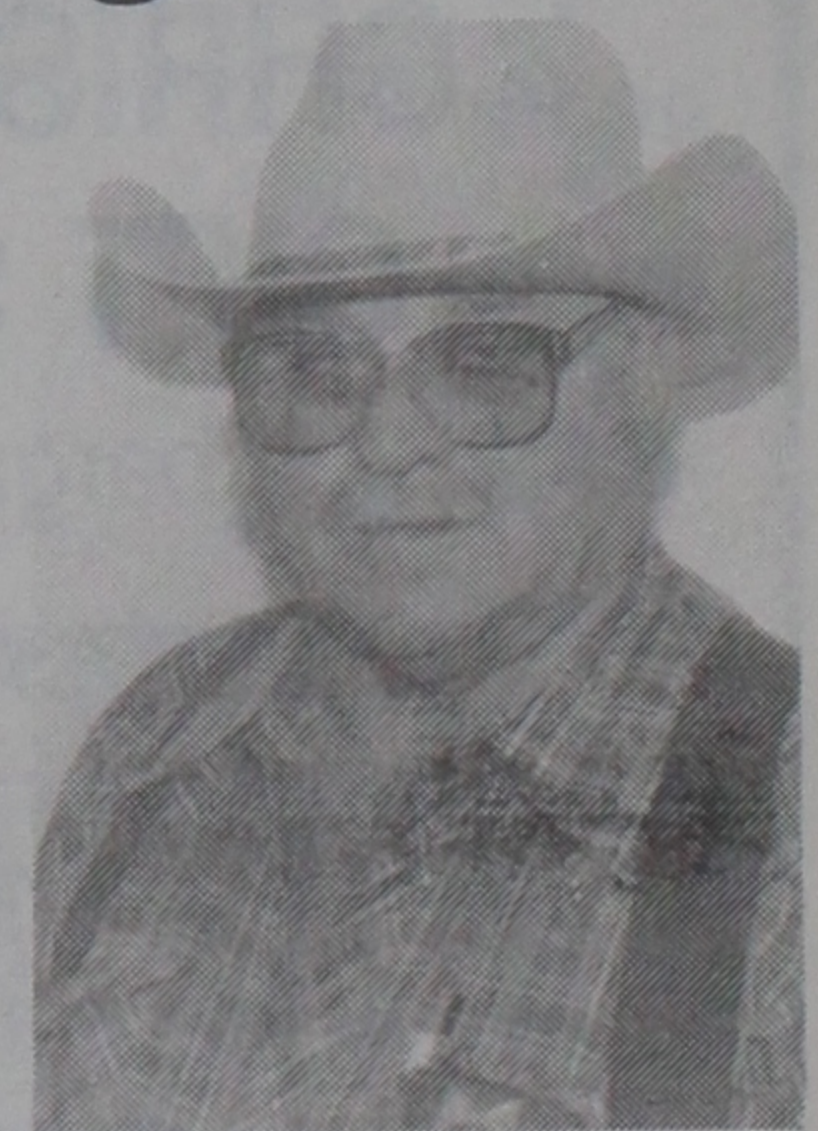
Constable wants to serve again

After serving as a constable for six years, and being Castro County's first county-wide constable, James Dobbs of Summerfield is seeking re-election to the post, subject to the Democratic Party Primary in March.

A resident of Castro County for the past 50 years, Dobbs spent most of those years farming in the northwest part of the county. He graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1953, and attended the Amarillo College Academy of Law Enforcement. His training included all phases of law enforcement in both criminal and civil processes.

The constable's post was originally a precinct-level office, but was changed to a county-wide post in 1987.

Dobbs and his wife, Doris, have lived in Summerfield for 21 years, and he is a deacon in the Summerfield Baptist Church. He was a director of the High Plains Eye Bank for the Lions Club for six years.



James Dobbs

"I have enjoyed serving the people of Castro County and will continue with my duties as constable to the best of my ability. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated," Dobbs said.

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By Don Nelson

When you've been celebrating the county's Centennial all year, how do you observe the actual birthday?

Especially when it's cold outside?

And when the birthday falls during the holiday season, when most of us are too busy to conduct or attend another function?

That's the dilemma that the Centennial Commission has faced all year with the county's Dec. 9 anniversary date. The commission wanted to do something special, but...

Those of us on the commission hope you'll appreciate a quiet celebration, and that you'll enjoy hoisting a piece of Centennial cake and a cup of coffee or punch in honor of the county's birthday.

The big Centennial cakes will be served to the public at the senior citizens centers in our three cities—Sunday afternoon at the Nazareth Senior Citizens Center, all day Monday (starting at 9:30) at the Dimmitt Senior Citizens Center, and Monday afternoon (starting at

12:45) at the Hart Golden Group building.

It was on Dec. 9, 1891, that a group of pioneer Castro Countians presented the organization petition to the Oldham County Commissioners Court. The petition was approved, and Dimmitt was named the county seat.

Sounds simple enough, doesn't it? But it wasn't.

According to the Centennial history book, 150 signatures were required on the petition.

"All the residents of the county signed the petition, but there were not enough signatures. According to Mrs. C. J. Mapes and other old-timers, they asked all the cowboys on neighboring ranches to sign, and still didn't have enough. Next they asked people passing through the county to sign, and they still needed several more signatures, so James W. Carter [the county's first settler] gave surnames to his horses Joe, Jim, Sam, Bob, etc., until the list bore the needed 150 signatures."

Also, while the petition was being circulated, there was a fight over which community would serve as the county seat—Dimmitt, which had been established by the Bedford Town & Land Co., or Castro City, which was on the drawing boards of a new group of promoters led by S. L. Richardson and L. Gough.

"The opposition between these two groups grew as open meetings were held to present the advantages of each location," according to the history book.

The dispute led to a gunfight between former Texas Ranger Ira Aten and lawyer Andrew McCl-

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Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Wednesday	66	24	
Thursday	71	30	
Friday	70	37	
Saturday	53	24	
Sunday	29	18	
Monday	25	14	
Tuesday	46	17	
Wednesday	47	19	
November Moisture		1.70	
December Moisture		0.90	
1991 Moisture		20.61	

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On the Go

Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Two articles in the December issue of *Texas Highways* concern the former POWs that were held at the camp near Hereford. Ron Bates wrote "A Gift of Sacred Art" about the painted murals on the walls of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Umbarger, and "Memorial Chapel on the Plains" about the chapel constructed at the POW camp in Castro County. Nine Italian POWs, all of them artists, were taken to Umbarger to paint the murals. The chapel was built by Italian prisoners as a memorial to five POWs who died while at the camp. Ron Bates was an announcer at KDHN Radio in Dimmitt in the 70's.

Some people who read the magazine articles have visited the Castro County Museum, including Opal Bice and Mary Nell Brown of Tulia, Henry and Eloise Rieff of Hale Center, and Winnie McWhorter and J.D. Roland of Amarillo.

Other visitors at the museum came with Janie Dodson—Doris Garrett of Levelland, and Roxie Ann Boss of Cedar Falls, Iowa. Later, Janie's son and family came with her — Jerry and Evelyn Dodson and children, Lisa, Amy, Clint and Jennifer. They took pictures of the Centennial quilt that Janie had quilted.

Ruby Ramsey celebrated Thanksgiving early with her daughter, Nancy, and her husband, John Cranford, and their grandson, Justin, all from Virginia Beach, Va., who were here for two weeks. John visited his brother in Tahoka while he was in this area. Lloyd Pitts

came out from Dallas and Charles Pitts and his friend, Jean Brynes, came over from Amarillo to visit while Nancy was here. Leada Hance and Phoebe Claborn enjoyed visiting as well. John and Yvonne Pitts from El Paso came on Thanksgiving for a visit with his mother.

A long table was spread with many dishes of delicious foods at the Thanksgiving supper at First Baptist Church fellowship hall on Tuesday evening. The tables were pretty with garlands of grape leaves, miniature pumpkins, and candles in votive cups. Bro. Paul Kenley gave an inspirational talk.

Greg and Kim Michaels of Houston stopped in Dimmitt to visit his grandmother, Gladys Leeth, and his aunt, Kathleen Foster. They were on their way to Denver to visit Greg's brother and to ski.

Elzie and Serena Teague entertained some of their relatives for Thanksgiving. A grandson, Tom Teague, who is a Marine stationed in South Carolina, and another grandson, Jack Teague Jr., and his wife, Sue, of Grapevine came by on their way to Dexter, N.M. to visit their parents, Jack Sr. and Nancy. They stayed in Dimmitt long enough to eat supper with their grandparents. Elzie's sister, Laura Jones of Childress, and her son, Billy Jones of Lubbock, were here on Thanksgiving Day. The Teagues' daughter, Lavelle Mapes, called from Walsenburg, Colo. (Serena Teague gave me this news on Saturday, and her husband, Elzie, died

on Sunday morning. Our sympathy to the family.)

Thanksgiving guests of Coach Bill and Margie Rogers were their daughters, Robin Rogers of San Antonio and Rhonda Rogers of Amarillo, and Margie's mother, Katherine Nichols of Lubbock.

I spent an enjoyable Thanksgiving Day with Geneva Dennis, Edgar, and Decimae of Midland. They served turkey and dressing and all the trimmings and we enjoyed looking at old pictures of the family.

W.J. and Sara Hill's oldest sons, Scott and Barry, came home for Thanksgiving. Scott came from Houston, where he works for Princeton Financial. He graduated from Texas A&M in May. Barry came from Lubbock, where he is a sophomore at Texas Tech University. W.J.'s parents came for turkey on Thursday.

Doug and Cheryl Pybus celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. This special occasion was hosted by their daughter, Carla, and other family members. The serving table was beautiful with a blue flower arrangement and the pretty white cake was decorated with blue flowers. On the groom's table was the traditional chocolate cake, decorated with fresh strawberries.

Julie, Scott, Mikel, Mekesha and Sue Atchley visited grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Crosthwait in Olney. They were met there by Lloyd and Barbara Crosthwait, Cindy and Luke Kraweitz and Helen Lunsford of Garland, and Greg Crosthwait of Lubbock.

Jeff and Anne Watts of Fort Worth and Steve and Kim Pond and boys of Plainview visited Jerry and Carolyn Watts for the weekend. Also, Carolyn's mother, Mrs. Gladys Hampton of Earth spent Thursday through Saturday.

Tex and Norma Conard entertained relatives and friends during the Thanksgiving holidays: Chad and Juanelle Winsor, Cory and Kasey of Fort Worth; Carrie Sadler of Lubbock; Larry and Sharon Sadler, Stacy, Joshua and Jeremy Norman of Sunnyside; Matthew and Kristin Hertado of Muleshoe; Lavelle Anderson and friend, David, of Farmington, N.M.; and Ray Conard and son, Patrick, and granddaughter, Jessica, of San Antonio.

Chad, Juanelle, Cory and Kasey, who live in Fort Worth, covered the town of Dimmitt to do their Christmas shopping. They said they are thrilled to do their shopping in Dimmitt, where they get their packages wrapped, the clerks are courteous, and they found pleasure in shopping.

Doug and Debbie Smith of Amarillo spent Thanksgiving Day with Bobby and Wanda Murdock.

Wayne and Faye Mohon celebrated Thanksgiving on Saturday. Joining them were Beth and Joe Raper of Spearman, and Andrew, the new grandson; Deborah and

Bruce Huseman of Nazareth; Faye's sister, Clella Atkins of Houston, and their Dad, Clell Bonifield of Canyon. They all enjoyed eating, and playing with little Andrew. Beth and Joe and Andrew also visited the other grandmother, Oleta Raper of Dimmitt.

Gale and Verna Sadler, former Sunnyside residents, and now missionaries to Tanzania, have been on furlough and have given their testimonies in many places. Gale brought the morning message at First Baptist Church in Dimmitt, and Sunday evening Gale and Verna gave their testimonies and showed slides of their work in Tanzania.

Loyd and Augusta Farris of Hart and Jewel Scott of Dimmitt spent Thanksgiving with Ricky, Suzanne Farris and family of Hart. Stephanie Farris, a student at West Texas State University in Canyon, was home for the holidays.

Retta Cluck of Dimmitt and Billie Jo Cluck of Hereford enjoyed Thanksgiving with the R.J. Cluck family of Texhoma, Okla.

Bob and Phyllis Mooney of Dimmitt enjoyed a houseful of company over the holiday. Joining them were including Gary and Judy Moore, Gavin and Matt of Sunray; Steve and Gayla Moore and Lauren of Lubbock; Don and Paraly Moore, Monte, Max and Mandy of Dimmitt; Joe and Joseph Mooney of Amarillo; and from Dimmitt, Ray, Susie and Cody White, Caleb and Kaci Bell, Clara Gladden, and Mauzee Youts. Five generations of family members were present, headed by Mauzee as great-great-grandmother, with Phyllis as great-grandmother, Judy Moore as the grandmother, and Steven Moore as the father of little Lauren Moore, five months old.

Don and Verbie Nelson had all their children home for Thanksgiving, and they had the big meal of the day at B.M. Nelson's home. Connie and Larry Nelson-Daniel, Kate and Anna, are living in Lubbock now. David and Carol are in Madison, Wis., and Nathan and Karen are living in Dallas. They all enjoyed watching the video of Nathan and Karen's August wedding, which most of the family hadn't gotten to view yet.

P.L. and Pauline Hoyler of Dimmitt had a lot of company in for the holiday, including David and Debbie Harris from Pearland, and their daughters, Kristina, Deidre, and Amber, Stanley Harris of Idalou, and Paula and Tommy Portwood of Dimmitt, and their children, Brent and Bryan, and Rochelle of Lubbock, and her fiance, Brent Black. Also joining in the festivities was Tommy's mother, Lillian Portwood of Dimmitt.

Buck and Pearl Raper and Sammy were on television over the weekend, as a feature on *The Country Reporter*. The show focused on Buck's bottle-cap art and displayed some of his creations.



FIVE GENERATIONS enjoying the Thanksgiving holidays together are (front, from left) Phyllis Mooney, great-grandmother, and Mauzee Youts, great-great-grandmother, both of Dimmitt, little five-month-old Lauren Moore of Lubbock, and grandmother Judy Moore of Sunray; and (back) Lauren's father, Steve Moore of Lubbock.

Courtesy photo

Dr. Morris Webb

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What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth from Nov. 28 to Dec. 6.

DIMMITT

THURSDAY: Enchilada casserole, buttered hominy, Ranch Style Beans, cornbread, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY: Chicken strips with gravy, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, butter, honey and milk.

MONDAY: Chili beans, veggie rings, buttered potatoes, cornbread, spicy applesauce and milk.

TUESDAY: Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, peanut butter bars and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Taco boats with cheese, lettuce and tomato salad, whole kernel corn, banana pudding and milk.

THURSDAY: Baked ham, potato salad, coleslaw, rolls, chunky fruit and milk.

FRIDAY: Pizza, corn on the cob, Jello with fruit, trail mix and milk.

HART

THURSDAY: Fried chicken, whipped potatoes, green beans, sliced bread, fruit cup and milk.

FRIDAY: Chili dogs, pickles, onions, pinto beans, fruit and milk.

MONDAY: Chicken strips, green beans, fluffy potatoes, gravy, rolls, brownies and milk.

TUESDAY: Barbecue on a bun, shredded lettuce, pickles, French fries, ice cream and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Baked ham, potato

salad, pinto beans, rolls, date nut cake and milk.

THURSDAY: Spaghetti and meat sauce, salad, English peas, sliced bread, cherry cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY: Frito pie, pickles, onions, pinto beans, crackers, rice krispie bars and milk.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY: Tacos, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, pineapple and milk.

FRIDAY: Ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, cornbread, peach cobbler and milk.

MONDAY: Mexican casserole, sopapillas, corn, peaches and milk.

TUESDAY: Spaghetti and meat sauce, tossed salad, hot rolls, applesauce and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Sloppy joes, green beans, pineapple and milk.

THURSDAY: Chili, peanut butter, crackers, carrot and celery sticks, cinnamon rolls and milk.

FRIDAY: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, hot rolls, pudding and milk.

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We Salute

The Centennial Singers

The Castro County Centennial Singers presented their final concert of the year at the recent Community Thanksgiving Service. It was a full performance of the musical, *Liberty*, and was very well received by a large audience.

The 45 Centennial Singers have been a vital part of our year-long celebration. If you haven't heard them, you just haven't been getting around.

Their first performance was a pre-fireworks concert at the big July 4 celebration in the Dimmitt High School football stadium. They have since performed at Hart Days, in the Centennial Pageant in Dimmitt, at the Nazareth German Folk Festival, at the dedication of the Centennial Plaza during Harvest Days in Dimmitt (including a Friday night dedication concert), at the dedication of the historical marker at the Castro County Historical Museum, at the Nazareth Labor Day Picnic, and at the gazebo during Christmas Open House in Dimmitt, plus the Thanksgiving concert.

During the summer you could always spot a member of the Centennial Singers by his or her "uniform"—a Centennial T-shirt and blue jeans or blue denim skirt. For the Thanksgiving concert, they switched to suits and "Sunday dresses," and for the recent caroling party at the gazebo, they simply bundled up. No matter how they were outfitted, they always sounded great and added a lot to whatever event they were completing.

Much of the credit for the Singers' big sound must go to director Richard Young, music minister of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt. Under his direction, the Centennial Singers developed an enjoyable repertoire of patriotic music, old-time gospel songs and Christmas carols.

Much credit is due also to the Singers' accompanist, Walter Maynard, who was indispensable during rehearsals, and who stepped in to sing when the group used taped accompaniment.

Performing with the Centennial Singers must have been a good experience for every member of the chorus.

And it was a great experience for the rest of us. Centennial Singers, we're glad that you've been a part of our Centennial year!



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Nazareth

Father Neal Dee returned Saturday after spending several days and Thanksgiving Day with his mother, Nedra dee, and his family in Hartford City, Ind.

A reception ceremony was held Sunday morning as Holy Family Church's parish welcomed Connie Wilhelm and her sponsor, Ethel Schmucker; and Brenda Schacher and her sponsor, Theresa Birkenfeld, into the RCIA process, which is coordinated by May Hochstein.

Florene Leinen of Dimmitt hosted her annual Christams family dinner Sunday with Evelyn Hill of Lubbock, Virgil and Viola Pohlmeier of Tulia, Meta Stork, Denny and Dolores Heiman, LeRoy and Dorothy Pohlmeier and Virgie Gerber attending. They all enjoyed an afternoon of visiting.

The Christian Mothers' Christmas covered dish dinner was held Sunday evening at the Nazareth Community Hall. The members' spouses also enjoyed the evening.

After the meal Father Neal Dee initiated Tammy Black and Dianne

Wilhelm into the organization as new members. Other new members unable to attend were Caroline Wilhelm, Cindy Gerber and Angie Hochstein. Following the initiation, most member joined in a game of progressive crazy bridge, which was really a lot of fun. Others played cards.

Floyd Schulte was the top winner in the crazy bridge game and Tammy Black won the "booby prize."

Sharon Brockman headed the entertainment program.

The door prize was won by Vincent Gerber.

A bridal shower was held Sunday afternoon honoring Gail Birkenfeld, bride-elect of David Hooks of Canyon. It was held at the home of Theresa Birkenfeld.

Special guests were Gail's mother, Marilyn Birkenfeld; David's mother, Irene Hooks of Borger; and David's grandmother, Erlene Hooks of Canyon.

Congratulations to Toney and Mary Gerber on their 62nd wedding anniversary. May you have many more.

Thanksgiving dinner was enjoyed at the home of Paul and Lillian Venhaus for many family members including the Greg Venhaus family of Friona, and the Smitty Lane family of Shallowater. Eileen Gerber of Oklahoma will arrive this week to spend some time with the family.

Lisa Pohlmeier of Dallas spent the weekend with her family, the LeRoy Pohlmeiers.

Keith and Kim Birkenfeld and son Kyle spent the weekend in Colorado with Kim's parents.

Arnold and Catherine Huseman, Lenora Braddock and children and Marlene Acker and children all enjoyed Thanksgiving Day with their family, Ralph and Emalene Pohlmeier and family of Yukon, Okla.

Jim and Evelyn Ball hosted Thanksgiving dinner at their home in Plainview for members of Evelyn's family, the Drerups.

Most of Virgie Gerber's family spent Thanksgiving and the weekend at her home.

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

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.

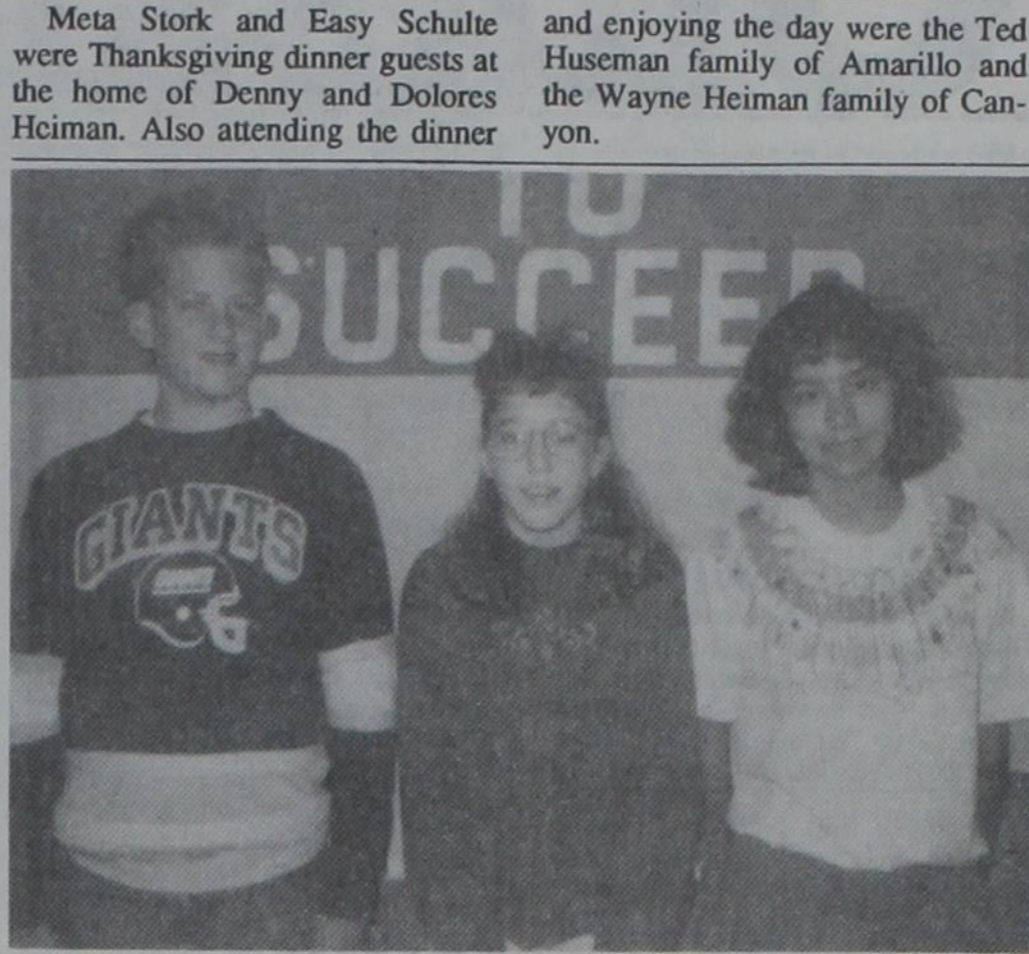
The contest is open to students in grades 8 and below, with two levels of competition. The Junior Bee is for students in fifth grade and below, and the Senior Bee is for grades 6-8.

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. The trip includes free airline tickets for the champion and one parent.

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. The 1992 edition of the booklet will contain more than 500 new words in addition to those in last year's listing.

For more information, contact Simpson or Bartlett.



TOP CITIZENS in Nazareth Junior High School for the second six weeks of school are (from left) Nicholas Gerber, seventh grade; Sara Birkenfeld, sixth grade; and Allyn Garza, eighth grade. Courtesy Photo



STUDENTS AT NAZARETH Elementary School were honored for being exemplary citizens during the second six weeks of school. Among the top citizens in elementary classes are (back row, from left) Lindsey K. Gerber, third grade; Susan Jones, fifth grade; Cassie Birkenfeld, fourth grade; (middle row, from left) Mandy Hoelting, second grade; and Ben Irlbeck, first grade; and (front) Brock Birkenfeld, kindergarten. Courtesy Photo

NISD announces honor lists

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

Students honored include:

SENIORS

A Honor Roll: Lisa Ball, Christy Birkenfeld, Hugh Durbin, Jodi Johnson and Kalina Pohlmeier.

B Honor Roll: Mac Annen, Bridget Birkenfeld, Garrett Dobmeier, Tracy Drerup, T.J. Garza, Jeff Hacker, Peggy Huseman, Trey Johnson, Rick Leavitt, Marion Lorber, Lynn Nelson, Travis Schulte and Jason Wethington.

JUNIORS

A Honor Roll: Nicole Kleman and Jill Pohlmeier.

B Honor Roll: Melinda Birkenfeld, Kim Dobmeier, Adrian Farris, Jaime Hatla, Bill Hochstein, Ashley Hoelting, Russell Huckert, Jenny Jones, Vicky Lange, Fide Pena, Michael Schumucker, Natalie Schmucker and Brent Wilhelm.

SOPHOMORES

A Honor Roll: Sabrina Acker, Lynette Kleman and Mary Ellen Ramaekers.

B Honor Roll: J.J. Bermea, Kristin Brockman, Kandal Derrick and Nick Johnson.

FRESHMEN

A Honor Roll: Scott Brockman, Colby Pohlmeier and Karmen Pohlmeier.

B Honor Roll: Denia Durbin, Amber Irlbeck and Jaret Schulte.

EIGHTH GRADE

A Honor Roll: Robin Schulte.

B Honor Roll: Jaimye Bingham, Allyn Garza, Courtney Hoelting, Gaylon Schilling and Carie Wethington.

SEVENTH GRADE

A Honor Roll: Justin Bingham and Jill Ramaekers.

B Honor Roll: Misti Ball, Heather Braddock, Marcus Brockman, Marjorie Durbin, Angela Fortenberry, Nicholas Gerber, Nathan Hoelting, B.J. Kern, Tracy Maurer and Sarah Olvera.

SIXTH GRADE

A Honor Roll: Sara Birkenfeld, Celina Braddock, Amy Pohlmeier and Kaci Wethington.

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15-33-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

The Dimmitt Independent School District Food Service is accepting bids for the purchase of food, non food, chemical and paper product items for the second semester of the 1991-92 school year.

Information may be obtained from Billie Kirby at the lunchroom office, located in Richardson Elementary School, 708 West Stinson, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

All bids must be returned to the same office by noon on Dec. 13, 1991, and will be awarded on Jan. 2, 1992, at 2 p.m.

Dimmitt ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All bids must be stated for the full semester.

15-33-2tc

NOTICE OF ANNEXATION HEARINGS

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the City Council of the City of Dimmitt, Texas shall, at 6:30 o'clock p.m. on Dec. 2, 1991, and at 6:30 o'clock p.m. on Dec. 16, 1991, hold hearings pertaining to the annexation of the following described property, to wit:

TRACT 1:
All of fifty (50) acres of land, more or less, being out of the East Part of Survey No. Six (6), Block M, lying North and East of State Highway No. 86, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the Northeast corner of said Survey No. 6;

THENCE West 904.1 feet to a point in the North line of Survey No. 6;

THENCE South, parallel with the East line of said Survey No. 6, 2210.2 feet to a point in the North ROW line of said State Highway No. 86;

THENCE Southeasterly along the North ROW line of said State Highway No. 86, 987.7 feet to a point in the East line of said survey No. 6, which point is 21 feet North of the Southeast Corner of said Survey No. 6;

THENCE North 2608 feet to the place of beginning.

TRACT 2:

BEGINNING at a point in the South right-of-way line of State Highway No. 86, being the intersection of the North right-of-way boundary line of East Jones Street with the South right-of-way line of State Highway No. 86;

THENCE East across Highway No. 86 to a point in the North right-of-way line of Highway No. 86, being the Southeast corner of a 50-acre tract of land more particularly described in vol. 155, pg. 356, Deed Records, Castro County, Texas;

THENCE Southeasterly along the North right-of-way line of said State Highway No. 86, 987.7 feet to a point in the East line of Survey No. 6, Block M, Castro County, Texas, which point is 21 feet North of the Southeast Corner of said Survey No. 6;

THENCE south along the East boundary line of Survey No. 5 and Survey No. 5, Block M, Castro County, Texas to the point of intersection of the East boundary line of Survey No. 5 and the South boundary line of State Highway No. 86;

THENCE Northwesterly along the South right-of-way line of said State Highway No. 86 to the place of beginning.

Any citizens who are in support or opposition to the annexation of the above described property are invited to be at the annexation hearings. The plan for providing and maintaining city services to the property shall be discussed at these hearings.

REEFORD BURROUS
City Secretary
City of Dimmitt
15-33-2tc



THE SHAKESPEARE WAX MUSEUM was a part of the display in the "country of England" as portrayed by Dimmitt High School students for International Culture Day Nov. 27. Students arranged presentations on 25 different countries, one per classroom, then a tour of all the stops was followed by the entire student body, along with citizens from the community. Photo by Linda Maxwell

FmHA reviews graduation of borrowers to other credit

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) continues to review its portfolio for possible graduation of borrowers to private credit as mandated by Congress, Neal Sox Johnson, FmHA State Director in Temple, announced recently.

The FmHA credit programs are administered in a manner that will

assure that they do not supplant or compete with credit available to farmers, rural families and groups from other reliable credit sources. The law requires that FmHA borrowers should graduate to other credit on reasonable rates and terms when they are able to do so.

FmHA, as the lending arm of the US Government, has long been a source of credit for farmers, ranch-

ers, and rural homeowners who have been unable to obtain credit through commercial lenders such as banks, savings and loans, Production Credit Associations, and Federal Land Banks. Farmers Home Administration has attempted to aid those borrowers as a "Lender of Last Resort," Johnson said. Nationwide, and on an annual basis, FmHA reviews its loan portfolio to determine those borrowers who have progressed to the point that they no longer need government assistance to obtain credit. This annual review is currently being conducted by local Farmers Home Administration offices. FmHA borrowers in all ability to graduate from their FmHA loans to private sector lenders.

The mission of the Farmers Home Administration loan program is that of "Temporary source of supervised credit in modest amounts" to those who are unable to obtain credit elsewhere.

Manage winter stress for better cattle profit

A cattlemen's profits can easily fall with winter temperatures. The stresses brought on by cold weather include lowered rate of gain, increased risk of illness, and higher medical costs.

Loss of gain as a result of lowered appetite can cost feedyard and stocker operators considerable sums of money.

"When beef animals are stressed, the bacterial population in the digestive tract changes," said Dr. Bill Kautz, a veterinarian. "In addition to extreme weather fluctuations, major stress factors include weaning, processing, shipping and birthing."

"Stress from any of these factors may often be expressed by a lack of appetite and a related higher risk of sickness," Kautz said.

Keeping cattle eating properly can be one of the most effective ways to keep sickness problems to a minimum, which Kautz said can be accomplished by making sure

cattle are continually checked for illness, and making sure that high-quality, well-balanced rations, with proper nutritional supplements, are fed in proper amounts.

"Cattlemen should also include microbial products during any stressful period," Kautz said. "Such products may provide beneficial, live, naturally - occurring bacteria which help maintain a healthy balance in the digestive system."

Restoring and maintaining a balance of beneficial bacteria can help keep appetites up, and when cattle are eating at their fullest potential, there is less likelihood of a costly illness taking away from profits, according to Kautz.

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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Cargill increases rural scholarships

The Cargill Foundation again will sponsor \$1,000 scholarships for high school seniors from US farm families, increasing the number from 200 to 250.

"The program has been so favorably accepted throughout the rural community that we decided to expand it this year. It's a good place to put Cargill Foundation money," said Barney Saunders, president of the Cargill Foundation.

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

school. The program was established in 1986 to recognize and encourage the academic achievements, accomplishments and talents of rural youth. Thus far, the Cargill Foundation has made 1,000 awards for a total of \$1 million.

Selection for the scholarships is handled by the National Future Farmers of America organization, although applicants need not be FFA members.

Information and application forms can be obtained at any Cargill office or high school FFA department. Students also can request forms from the Cargill Scholarship Coordinator, National FFA, PO Box 5117, Madison, WI 53705-0117. Application deadline is March 2, 1992.

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Letter

Dispute over roads may lead to lawsuit

Dear Editor:

A real serious matter facing Castro County needs the attention of every citizen to avoid a lawsuit against the county. The Commissioners' Court thus far has refused to acknowledge the roads in the Coronado Acres subdivision as county roads. Therefore, for a number of years now these roads have not received any maintenance from Castro County.

I cannot understand why we do not acknowledge these roads as county roads, when it could cost the county more in Federal court to defend our decision than it would cost to build them caliche roads, and then if we lose the suit, we would still have to build these roads. Federal court could ask us to pave these roads for the citizens of

the Coronado Acres subdivision.

Another serious problem we have in Commissioners' Court is what to pay the full-time employees under each commissioner. I am willing to pay up to \$10 per hour for their wages. This would include their fringe benefits, such as social security, retirement benefits, workman's compensation and health insurance. However, the other commissioners are opposed to this.

The only thing the state law will permit me to do by myself is to terminate these full-time employees in my precinct, and the other commissioners are thus far refusing to allow me this privilege.

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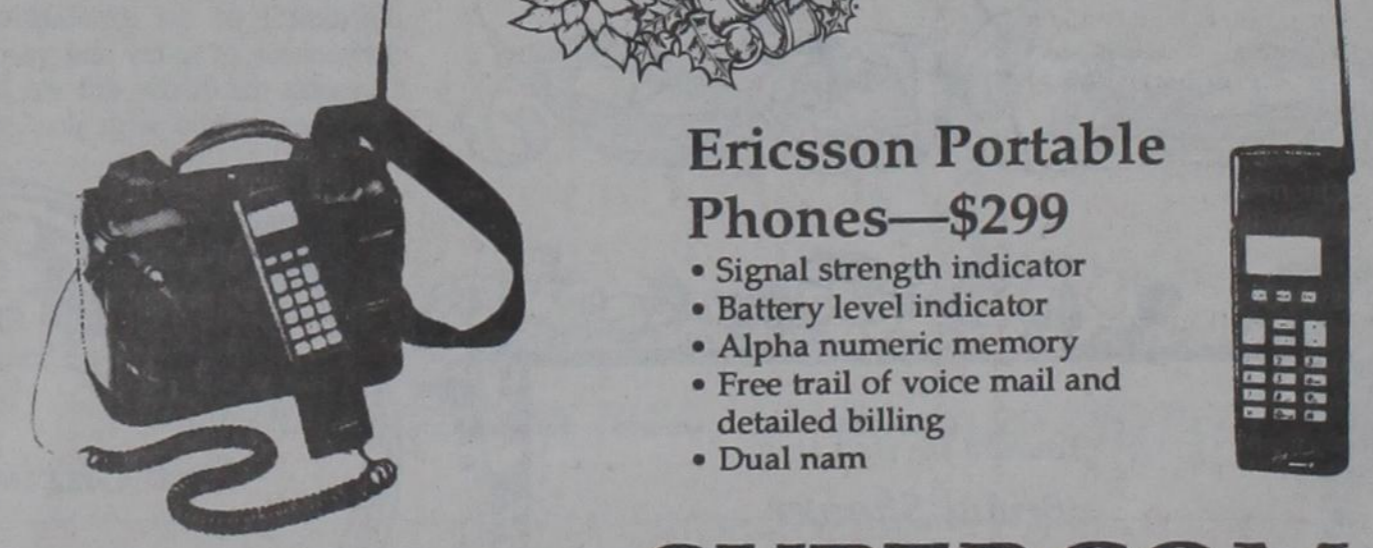
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People

Breast cancer screening clinic to be held here

The breast cancer screening program of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo will hold a community outreach clinic for early detection of breast cancer in Dimmitt on Monday, Jan. 6.

The clinic provides low-cost screenings, including a breast exam by a registered nurse trained in breast cancer detection, teaching of self-examinations and a mammogram.

Appointments are required for the exams.

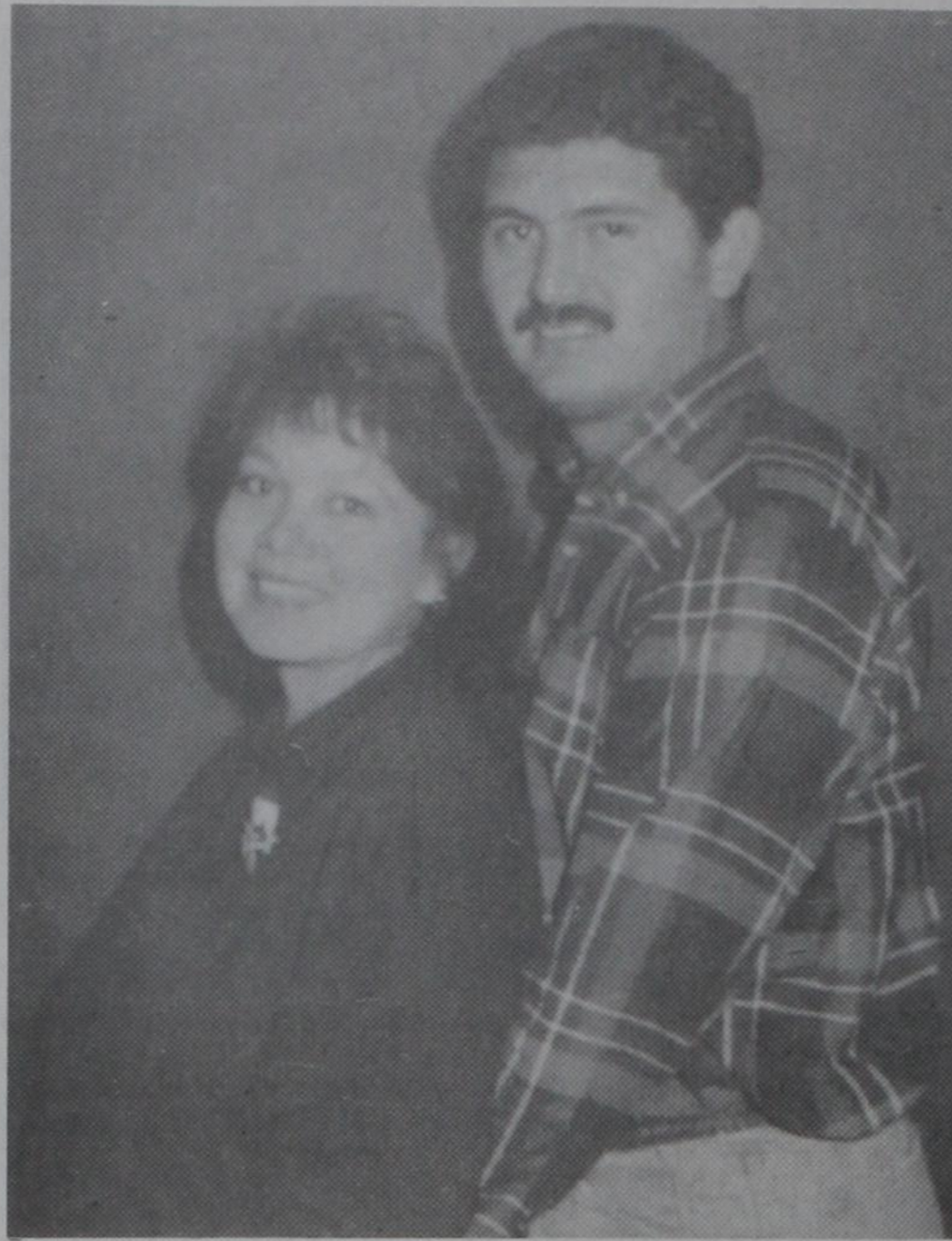
For more information about the clinic or to make an appointment, call the Harrington Cancer Center, toll-free, at 1-800-274-4673.

Funding is available through the Texas Cancer Council for screening mammography for Texas residents qualifying for financial assistance.

Early detection is the major goal of cancer control for each woman seen in the clinic.

Currently, the most effective method known to win the battle against breast cancer is early detection. Early detection is best done by following the guidelines recommended by the American Cancer Society for breast cancer screening for women who have no signs or symptoms of breast cancer.

The guidelines are to learn and perform breast self-examinations every month, have a physical exam each year, and have a mammogram according to the recommendations by age, which include one baseline mammogram for women ages 35 to 40, a mammogram every one to two years for women ages 40 to 50 and yearly mammograms for women over age 50.



Esmeralda Lopez and Gus Ortiz

Lopez and Ortiz to wed

Mrs. Elida C. Lopez of Lubbock announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Esmeralda Lopez, to Gus Ortiz of Dimmitt, son of Natividad and Olivia Ortiz of Dimmitt.

The couple plans to wed Dec. 28 at 2 p.m. at St. Laurence Catholic Church in Amarillo. They plan to reside in Dimmitt after the wedding.


A 1982 graduate of Lubbock High School, the bride-elect is a sophomore at Amarillo College, majoring in secondary education.

The prospective groom is a coach with the Dimmitt schools, having graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1980, and obtaining his bachelor of science degree in 1985 from Panhandle State University, with a major in health and physical education.

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By Carolyn Osborn
CEA-Home Economics

OLDER TEXANS CAN TAKE PRIDE IN THEIR PAST

Older adults are a resource for families that cannot be found in history books. While some older family members have caught the genealogical "bug," others may wonder if anybody is really interested in the life they have led. Families who have not mined the wealth of knowledge held by older family members often regret this after an older family member dies.

Taking the time to get to know an older family member can be an excellent experience for younger family members. Grandchildren in particular can learn about the family heritage, interests, experiences and values from a grandparent. Adult children can get to know a parent on a different level when questions like "What has been the greatest challenge of your life?" form a point for discussion.

Older adults can offer information about past experiences that can enlighten younger family members about how problems were approached and provide an avenue to discussion of the similarities and differences of today and yesterday. Get past the "Boy, did we have it rough compared with you" stereo-

type that many people associate with past and present comparisons. Ask questions that bring out the feelings associated with a particular problem or event. Chances are the expressed feelings of an older person and others who have gone through similar experiences can form a bond between the generations.

Reminiscing with an older family member can unlock many family treasures associated with history and heritage. Discussing past experiences and feelings can do much to reinforce family pride.

Museum meeting set

The Castro County Historical Museum Association will hold its regular monthly meeting today (Thursday) at 5 p.m. at the museum.

Members are encouraged to attend, and interested persons are invited.

We make our fortunes and we call them fate.
—Benjamin Disraeli



It's only a matter of time. The children are plotting the violent overthrow of their father. Sure they love him, but if he flips through the Disney channel one more time without stopping, he's history.

And what is the basis for this proposed coup attempt? A tiny, battery-operated box that fits in the palm of the hand and brings the world to one's recliner—the remote control.

A harmless gadget, you say. A handy tool, maybe, if you or I are holding it. But, place a remote control in the hands of a man in a comfortable chair and he becomes Flipper on speed. Visual images fly past so quickly one can get "the bends." And the anguished cry of the huddled masses rings through the house, "DAD!"

If Dad is home, it is difficult to watch TV without Dramamine.

This isn't just our Dad, you understand. I've never met a man who didn't get that glassy-eyed, thumb-twitching attitude when he held a remote control.

I used to attribute this condition to a short attention span (it would explain a great deal), but that really isn't the case. Men can watch an entire football game or Clint Eastwood movie. They'll flip over for the weather or the golf scores during the ads, but, basically, they will watch an entire event. That rules out the short attention span, at least for channel flipping.

No, in my educated medical opinion (I always save the tear-out health bulletins in the *Ladies Home Journal*), this condition is caused by a virus. Let's call it RCV. RCV only afflicts the male of the species. It is a degenerative ailment. First, the afflicted will flip

only during the commercials, then during the lulls in the dialogue, and then the flipping becomes a constant barrage of indiscernible programming.

Now, unless the other family members turn on the sufferer, RCV poses no immediate danger. If, however, the remote control is misplaced, it becomes another matter altogether. RCV victims will threaten, scold, cut off allowances, take a hostage, whatever it takes, until "the box" is found.

But if the box is by his chair, he is calm and in no danger, unless the children lead a revolt. That seems to be the situation in our house now. The kids are ready to make their move, and, frankly, I'm not going to stand in their way. I know I promised to love, honor and cherish, and all that, but every now and then, Flipper zips past an old Cary Grant movie on his way to a sporting event.

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California is home for newlywed couple

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Kyle Smothermon are home in San Diego, Calif. following a wedding trip to Amarillo.

The bride is the former Michelle Leigh Hucks, daughter of Brad and Ginger Todd of Lubbock. Parents of the groom are Delbert and Jackie Smothermon of Easter.

The couple exchanged wedding vows on Aug. 17 at Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt. Don Webster officiated at the formal, double-ring ceremony.

A large 51-candle candelabra encircled the unity candle and two double heart-shaped candelabras flanked the sides of the altar. Each candelabra was draped with cascading ivy, which was highlighted with navy blue and ivory bows. The pews were decorated with large sprays of ivory roses, baby's breath and ivy, tied with navy blue and ivory bows.

Richard Young sang *There Is Love and Wind Beneath My Wings* as Avie Lewis and Walter Maynard played organs.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ivory floral lace gown accented with a wide shirred satin sash with a beaded lace medallion in front. Delicate beaded lace flattered the open sweetheart neckline. Dainty scalloped lace highlighted the graduated hemline. The puffed sleeves were covered with lace.

She wore an ivory satin hat covered with lace and encrusted with pearls. It was topped with a fingertip-length veil.

She carried a cascading bouquet of ivory and navy blue roses, stephanotis accented with ivy. The bouquets were tied with long streamers of tiny navy blue and ivory ribbons.

Maid of honor was Tracy McLean of Amarillo, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Rachel Vigil and Shelly Casey, both of Dimmitt, and Sharon Ellison of Amarillo.



MRS. JASON KYLE SMOTHERMON
... nee Michelle Leigh Hucks

lo, friends of the bride.

Each bridesmaid wore an ivory chintz gown with a graduated hemline. The puffed sleeves were accented with a bow and were designed to be worn off the shoulders. They wore hair combs with ivory flowers and pearls.

Flower girls were Jessica Todd of Lubbock, sister of the bride, and Andrea Smothermon Bronte, niece of the groom. Each girl wore a navy blue chintz romper accented with an ivory chintz rounded collar and a blue braid. They wore chintz bows in their hair.

Best man was Mark Smothermon of Amarillo, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Levi Reynolds, Mike Schinkus and Jeff Long, all of Dimmitt, friends of the groom.

Zjohn Tyler Smothermon, son of the couple, was ring bearer.

Mike Schinkus and John Wall, both of Dimmitt, friends of the couple, lighted candles and seated guests.

The couple's three sons, Zjohn,

Skyler and Joshua, joined them in lighting the unity candle.

Following the wedding, the couple was honored with a reception in the church's fellowship hall.

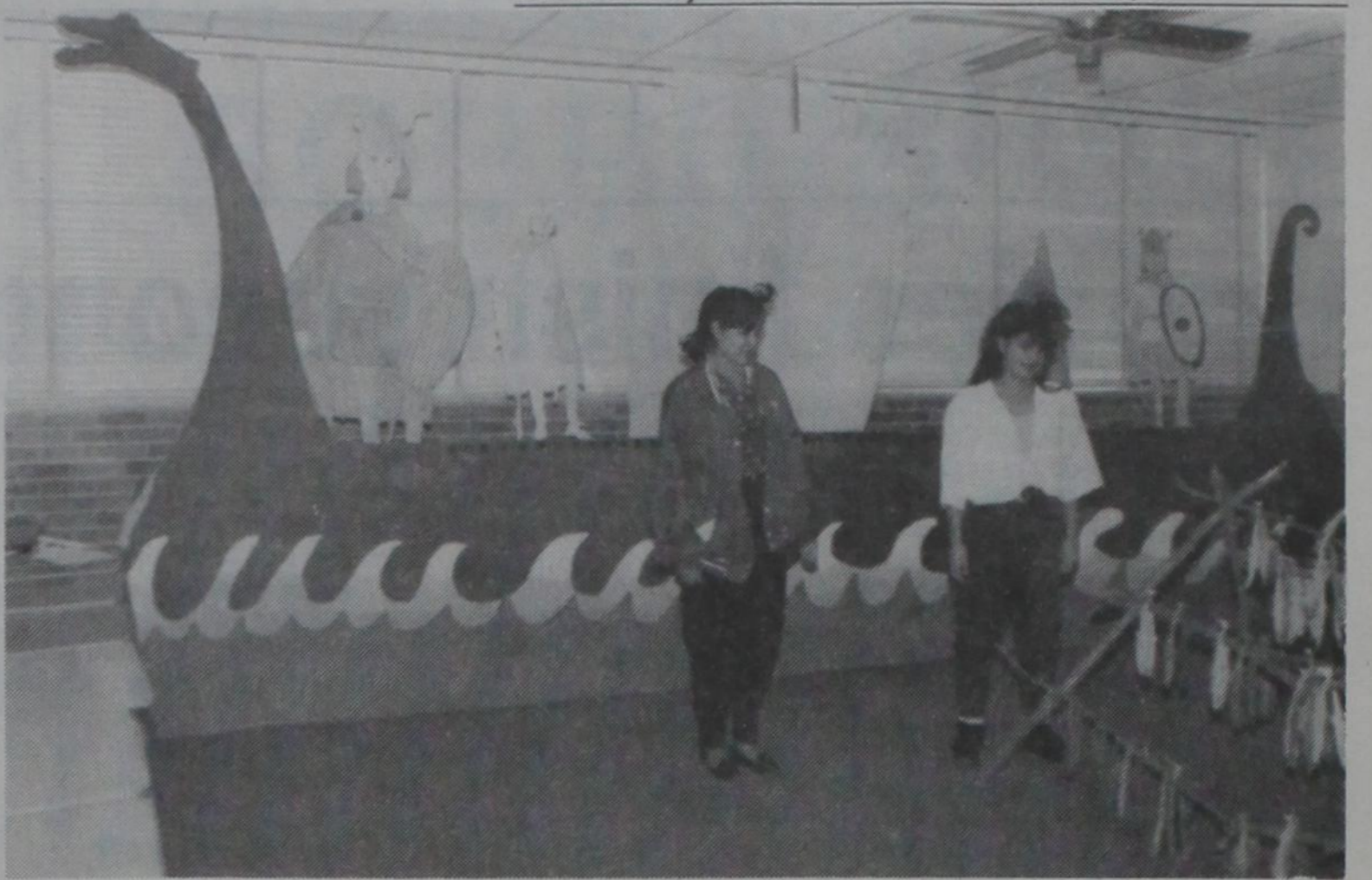
The four-tiered ivory wedding cake was topped with a Precious Moments figurine. Ivory roses cascaded down the sides of the cake. Navy blue and ivory balloons decorated the hall along with large sprays of ivory roses, baby's breath and ivy, tied together with navy blue and ivory bows.

The groom's table was covered with an ivory cloth and a US Navy flag. The square chocolate cake was decorated with the couple's names, chocolate hearts and ribbons.

For her traveling attire, the bride wore an ivory romper accented with navy blue ribbons and a braid.

The bride attended Dimmitt High School and Amarillo College.

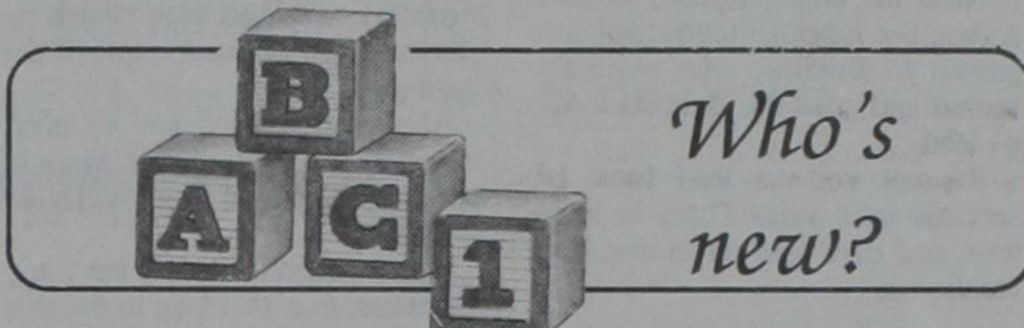
The groom attended Dimmitt High School and is currently in the Navy and is stationed in San Diego, Calif.



NOW YOU'RE IN NORWAY — Dimmitt High School's International Culture Day Nov. 27 included this room featuring the country of Norway. Viewing the Viking boat and fish-drying rack

displays are DHS students (from left) Diana Perez and Julie Salinas. Students toured 25 "countries" during Culture Day, and local citizens were also invited to attend.

Photo by Linda Maxwell



Plains Memorial

Manuel Martinez and Alicia Villegas of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby girl, Valerie Nicole Martinez, who was born at 3:18 p.m. on Nov. 19 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She weighed in at 7 lbs., 11 oz. and measured 20 inches in length. She joins big sister, Veronica, who is two years old. Paternal grandparents are Maria E. Oviada and Santos Villegas of Floydada. Maternal grandparents are Mercedo and Josefina Martinez of Mexico. Great-grandparents are Jose and Celia Alvarez of Dimmitt.

OUT OF TOWN

Scott and Katy Nelson of Gruver are the proud parents of a baby boy, Jacob Scott, born Nov. 27 at 5:38 p.m. at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 8 ounces and was 21 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Charles and Bunny Hanna of Tyler, and paternal grandparents are Stanley and Connie Nelson of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents include Gail Nelson of Dimmitt, Johnny and Harriett Goodwin of Beaver, Okla., Mrs. Margy Westfall of Dallas, and Kathy and Delbert Westfall of Dallas. Great-great-grandmother is Elizabeth Huckabay of Dimmitt.

Local students earn scholarships

Aaron Odom and Denise Schulte, both of Dimmitt, have been awarded scholarships from the Texas Tech

University Dads and Moms Association for the 1991-92 academic year.

Odom was presented the A.C. Atkins Jr. Scholarship, which is valued at \$360. He is a junior arts and sciences chemistry major and is the son of Jesse and Pam Odom of Dimmitt.

Schulte was awarded the \$600 Sharlene Wall Steelman Scholarship. The daughter of Lester Schulte and Beth Schulte of Dimmitt. She is a senior studying special education.

Career day set at DHS

A career day will be held Friday at Dimmitt High School.

The program is designed to provide students with information on a wide range of possible vocational and educational opportunities. Individuals from Dimmitt, Lubbock, Levelland, Plainview, Canyon and Amarillo will be present to discuss their career fields.

The career day is scheduled to begin at 8:45 a.m. with a general assembly in the Dimmitt High School auditorium.

The keynote speaker will be Mr. Don Taylor, director of West Texas State University's Small Business Development Center. His presentation is entitled, "Dare to FACE Success."

From 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon, students will attend four career sessions of their choice. Each session will last 30 minutes. Thirty-three different career fields will be represented at the seminar.

The public is invited to attend the sessions. For more information, contact Sue Summers at 647-3105.

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Sports

Bobbies finish second in Queen's Classic

The Dimmitt Bobbies came close to winning their first Queen's Classic championship Saturday night, but Canyon Randall held on and utilized a late fourth-quarter spurt to squeak out a 50-45 victory.

Dimmitt finished second in the tournament for the second year in a row.

The Bobbies played the undefeated Randall Lady Raiders closer than any team has this year, and they almost pulled out the win.

In fact, the Bobbies and Lady Raiders were tied after the first eight minutes of play and Dimmitt was up by a point at halftime. Randall held a three-point edge after the third quarter, but Dimmitt had battled back in the final stanza to take a 42-41 lead with 5:20 left in the game when Halley Bradley scored underneath. But over the rest of the game, the Bobbies managed to score just three free throws, and the Lady Raiders held on for a 50-45 win.

Bradley finished with 16 points and Tara Grand added 14 to pace Dimmitt.

After trading the lead several times in the opening minutes of the game, Dimmitt and Randall were tied at 10 headed into the second quarter. Grand scored off of an offensive rebound, then added another bucket at the 7:07 mark to give her team a four-point lead, but Amanda Sandlin and Tandy Dunavin each scored in the next minute-and-a-half to tie the score, then Randall's Erica Cannon nailed a three-pointer to give the Lady Raiders the lead for the first time in the second period.

Wendi Ethridge spotted Genice Bossett under the goal and earned an assist when Bossett scored, and

that play gave the Bobbies a 20-19 lead. Bradley sank a shot from the right side of the free throw line with 38 seconds left and Dimmitt was on top by three. Sandlin scored with seven seconds left to narrow Dimmitt's lead to 22-21 at halftime.

Randall opened the third period by scoring four straight points before Bradley drove the baseline and scored. Randall held on through the period and Dimmitt was facing a three-point deficit, 36-39, headed into the final eight minutes of regulation.

The Bobbies drew within a point of Randall when Michelle Garcia canned a shot from the baseline with 5:50 left in the game, and Dimmitt Coach Richard Wood called a time out.

After the break, Bradley missed a shot, but Ethridge rebounded and passed to Bradley, who promptly scored and gave the Bobbies a 42-41 lead.

Randall got the lead back 16 seconds later when Dunavin hit a trey, and they held on to that lead for the win.

Bobbies 49, Canyon 33

The Bobbies defeated the Nazareth Swiftettes in the first round, then downed Canyon in the championship semifinals to earn a spot in the championship game with Randall.

The Bobbies shot an impressive 59% from the field against Canyon Friday, enroute to a 49-33 win. Bradley paced the Bobbies with 18 points. Three other Bobbies scored in double figures including Schumacher, who tossed in 11; and Grand and Ethridge, who scored 10

apiece.

The Bobbies outscored Canyon 13-8 in the first quarter and 15-8 in the second stanza to claim a 28-16 halftime lead. The Bobbies expanded on that lead in the third quarter, and Canyon found itself down 45-23 at the end of the stanza. The Bobbies allowed Canyon 10 points in the final eight minutes of play, and only managed to score four points themselves, but it was enough for a 49-33 win.

Swiftettes 43, Monterey 61

In the consolation semifinal game, Nazareth, who lost to Dimmitt in the first round, ran up against perennial power Lubbock Monterey, who had been beaten by Canyon in the opening round of the tourney.

After a close first half of play, Monterey gradually pulled away in the second half and posted a 61-43 win.

The Swiftettes battled the Lady Plainsmen to a 14-14 tie in the first period, but Monterey pulled in front after the second quarter and held a 30-26 lead at halftime.

The third quarter spelled doom for the Swiftettes, as they allowed Monterey to score 15 points in the stanza, but only managed to earn six themselves. The Swiftettes couldn't managed to make up the deficit in the final period and Monterey claimed the victory.

The Swiftettes shot 43% from the floor, but their big problem came at the free-throw line, where they managed to convert just 5-of-14 charity tosses. Turnovers also plagued the Swiftettes, as they gave up the ball 22 times in the game.

Nazareth was paced by Peggy Huseman, who tossed in 11 points and snared nine rebounds. Natalie Schumucker finished with eight points for Nazareth.

Swiftettes 39, Slaton 40

The Swiftettes had a shot to claim their first victory of the season Saturday morning when they took on Slaton in the seventh place game of the Queen's Classic, but Slaton's defense held on for a 40-39 win.

Nazareth started off slow—the Swiftettes were down 10-5 after the first period—but the team caught fire in the second quarter and outscored Slaton 16-9 to take a 21-19 halftime lead.

A meager six-point performance by Nazareth in the third quarter allowed Slaton back into the game, and the teams entered the final eight minutes of play with Slaton holding a one-point lead, 28-27.

The fourth quarter was nip-and-tuck all the way and it looked like the Swiftettes would pull out the win, but the teams each scored 12 points in the final stanza, enabling Slaton to hold on for the one-point win.

Nazareth, which has been pla-



A DIVING STEAL—Dimmitt's Tory Matthews (on floor) knocks the ball loose from the hands of Nazareth's Chris Wethington (10), then dives to the floor to gain control of the loose ball last Thursday in the first round of the Plainview Queen's Classic. Swiftettes Mary Ellen Ramaekers (50) and Nicole

Kleman (34) head toward the loose ball while Dimmitt's Halley Bradley (21) and Wendi Ethridge (41) race down the court to help out Matthews. Dimmitt topped the Swiftettes, 64-36 in the game and eventually finished second in the tournament.

Photo by Anna Ackor

gued by turnovers all season, turned the ball over just seven times in Saturday's game, but Slaton did an even better job of holding on to the ball, giving it up just three times.

The Swiftettes were led by Jill Pohlmeier, who played one of her first games this season after being sidelined with injuries, rolled out a 17-point performance, while team-

mate Huseman tossed in 13.

All-Tourney

The Bobbies dominated the all-tournament team, with Dimmitt's Schumacher, Ethridge and Bradley all making the team. Also earning all-tournament honors was Nazareth's Peggy Huseman.

Randall's Amanda Sandlin

earned most valuable player honors in the tournament and teammate Sandy Parker made the all-tournament team.

Others making the honor team were Monterey's Tabitha Shewmake, Levelland's Amy Arp, Canyon's Carrah Bryant, Plainview's Jennifer Jeffress and Slaton's Thelma Robinson.

Queen's Classic

Bobbies top Naz in opening round

Dimmitt's Bobbies pressured the Nazareth Swiftettes up and down the floor in the first round of the Plainview Queen's Classic last Thursday and that enabled them to claim a 64-36 victory and a spot in the tourney's championship semifinals.

The Bobbies took advantage of 22 Swiftette turnovers by scoring 24 points. Dimmitt turned the ball over just 11 times.

The Bobbies were on top 20-12 after the first eight minutes of play, and expanded that lead to 35-16 by halftime. Things didn't improve for Nazareth in the second half, as Dimmitt outscored the Swiftettes 29-20 in the final 16 minutes to claim the win.

Halley Bradley paced the Bobbies with a 22-point performance while teammate Wendi Ethridge tossed in 14. For the Swiftettes, Natalie Schumucker scored nine points while Peggy Huseman added eight and Jodi Johnson contributed seven.

The Bobbies were accurate on 49% of their field goals (26 of 53) in the game, while the Swiftettes hit just 14-of-40 (35%).

Nazareth's Peggy Huseman opened the scoring, then Bradley answered seconds later to tie the game at 2. Tara Grand scored with 6:18 left in the quarter, then Bradley added another basket to give the Bobbies a 6-2 lead. After a steal by Bradley, Michelle Schumacher nailed a three-pointer to give the Bobbies a 9-2 lead with 5:17 left in the first period.

The Swiftettes battled back and

Bobcats are third in Borger Tourney

The Dimmitt Bobcats beat Palo Duro in the first round of the Borger Tournament Friday, then lost to Amarillo High Saturday before battling back to claim third place with a victory over Borger Saturday night.

The Bobcats had few problems with Palo Duro, winning easily, 69-51. Dimmitt built up a 19-12 lead in the first quarter and continued to add to its lead throughout the game.

Dimmitt's leading scorer in the game was Armando Arce, who tossed in 23 points. Miguel Saucedo added 19 in the victory.

That win propelled the Cats into the championship semifinal game against Amarillo High, and the Dimmitt boys had their hands full against their Class AAAAA opponent.

Amarillo High jumped out to an early 18-13 lead, then padded it in the second and third quarters until Dimmitt was facing a 51-37 deficit headed into the final period. That

margin was too much for the Cats to make up, as Amarillo won 63-50.

Saucedo paced Dimmitt with 19 points while Lincoln Stewart added 15.

The Bobcats got back on track Saturday night, though, using a strong second-half performance to pull out a 65-61 win over Borger, clinching third place in the tournament.

Borger came out strong and Dimmitt found itself down 31-26 at halftime. But whatever Head Coach

Ken Cleveland told the Bobcats at halftime must have worked, because the Dimmitt crew came out with a vengeance in the third stanza, outscoring the home team 16-11 to tie the game at 47.

The Cats gradually pulled away in the final quarter, eventually settling for the four-point win.

In the third-place game, Dimmitt's leading scorer was Richard Newman with 25 points. Saucedo and Stewart also scored in double figures, with 10 and 14, respectively.

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in the Levelland Invitational Tournament

First game: Bobbies vs. Denver City, Thursday, 1:30 p.m.



GOOD LUCK, BOBCATS

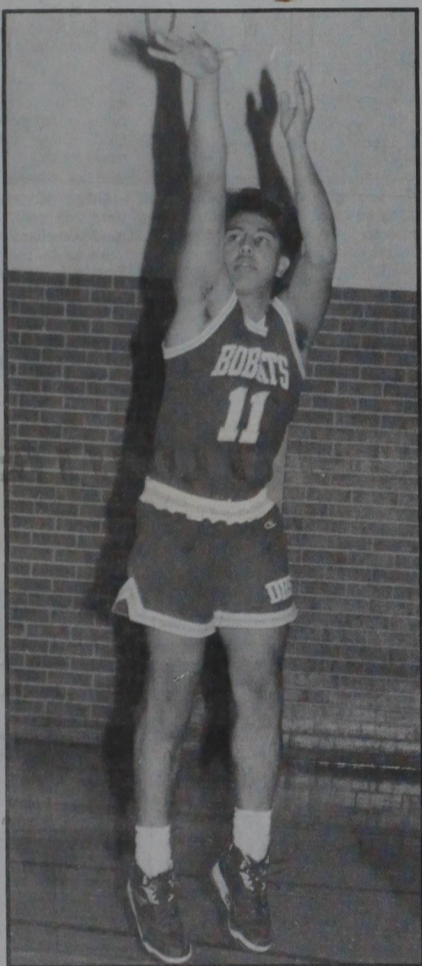
in the Plainview Lions Classic

First game: Bobcats vs. Levelland, Thursday, 3 p.m.

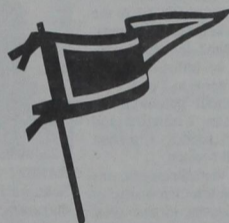


TUESDAY: Bobcats vs. Hereford, Here 8 p.m.

Bobbies vs. Monterey, There, 6:30 p.m.



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Season Records

Bobcats:

104, River Road 56
56, Levelland 59
67, Palo Duro 58

Borger Tournament:

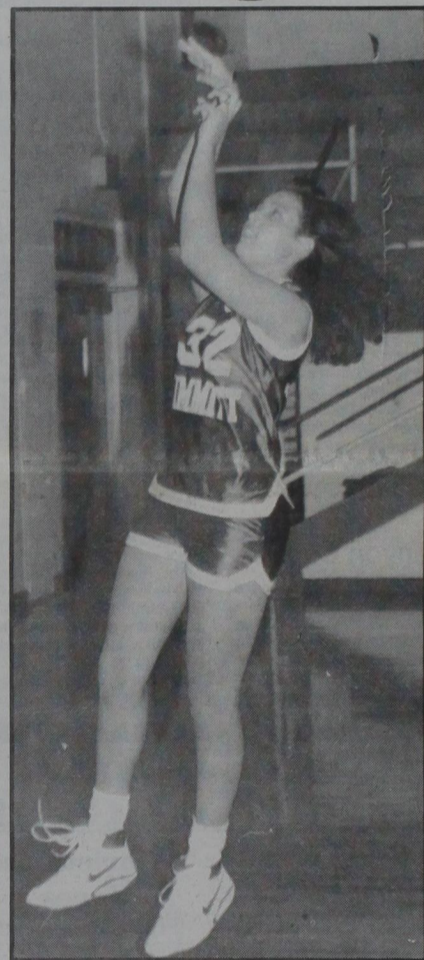
69, Palo Duro 51
50, Amarillo 63
65, Borger 61
(Third Place)
79, Brownfield 73

Bobbies:

68, River Road 53
37, Levelland 38
60, Palo Duro 45

Queens Classic:

64, Nazareth 36
49, Canyon 33
45, Randall 50
(Second Place)
54, Coronado 35



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Teams are ready for tourney action

The county's varsity girls' and boys' basketball teams will compete in tournament action today (Thursday) through Saturday.

The Nazareth Swifts will try to defend their championship in the Springlake-Earth Tournament.

The Dimmitt Bobcats will compete in the Plainview Lions' Pioneer Classic while the Bobbies will battle in the Levelland Invitational Tournament. The Bobcats finished third in the Pioneer Classic a year ago while the Bobbies won the consolation championship at Levelland last year.

Hart's Longhorns and Lady Horns will compete in the Anton Invitational again this year. Last year, the Hart teams finished second and fourth, respectively.

The Swiftettes, who finished fourth in the Canyon Classic last year, hope to improve on that place in this year's event.

Here's an individual rundown on each tournament.

Levelland Invitational

The Dimmitt Bobbies will open the 1991 11-team Levelland Invitational Tournament against Denver City today (Thursday) at 1:30 p.m.

Should the Bobbies win their first-round game, they will play at 9 a.m. Saturday morning. Their opponent will be either Amarillo High, Wichita Falls Hirschi or El Paso Del Valle. The Amarillo High - Wichita Falls winner will play El Paso in the second round, then the winner of that game will meet the winner of the Dimmitt-Denver City game.

If Dimmitt loses its first-round game, it will play Friday afternoon at 3:30 against the loser of the Abernathy and Plainview first-round game.

Also entered in the tournament are Levelland, El Paso Socorro, Brownfield and Odessa Permian.

Saturday's schedule includes the consolation championship at 4:30 p.m., the third place game at 6 p.m. and the championship finals at 7:30 p.m.

Canyon Classic

The Swiftettes have the chance to avenge the season-opening loss to Canyon Randall today (Thursday) when the teams square off in the first round of the Canyon Classic.

Tip-off in the first-round game is

slated for 4 p.m. at the Canyon High School Gym.

If the Swiftettes win their first-round game, they will take on the winner of the Lubbock Monterey-Amarillo Caprock game on Friday at 7 p.m. The losers of the two games will meet Friday at 4.

In other first-round games, Hereford and Tascosa meet at 7 tonight, followed by Palo Duro and Canyon at 8:30.

Saturday's action begins at 1:30 with the seventh place game. The consolation finals will be held at 3 p.m. and the third place game is set to tip off at 4:30 p.m. The championship finals will be played at 6 p.m.

Pioneer Classic

Dimmitt's Bobcats will take on Levelland today (Thursday) at 3 p.m. in the first round of the Plainview Lions' Pioneer Classic.

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

The winner of the Dimmitt-Levelland game will play the winner of the Slaton-Abernathy game. Tip off in the second-round game is slated for 8 p.m. Friday.

Should the Bobcats lose today, they will play the Slaton-Abernathy loser Friday afternoon at 2.

Other games today include Andrews and Hale Center at 8 p.m. and Lubbock Estacado and Plainview at 7:30 p.m.

The seventh place game will be played Saturday afternoon at 2 and the consolation finals will follow at 3:30. The third place game will be played at 5 p.m. In the winner's bracket, Saturday's games include the third place contest at 5 p.m. and the championship finals at 6:30 p.m.

Springlake-Earth Tournament

The Nazareth Swifts hope to begin their trek toward defending their Springlake - Earth Tourney championship today (Thursday) by claiming a victory over the S-E junior varsity.

The first-round game is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. at Springlake-Earth High School gym.

The other game in the top half of the bracket will pit Lockney against Sudan at 4:30 p.m.

The winners of the two games will play Friday night at 6, while

the losers will square off Friday at 3 p.m.

Other games scheduled today include Amherst and Lorenzo at 6 p.m., and Amarillo Christian and Springlake-Earth at 7:30 p.m.

On Saturday, the first game of the day, set to begin at 2 p.m., will decide the seventh place team. The consolation finals are set for 3:30 p.m., the third place game will be decided at 5 p.m. and the championship game will be played at 6:30 p.m.

Anton Tournament

Hart's boys and girls will take on Anton's boys and girls today (Thursday) in the first round of the Anton Invitational Tournament.

The Lady Horns' game will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will be followed by the boys' contest at 8.

The winners of the Hart-Anton games will take on the winners of the Tahoka-Grady games Friday evening while the losers will play that afternoon.

The girls' and boys' championship semifinals will be played at 6:30 and 8 p.m., respectively. In the consolation bracket, the girls' semifinal game is slated for 12:30 p.m. Friday and will be followed by the boys' semifinal game at 2 p.m.

Other first-round games today (Thursday) feature Whitharral and Lorenzo, and Lubbock Christian High School and Morton.

On Saturday, the schedule begins with the consolation championship games at 12:30 p.m. in the girls' division and at 2 p.m. in the boys' division. The girls' third place winner will be decided at 3:30 p.m. while the boys' third place game is set for 5 p.m. The championships will be played at 6:30 p.m. (girls') and at 8 p.m. (boys').



BASELINE DRIVE — Dimmitt guard Michelle Schumacher (30) drives down the baseline, beats Nazareth's Mary Ellen Ramaekers (50) on an inside move and scores during action last Thursday in the first round of the Plainview Queen's Classic.

Coming in to help out on defense is Nazareth's Nicole Kleman (34). The Bobbies went on to win the game 64-36 and eventually finished second in the tournament, losing in the finals to Canyon Randall.

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TUESDAY: Swiss steak, baked potatoes, harvard beets, salad, dessert, bread, tea and coffee.

WEDNESDAY: Meat loaf, corn, okra, salad, dessert, bread, tea and coffee.

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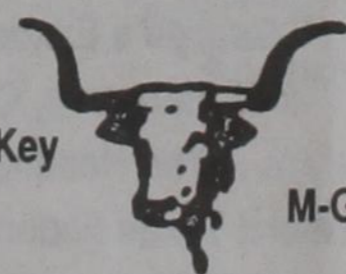
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Scoreboard

NOV. 25
Freshmen Bobbles 33
Tulia 41
 Dimmitt 2 4 19 8 — 33
 Tulia 8 9 14 10 — 41
SCORING: D—Lupe Mendez 15, Jill Gfeller 10.

NOV. 26
Swifts 45, Abernathy 61
 Nazareth 8 13 5 19 — 45
 Abernathy 9 13 14 25 — 61
SCORING: N—Nick Johnson 12, Adrian Farris 10; A—Larry Norris 16, Damon Loper 10.

JV Swifts 47, Abernathy 49

Longhorns 41, Happy 62
 Hart 9 6 14 12 — 41
 Happy 13 17 14 18 — 62
SCORING: H—Israel Garcia 12, Gilbert Galan 10; HAP—Brandon Clark 16, Scott Bressler and Steven Stevens 12.

Bobcats 67, Palo Duro 58
 Dimmitt 18 26 12 9 — 67
 Palo Duro 14 16 11 17 — 58
SCORING: D—Lincoln Stewart 17, Miguel Saucedo 13; PD—Sean Mallory 11, Jason Brown and Tremaine Brown 10.

JV Bobcats 46, Palo Duro 50

Swiftettes 36, Abernathy 56
 Nazareth 6 5 14 11 — 36
 Abernathy 8 5 13 30 — 56
SCORING: N—Chris Wethington and Peggy Huseman 11; A—Prim Ryan 21, Elise Prather 19.

JV Swiftettes 19, Abernathy 45

Lady Horns 38, Happy 51
 Hart 15 4 12 7 — 38
 Happy 12 18 11 10 — 51

SCORING: HART—April Bennett 15, Shea Bennett and Christina Diaz 10; HAP—Elaine Moody 14, Kimber Mayes 12.

Bobbles 60, Palo Duro 45
 Dimmitt 14 16 18 12 — 60
 Palo Duro 3 10 16 16 — 45
SCORING: D—Halley Bradley 20, Wendi Ethridge 13; PD—Marlene Stewart 14, Jackie Harris and Andrea Gardner 10.

QUEEN'S CLASSIC
 at Hutcherson Center, Plainview

First Round
Bobbles 64, Swiftettes 36
 Dimmitt 12 4 6 14 — 36
 Nazareth 20 15 23 6 — 64

DIMMITT: Halley Bradley 8-6 — 22; Lucy Ewing 1-0-2; Mitzie Heller 2-0-4; Michelle Schumacher 3-0 — 9; Holly Edwards 0-0-0; Michelle Garcia 1-0-2; Nadine Schulte 0-0 — 0; Wendi Ethridge 6-2-14; Tara Grand 3-1-7; Genice Bossert 1-0-2; Tori Matthews 1-0-2. **TOTALS:** 26-9-64.

NAZARETH: Chris Wethington 0-0-0; Peggy Huseman 3-2 — 8; Natalie Schmucker 3-0-9; Jodi Johnson 3-0-7; Jill Pohlmeier 0-0-0; Nicole Klemm 2-0-4; Lynette Klemm 1-2-4; Kelly Boyd 1-0-2; Mary Ellen Ramaekers 1-0-2. **TOTALS:** 14-4-36.

Championship Semis
Bobbles 49, Canyon 33
 Dimmitt 13 15 17 4 — 49
 Canyon 8 8 7 10 — 33

SCORING: D—Halley Bradley 18, Michelle Schumacher 11, Wendi Ethridge and Tara Grand 10; C—Carrah Bryant 8, Mandy Keeling 6.

Consolation Semis
Swiftettes 43, Monterey 61
 Nazareth 14 12 6 11 — 43
 Monterey 14 16 15 16 — 61
SCORING: N—Peggy Huseman 11, Natalie Schmucker 8; M—Tabitha Shewmake and Ginger Daniel 9.

Seventh Place
Swiftettes 39, Slaton 40
 Nazareth 5 16 6 12 — 39
 Slaton 10 9 9 12 — 40
SCORING: N—Jill Pohlmeier 17, Peggy Huseman 13; S—Thelma Robinson and Marie Pack 10.

Championship
Bobbles 45, Randall 50
 Dimmitt 10 12 14 9 — 45
 Randall 10 11 18 11 — 50
SCORING: D—Halley Bradley 16, Tara Grand 14, Wendi Ethridge 11; R—Amanda Sandlin 15, Tandy Dunavin 14.

BORGER TOURNAY
First Round
Bobcats 69, Palo Duro 51
 Dimmitt 19 30 8 12 — 69
 Palo Duro 12 17 8 13 — 51

SCORING: D—Armando Arce 23, Miguel Saucedo 19; PD—Mark Crandall 14, Jason Brown 10.

Championship Semis
Bobcats 50, Amarillo High 63
 Dimmitt 13 15 9 13 — 50
 Amarillo High 18 17 16 12 — 63

SCORING: D—Miguel Saucedo 19, Lincoln Stewart 15; A—Howley 12, Landrey 12.

Third Place
Bobcats 65, Borger 61
 Dimmitt 10 16 16 23 — 65
 Borger 12 19 11 19 — 61

SCORING: D—Richard Newman 25, Lincoln Stewart 14, Miguel Saucedo 10; B—Brown and Mathias 16.

MONDAY
Freshmen Bobbles 31
Muleshoe 27
 Dimmitt 7 7 11 6 — 31
 Muleshoe 8 7 5 7 — 27
SCORING: D—Jill Gfeller 12 and Amy Boothe 10.

TUESDAY
Bobbles 54, Coronado 35
 Dimmitt 22 14 13 4 — 54
 Coronado 14 7 7 7 — 35
SCORING: D—Halley Bradley 19, Wendi Ethridge 12; C—Baker 11.

Lady Horns 48, Littlefield 37
 Hart 8 14 9 17 — 48
 Littlefield 11 5 6 15 — 37
SCORING: H—April Bennett 16, Shea Bennett 14; L—Rodgers 13.

Bobcats 79, Brownfield 73
 Dimmitt 14 19 27 19 — 79
 Brownfield 8 19 20 26 — 73
SCORING: D—Miguel Saucedo 25, Lincoln Stewart 20, Richard Newman 13; B—Ivie and Jackson 20.

Longhorns 56, Littlefield 58
 Hart 10 9 13 24 — 56
 Littlefield 8 17 14 19 — 58
SCORING: Israel Garcia 19, Richard Garcia 18, Gilbert Galan 11; L—T. Blair 22, A. Blair 10.

JV Bobbles 55, Coronado 40

JV Lady Horns 26, Littlefield 24

JV Horns 28, Littlefield 52

JV Bobcats 53-Brownfield 56

Josselet boosts ACU to victory

Renee Josselet, daughter of Joe and Pam Josselet of Dimmitt, sank an 18-foot jumper as time expired at the end of the first overtime period to give Abilene Christian University a 56-54 victory over Missouri-Rolla Saturday.

Josselet finished with 14 points in the game, and four of those points came in the overtime period.

Josselet is a 1991 graduate of Dimmitt High School. During her high school career, Josselet was a four-year starter for the Bobbies and earned all-district, all-region and all-state honors.

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Bobcats garner five first-team AD berths

Five Dimmitt Bobcats earned first-team honors while several others earned second-team and honorable mention laurels on the recently released all-District 2-AAA team.

Zack Smith, a 5-10, 155-lb. junior, earned first-team honors as an offensive lineman while Lincoln Stewart, a 6-2, 185-lb. senior, got the nod at runningback.

On defense, first-team honors were claimed by lineman Casey Summers, a 6-0, 180-lb. junior; Billy Ray Thomas, a 5-10, 176-lb. senior; and Stewart, a safety.

Named to the second team on offense were lineman Monty Moore, a 6-0, 160-lb. senior; and Ramiro Rosales, a 5-10, 237-lb. sophomore center. Earning second-team defensive honors were Jimmy Casas, a 5-8, 145-lb. sophomore lineman; and Moore, a cornerback.

Four Bobcats earned honorable mention honors including split end Jeremy Casey, a 6-4, 181-lb. junior; runningback Chris Cowen, a 5-5, 134-lb. senior; linebacker Coby Heller, a 5-9, 168-lb. senior; and quarterback Tait Crow, a 6-0, 172-lb. sophomore.

The complete all-district roster follows:

DISTRICT 2-AAA
First Team Offense

LINEMEN: Todd Cage, 6-0, 229-lb. junior, Floydada; James Bond, 6-0, 190-lb. senior, Littlefield; Smith, Dimmitt; Michael Gililand, 6-0, 225-lb. junior, Floydada; and Jeff McClendon, 5-8, 170-lb. senior, Tulia. **CENTER:** Scott Crader, 6-0, 200-lb. junior, Floydada; Jay Lynn Thornton, 5-5, 180-lb. junior, Tulia; Steve Noble, 6-0, 205-lb. senior, Muleshoe. **LINEBACKERS:** Ramiro Rios, 5-5, 140-lb. senior, Floydada; Mark Cox, 5-11, 200-lb. senior, Littlefield; Blue Field, 5-8, 160-lb. senior, Friona. **CORNERBACKS:** Cary Hanlin, 5-5, 140-lb. senior, Littlefield; and Moore, Dimmitt. **SAFETIES:** Michael Henderson, 6-0, 170-lb. junior, Floydada; Pete DeLeon, 6-1, 175-lb. senior, Littlefield.

Second Team Offense

LINEMEN: Gilbert Silva, 5-8, 185-lb. senior, Littlefield; Moore, Dimmitt; Adam Gonzales, 6-3, 241-lb. sophomore, Floydada; Rafael DeOchoa, 5-6, 212-lb. sophomore, Floydada; and Ryan Sifford,

6-1, 190-lb. senior, Friona. **CENTER:** Rosales, Dimmitt; Kennedy Montague, 5-11, 160-lb. senior, Tulia. **TIGHT END:** Pete DeLeon, 6-1, 175-lb. senior, Littlefield. **SPLIT END:** Jesse Rodriguez, 5-9, 170-lb. junior, Floydada; Ryan McCaslin, 6-2, 180-lb. junior, Tulia. **QUARTERBACK:** Michael Vaught, 5-9, 145-lb. senior, Littlefield. **RUNNING BACKS:** Jammie Davis, 6-0, 175-lb. junior, Floydada; Corey Sanders, 5-9, 155-lb. junior, Tulia; and Ismael Rocha, 5-9, 165-lb. senior, Friona.

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LINEMEN: Todd Cage, 6-0, 229-lb. junior, Floydada; James Bond, 6-0, 190-lb. senior, Littlefield; Tyson Willis, 6-4, 185-lb. senior, Tulia; Summers, Dimmitt; Adam Gonzales, 6-3, 241-lb. sophomore, Floydada; and Wayne Jackson, 5-11, 253-lb. senior, Friona. **LINEBACKERS:** Ruben Chavarria, 5-6, 160-lb. senior, Floydada; Chad Hamilton, 5-10, 180-lb. senior, Friona; and Chad Gray, 5-9, 165-lb. senior, Littlefield. **CORNERBACKS:** Quincy Johnson, 5-4, 123-lb. senior, Floydada; Thomas, Dimmitt. **SAFETIES:** Stewart, Dimmitt; and Trevor Blair, 5-11, 165-lb. senior, Littlefield. **PUNTER:** Julian Colunga, 5-7, 150-lb. senior, Friona.

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CROSSING THE DRAWBRIDGE of a castle portrayed in "Germany" is Dimmitt High School teacher Paul Fry, as Shawn Christian looks on. The display was a part of the DHS International Culture Day celebrated Nov. 27, with students

arranging presentations on 25 different countries and taking turns touring all of the stops. Local citizens were also invited to take the "tour."

Photo by Linda Maxwell

ACGA expands board, reaffirms higher profits for corn growers

The American Corn Growers Association named three new members to its board, elected new officers and discussed agricultural policies at its recent meeting in Washington, D.C.

Keith Ditterich of Tilden, Neb., Bart Kaderly of Hillard, Ohio and Larry A. Coomer of Indiana were elected to the American Corn Growers Board.

"We are delighted to have three such strong corn producers join the already highly competent board that we have," said Carl King of Dimmitt, chairman of the ACGA board. "Keith has long been active in agricultural policies in Nebraska and currently serves as secretary-treasurer of the Nebraska-American Corn Growers. Bart has not only worked for the Texas and Ohio Depts. of Agriculture, but has long been an activist in trying to get better income for America's farmers. Larry has farmed in Ohio for over 25 years while at the same time being very active in the Farmers Union."

The 1991-92 officers of the ACGA are King, chairman; Gary Goldberg of Nebraska, first vice chairman; Doug Higgins of Texas, second vice chairman; and Sam Darwin of Alabama, secretary-treasurer.

As to agricultural policy, King said, "Our board recently met with most of the entire agricultural lead-

ership of the Congress. The ACGA reaffirms its demand for a supply management program that will bring prosperity back to America's corn producers while at the same time saving the American taxpayer money. We were delighted at the response we got from Congressional leaders, who clearly more attentive to our supply management concept considering the economic chaos and the agriculture disaster that this country is now facing," King said.

"The ACGA continues to aggressively oppose the US Administration's position on the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) as nothing more than the attempt of the Reagan-Bush Administrations to eliminate tens of thousands more American farmers from the land, just as they consistently have done since 1980.

"The ACGA continues to oppose the Export Enhancement Program and foreign grain giveaways as rip-offs of the American taxpayer and the American farmer for the benefit of a handful of American and multi-national grain traders and agricultural processors."

King added that the ACGA is part of a large coalition of agricultural producer groups, environmental groups and other progressive organizations which are dedicated to the survival of rural America and the American farmer.

"Agriculture is the basis of wealth in this nation, and the attack on rural America by this Administration must end," King said. "We are committed and dedicated to putting profit back into America's farms."

The American Corn Growers Association is a producer-only trade association of more than 8,000 corn farming families in 24 American corn producing states.

For more information call 1-800-944-CORN.

Pesticide workshop is scheduled Dec. 18

Dec. 18 will be one of the last chances this year for commercial and non-commercial pesticide applicators to earn necessary continuing education units (CEUs) to comply with state requirements.

A one-day training workshop will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Texas A&M university Agricultural Research and Extension Center north of the Lubbock airport on FM 1294 just east of I-27 at the Shallowater exit.

The training has been approved by the Texas Dept. of Agriculture for five CEUs, according to Dr. W. Pat Morrison, entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Applicators are required to receive five CEUs a year to retain certification.

Topics will include toxicology of pesticide poisoning, pesticide laws and regulations, relationships of soil mobility and bio-persistence of herbicides to ground water interception, bare ground management, chemophobia, and calibration for spray and granular ground applications.

High Plains Water District to begin soil moisture survey

Personnel from the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 and the US Dept. of Agriculture-Soil Conservation Service are now collection data for the 1992 pre-plant soil moisture survey, according to Willie Crenwelge, USDA-SCS soil scientist.

The survey began Nov. 14 and will continue through mid-January.

The annual pre-plant soil moisture survey informs irrigators about general soil moisture availability and deficit conditions within the 5.5 million acre High Plains Water District service area. Information collected during the survey gives irrigators an idea of the amount of water that is needed to bring the five-foot root zone soil profile to field capacity.

Pre-plant soil moisture conditions have a great influence upon crop yield outlooks. Historically, above-average crop yields are more likely to be produced when the plant root zone is near field capacity at planting time.

Water District and USDA-SCS personnel use neutron moisture meters to collect soil moisture data at more than 270 monitoring sites across the district. Readings are taken at six-inch intervals throughout the five-foot profile by lowering a neutron probe into a previously-installed aluminum access tube.

The resulting data from the 1992 pre-plant soil moisture survey will be used to construct maps illustrating the estimated soil moisture available for plant use and the amount of water that must be applied to bring the root zone soil profile to field capacity. These maps will be published in an upcoming issue of *The Cross Section*.

Soil moisture monitoring sites are selected by the district to represent typical dryland or irrigated

farming conditions in a given area. Soil types and the saturated thickness of the Ogallala Aquifer, as well as crop water requirements, are among considerations influencing the site selection.

High Plains Water District personnel, Jerry Funck and Arnold Husky, as well as USDA-SCS Soil Scientist Willie Crenwelge, will be collecting data at these sites. Blue

and white High Plains Water District trucks are easily identified and personnel will be glad to answer any questions from landowners.

For more information about the survey, contact your local USDA-SCS field office or the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405, or call 1-762-0181.

Fertilizer seminar planned in Nazareth

Interested farmers and gardeners are invited to attend a compost fertilizer information meeting Saturday at the Nazareth Community Hall.

The meeting will be held from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., and it is sponsored by the Diocesan Rural Life Board.

Those who attend the meeting will learn the particulars about compost fertilizer, especially how it differs from raw manure and any-drous ammonia. Seven commercial compost producers who make their product from steer manure at area

feedyards will be on hand for the meeting. These producers will make brief presentations concerning the various aspects of compost fertilizer, its unique benefits, and some of the results it has attained over the past five years.

"Participants will have ample time to ask questions and make comments during the moderated meeting," said Father Darryl Birkenfeld, diocesan rural life director.

Admission to the meeting is free, and refreshments will be available. For more information contact Father Birkenfeld at 1-364-5053.

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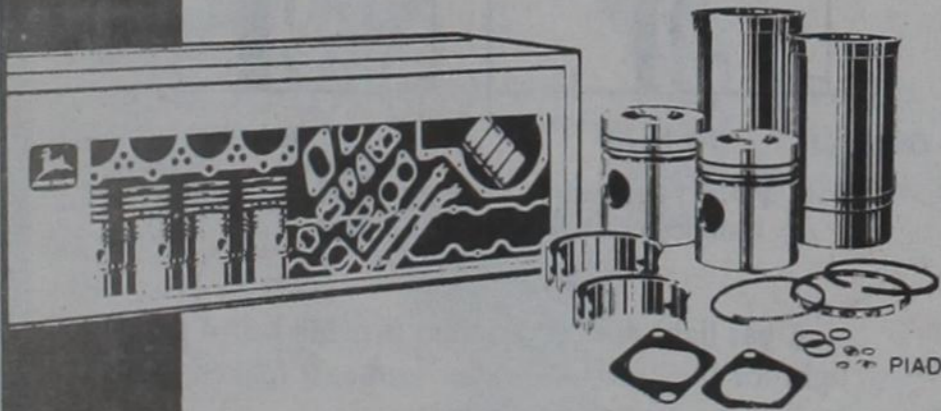
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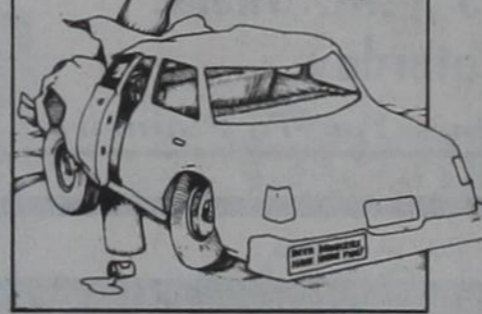
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"IN LOVING MEMORY"—Members of the Iota Zeta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma and the Dimmitt Retired Teachers' Association admire the stained glass portrait hanging in Richardson Elementary School's Library Monday afternoon. The two organizations donated the stained glass portrait in memory of the late Helen Richardson,

longtime educator. The two organizations, represented by (from left) DRTA President Jackie McLeroy, DKG President Nancy Greer and the designer of the artwork, Sue Broderson, presented the stained glass piece to hang in the library in memory of Mrs. Richardson, after whom the elementary school is named.

Photo by Anne Acker

Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Cyble Bearden, who lived in the Sunnyside Community many years and attended Sunnyside School, and her husband, D.N. (Nakomis), who also lived in the community for several years, are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in Avery on Dec. 21, and would like their friends to know about it.

Rev. David and Debra Fletcher, Hadley, Haley and Harmony left after school Wednesday to go to Gruver to spend Thanksgiving with both their families.

Tex and Norma Conard of Dimmitt and their daughter, Juanelle and Chad Winsor, Cory and Casey of Fort Worth, had Thanksgiving dinner with Ezell and Verba Sadler, Laura Hertado, Matt and Kristin of Muleshoe, Larry and Sharon Sadler, and Ruth King of Hereford, and Carrie Sadler of Lubbock. Ruth King spent Wednesday night with Gay and David Sadler, then Gay took her mother home Thursday morning and went to Hobbs, N.M., to pick up Melody Royce and three kids. All of them have the chicken pox.

Jim and Stacy Norman, Jeremy and Joshua had Thanksgiving dinner with his mother in Muleshoe, then came home. Jim watched the games on TV while Stacy and the boys came back to Ezell and Verba's for supper.

Karla Sadler of Hobbs and her boss, Pattie, had dinner with Ezell and Verba Sadler on Nov. 17. Larry and Sharon and Stacy and Jeremy and Joshua ate with them, too.

Susan and Martin Levere and son, Ryan, spent Nov. 24 with Gale and Verna Sadler and attended the morning and evening church services with them.

Gale and Verna Sadler and Willie Mae and Embree Roy Sadler spent Thanksgiving Day with Dr. Myles and Linda Sadler, Gregory and Amy.

Pat and Gerald Elkins had Thanksgiving dinner with his mother, Vanna Elkins of Olton.

Naomi and Gary Hubbard and children, Erin and Donald, of Lubbock, spent Thanksgiving Day with her parents, Jay and Cleo Carr. David and Darrell are stripping cotton, so they may have eaten dinner with them.

Hershel Wilson's mother has been very ill the last two weeks in a Lubbock hospital. She was moved from ICU to CCU on Wednesday.

Willie Mae Sadler fell again last week, this time in the house while getting on a stepladder. She fell forward and the ladder fell on her back. Her elbow hit the carpet and made her shoulder hurt again. It hasn't completely healed yet. However, she didn't have to go to the doctor.

LaWanda Wilson drove Teeny Bowden to Amarillo to the doctor Nov. 19 just in case she had to have another spinal injection, but she didn't. The two of them did a little shopping while they were there.

John and Nicola Furr and children had Thanksgiving dinner with his family in Springlake.

Hazel Waggoner went with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lindsey of Dimmitt to Plainview on Thanksgiving Day to have dinner and a visit with Evelyn and Robbie and family. Eulless had to stay home, since he had surgery last week and didn't feel like going.

Alton and Betty Louder had Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Wanna Mae Rutherford and her guests in Earth, Roxie and her sister, Glenna Fulfer, and her son. Lance Louder and Kyle Cooper stopped stripping cotton long enough to eat. They have been strip-

ping until midnight every night possible, if it's not too windy or the stalks aren't too tough.

Not much more than half the cotton crop is out and each day it deteriorates some, according to James Norrell at the Sunnyside Gin.

Many a truth sprang from an error.

—Ebner-Eschenbach

LP-gas tank requires cold weather caution

With the arrival of the winter heating season, Texas homeowners who fuel furnaces and appliances with liquefied petroleum gas (LP-gas) should double check to make sure the regulator on their LP-gas tank is properly installed, said Railroad Commission safety officials.

If the regulator vent ices over, high-pressure gas can be released directly to home appliances. A normal 3/4-inch blue flame on an appliance could suddenly surge, becoming a dangerous torch. Over the past few winters, several fires have been caused by such regulator freeze-ups, officials said.

Regulators on many home tanks are located under a protective metal dome on the top of the tank, shielding them from weather and insects. However, homeowners with tanks on which the circular regulator has been installed outside the dome cover should check to make sure that the regulator vent is pointing

down toward the ground, away from the elements.

If homeowners are concerned about whether or not their regulator is properly installed, they should contact the local LP-gas dealer who fills or services their tank.

For economic reasons, some consumers are buying propane in portable tanks for use as a supplemental heat source. However, a dangerous and potentially deadly situation can develop when homeowners bring LP-gas portable cy-

linders indoors. Commission safety regulations prohibit portable LP-gas containers indoors because of the danger of explosion or fire if stored too close to a heat source.

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DMS honor students named

Honor students at Dimmitt Middle School were recognized recently for the second six-week grading period.

Honor roll students making all A's and those on the A-B list were recognized, along with seventh and eighth grade students in selected subject areas.

Subject area honors in the seventh grade went to Joshua Roberts for English, reading and history; Colby McDaniel for English, science and reading; Andrew Teaschner for reading; Sy Olson for math; Alex Lopez for choir; Joaquin Dominquez for mechanics; Jay McCormick for industrial arts; and Maria Garcia and Yesenia Zamora for food production.

In the eighth grade, those honored in subject areas included Joel Townsend in Algebra I and science; Jeramy Hall in computer and mechanics; Jessica Caldera in history and food production; Randa Wood in history; Michelle Medrano, Chad Rogers, Cory Lust and Amber Langford in math; Will Sanders in reading; Marcella Flores in English; Addison Foskey and Haley Fletcher in science; Claudia Medrano in choir; and Jason Wooten in industrial arts.

Honor roll students are listed by grade level.

FOURTH GRADE

A
Mindi Ethridge, Pattie George, Vandon Jeter, Lacy Louder, Julie Merritt, Michael Penney, Brittany Porter, Lupita Rodriguez, Justin Sutton.

A-B

Joe Acevedo, Cindy Agüero, Wendy Amador, Stephen Bailey, Christie Bryan, Laura Cardona, Oscar Chavarria, Jenny Clark, Ivan Flores, Larrisa Fuentes, Edith Fuller, Shane Furr, Tait Gripp, Jennifer Heck, John Herrera, Teresa Holquin, James Jackson, Heather Jeter, Ruben Lopez, Orlando Marrufo, Taylor Matthews, Janie May, Cameron McGowne, Gabriel Medrano, Jacob Medrano, Sylvia Medrano, Angela Montiel, Zack Morgan, Myra Pena, Ernesto Porras, Randy Porter, Felicia Sanchez, Keevin Sanders, Frederick Traylor, Ironica Traylor, Jose Vasquez, Kyle Wood.

FIFTH GRADE

A
Cody Brockman, Kristin Doss, Jessica Flores, Stephanie Garcia, Nathan Keller, Monica Ortiz, Robert Sepeda, Lindsey Welch,

Wesley Wright, Heather Wise.

A-B

Nathan Boothe, Derek Buckley, Christina Caldera, Lali Correa, Sylvia Cruz, Jennifer Dodson, Maggie Dozal, Rafael Enriquez, Eric Gamez, Val Gonzales, Delfina Gripp, Taryn Hays, Beau Hill, Shawna Kenworthy, Belinda Martinez, Rusty McDaniel, Cassie McLean, Teri Nanez, Laura Ontiveros, Jessican Ramirez, Russell Rickert, Daphanie Rivera, Allison Roberson, Abigail Torres, Sandra Torres, Miranda Turner, Elizabeth Vidal, Stacey Villanueva, Kurt Webb, Rusty Wooten.

SIXTH GRADE

A
Michele Bell, Jacy Buckley, Juary Cavazos, Amy Garcia, Am-

ber Matthews, Jeremy Matthews, Charley Sanders, Jared Townsend.

A-B

Dominic Abalos, Vanessa Acevedo, Mekesha Atchley, J.J. Barrios, Travis Crow, Carlos Cuellar, Tracy Damron, Jill Davis, Shane Ethridge, Yesela Gonzales, Jason Hall, Kami Hand, Andy Hill, Cory Hopson, Sharlamar Jackson, Michael Keith, Nathan Killough, Maribel Leal, Laura Martinez, Marlene Martinez, Amy Matthews, Jason May, David Medrano, Hank Morgan, Sabrina Olvera, Tonya Powers, Timothy Proffitt, Belen Rivera, Kourtney Robertson, Alice Saucedo, Elenor Saucedo, Kaci Schulte, Stuart Sutton, Laura Torres, Elizabeth Velo, Lee Ann Wilkerson.

SEVENTH GRADE

A
Maria Garcia, Lindsey Garza, Cameron Lust, Tawnee Matthews, Colby McDaniel, Sy Olson, Alka Patel, Brent Portwood, Joshua Roberts, Jonathan Strickland, Andrew Teaschner.

A-B

Mikel Atchley, Brad Beck, Carrie Bradley, Tommie Casey, Jaime Castillo, Mary Davila, Joaquin Dominquez, Adam Ewing, Chad Ewing, Shaun Furr, Sarah Goldsmith, Tracy Grand, Ryan Harkins, Gabriel Hinojosa, Jimmy Ivey, David Keller, Asia Kirby, Blu Kropp, Jessie Lopez, Jose Martinez, Daniel Maxwell, Wesley Mays, Summer McLean, Jessica Medrano, Eliza Melendez, Jason Nino, Luis Nino, Alex Perez, Bryan Portwood, Kimberley Proffitt, Maria Rios, Jerry Rivera, Oscar Rueda, Conrado Saucedo, Kevin Smithson, Yesenia Zamora.

EIGHTH GRADE

A
Toby Crow, Justin Damron, Chad Ellis, Jeremy Hall, Justin Newman, Joel Townsend, Randa Wood, Jason Wooten.

A-B

Tyson Adams, Jonathan Baker, Polly Bolton, Jessica Caldera, Lora Correa, Clint Dodson, Delia Dominquez, Amy Ethridge, Haley Fletcher, Marcella Flores, Addison Foskey, Amy Fuller, Carlos Garcia, Drue Jennings, Kara Josselet, Amber Langford, Amy Langford, Joe Larra, Cory Lust, Luis Martinez, Daniel Matthews, Michelle Medrano, Angelita Mendoza, Dagon Newton, Zeke Nino, Juanita Omeilas, Christopher Perez, Cicely Reyna, Pablo Rodriguez, Chad Rogers, Joey Rose, Alicia Sanchez, David Sanchez, Will Sanders, Coby Summers, Jessica Vasquez, Jennifer Vick.

Church Happenings

Presbyterian Church

Last Sunday at the congregational meeting, Beth Cook and L.C. Braafladt were elected to the Session and Helen Braafladt was elected to the board of trustees.

Presbyterians are responsible for the service at Canterbury Villa on Sunday at 9 a.m.

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

"Preparation for the King" is the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday morning worship service, scheduled to begin at 11.

The Session will meet Monday night at 7.

The mid-week services will be held Wednesday night at 7.

Ministerial Alliance

David Fletcher will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Luke 3:7-13 Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Sunnyside Baptist Church.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

We congratulate the following servers and cross bearers who were honored by the Serra Club recently at a celebration in Amarillo: Jacob Larra, Anthony Vidal, Brenda

Flores, Doyle Fuller, Matthew Sandoval, Marcos Larra, Audrey Saenz, Julian Velo, Jessica Reyes, Casandra Casas, April Reyes, Edith Fuller, Brenda Arce, Elizabeth Vidal, Daniel Lopez, Ramona Guzman and Cody Brockman from Dimmitt. We thank Deacon Tony Garza, John Nino and Rey and Angie Sandoval for escorting them to the event.

The Pastoral Council will meet today (Thursday) at 8 p.m. All the outgoing and newly-elected members are urged to attend.

ICC's Feastday and Christmas Party will take place Sunday at 5 p.m. at the Expo Building.

There will be a potluck supper at the party. Parishioners are asked to bring a salad or dessert dish. The Parish will provide the meat and refreshments. Each child present will receive a small bag of goodies and a little gift, which will be donated by the business community. A Christmas pageant will be presented by the Clown Ministry. The Holy Cross Society will prepare the meat and the Cursillistas will set up and clean up after the event.

T.D. Davila and his group will sing carols for and with the participants. Santa Claus is expected to make an appearance.

At the 5:30 p.m. mass Saturday we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.

Alpha Chi Omega plans meal, holiday bazaar

Alpha Chi Omega of Dimmitt will hold an arts and crafts bazaar and lasagna dinner on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Alpha Chi Omega also will sponsor a lasagna dinner during the show. It will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Expo Building. The menu will include lasagna, breadsticks, salad, tea and pie. Costs for the meal is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children 12 and under.

A concession stand with food, drinks and snacks will be available during the day.

Everyone is invited to attend the meal and bazaar.

Dimmitt rebates down; Hart, Nazareth checks up

Sales tax rebates issued in November declined in Dimmitt while Hart's and Nazareth's reimbursement showed a slight increase.

The City of Hart received a check for \$2,017.77, up 15.94% from 1990's check for \$1,740.36. Nazareth's rebate of \$1,786.62 was 32.19% more than the \$1,351.52 rebate issued in November 1990.

Dimmitt's November rebate dropped 11.08%, from \$30,146 to \$26,804.47.

Year - to - date, Dimmitt has received payments totaling \$268,338.87, Nazareth has received a total of \$13,330.94 and Hart has been issued checks totaling \$15,127.28.

This month's payments include taxes collected on September sales and reported in October by businesses filing monthly returns.

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When Enosh had lived ninety years, he became the father of Kenan. Enosh lived after the birth of Kenan eight hundred and fifteen years, and had other sons and daughters. Thus all the days of Enosh were nine hundred and five years; and he died. Genesis 5:9-11

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Letter

Hart marshal says he's fed up

Dear Editor:
I have been accused of not doing my job as a police officer by the Hart Independent School District and the HISD Supt. Phil Barefield, because the kids of this town drink alcoholic beverages like there is no tomorrow. Mr. Barefield has made several accusations to this effect and went over my head to the Hart City Council and Mayor Joe Bailey, and also to the sheriff and district attorney, who have no authority to tell me how to uphold the law, but to work with me and to help uphold the laws to the best of our ability. We can only uphold the laws that the citizens will let us uphold.

Mr. Barefield has never sat down and visited with me as your Chief of Police and City Marshal to see how we could help each other on the drinking problem at the Hart school campus or in town.

Mr. Barefield waited until I was on vacation to meet with the city council and stated some facts at the city council meeting that were untrue, and one of them was that I was not at all the football games.

However, he was not at all of them, so he does not know if I was there or not. I did this on my own, and without any pay for being there. There is no law that states a peace officer has to work ball games.

Mr. Barefield was told by the city council and myself about what could be done. One thing we told him was that he was in charge of the school campus, and that he would have to sign a complaint so that a warrant could be issued for any violation of the law on the school campus, but he has refused to sign any complaint. This leaves my hands tied in trying to uphold the laws, and also ties the hands of Municipal Judge Joe Bailey.

Mr. Barefield and the Hart school board have gotten on the kick of stopping the drinking in the City of Hart. What he does not understand is that this has to be stopped in the homes first, and that the parents are buying the liquor for their children to drink.

Mr. Barefield does not know that I have written citations for minors in possession. I have also taken intoxicated persons to jail, but they were released from jail when I got there, and they were never locked up for being intoxicated.

When the citizens of this county decide that they want the crime stopped in this city and county, they will have to make some changes in the way that a person is locked up in jail. It is true that this county is under a FEDERAL MANDATE concerning who is jailed and so forth, but the federal judge did not mean for it to interfere with enforcing the law, as long as it is done according to the law.

What Mr. Barefield does not understand is that he has cut me down as an officer of the law. He does not understand that all Class C misdemeanors are only issued a citation, except in cases of public intoxication. But you cannot lock them up in jail regardless of how intoxicated or how much trouble that person gives the arresting officer. Regardless of how intoxicated they are, they are released and sent back to Hart as intoxicated as they were when I put them in jail and able to cause more trouble the rest of the night.

Also, I have asked the parents of the children who were at a drinking party to file charges on the person who had given their children the liquor to drink, and because everyone is kin to each other in this town, they refused. I then had to do it the hard way and took cussing from the parents when I arrested their children for violating the law.

This is the only town that I have worked in where the school district runs the law, and the law officer is treated like dirt under everybody's feet. I came here hoping to start my life and my daughter's life over again after my wife died, but you people won't let me do that. You won't let people become a part of your town because they are outsiders and you treat them as outsiders and make them feel that they are not welcome here. I came to this town to make friends and be a part of this city, but you people won't let me because I am not kin to any of you.

As long as the citizens in Hart treat a law officer like this they will never keep a law officer here, because it makes for a very lonely life here.

When I first came to Hart as your law officer, there were burglaries, beer cans and bottles all over the streets, there was a lot of fighting going on in the streets, and the citizens in this town did not feel safe in their homes. Since I have been here, I have cleared up several burglaries, and you can drive down the streets without running over a beer bottle or can. There are still a few beer bottles and cans on the streets, but not like it was, and those are being thrown by a few who do not take pride in their town and they blame it on the children when most of it is done by adults

who know better.

Mr. Barefield does not understand that peace officers are trained and have a good education in law enforcement. We hold a license as peace officers. The license is not held by the city, county or state. The courts have handed down the rules on how we are to enforce the laws, and there are two words that every law officer has to go by, and those are PROBABLE CAUSE. Without those two words in making an arrest, law officers can and will lose their license as peace officers and cannot be peace officers anywhere in the US if they violate the law or civil rights of a citizen while performing their duties as a peace officer.

We are very well educated and trained in the law, and Mr. Barefield is not trained or educated in the law. The way he wants the law upheld is not the legal way of doing it. Mr. Barefield needs to take care of the school district, which is his job, and let the law officers take care of the law, which is their job.

But why, ever since I came to Hart, have I been the one the citizens of Hart are blaming for the drinking problems of their children, when Hart had a drinking problem ever since there has been a Hart? Since I have been here as your law officer, the crime rate in Hart is way down compared with what it was before I came.

Where were the citizens of Hart when I asked for their help in trying to stop the drinking problem on the streets? Where were the parents of the children, when I had their children at 2:30 a.m. for three Sunday mornings in a row for involvement in gang fights? Where are the parents when their children are out at night drinking and getting in trouble with the law?

Since I have been here as the law officer of Hart, I have only had one parent out looking for or checking on his children at night.

I will also say to Mr. Barefield and the Hart School District that we as peace officers do not enforce rules or school policies, we only uphold the laws that are written as law by the city, county, state and federal governments. We do not uphold rules or policies, because these are not laws.

Since I have been here I have made a handful of friends, and a handful of Hart citizens have stood by me and worked with me, and I say thank you to them. Mayor Joe Bailey and the Hart City Council have upheld me in doing my job, and I have enjoyed working for them, and wish to thank them for letting me work for them.

I also want to say thank you to the other law enforcement offices and agencies and their personnel for their help when I needed it in upholding the law in Hart.

In closing, I want to tell the citizens of Hart that at the December meeting of the city council I will be giving my resignation as your peace officer. I am accepting a better job with another city as their chief of police.

Thank you.
JAMES B. "JR." SAMPLES
City Marshal of Hart



NOW YOU'RE IN NORWAY — Dimmitt High School's International Culture Day Nov. 27 included this room featuring the country of Norway. Viewing the Viking boat and fish-drying rack

displays are DHS students (from left) Diana Perez and Julie Salinas. Students toured 25 "countries" during Culture Day, and local citizens were also invited to attend.
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Joe Reyes Jr., 20, of Dimmitt is back in custody in the Castro County jail after walking off from clean-up duties as a trusty two weeks ago.

Sheriff's deputies said Reyes "just walked back in" to the Sheriff's Dept. on Sunday, and he is now under \$10,000 bond on felony escape charges. He was originally being held on charges of burglary of a habitation.

Charges and counter-charges were bandied about by members of a Dimmitt family in connection with an altercation around 1:42 a.m. Monday. A 21-year-old man was charged with assault/family violence and disorderly conduct, after witnesses told police he had at-

tacked his wife, also 21. He allegedly bit her on the arm and thigh, and when her sister attempted to aid her, he reportedly hit and pushed the sister. A 16-year-old youth also allegedly was struck by the suspect. The wife's father ordered the suspect to leave his house, and the suspect reportedly became loud and abusive toward the father. In retaliation, the suspect pressed assault/family violence charges against his wife, saying she had struck him in the nose, causing it to bleed; and pressed disorderly conduct charges against his wife's father for being loud and abusive toward him.

A 14-year-old Dimmitt youth has

been referred to juvenile authorities after he was charged with assault/family violence in connection with an incident reported around 11:15 p.m. Nov. 27. The youth reportedly assaulted his parents when they attempted to confront him for taking the family pickup without permission.

A Dimmitt woman told police early Saturday that a 52-year-old Dimmitt man had struck her in the face, causing a small cut on her nose. He was charged with assault/family violence.

Around 12 a.m. Saturday, a 25-year-old Dimmitt man reportedly dragged a 19-year-old Dimmitt woman across a parking lot in

Dimmitt, skinning her elbows and knees. He was charged with simple assault.

Class B misdemeanor assault charges were filed against a 29-year-old Dimmitt man after he allegedly struck a 34-year-old Dimmitt man in the face, causing a deep laceration on his nose. The incident was reported around 8:22 p.m. last Thursday.

A fight was reported at the Azteca Complex around 7:10 p.m. last Thursday, and a 24-year-old Hereford man was charged with disorderly conduct.

An attempted burglary was reported around 10:45 p.m. Nov. 25 at the Carlile Theater in Dimmitt. Police found where someone had pried open the back door of the theater, but apparently nothing was taken. A description was given to police of a vehicle that had been seen in the area.

Salvador Ortiz of Dimmitt told police Nov. 25 that someone had taken his lawn mower, valued at \$550.

A bicycle valued at \$300 was taken from the apartment of Arnulfo Sanchez Sr. in Dimmitt. The theft was reported around 11:30 p.m. Nov. 25.

Max Newman of Dimmitt told police Friday that someone had thrown eggs on his pickup while it had been parked in the east parking lot at Dimmitt High School. The eggs caused an estimated \$250 damage to the vehicle's paint.



GOLD STAR WINNERS for Castro County, Cory Mays and Tisha Rice, received certificates of recognition at the 34th annual District Gold Star Banquet, held Nov. 25 in Lubbock. Gold Star winners from each county in the district were honored. *Courtesy photo*

4-Hers honored at Gold Star banquet

Castro County Gold Star winners Cory Mays and Tisha Rice were recognized, along with other county winners, at the District 4-H Gold Star Banquet Nov. 25 in Lubbock.

Rice is the daughter of Shelly and Danny Rice and Mays is the son of Mary and Anthony Mays.

Banquet speaker State Senator John T. Montford of Lubbock challenged the youths to continue developing their leadership skills in

order to turn society's problems into opportunities.

Also on the program was Castro County 4-H'er Kalina Pohlmeier, District 4-H Council information chairman.

Parents, 4-H leaders, extension officials and government officials were also invited to attend the banquet, with 15 attending from Castro County.



ROSA ACKER puts the finishing touches on a "soldier," which will stand guard over the patriotic Christmas tree in one of the bedrooms of her home at 703 N. Broadway in Dimmitt. Acker's home is one of the homes which will be featured in the Republican Organization for Women's annual Ho-

liday Home Tour Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets for the event are \$4 per person and may be purchased at any of the homes on the tour. They are Acker's home, the Steve Buckley home at 1607 West Bedford and the Pete Stewart home on South US 385. *Photo by Anne Acker*

CofC annual meeting set

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual membership meeting next Thursday, Nov. 12, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the chamber of commerce office.

A financial report and the 1992 budget will be presented to the membership, as well as a yearly overview. Snacks will be provided during the meeting.

The nominating committee will present the nominees for election to the board of directors and the new directors will be elected.

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A TOTAL LOSS is what this 1989 Lincoln was rated after a collision Friday morning with a tractor-trailer rig at the intersection of FM 2397 and FM 1055. The driver of the car, Max Wertheim, 82, of Fort Sumner, N.M., and his passengers,

Miriam Wertheim, 68, and Christine Simpson, 77, were all taken to Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford by ambulance for treatment of injuries.

Photo by Don Nelson

Holiday is marred by accidents

Ten persons sought treatment for injuries resulting from motor vehicle accidents reported in the past week in Castro County.

Roberto Ortiz, 38, of Friona was the most seriously injured, suffering broken ribs and a head injury resulting from a two-vehicle accident around 4:45 p.m. last Thursday.

Ortiz was a passenger in his own welding truck as it was being driven west on a dirt county road. Driven by Gerardo Antonio Ibarra, 18, of Friona, the truck was towing an unoccupied sport van. Another passenger in the truck was Robert Ortiz, 14. Ibarra and Robert reportedly escaped with abrasions. All were taken to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt by ambulance.

According to Dept. of Public Safety Trooper Ron Morgan, Ibarra slowed at the intersection of County Roads 614 and 505, lost control of the truck, and hit the brakes, causing the truck to skid into a ditch and roll over once.

The truck was listed as heavily damaged, possibly totaled. The sport van taken into Friona by a friend. Ibarra was cited for no proof of liability insurance, and he and Roberto both were cited for not using safety belts.

An 18-year-old Hart student was charged with failure to stop and render aid, a felony offense, in connection with an accident around 12:30 a.m. Friday at the intersection of East Bedford and Northeast Seventh in Dimmitt. The driver of a 1983 Trans Am, the youth was also cited for failure to control speed and failure to yield right of way at a stop sign.

The Trans Am struck a 1985 Dodge Charger driven by Larry Chester Lee, 47, of Hart, causing injuries to Lee and three passengers — Rodney McDaniel, 16, Cindy Lee, 40, and Kasi Lee, 6, all of Hart. All were reportedly taken to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt by private vehicle.

Damage to the Dodge was rated heavy in the left front quadrant, while the Trans Am had moderate to heavy damage on the right side.

Three New Mexico residents were taken to Deaf Smith General Hospital by ambulance as the result of a truck-car accident around 9:46 a.m. Friday at the intersection of FM 2397 and FM 1055.

DPS Trooper Nick Hand reported that Ken Williams, 29, of Sudan was driving a truck-tractor rig west on FM 2397, when a 1989 Lincoln, northbound on FM 1055, failed to yield the right of way and struck the truck. Max Wertheim, 82, of Fort Sumner, N.M., driver of the

Lincoln, and his two passengers, Miriam Wertheim, 68, and Christine Simpson, 77, were reportedly injured. With only light damage to the truck, the Lincoln was listed as totaled.

Wertheim was cited for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign.

Three other accidents were reported on Friday.

Around 12:05 a.m. Friday, a 37-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested for DWI, and was also cited for no driver's license and no proof of liability insurance. The man was arrested after his 1976 Chevy Blazer had crashed into a chain link fence at the Azteca Complex in Dimmitt, causing \$238 in damage to the fence. He reportedly backed away from the fence and made another attempt at driving, and struck a park bench, causing \$94.30 in damage to it.

At 12:28 p.m. Friday, a 1976 Ford pickup driven by Julian Acevedo, 63, of Dimmitt, backed out of a parking space on the IGA store's parking lot and struck a 1982 Buick driven by Elva Murillo, 19, of Dimmitt. Murillo was cited for no driver's license. Damage to both vehicles was rated light, and no injuries were reported.

Sharon Ellison, 21, of Dimmitt was ticketed for failure to yield right of way at a yield sign after the 1982 Oldsmobile she was driving struck a 1988 Chevy driven by Diana Gonzales, 32, of Dimmitt. The accident happened around 3:19 p.m. at the intersection of West Etter and Northwest Fifth in Dimmitt. Damage to the Chevy was rated moderate, and was listed as light for the Oldsmobile. Both drivers reportedly may have sustained some injury.

Saturday around 10:55 p.m., Beatrice Herrera, 18, of Dimmitt caused an estimated \$3,000 in damage to a gas pump at the Fast Stop store on North Broadway in Dimmitt when she reportedly drove off with the gas nozzle still attached to her vehicle's gas tank.

Sunday afternoon, a one-car rollover on FM 1057 resulted in moderate damage to a 1984 Thunderbird driven by Leopoldo Gonzalez, 28, of Friona. No injuries were reported for Gonzalez or his two passengers, Anna Gonzalez, 21, and George Gonzalez, 1. Investigating DPS Trooper Nick Hand reported that Gonzalez had been southbound on FM 1057 when the vehicle left the roadway on the west side of the road. The driver apparently lost control, and the vehicle crossed to the east side of the roadway, then rolled over once and



NO INJURIES were reported by Ken Williams, 29, of Sudan, the driver of this tractor-trailer rig which was involved in a collision Friday morning with a 1989 Lincoln at the intersection of FM 2397 and FM 1055. The truck had only light damage. The driver of the Lincoln was ticketed for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign.

Photo by Don Nelson

came to rest. Gonzalez was cited for unsafe speed.

Around 1:30 a.m. Tuesday, a tractor-trailer rig driven by Brian D. Bentz, 30, of Kirtland AFB, N.M., struck a calf on State Highway 194 about 5.5 miles southeast of Hart. Owned by Larry Walters, the calf was valued at \$450. Damage to the truck was rated light.

Two accidents were reported the afternoon of Nov. 27.

At 1:25 p.m., a 1989 Oldsmobile driven by Dustan Dwayne Jesko of Muleshoe struck a 1989 Pontiac driven by Deana McLain of Hart at the intersection of Northwest Second and West Bedford in Dimmitt. No injuries were reported and no citations were issued. Damage was rated moderate to the Pontiac and light to the Olds.

At 2:28 p.m., Willie Oscar Johnson, 77, of Springlake was backing his pickup from a driveway on Northwest Fifth Street in Dimmitt and struck a 1988 Ford owned by Susan Trevizo of Dimmitt. The Ford, unoccupied at the time of the accident, sustained light damage, while the pickup was listed with slight damage. No injuries were reported.

HISD to hold program on child abuse

Hart Independent School District will host an educational program on "Child Sexual Abuse in Our Communities" Wednesday from 5:05 to 6:30 p.m. at the Hart High School library.

The program will be held for parents and interested community members, and it will deal with prevention programs for parents and teachers. The programs are designed to teach teachers and parents how to recognize abuse indicators and what steps to take if they suspect a child has been abused.

Additional information on how to handle disclosures of abuse as mandated reporters will be provided.

Anyone interested in viewing the program should call Toni Robertson at 938-2143.

Summerfield residents to decorate tree

Residents of Summerfield in Castro County will gather at the community's park at 6:30 p.m. Friday night to decorate and light a community Christmas tree.

The live tree was donated to the community park by Nutri Feeds Inc. and Garth Merrick, and the residents of Summerfield hope to make the tree lighting an annual event.

After the decorating and lighting of the tree, residents are invited to a supper at the fellowship hall of the Summerfield Baptist Church. Each family attending is asked to bring a favorite Mexican food dish or a dessert to be served along with the Mexican Fiesta.

"Fiction is fact distorted into truth."

Edward Albee

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land after McClelland—who was promoting Castro City — called Aten a liar at one of the public meetings.

After a series of political maneuverings, settlers decided to withdraw Castro City from contention as the county seat, and the two factions turned their attention to opposing each other in the elections for county judge, sheriff, etc.

After the organization petition was approved by Oldham County — which had handled the governmental affairs of this area until that time—the new Castro County Commissioners Court held its first meeting on Dec. 23, 1891, with Judge L. Gough presiding and W. B. Beach acting as the clerk.

Castro County was on its way. The first commissioners were J. W. Carter, Precinct 1; S. L. Richardson, Precinct 2; S. F. Flores, Precinct 3; and William Moore, Precinct 4.

Other charter officers of the county were C. I. Bedford, sheriff; R. J. Davis, treasurer; C. J. Ivey, tax assessor-collector; L. D. White, county attorney; B. T. Banks, surveyor; J. L. Cloud, justice of the peace for Precinct 1; Rufus Bedford, justice of the peace for Precinct 2; G. B. Ballard, justice of the peace for Precinct 4; J. W. Douglas, constable for Precinct 1; D. M. Mills, constable for Precinct 2; and H. C. Denin, Constable for Precinct 3.

After being elected, all these officials went to Tascosa to be sworn into office, then returned with the records to set up the new county government in a temporary courthouse.

After the public officials had taken office, according to the history book, "Ira Aten strapped his Ranger gun to his hip and rode to town" to settle his dispute with McClelland.

The gunfight occurred on Jones Street, near the future courthouse square. McClelland reportedly fired the first shot—or shots.

"He was coming up the street with a pistol in each hand, firing as he came," the history book reports. "Jim Flores was near the scene in his wagon. He pulled up his team and yelled for the men not to shoot the wrong man."

"Aten returned the fire, and wounded Andrew McClelland in the left arm, and he spun to the ground."

"Aten holstered his gun just as the sound of a bullet whizzed past

him. The roar of the shot caused him to turn in time to see Hugh McClelland (Andrew's brother), who was shooting from around the corner, duck around the corner of the small wooden store building.

"Aten placed a shot through the corner of the building, and Hugh McClelland cried out, but returned the fire. Aten placed another shot through the corner. There was the sound of running feet, and Aten knew the battle was over."

Sheriff Bedford arrived at the scene about that time, and Aten walked over to him, handed him his gun and told him that he would be

the new sheriff's first arrest and first prisoner.

So Ira Aten, the county's first hero, also was the first entry in *Castro County Criminal Dockets, Volume I*. Aten was formally charged with attempted murder.

The trial was held a year later in Swisher County on a change of venue (the wheels of justice ground exceeding slow even then). But the charge was dropped and Aten was released from custody when it was learned in court that the McClelland brothers had left the country without signing a complaint against Aten.

That was our beginning.

Committee to develop ways to attract new industries

Under the leadership of the Texas Dept. of Commerce, the Texas Textile and Apparel Development Committee has been formed to improve efforts between private businesses and state-supported organizations such as the Texas Dept. of Agriculture, the Texas Food and Fibers Commission, Texas Tech, University of Texas, Texas A&M and Texas Women's University.

The committee will develop ways to attract new textile and apparel manufacturing to Texas, monitor the natural fiber industry on both a domestic and international scale, and encourage state-wide cooperation between textile/apparel production, processing, marketing and design operations.

Through the activities of the committee and other programs, the Dept. of Commerce hopes to establish an integrated, value-added processing network for the state's textile and apparel industry, resulting in increased economic development for Texas.

The committee held its first meeting June 25 in Austin, and recommended expansion of the promotion of a new fabric developed at Texas Tech. The new fabric, Texcellana, is composed of 80% cotton and 20% wool.

The committee also recommended that the Commerce Dept. work with private industry to launch a campaign aimed at promoting and selling Texas-made western wear in the Northeastern US and Europe.

Representing all levels of industry, from apparel marketers to

growers, the committee includes Carl Cox, executive director of the Texas Food and Fibers Commission; Kim Dawson of the Dallas-based Kim Dawson agency; George Lenox of George Lenox Textiles; Jim Lewis of Haggard Apparel Manufacturing; Lucille Klein of J. C. Penney; and David Huff of the Dept. of Commerce.

"Gov. Ann Richards has asked us to formulate strategies to increase opportunities to add value to the state's natural fiber production through the recruitment and expansion of processing and manufacturing facilities," Huff said. "Texas is the largest producer of natural fibers in the US, and Dallas is one of the largest market centers for apparel and home furnishings fabrics, yet Texas has only two percent of the nation's assembly plants and only six percent of its textile mills."

Huff expects the new committee to be effective in bolstering the economy and increasing employment opportunities in Texas.

"Fiction is writing about the human heart."

James Michener

Thank you for reading The Castro County News!



GETTING IN THE SPIRIT OF GIVING — Officers of the First State Bank of Dimmitt are handing donation checks to two local organizations in support of their efforts to serve the community. "It's our way of saying thanks," said Mark Bain, a bank vice president. Shown are (from left) Bain

presenting a check to Delores Heller, executive director of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, and Sal DiCuffa, representing the Castro County Senior Citizens' Center in Dimmitt, receiving a check presented by Joe Josselet, a bank vice president.

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Obituaries

Abel Aguilar

Abel Aguilar, 59, of Dallas, died Nov. 18 at Baylor University Medical Center of an apparent heart attack.

Funeral services were under the direction of Lamar and Smith Funeral Directors, and burial was at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas.

Mr. Aguilar was an iron smelter employee.

He is survived by his wife, Rosa of Dallas; two sons, Raul and Abel Jr., both of Dallas; a stepson, Isaac Rivas of Dallas; a stepdaughter, Pricilla Gonzales of Dallas; four sisters, Aurora Ozuna of California, Aida Elizondo of Dallas, and Alberta Salinas and Linora Lopez, both of Dimmitt; two brothers, Alonzo and Marcelo, both of Dimmitt; and his stepmother, Julia Aguilar of Dimmitt.

Rodrigo Chia

Graveside services were held Nov. 22 for Rodrigo Romero Chia, 76, of Hart. He died Nov. 21 in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt after a lengthy illness.

Fr. Norbert Choong, Pastor of St. John's Catholic Church in Hart, officiated at the ceremony in Hart Cemetery. Arrangements were by Foskey Funeral Home.

Mr. Chia was born March 4, 1915 in El Totatiche, Jalisco, Mexico, and moved to Hart in 1965. He married Lenore Hernandez on March 4, 1938. He was a retired farmer.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Thomas of Hart; a brother, David of California; a sister, Helena Juarta of Mexico; 14 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Troye C. Horton, in 1987.

Survivors include two sons, Joe Percy Hart of Hart, and Leon Horton of Saginaw, Mich.; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Gary Hart, Marlan Hart, Vic Hart, Dwight Elders, Cecil Ray Jones and Cecil Hamm.

The family suggests memorials to the Hart Cemetery Fund or the Hart Golden Group.

Elzie Teague

Elzie Teague, 88, of Dimmitt, died at 3:46 a.m. Sunday at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon in Dimmitt's First Baptist Church with Rev. Paul Kenley, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Teague was born in Mountain View, Okla. and had lived in Quanah before moving to Dimmitt in 1928. He married Sarena Stephens on Sept. 5, 1923, in Yantis. He was a farmer and had worked for many years with the Dimmitt Independent School District as a custodian and bus driver.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Vernell Dyer, in 1986.

Survivors include a son, Jack Teague of Dexter, N.M.; two daughters, Lavelle Mapes of Walsenburg, Ohio and Della Dow of Bernard, Maine; a sister, Laura Jones of Childress; 12 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Survey

Do you want a prison here?

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce and the Dimmitt City Council are conducting an informal survey of local citizens to gauge public support for an economic development project that would bring a state prison to this community.

"It could be a real boon to our economy, with added jobs, steady work, and good pay," Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins said. "However, we certainly don't want to put a lot of effort into attracting an industry here that would not receive the full support of our community."

Collins noted that the state-wide struggle for designation as a future prison-site is a fierce competition, and said that the complex application for joining the competition

Nola Wood

Services for Nola G. Wood, 81, a lifetime Dimmitt resident, were held Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt with Rev. Paul Kenley, pastor, and Rev. Van Earl Hughes, retired minister, officiating.

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

Mrs. Wood died last Wednesday, Nov. 27, at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Dimmitt and had lived here her whole life. She married Teddy Lee Wood on March 31, 1934, in Clovis, N.M. He died in 1987.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and Castro County Historical Society. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star #819 and was a past Worthy Matron of the group.

Survivors include a son, Richard Wood of Dimmitt; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Pro-Family Forum

Pro-Family Forum will hold a Christmas party for the most severely retarded residents of the Lubbock State School next Thursday, Nov. 12, at 6 p.m.

would need to be submitted very soon if the public appears to be behind the project.

"If a majority of our citizens are against a project like this, we might as well forget it, because community support is one of the factors the state looks for in placing a facility," Collins said. He added that the community will have to be willing to offer incentives to induce the state to select this location.

Collins said that citizens wishing to voice an opinion on the issue may call the Chamber of Commerce at 647-2524 and register their name and a "yes" or "no" vote.

The city council will consider pursuing the matter further at its Dec. 16 meeting, and would like to have a clear picture of community support or rejection by that time.

More about

City submits . . .

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comedy, symphonic music, and foreign films.

Collins said that the company wants to "raise the rates first, and then maybe later add the service."

In other business:
—The council approved selling water to the contractor working on the expansion of the runway at the city airport at the customary rate of 65 cents per thousand gallons.

—Gonzales inquired about the Farmers' Home Administration housing being built on Northwest Fifth, saying he had heard some complaints about the quality of construction of the homes. City Manager Reeford Burrows said that the construction work is inspected by City Inspector James Killough. The council recommended that complaints be directed to the FmHA.

—The council discussed seeking public opinion on whether to invite the state to build a prison in the community, as a means of econom-

ic development.
—The vote for approving the minutes was split by a vote of 5 to 1, with Gonzales voting against.

Collins had informed the council that the minutes from the Nov. 18 meeting needed to be amended to reflect that Gonzales was "excused" from an executive session to avoid "an apparent conflict of interest" concerning the matter to be discussed. Gonzales asked that the minutes reflect that he was excluded "under protest," but Collins refused to include the statement. Gonzales voted against approving the minutes as amended.

Experience is the name everyone gives to their mistakes.
—Oscar Wilde



AND THE WINNER IS—Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce member Bill Henderson draws out the winning names in one of the drawings for Dimmitt Dollars being held each Monday through Dec. 16 as part of a shop at home promotion sponsored by local merchants. Winners in the first drawing were Katie Ivey and Tammy Price, and in the second drawing, Rebecca Rodriguez and Daveine Wall

were selected. Each of these winners were awarded \$50 in Dimmitt Dollars. The drawing Monday will also award \$50 prizes to two people, while the Dec. 16 drawing will award prizes of \$200 and \$100. Shoppers may sign up for the drawings at any of the participating businesses in Dimmitt.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Donations are needed

Anyone who is willing to decorate and donate a sweatshirt for youths ages 10 to 16, is asked to do so and bring it by the Dimmitt Fire Dept. or the First Baptist Church.

The donated shirts should be new and decorated without a seasonal theme so they can be worn anytime. Plain shirts also will be accepted.

The donated shirts will be given to needy children by Santa Claus this year.

"We know that there are many talented people in our town. We've seen the beautifully decorated shirts that many of the girls are wearing and we hope that these people will put their talents to use and help with this project," said spokesmen for the group.

"Education is that which discloses to the wise and disguises from the foolish their lack of understanding."
Ambrose Bierce

"Fiction is what happens when truth changes hands a few times."
Anon.

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