

Christmas Open House

Santa Claus is coming to town
from 6 to 9 tonight!



Girls

Tip-off '90

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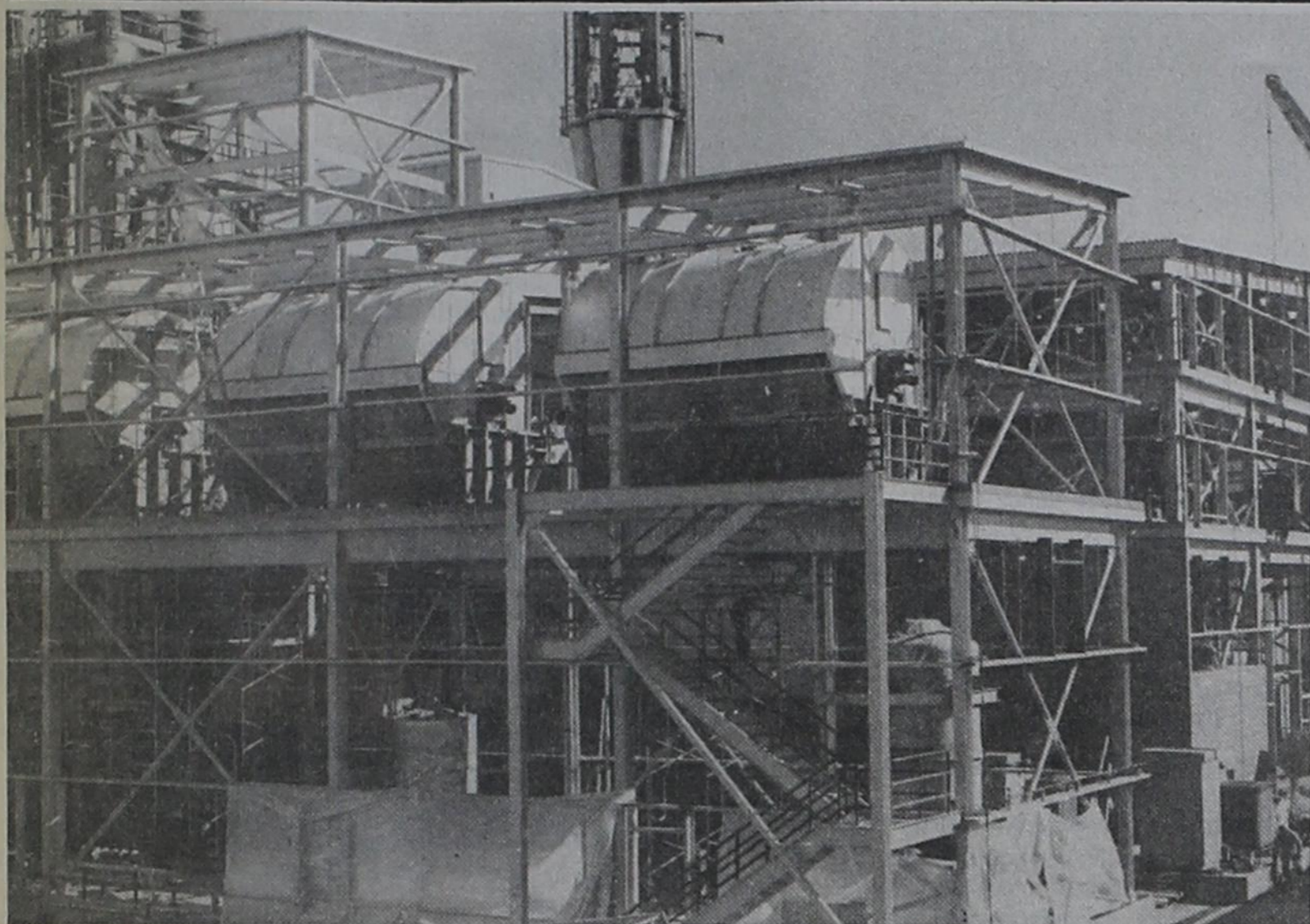
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CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES at American Fructose Corp. in Dimmitt. Three belt filters for gluten dewatering and a germ dryer have been installed in the west addition and fiber and start

washing equipment are in place in the south addition at the plant. Officials at American Fructose hope the construction will be complete in time for an April 1990 startup.

County says jail contract should be renegotiated

The county wants to renegotiate its jail contract with the City of Dimmitt.

Sheriff Lonny Rhynes told the County Commissioners' Court Monday that the city currently pays \$15,000 per year toward the operation of the county jail.

"I think we ought to raise it to \$25,000," Rhynes said, "since it is costing us more to keep in compliance with regulations."

County Judge Polly Simpson

said that a proposed contract should be drawn up and sent to the city, to allow the aldermen to "look at it and talk it over and then we can get back together on it and work out the details."

Pct. 1 Commissioner Harold Smith commented that he felt the city should have use of the county jail at no charge, "since we get taxes from them and don't do anything for them."

In another matter, County Attorney Jimmy Davis recommended that the commissioners schedule a conference about a disagreement over the hauling of caliche for county road improvements.

Smith had asked the Commissioners' Court to allow him to hire an 18-wheeler rig to haul caliche for road repairs in his precinct, saying that the county's bobtail

truck takes too many loads to get the job done.

Pct. 3 Commissioner Jeff Robertson remarked that the hauling is against county policy and asked that Davis look into what recourse the other commissioners would have in getting Smith to stop.

Davis said that he would need to pinpoint the actual county policy and see if the hauling is violating any state law and whether the policy is enforceable.

Davis noted that if Smith "knowingly violates county policy, he could possibly be held personally liable if anything happens."

A recent note from the county's liability insurer pointed out that individuals who haul caliche for the county roads must show an insur-

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Commission is sworn in

Twelve members of the new Charter Commission for the City of Dimmitt were sworn in Monday night at a special called meeting of the Dimmitt Aldermen.

The oath of office was administered by Castro County Judge Polly Simpson to Don Sheffy, Delores Heller, Garland Coleman, Wayne Collins, Carole Dyer, Don Nelson, Robert Ryan, Roger Malone, Robert Jones, Ann Armstrong, Wayne Proffitt, and Gerner Ball. Absent were David Hays, Richard Stahl and H.E. Wallace.

The aldermen canvassed the votes and confirmed the count of 198 in favor and 141 against establishing the charter commission.

In other business, the aldermen accepted a bid on the purchase of a used police car. The 1988 Ford with police package and 20,000 miles on it was priced at \$12,315 from Wallace Motor Co., which was the only bid received. A 1981 Chevrolet patrol car was included in the bid as a trade-in, taking \$1,000 off the price, for a net cost of \$11,315.

Early copy asked for next edition

The *News* will move its deadlines up one working day for next week's Thanksgiving edition.

Social and club news deadlines will be moved up to Friday at 12 noon. Advertising and all other general news should be submitted no later than 12 noon Monday.

The newspaper will go to press a day early so local and area readers will receive their copies in the mail Wednesday, since mail won't be delivered on Thanksgiving day.

Copies will be delivered to newsstands and by paperboys next Wednesday at the usual time.

Open House tonight

Santa Claus is coming to town tonight (Thursday), but not in his sleigh. He'll be riding around downtown Dimmitt in a decorated jeep as part of the fifth annual Christmas Open House, which starts at 6 p.m.

Special window decorations will be unveiled for judging and special bargains will be set out for shoppers. Tickets for a drawing for two bicycles will be given out, one per shopper, with additional tickets given for each \$10 purchase during the evening.

At the conclusion of the open house at 9 p.m., shoppers are asked to gather at the courthouse square, where Richard Young will lead in the singing of Christmas carols, while merchants close up shop and gather up the drawing tickets.

The drawing for the two bikes, donated by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, will be held at 9:30. Also, the winner of the Best Window Contest will be announced, with the winner receiving \$50 in Dimmitt dollars.

Instead of individual businesses setting out their own luminarias, this year the task is being done by Boy Scout Troop 267, led by Jackie Roberts. Dimmitt Ready Mix is donating the sand for the sacks.

The Dimmitt High School Student Council helped in placing the figures on the courthouse square, and Danny Newton and other chamber directors helped with the wiring for the lighting on the courthouse lawn and for the hanging pole decorations.

American Fructose Corporation helped with putting the decorations on the courthouse and the courthouse tree, and Walt Hansen and his employees helped put up the pole decorations. Calvin Marsh and Bob Murdock helped hook up the lights for the pole decorations.

County cross country teams run well at state

It was a new course, full of "good hills," according to the county's two cross country teams, but the Swiftettes and Bobbies still managed impressive showings at the state meet Saturday at Southwestern State University in George-

town. Nazareth, who finished third in regional behind Munday and Gruver, held on to finish second, 14 points ahead of Gruver, at the Class A state meet.

The Bobbies, led by Halley Bradley's third place finish, finished fourth overall in the Class AAA race.

"We did about as well as we could have," said Sandy Heiman, Nazareth's coach. "It was a completely new course this year. The girls ran through the woods and up and down a lot of hills."

"The course was a lot tougher than it's been in the past," said Dimmitt's mentor, Richard Wood. "That's the way the girls felt."

Bradley, who captured the gold medal at regional, finished the race in a time of 12:20, just 16 seconds behind the gold medalist, Tabatha Garcia from Hondo.

Nazareth was led by Christy Birkenfeld, who crossed the line 11th in 13:20.

The Swiftettes stayed together, helping to keep Nazareth's team total down to 66, second only to Munday's 36 points.

Jill Pohlmeier, who finished 19th in 13:37; Monica Kleman, 21st, 13:39; Noel Johnson, 22nd, 13:41; Janay Johnson, 42nd, 14:16; Stephanie Farris, 47th, 14:25; and Dana Schulte, 57th, 14:34, rounded

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DISD accepts audit

The 1988-89 audit report for the Dimmitt School District shows a financial picture that includes declining revenues and increasing expenses.

Pat Buzzell of Cornell and Co. of Amarillo told the school board Monday night that the only problem area the audit showed was in the area of securing the district's deposits in the First State Bank of Dimmitt. She noted that at one point during the heaviest period of property tax receipts the school funds were under-secured by \$330,000.

"They've been talked to about

it," she said.

Buzzell pointed out that revenue for the 1988-89 fiscal year was up only \$5,000 over the 1987-88 fiscal year, and expenses were up \$36,000 over the previous year.

Audit figures revealed that 97% of the property taxes due for 1988-89 have been collected, and the district no longer has any bonded indebtedness.

The school board voted to accept the audit report. Supt. Robert Ryan said the cost of the audit will be \$12,750.

In other business, Ryan told the board about the status of school financing in the state legislature.

He said that the Supreme Court ruling declaring the present system inadequate calls for a solution to be in place by May 1, or an injunction will be issued to stop the educational operations of the state.

Ryan said Gov. Bill Clements has refused to open the current special session of the legislature to anything other than the workers' compensation issue, which may not be resolved until March 1, leaving only two months to attend to the educational finance issue before the May 1 deadline.

Ryan said he looks for a minimum property tax rate to be established state-wide, with bonus state dollars attached to each cent a district taxes above the minimum rate. He also said he feels that the easiest way to generate the additional state revenues needed to address the educational funding will be to set up a state income tax.

After examining bids for a new pickup for the vo-ag department, the board voted to reject all bids and advertise again with different specifications regarding engine size.

Members of the 1989-90 textbook committee were approved. They are Rose Ball, Mary Jo Brown, Libby Cleveland, Janet Fincher, Katie Ivey, Michael Johnson, Janice Nutt, George Rasor, Vicki Richards, Rolland Shippy, Glenda Sims, Joanne Snider, Rachelle Wilcox and Wilda Wright.

Dec. 2—The annual Christmas Home Tour, sponsored by the Republican Women will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets, which are \$3, may be purchased from any ROW member or at one of the homes. Homes on the tour include Alvin and Frances Frazier's, 1000 Oak; Terry and Belinda Hill's, West Halsell; and David and Pat Keith's, 1001 Oak. The annual bake sale will be in the Keith home. Proceeds from the tour will go to help with the foster children's Christmas party and to help send a girl to Bluebonnet Girls' State.



Holiday Calendar

TODAY (THURSDAY)—The Merchant's Christmas Open House will be tonight from 6 to 9 p.m. in Dimmitt. Two bicycles will be given away on the square at 9:15 p.m. and Santa will make an appearance around town during the three-hour special shopping event. \$50 in Dimmitt Dollars will be awarded to the merchant with the best-decorated store window. Display windows will remain covered until 6 p.m.

FRIDAY—The Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's annual buffet and bazaar will be held at the Expo Building in Dimmitt. The bazaar will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the meal will be served from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. at a cost of \$4.50 per plate.

SUNDAY—The Nazareth Art Club's annual arts and crafts bazaar and the Christian Mothers' Thanksgiving dinner will be held in Nazareth. The bazaar will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Nazareth school cafeteria. The turkey dinner with all the trimmings, homemade pies and rolls, will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Nazareth Community Hall. Takeout boxes will be available.

Dec. 2—The Dimmitt Young Homemakers annual arts and crafts bazaar will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Expo



TAKING THE PLEDGE—Members of Dimmitt's newly elected City Charter Commission receive their oath of office from County Judge Polly Simpson (left) in the City Hall meeting room Monday evening. From left background are Carole Dyer, Ann Armstrong, Wayne Proffitt, Delores Heller, Robert Jones, Don Sheffy, Garland Coleman,

Robert Ryan, Garner Ball, Roger Malone, Wayne Collins and Don Nelson. Three others on the 15-member commission—Richard Stahl, David Hays and H. E. Wallace—will be sworn in later. The 15 were elected from a field of 27 to draw up a proposed charter to make Dimmitt a Home Rule city.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	58	33	
Friday	69	31	
Saturday	75	34	
Sunday	80	35	
Monday	79	37	
Tuesday	72	35	
Wednesday	74	30	
November Moisture			0.00
1989 Moisture			12.01

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On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Melissa Carpenter, Great American Smokeout chairperson for the Castro County unit of the American Cancer Society, said that if you want an upbeat, good-natured way to encourage smokers to give up cigarettes for 24 hours and hopefully for good, today (Thursday) is the time.

Melissa and her committee, Michelle Birdwell and Kathy Welch, are distributing information and materials for "adopting" a smoker at all the businesses, doctors and dental clinics. Carol Lantz, Grace Killough and Laverne Bernethy are getting the schools informed. The third graders are having a poster contest and the winners will be announced next week at an awards ceremony at Richardson Elementary School.

So, get involved! Adopt a Smoker!

Several teachers and friends hosted a housewarming for Ruth Cochran who has bought a new home on Cleveland. Lillie Clark served delicious pie, apple slices

with a cream cheese dip, coffee and ice tea. Ruth received many pretty and useful gifts including the green centerpiece for the serving table. The weather was so warm several enjoyed sitting on the patio while eating their refreshments. Ruth is the librarian at Dimmitt Middle School.

Ettie McDermitt and her daughters, Audrey Shottenkirk and Jane Walker of Amarillo and daughter-in-law, Barbara McDermitt of Dimmitt went to Lubbock on Saturday to attend the Tech and T.C.U. football game. They had a very special reason for being there. Ettie's grandson, Tracy Saul, who is just a freshman at Tech, was a star player in the game. Tracy's parents are Chuck and Doris Saul of Idalou. Doris is a former Dimmitt resident.

The Dimmitt VFW Post 8056 held a flag raising ceremony at daybreak on Saturday, Nov. 11 by the Boy Scouts. They enjoyed a breakfast following the flag raising.

Maxine Myers spent several days with her mother and aunt in Childress last week.

It was Bobcat football night at First Baptist Church on Sunday night, Nov. 12. The Bobcats, coaches, cheerleaders and parents were the special guests. Rev. Paul Kenley brought the evening message "A Champion of the Heart" reading from Genesis chapters 39-40. The altar table was decorated with purple and white flowers, a football and helmet and a Holy Bible as well.

A snack supper of Mexican Fiesta, brownies and ice tea was served in the fellowship hall following the service. Richard Young was the master of ceremonies and he conducted some interesting games. They all laughed when W.J. Hill sat down at the piano, but he surprised everyone when he played several songs (all over the piano keys!).

I missed some names of former Dimmitt residents who attended the wedding of Doug Smith and Debbie Murdock recently. They were Juanita (Welch) Howard and her daughter Ann Philpot and children Clint and Deleise from Lubbock, Cheryl (Robb) Harman and Gary and Paula Moore from Amarillo.

We have received many letters from the third and fourth grade students who visited the Castro County Museum recently. Lon Woodburn, Ralph Lambright, and I have enjoyed reading every one of them! Thanks for your effort!

The Dimmitt Book Club met on Nov. 8 at the Rhoads Memorial Library with Kim Hays presiding over the business meeting. Oneida Hutto introduced her guest reviewer, Margarite McLain from Hart who reviewed the book "Fresh Elastic for Stretched out Moms". She introduced herself as Barbara Johnson and she had some clever posters to illustrate her story. January-The Land of Beginning again. February-A soft pillow for a tired heart. March-The spade of adversity. April-Stick a greanium in your hat and be happy. May-The door of Hope. June-Decorating your heart. July-Living in Hurts Castle. October-Whatever Lord. November-Letting the string go. December-No microwave Maturity. Mildred Bradford and Maxine Tidwell were hostesses for the social hour and

they served party sandwiches and fruit breads and red hot punch. The serving table was pretty with a fall arrangement for the centerpiece. Since this was the Book Clubs Silver Tea there were several guests including Kim Hays sister, Cara Shiu, from Houston.

The Thursday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens Center on Nov. 2, with Helen Braafladt as hostess. Virginia Crider won high score and Dude McLauren was second high. Others playing were Johnnie Vannoy, Emily Clingingsmith, Cleo Forson, Edith Graef, Bernice Hill, Elizabeth Huckabay, Ina Rae Cates, Ferne Dickey, Louise Mears, Sal DiCuffa, Neva Hickey, Alma Kenmore, and Oleda Schumacher.

Emily Clingingsmith was hostess for the Thursday Bridge Club that met on Nov. 9 at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a fun day of bridge. Emily won high score and Johnnie Vannoy won second high score. Others playing were Virginia Crider, Dude McLauren, Helen Braafladt, Cleo Forson, Edith Graef, Bernice Hill, Elizabeth Huckabay, Ina Rae Cates, Ferne Dickey, Louise Mears, Sal DiCuffa, Neva Hickey, Alma Kenmore, and Susie Reeves.

The Concerned Women for America's 10th Anniversary Celebration Conference was attended by nine women and one gentleman from Nazareth and Dimmitt and one former Dimmitt resident who lives in Amarillo now. It was a very informative meeting held at The Park Inn in Amarillo. All in attendance were urged to start prayer-action groups in their local area. If you are interested in starting one please call Darla Stewart at 647-2547.

The Senior Citizens Center is sponsoring a barbecue with all the trimmings Tuesday from 5:30 to 8 p.m.



TINA RAWLINGS received a nice present on her 90th birthday—a "Golden Age Master" certificate from the American Contract Bridge League. Here, her daughters, Carolyn Jones (left) of Dimmitt and Patsy Rodgers of Midland, help her enjoy the moment. The Dimmitt and Hereford Duplicate

Bridge Clubs "grand-slammed" Mrs. Rawlings with a surprise birthday party Monday evening at the Senior Citizens Center. The certificate was presented by Seletta Gholson, director of the Hereford club.

Lee Street Baptist Church hosted a going away fellowship for Bro. Jim and Janie Ritter Sunday night. Bro. Jim is going to Tye, Texas to the Tye Baptist Church. We will miss him, but we feel they are doing the Lord's will. A money tree was presented to them from the members of the church at the end of the Sunday night services.

Ruby Lewis celebrated her 86th birthday on Nov. 7 and was honored with a letter from Gov. William P. Clements Jr. congratulating her on the "milestone."

In the letter, Clements said, "I know that in your lifetime you have collected a wealth of experience and historic memories to pass on to younger generations. We are in-

debted to you for this contribution to our state's heritage."

Mrs. Lewis was born in 1903 in Denton. She has a son, Melvin

Lewis of Dimmitt. She has been a resident of Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt since January 1987.



BRIAN STEWART of Dimmitt is a member of the Texas Tech University Red Raider Marching Band this year. Stewart, a 1989 graduate of Dimmitt High School, is a trombonist with the band. He is one of a few to make the Red Raider band his freshman year. Danny Hallford of Fredericksburg, grandson of Emily Clingingsmith of Dimmitt, is also a member of the band. He plays the baritone.

Thanksgiving program set

The first graders from Richardson Elementary School in Dimmitt will present a Thanksgiving program Monday night at 6:30 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School auditorium.

Everyone is invited to attend. The first graders should be at the auditorium by 6:15 p.m. Monday. Each first grade class will perform a special song, game or skit about Thanksgiving.

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Nazareth

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LENA DURBIN AND CODY ANNEN were named the "Outstanding Girl and Boy 4-H'ers" in Nazareth recently. Durbin participated in the fashion show, winning the county contest and placing third in district last year. She participated in the county fair and Comical Style Show. She participated in child care programs, attending two meetings with parents of a child on oxygen. Her record book on family life was first in the county and won a blue ribbon at district. Annen participated in livestock shows, was on the junior dairy judging team which won first at district. He tied for high individual. He participate in the leadership lab, county fair, and horse shows. His record book on achievement won first in the county and a blue ribbon at district.

Mass of Thanksgiving was offered for Alma Conrad on her 80th birthday Sunday morning at Holy Family Church with Rev. Neal Dee, officiating.

During the afternoon Alma's 28 grandchildren hosted a reception for her at the Nazareth Community Hall. Many relatives and friends visited with Alma. Several special guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Freeman of Dimmitt, (he's the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church), Rev. Neal Dee of Holy Family Church, Msgr. Harold Waldow of Amarillo and a life-long friend, Mrs. Thelma Kelly of Midland.

A good gathering of senior citizens and guests enjoyed a turkey dinner at the center Sunday. Guests were Sister Jean Marie Hilvers and Eleanor Hilvers Shriver of Clovis,

N.M., relatives of the Venhauses; Father Neal Dee, Sister Josella Birkenfeld, Gregory Schacher and Buddy and Joan Durbin, all of Nazareth; Bo and Clara Cowell of Amarillo. Joan talked with us about writing up family histories for the Castro County Historical Commission.

Congratulations to Arnold and Catherine Huseman, who celebrated their 25th anniversary recently. Their family enjoyed dinner and visiting at the Sirloin Stockade in Hereford.

Greg Hoelting, who had arterial surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo is home to recuperate.

Allen and Brigetta Dobmeier attended the funeral services for Brigetta's brother-in-law on Monday in Wynot, Neb. They spent a couple of days visiting here after the funeral.

Several young couples have recently moved into new homes. Cary and Leona Acker are located north of town, Buck and Susie Jones built a new home west of town on Highway 86 and Max and Delese Ellison have built a home south of town on Highway 168.

Congratulations to Gene and Alverna Schacher of Bovina, who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Saturday. Mass was offered for their intention at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina. Dinner followed at their friends farm, the Joe Schillings. The event was hosted by their children, Daniel and Mary Jo Schacher, Becky Schacher, Cathy Schacher and David Schacher.

A good friend of the Schachers from Holland provided organ music. After dinner a video of Gene's army days, the couple's wedding and scenes with family members were viewed by many relatives and friends. Everyone enjoyed dancing later.

Francis and Betty Wilhelm attended the 18th district American Legion and Auxiliary Convention

in Amarillo Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday morning the Military Museum at the Veterans Hospital was dedicated. Memorabilia from all the wars is in the museum and is very well displayed. The Military Ball was held at the Civic Center. Speaker for the banquet was Commander Coats of the space program. He has been on two shuttle space flights and heads the astronaut program. He answered many questions and was a very interesting speaker.

The speaker at the Legion and Auxiliary joint session was the department service officer from Austin. All veterans are getting older and he explained the benefits available to veterans and their families, especially at the death of a veteran. A lot was learned by the group.

Greg and Glenda Birkenfeld attended mass Saturday night in Hereford at San Jose Catholic Church, where Greg's brother, Father Darryl Birkenfeld, is assistant pastor. After mass they visited with Father Darryl at the rectory and his friend, Father Ralph of California.

Pearson is named to state VFW office

Charlie Pearson of San Antonio, a life member of Motor Transport Post #1553 in San Antonio, has been named state junior vice commander for 1989-90 of the Dept. of Texas Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

He was honored at the 69th annual VFW state convention in Houston in June.

A VFW member since 1971, Pearson has served at various levels of his post, district, department and national VFW's. He was commander of Post 8541 in 1981-82; District 20 All American Commander in 1984-85; and served several terms as Post 1533 Quartermaster, including the current year. He was a charter member of the VFW Post 6012 in San Antonio.

Pearson served with the Air Force in Vietnam. During his 20

years of military duty, he earned the Vietnam Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal and two Meritorious Service Medals. He was discharged from the Air Force as a master sergeant.

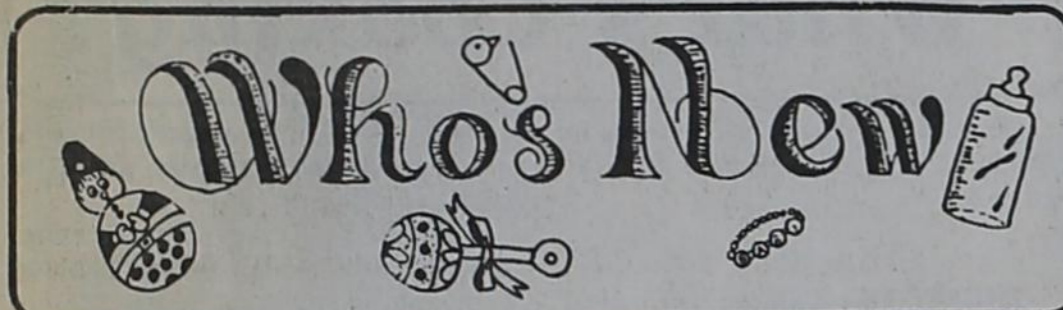
Born March 29, 1943, in Union County, N.C., he is fully retired and actively dedicated to the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

His wife, Betty, is a past District 20 Ladies Auxiliary president. The Pearsons have a daughter and three sons.

District VFW to meet here

The District 13 Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) will hold its annual convention Saturday and Sunday at the VFW Post #8056 in Dimmitt.

A dance, which is open to the public, will be held Saturday night. Admission is \$3 per person or \$5 per couple.



Plains Memorial

It's a girl for Gary Tyson and Marsha Cowley of Hart. Chelsey Kaye was born Nov. 1 at 10:36 p.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She weighed 6 lbs., 8 1/2 oz. and was 20 inches long. Chelsey has an older brother, Steven, who is three. Her paternal grandmother is Linda Comardelle of Albuquerque, N.M. Her maternal grandmother is Linda Fry of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Leona Blanton of Sunnyside and Sylvia Moore of Dimmitt.

Out of Town

Dale and Amal Parsons of Dallas have a new son, Evan, who was born

Nov. 7. He weighed 8 lbs., 1 1/2 oz. He has a sister, Adrian, and a brother, Adam. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Percy Parsons of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Hannah Malouf of Friona. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Madel Aday of Dimmitt.

Jimmy and Elaine Kern of Nazareth are the parents of a baby girl, Brandi Desiree, who was born Oct. 12 at 8:28 a.m. at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 6 lbs., 7 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long. She has a big brother, 9-year-old Jayson. Grandparents are Walter (Bud) and Rita Kern of Nazareth, Ovella Post of Amarillo and Monroe Burnam of Lubbock.



Five Dimmitt Middle School students have been named Cat Card Club winners for this week.

Fourth graders Angelica Vidal and Rosie Almazan were selected for their efforts in helping a handicapped student.

Fifth grader Tracy Grand was honored for helping tutor other students.

Two sixth graders were named. Larry Garcia helped tutor other students in social studies, and Chad Ellis turned in a lost item.

Winners of Cat Card privileges get to attend school-sponsored functions free during the week of their selection, and get to go to the head of the cafeteria line. Coupons for redemption are also offered by local merchants.

Students are nominated by teachers, with final selection made by DMS Assistant Principal T.J. Parks.



ROBERT RYAN, superintendent of the Dimmitt schools, recently attended the Texas Association of School Administrators' meeting at the Region XVI Education Service Center in Amarillo. He discussed management and leadership plans for 1990-91 and administrator appraisals with area superintendents.

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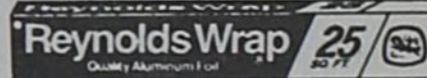
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1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

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5—Farm Equipment

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6—Automotive

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ATTENTION! Government-seized vehicles from \$100. Fords, Mercedes, Corvettes, Chevys. Surplus Buyers Guide. 1-602-838-8885, Ext. A4486. 6-29-4tp

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2—For Rent

8—Services

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11—Livestock, Pets

FREE HAMSTERS! Call 647-3491. 11-30-2tp

12—Notices

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 647-2577. 12-29-5tc

14—Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our appreciation to you for your thoughtful attention during the illness of Ronnie. We thank you for the cards, letters, phone calls, prayers, food, and financial assistance. May God bless you in your service to us through him.
THE BLANTON FAMILY
14-31-1tc

15—Legal Notices

TAKING BIDS FOR janitorial services for 1990. Contel of Texas. Bids will be opened Dec. 8. Contact Johnny Ethridge, 647-5247 or write P.O. Box 909, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. 15-30-2tc

Senior Citizens

MONDAY — Chicken strips, potatoes and gravy, green beans, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.
TUESDAY — Stew, cornbread, salad, dessert, tea and coffee.
WEDNESDAY — Chicken fried steak, potatoes and gravy, beets, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.
THURSDAY — CLOSED!
FRIDAY — CLOSED!



2—For Rent

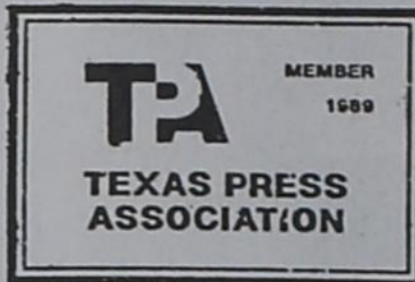
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What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for Nov. 16 to 24.

DIMMITT

THURSDAY—Chicken fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, honey butter and milk.
FRIDAY—Corn dogs, curly q fries, peaches, pumpkin bars and milk.
MONDAY — Barbecued weiners, creamed potatoes, pinto beans, cornbread, peaches and milk.
TUESDAY—Turkey, dressing, gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, sliced bread, fruit salad and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Ham sandwiches, potato chips, lettuce, pickles, fruit and milk.
THURSDAY—NO SCHOOL!
FRIDAY—NO SCHOOL!

MONDAY—Steak fingers, hot rolls, creamed potatoes, June peas, pineapple cake and milk.

TUESDAY—Turkey and dressing, sliced bread, green beans, buttered corn, cake and milk.
WEDNESDAY—Sandwiches, salad, potato chips, fruit, chocolate chip cookies and milk.
THURSDAY—NO SCHOOL!
FRIDAY—NO SCHOOL!

NAZARETH

THURSDAY—Spaghetti and meat sauce, coleslaw, hot rolls, peaches and milk.
FRIDAY—Ham, scalloped potatoes, fried okra, cornbread, chocolate cake and milk.
MONDAY — Burritos with chili, tossed salad, corn, apple cobbler and milk.
TUESDAY—Turkey, dressing, gravy, green beans, hot buttered bread, fruit salad and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Sandwiches, tater tots, cheese, grapes and milk.
THURSDAY—HOLIDAY
FRIDAY—HOLIDAY

HART

THURSDAY — Barbecued weiners, cornbread, pinto beans, coleslaw, white cake and milk.
FRIDAY — Fried chicken, sliced bread, mashed potatoes, apple cobbler and milk.

Family history workshop is set

If you're planning to submit your family history for Vol. II of the Castro County History Book, 1891 to 1991, but you just don't know how you want to word it or what to include, then come to the workshop scheduled Nov. 28 at 3 p.m. in Rhoads Memorial Library.

For those unable to attend the workshop, brochures are available with advice on what to include in the family history write-ups. The articles can be up to 500 words and may include one photograph free of charge. Additional words will cost 10 cents each and extra photos will cost \$10 each.

The brochures are being distributed in statements sent out from the First State Bank of Dimmitt and Hale County State Bank of Hart, and are also available at the Castro County Museum and at Cowsert Abstract.

"To make our history book complete, we want everyone who lives or has lived in Castro County to be included," a project spokesperson said. "Please do not put off turning in your family history. With a book of this magnitude, it is extremely urgent that the preparations be done as soon as possible."

The book will be released in time for Christmas of 1990. Pre-publication price is \$60, and after publication, it will cost \$75.

Volunteers are still needed to help in collecting the family histories and to encourage individuals and businesses to submit their stories. Emma Jean King is project chairman, and can be contacted at

SPC honors local students

Two Dimmitt students have been named among South Plains College's outstanding technical-vocational-occupational (TVO) students for November.

Carla Pybus and Ja Cameron were both honored.

Pybus, daughter of Doug and Cheryl Pybus, is a fashion merchandising major and member of the SPC fashion club.

Cameron, daughter of Jerry and Cliff Cook, is a cosmetology major.

Selection is based on grade point average, class attendance and contributions to the student's major field.

9—Help Wanted

*** ATTENTION ***

If you are over 109 years old, don't respond to this ad!

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* Many people feel they are too old to get a GOOD PAYING JOB.
* Many people feel: I am a middle-aged female with limited work experience and no one will HIRE me.
* Many people feel: I am a middle-aged male with limited work experience and no one will HIRE me.

If you are over 22 years of age and less than 109 years young, can TRAVEL and stay away from home 5 NIGHTS PER WEEK (home weekends only), then - You can earn up to \$9.00 per hour with motel expense and gas allowance for your car, plus BENEFITS. You would be trained to manage a telephone sales advertising office selling portrait offers for Olan Mills Studios. Full-time position, base pay plus commission. For personal interview call SHIRLEY BATES' at 1-800-543-5940, Monday through Thursday, between 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Please call on or before Thursday, November 16, 1989.

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Smokeout is today

The American Cancer Society, with the help of a few concerned friends, is encouraging all smokers to try their luck in remaining smoke-free for 24 hours in the hopes that they might quit for life.

This year's Great American Smokeout is today (Thursday).

The local chapter of the American Cancer Society is planning on helping smokers who are trying to kick the habit, even if it's just for a day.

The "adoption" program is going to be the group's major activity this year and Smokeout Chairperson Melissa Carpenter says adoption certificates are available at each school, in grocery stores and at the local doctors' and dentists' offices.

Held on the third Thursday of November, the Great American Smokeout is a nationwide celebration featuring rallies, races, athletic events, contests and more. In short, the goal is to work a little magic to help smokers quit and stay quit.

There are many ways friends can help other friends quit smoking on Smokeout Day and the adoption is among the best.

"Now that your friend has committed to quitting during the Great American Smokeout, he or she is going to need a lot of support from you, so try to make the day as lighthearted and as much fun as possible. Preaching and scolding are counterproductive and not a whole lot of fun for your friend, so don't," Carpenter said. "Instead, constantly reassure your friend that the urge to smoke will pass and that he or she will make it. Encourage your friend and offer incentives. Remember, all's fair in love and war—and in the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout."

Here are a few suggestions to help your friend give up smoking for the day:

—Provide your friend with a survival kit of carrot and celery sticks, sugarless gum and candy, pencils, and straws to hold or chew on.

—Show that you care by inviting your friend to ride to and from work with you, workout, go to a movie, the theater, a museum, the library, church, or wherever smoking is not permitted. You can take him swimming or celebrate by going out to dinner (and sit in the no smoking section.).

—Always remember to never



Adoption Papers

I, _____, as a nonsmoker, will take it upon myself to help _____ on the path to smokelessness. For my part I will provide you with constant encouragement, fruit and peanuts if need be, and a shoulder to cry on.

It will be expected that _____ will assist me by adhering to the following suggestions:

1. Hide cigarettes, ashtrays, lighters and matches.
2. Tell all your friends that you have been adopted and will not smoke on the day of the Great American Smokeout (GAS), the third Thursday in November.
3. Call on your foster nonsmoker (me!) in times of weakness.
4. Refrain from frequenting smoke filled rooms.
5. Repeat to yourself over and over "not smoking is a GAS."

I, _____, the foster nonsmoker will try to cajole the aforementioned smoker to continue on the road to smokelessness following the Great American Smokeout, but this formal arrangement will conclude 24 hours after it began.

Signed: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____
(nonsmoker) (temporary smoker)

nag, threaten or criticize, especially if your friend slips and smokes.

—Make an extra effort to keep close contact by phone or in person.

—With your friend's permission, tell other friends about the "Adoption" and enlist their support.

—Agree to give up something that you dearly love, such as chocolate, soap operas (and no recording with the VCR!), alcohol, coffee, soda pop or candy bars for the day while your friend gives up smoking. misery loves company and it will show great support on your part.

—If you're an ex-smoker, share your experiences rather than lecture on the dangers of smoking. What worked for you may work for your friend.

—Send flowers or balloons during the day or to celebrate the day after.

—Be a calming, smiling, reassuring influence. Continually offer praise and encouragement. At the end of the day say "Congratulations" then tell your friend that in just six more days his or her body could be cleansed of nicotine, and he or she could be on the way to

complete freedom from tobacco.

—After the Great American Smokeout, give your friend the American Cancer Society's FreshStart (quit smoking) course available in video cassette, tape and paperback. FreshStart can be found in bookstores and video stores, or by calling the American Cancer Society.

For the teens' younger brothers and sisters is a new button featuring a Teddy Bear and the message "Be Beary Healthy . . . Don't Smoke." This item will be available locally, just contact an American Cancer Society member or Carpenter.

If you work at an office, chances are you'll spend at least 20 years of your life sitting down.

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SENIOR CHEFS — The Senior winners in the Castro County Food Show Sunday at Nazareth were (from left) Tisha Rice, alternate Snacks and Desserts; Lorelea Acker, first place Main Dish;

Kara Schulte, alternate Bread and Cereals; Danna Ralston, first place Snacks and Desserts and Kalina Pohlmeier, first place Bread and Cereals.



JUNIOR I AND II winners at the Castro County 4-H Food Show Sunday in Nazareth were (standing, from left) Shaun Furr, Matthew Kern, Brandi Rice, Andrew Teaschner, Heather Braddock and

Kaci Schulte. Alternates (seated, from left) were Rebecca Lowrey, Susan Book, Jessica Kern, and Beth Teaschner.

Classifieds get results!

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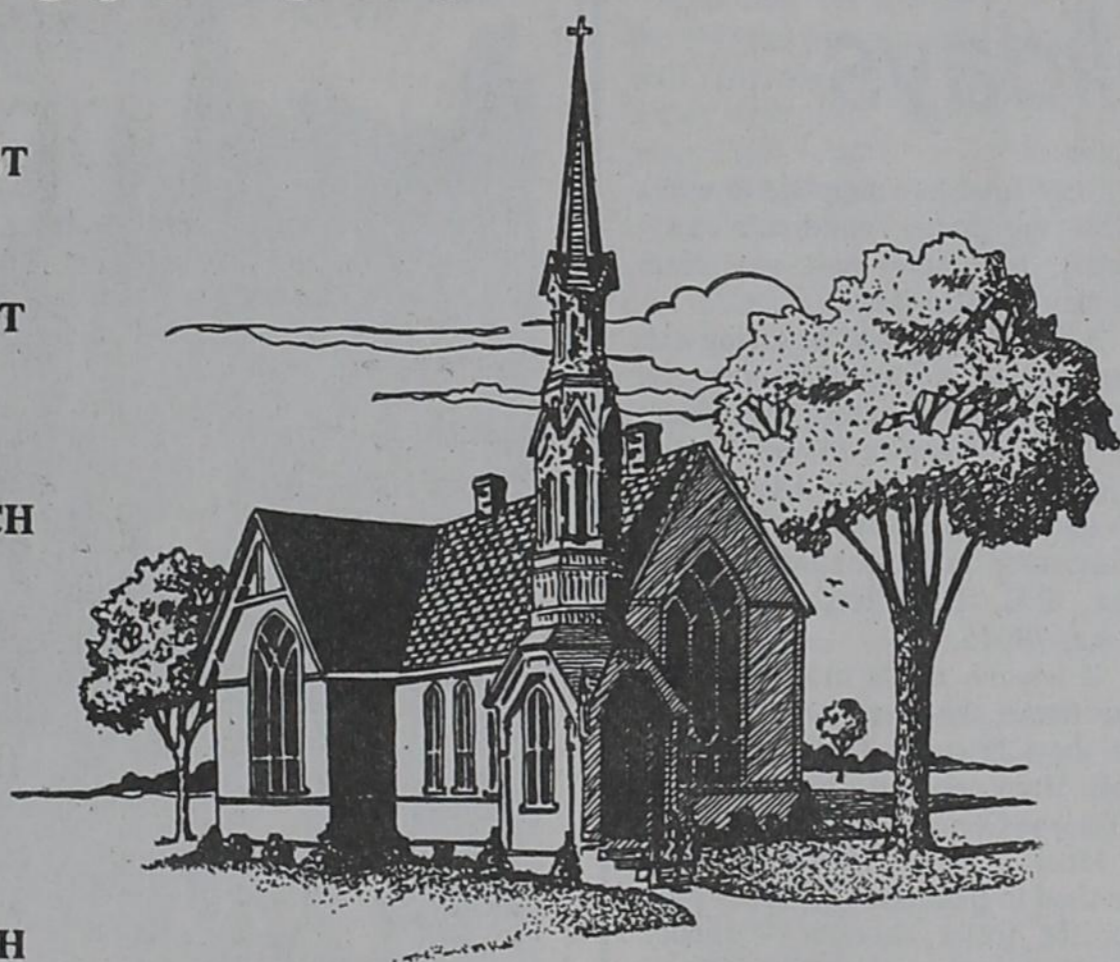
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We Salute

Our Christmas Workers

A special event is coming up tonight. It's downtown Dimmitt's annual "Christmas Open House," when Santa Claus will make his first visit to the city.

From 6 to 9 p.m., 20 stores will remain open, with their windows newly decorated for the holidays, their new Christmas gift and decorating items on display, and special offerings to early shoppers and diners.

The sidewalks will be lined with glowing luminarias. The city's pole decorations will be up and lighted. Many store windows will be specially decorated. The courthouse will proclaim "Season's Greetings" and "Merry Christmas" with its large, lighted garland letters. The big spruce tree on the north lawn of the courthouse square—the "community Christmas tree"—will glow with 800 brand-new colored lights. Illuminated holiday-scene cutouts will add a storybook touch to the courthouse square. Christmas music will fill the air in many stores.

When the stores close at 9, everyone is encouraged to gather near the community Christmas tree on the courthouse lawn for caroling, to be led by Richard Young.

The special evening will end with three drawings on the courthouse square at 9:30—two for new bikes for a couple of lucky youngsters, and one for \$50 in Dimmitt Dollars for the store with the best-decorated window.

Santa will make the rounds in a specially decorated (and lighted) Jeep. Wherever you see the Jeep, you'll find Santa in a nearby store.

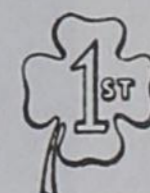
The Christmas Open House tonight is the fifth annual one, so you could say it has become a Dimmitt tradition.

Such traditions don't just happen. This one requires a lot of volunteer work by a lot of people.

The Chamber of Commerce Merchants Committee is the guiding force behind the Christmas Open House. They started it, and they make the plans each year for continuing and improving it. Committee members are Walter Linville, chairman, David Cummings, Joyce Rickerd, Don Sheffy, Bill Henderson, E. West, Sandra Clark, Tom Gray, Walt Hansen, Doug Pybus, Leroy Maxwell and Don Nelson.

When it comes to getting the actual work done, the volunteer list is a long one, indeed. Different teams of workers have been busy for weeks, taking care of all the details that had to be done to make everything "light up" at the same time.

To all those who helped make tonight's Christmas Open House possible, we salute you. We're proud you're part of Dimmitt!



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People

Annen and Ryan named to boards

Two Dimmitt residents were elected to major positions on the Texas Baptist boards during the annual meeting of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, which was held in Lubbock Nov. 7-8.

Jerry Annen, vice president of Dillon Gage, Inc. in Dimmitt, was elected to serve on the board of trustees of High Plains Baptist Health Systems in Amarillo.

Robert G. Ryan, superintendent for the Dimmitt Independent School District, was selected to serve on the board of trustees at

Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

Institutions supported by the Baptist General Convention of Texas are eight universities, two academies, seven hospitals, four children's homes, four homes for the aging and Hispanic Baptist Theological Seminary in San Antonio.

The work is supported by more than 5,100 Texas Baptist Churches and missions which will give about \$58 million this year through the Cooperative Program for mission work at home and abroad.

Auxiliary plans annual holiday brunch and bazaar

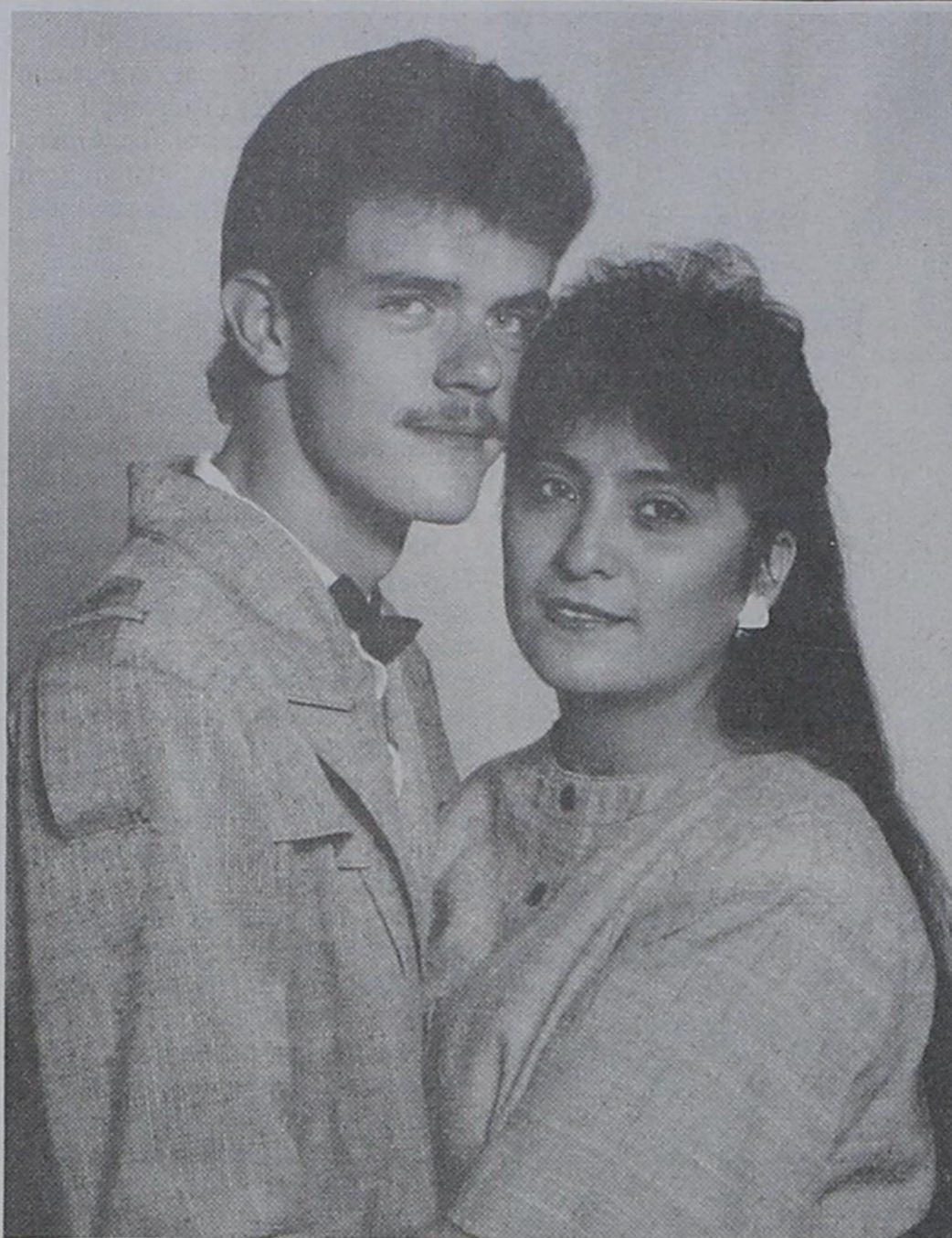
Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's annual holiday buffet and bazaar will be held Friday, at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

The arts and crafts bazaar will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All kinds of crafts and baked

goods will be on display in addition to Christmas gift and decorating ideas.

A buffet dinner featuring turkey, dressing, a variety of salads and other items will be served from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Plates are \$4.50 per person and takeouts are available.

The Auxiliary will hold a drawing for a 19-inch remote-controlled color television set, a bell pull and ten bars of silver at 2 p.m. Tickets for a chance at the prizes may be purchased from any Auxiliary member, at the bazaar or at the First State Bank in Dimmitt. Everyone is invited to attend.



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MR. AND MRS. JOSE BENAMIN ZAMORA
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Sisters share in double ceremony

Gloria Delia Garcia and Modesta Garcia, both of Dimmitt, were given in marriage by their father, Domingo Garcia Sr., Saturday in a double wedding performed at Earth.

Gloria Delia Garcia wed Jose Benjamin Zamora while her sister, Modesta Garcia, married Jerry E. Knack.

The Garcia sisters are the daughters of Domingo Sr. and Justina Garcia of Hart. Zamora is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Zamora of Mexico. Knack's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold E. Knack of Copperas Cove.

The couples exchanged vows in a formal, double-ring afternoon

ceremony at St. Mary Magdalena Church in Earth.

The brides' wedding gowns were identical. Each long, white satin gown was designed with a high neckline, long sleeves and a long train. A lace overlay covered the skirts and trains. Sequins highlighted the front bodice and sleeves of the gowns.

The brides carried bouquets of white silk flowers.

Gloria Delia's maid of honor was Delfina Garcia of Hart, her sister. Serving as Modesta Garcia's maid of honor was Dolores Mendoza. Bridal attendants for the two included Christina Longoria, Noemi Longoria, Angelica Longor-

ia, Santa Rodriguez and Maricela Chacon.

The bridal attendants were outfitted in gowns of royal blue silk. They carried glass candleholders with blue candles.

Zamora's best man was Jose Moreno.

Mark Soltis was Knack's best man.

Ring bearers were Claudio Gallegos and Mario Gallegos.

Flower girls were Melissa Ann Garcia and Laura Michelle Longoria.

Guests were seated by Jose Alfredo Garcia, Eladio Gallegos Jr. and Lorenzo Loreda Jr.

Rice bags were handed out by Hilda Garcia and Sarahi Loreda.

Following the wedding the newlyweds were honored with a reception at the Expo Building in Dimmitt. The decorations were in blue and peach.

Gloria Delia (Garcia) Zamora is a 1982 graduate of Hart High School. Her sister, Modesta (Garcia) Knack is a 1984 graduate of HHS.

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The Golden Spread Foster Parents Association in Deaf Smith, Castro, Parmer and Oldham counties is asking for donations to help sponsor a Christmas party for foster children placed in these

counties.

State funds are supplied to assist with the foster children's daily needs, but there isn't any extra money for Christmas.

Anyone interested in giving can make donations directly to a special account at the Hereford State Bank or to any member of the Golden Spread Foster Parents Association. Donations can also be mailed to the association in care of Dee Hernandez, P.O. Box 2062, Hereford, Texas 79045.

If anyone needs more information about the foster care program or the Christmas party, they can call Hernandez at 364-8527 or Charlene Connally at 364-3936.

Most of the money donated will be used to purchase Christmas gifts for the foster children — usually practical items such as clothing and shoes, but toys are also accepted gifts.

For a lot of the foster children "it's the only Christmas they have," according to Charlene Connally, a member of the foster parents organization.

The group hopes to receive donations sufficient to allocate \$75 to \$100 per child for about 20 foster children in the four-county area. The money will also be used to fund a Christmas party, complete with Santa Claus, for all foster children in the area.

During the party Santa will present each child with one gift. The children will also celebrate Christmas in each of their individual foster homes.

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4-H'ers exhibit culinary skills at show

Castro County 4-H'ers displayed their culinary talents at the Castro County Food Show Sunday at the school cafeteria in Nazareth.

Deana Sageser, county Extension agent, presented awards for the top project forms. Winners in the Junior I contest included Kaci Schulte, first; Susan Book, second; and Shaun Furr, third. Junior II project form winners were Karmen Pohlmeier, first; Andrew Teaschner, second and Terri Beth Teaschner, third. Senior winners included Lorelea Acker, first; Danna Ralston, second; and Kara Schulte, third.

The first place winner in each division among Junior I, Junior II and Senior competitors will ad-

vance to district Dec. 2 at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

First place winners and alternates were named at the show.

Food show participants that will be advancing to district are Shaun Furr, Kaci Schulte, Heather Braddock, Matthew Kern, Karmen Pohlmeier, Brandi Rice, Lyndy Mitchell, Danna Ralston, Kalina Pohlmeier and Lorelea Acker.

Individual results were:

JUNIOR I

SNACK & DESSERT—Shaun Furr, first place and blue ribbon; Susan Book, alternate and blue ribbon; and Mitchell Brockman, blue ribbon.

BREAD & CEREALS—Kaci

Schulte, first place and blue ribbon; Jessica Kern, alternate and blue ribbon.

FRUIT & VEGETABLE—Heather Braddock, first place and blue ribbon.

MAIN DISH—Matthew Kern, first place and blue ribbon.

JUNIOR II

SNACKS & DESSERTS—Andrew Teaschner, first place and blue ribbon.

MAIN DISH—Karmen Pohlmeier, first place and blue ribbon; Terri Beth Teaschner, alternate and blue ribbon; Melissa Lowrey, blue ribbon.

BREAD & CEREAL—Brandi Rice, first place and blue ribbon; Rebecca Lowrey, alternate and blue ribbon; Shawn Pohlmeier, blue ribbon.

FRUIT & VEGETABLE—Lyndy Mitchell, first place and blue ribbon.

SENIOR

SNACK & DESSERT—Danna Ralston, first place and blue ribbon; Tish Rice, alternate and blue ribbon.

BREAD & CEREAL—Kalina Pohlmeier, first place and blue ribbon.

bon; Kara Schulte, alternate and blue ribbon.

MAIN DISH—Lorelea Acker, first place and blue ribbon.

Carothers is honored

Alice Carothers, bride-elect of Chad Thompson, was recently honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Charles Vandiver.

The honoree and her mother, Pat Carothers, and Carolyn Thompson greeted the guests as they arrived.

Jaclyn Thompson and Julia Teegerstrom served the guests sweet breads, vegetable pastries, hot punch and coffee from the serving table.

The 25 hostesses presented the bride-elect with a comforter set and completed the couple's china selections.

Out-of-town guests included Kathryn Shipman, Doris West, Teri Anderson and Bertha Thompson, all of Lubbock; Pat Carothers of Longview and Julia Teegerstrom of Waco.



Rev. and Mrs. Edward D. Freeman

Freemans to celebrate golden anniversary

Rev. and Mrs. Edward D. Freeman of Dimmitt will be honored with a reception celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, Nov. 25, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center, 218 W. Jones, in Dimmitt.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend, but the honorees ask that no gifts be given.

The reception will be hosted by the couple's children, Susan Gose of Huron, S.D., Sally Ortiz of Den-

ver, Colo., Peter Freeman of Wilddomar, Calif., Paul Freeman of Portland, Ore., and Carol Walker of Minneapolis, Minn.

The couple will be honored with a family Thanksgiving dinner by their children and their spouses, their seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The former Elizabeth Mary Schultz and Edward DeWitt Freeman were married Nov. 30, 1939, in Minneapolis.

Sunnyside

Rev. David Fletcher, Pat Elkins, Clara Vick and Teeny Bowden attended the Baptist Committed Breakfast in Lubbock Tuesday morning before the Baptist General Convention of Texas began. Jimmy Allen was the main speaker. Verba Sadler joined the group in time for the beginning session of the convention. All five went as messengers of the church.

The Dimmitt Fire Dept. was called out Thursday afternoon to a grass fire west of SH 385. The fire, which broke out just south of Sunnyside north of Running Water Draw, endangered the roadside park and a barn, lots and equipment north of the park. The fire department was able to contain the blaze.

Marsha Cowley and her infant daughter, Chelsey Kaye, were dismissed from Plains Memorial Hospital Monday. Mother, daughter and Tyson are staying with Leona and Ronnie Blanton until Marsha is able to take care of the baby and Steven. Linda went back to stay with Tamara until Sunday.

Mary Norrell, mother of James Norrell, was dismissed from the Lubbock Methodist Hospital Wednesday and is doing as well as can be expected.

Rev. David and Debra Fletcher, Hadley, Haley and Harmony were in Gruver Sunday to help his grandmother celebrate her 83rd birthday.

Emma Jean King and Teeny Bowden attended a meeting of the field representatives of the history book committee in Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt Saturday afternoon. Emma Jean is the field representative manager.

Ezell and Verba Sadler attended the bluegrass music session in Farwell Thursday night. They practiced with the Hereford music group Friday night.

Christopher and Amber Kerr of Hereford spent Saturday night and Sunday with their grandparents, James and Joan Norrell. Joan took them to Sunday School and church Sunday morning. They went to Wolfforth to see her parents and helped her mother celebrate her birthday. They then went to James' parents home between Levelland and Ropesville to check on Mrs. Norrell's Progress. She took the kids back to Hereford Sunday night.

Betty Rose Loudder attended an arts and crafts show in Littlefield Saturday and visited with her daughter, Genevieve Westmoreland.

Bess Bills has a swollen knee. Hazel Waggoner was dismissed from St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock Friday afternoon after seven weeks. She is feeling fine, but has to wear a brace on her right knee and use a walker for awhile. She has to exercise and undergo therapy twice a day. Euless has to help her

up, but once she gets on her feet she can make it on her own.

Evelyn Lindsey came over from Plainview on Friday to see how she made the trip. The kids have been checking on her regularly. Her brother, Riehl Williams and his wife, Ruth, visited with them Sunday. They are from Muleshoe.

Teeny Bowden talked to Johnny Wayne Holbrooks over the phone Sunday night to check on Toots Holbrooks. She is still in Colorado with Ronald and Freda Henderson. He will go for her Thanksgiving day. She has had one dizzy spell, but has been doing fine otherwise. Rev. David Fletcher had a short letter from her last week.

Betty Sutton of El Paso spent three nights with the Kings while she was in Lubbock to get her LVN State Board Review. She and Kaye King of Earth rode to Lubbock together each day. Kaye goes to Texas Tech University.

Graf is feted

Rene Graf, bride-elect of Steven Bagley, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Mrs. Gene Bradley.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Bradley, the honoree and her mother, Jean Graf, and Pat Bagley, mother of the prospective groom.

The serving table was decorated with a silk and dried floral arrangement. Hot fruit punch, coffee and pumpkin cake roll were served by Kori and Kodi Bagley, the groom's nieces. Brass appointments completed the decor.

32 ladies assisted Mrs. Bradley with hostess duties.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Graf of Vernon, the bride-elect's parents; Allene Sultemeier of Corona, N.M., the prospective groom's aunt; and Kelley Bagley of Amarillo, his sister.

Driving class is scheduled

A defensive driving class will be offered in Dimmitt Saturday.

Fee for the class is \$25 and is payable by cash or money order only. Anyone who wishes to pre-register should call the Dimmitt Counseling Office at 647-2409.

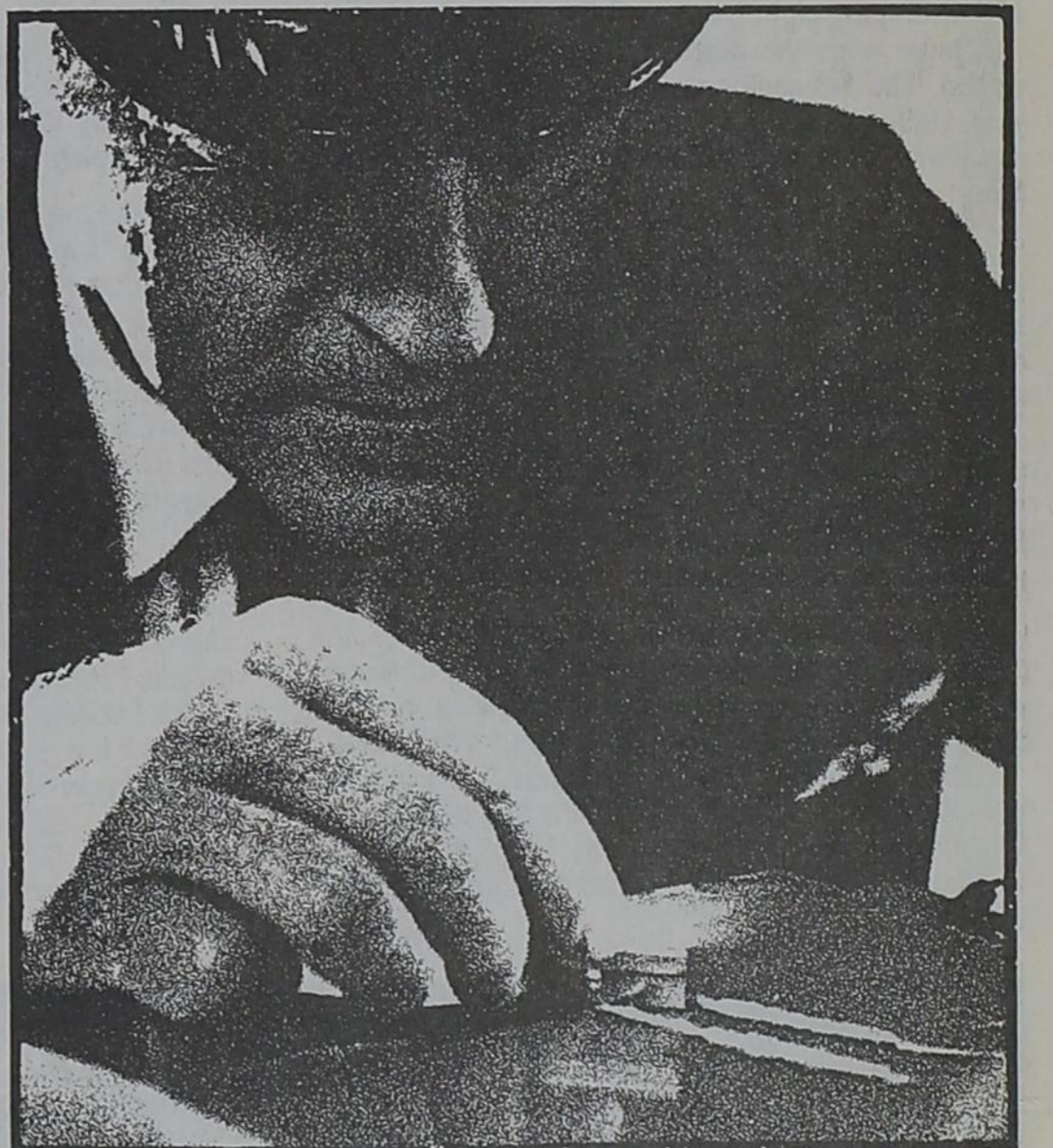
The class, sponsored by Central Plains MH/MR in cooperation with the National Safety Council, will be held in the Alderman's room at the Dimmitt City Hall, 200 SE Second, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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A survey of the area's hospitals proved this was not an isolated incident.

Upon further investigation, reporters learned that screening flight personnel for drug use was forbidden. And that the FAA medical exams didn't mandate blood and urine analyses so drug use couldn't be detected.

They learned scores of pilots were receiving treatment for drug abuse.

The newspaper's story brought the problem to the attention of the public.

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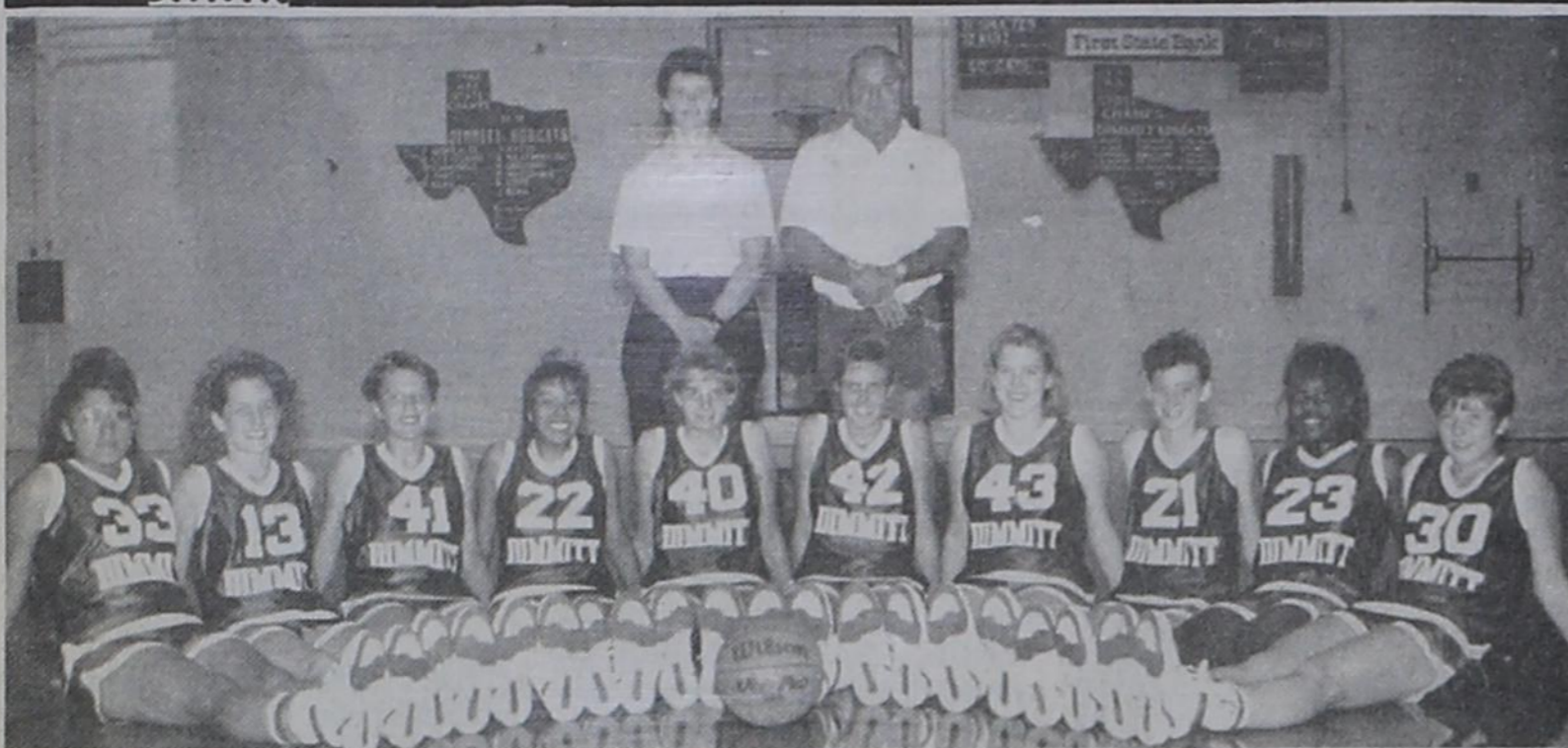
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Girls Tip-off '90



BATTLIN' BOBBIES — Dimmitt's Bobbies are ready to go and have big plans for the 1989-90 season. Varsity team members include (from left) Becky Rodriguez, Renae Josselet, Wendi Ethridge, Gloria Gauna, Leslie Shippy, Jennifer Betzen,

Kara Schulte, Halley Bradley, Poppy Thomas and Michelle Schumacher. Also pictured are Assistant Coach Lucretia Shropshire and Head Coach Richard Wood.

Bobbies

Experienced squad looks good

With three returning starters and a letterman who logged a lot of playing time last year, Dimmitt's Bobbies are looking forward to another outstanding season.

Things look good for the Bobbies, who return starters Renae Josselet, Gloria Gauna and Becky Rodriguez from last year's regional finalist team. Kara Schulte, who earned honorable mention all-district honors last year off the bench, also returns to give Dimmitt a well-experienced squad.

"I think we've probably got a little more leadership on the team this year, mainly from two or three girls, and our starters are a little more experienced. Gloria's starting for her fourth season, it's Renae's third year to start and Becky's second," said Dimmitt Coach Richard Wood.

Josselet, a 5-4 junior point guard averaged 10 points per game and five assists while capturing all-regional tournament honors, all-district laurels for the second year and the *Globe News* Sophomore of the Year award.

Gauna, a 5-8 senior post player who added another 10 points and five assists, was an honorable mention all-star. She was named to the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's* All South-Plains team and was a second-year all-district honoree.

Rodriguez was an honorable mention all-district selection last year and she returns to her wing position after averaging eight points and five assists.

Schulte wins the other starting post position this season. The 5-8 senior saw a lot of playing time last year. Halley Bradley, a 5-8 freshman wing fills in the remaining wing spot to round out Dimmitt's starting five.

"We've got a good attitude this year and the girls are all willing to work," said Wood. "We're going to have a lot of depth and strength off of the bench. All of our kids coming off the bench look good. Any of them can come off and do a good job for us in games."

Rounding out the varsity team are Poppy Thomas, a 5-6 junior wing; Leslie Shippy, a 5-8 sophomore post; Jennifer Betzen, a 5-8 junior post; Wendi Ethridge, a 5-7 freshman wing; and Michelle Schumacher, a 5-4 freshman point.

"We've been trying to run the same offenses and defenses with the kids since they started in the seventh grade and we're always working on fundamentals. I think that's helped us a lot," Wood said.

"Offensively we'll run a 1-2-2 just like last year. We might try to run a little bit of a flex offense, but I'm planning on keeping it pretty basic. On defense we'll stick with zones most of the time, usually a 1-2-2 or 2-3.

Bobbies

Player	Ht.	Pos.	Cl.
13—Renae Josselet	5-4	G	Jr
21—Halley Bradley	5-8	W	Fr
22—Gloria Gauna	5-8	P	Sr
23—Poppy Thomas	5-6	W	Jr
30—Michelle Schumacher	5-4	G	Fr
33—Becky Rodriguez	5-2	W	Sr
40—Leslie Shippy	5-8	P	So
41—Wendi Ethridge	5-7	W	Fr
42—Jennifer Betzen	5-8	P	Jr
43—Kara Schulte	5-8	P	Sr
Head Coach, Richard Wood			
Assistant Coach, Lucretia Shropshire			

"We're going to try and press man-to-man a little, too," he added.

"I think this bunch may be a little harder working than last year's. The kids are really competitive and that helps. We've got really good quickness this year and the team plays together well and they support each other."

The Bobbies' pre-district schedule is tough and should help them prepare for district. They'll face traditional powerhouses including Levelland, Slaton and Abernathy and that level of competition can only improve their game. The Dimmitt girls will also play in three tournaments that are traditionally tough—the Queen's Classic in Plainview, the Levelland Tourney and the Caprock Holiday Tournament in Lubbock.

It's going to take a lot of hard work for Dimmitt to make the playoffs this year.

District 2-AAA is going to be a tough one this year and there's more than one team that wants to take the district crown away from the defending champion Bobbies.

"Tulia, Muleshoe and Friona—everybody's loaded this year," Wood said. Tulia's picked over us in district and they've got everybody back again. They beat us once last year, but we beat them in the district playoff."

The region will be just as tough. Canyon's always going to be there, right in the thick of the playoff chase. The Lady Eagles, state runners-up in 1989, defeated the Bobbies in the regional finals last year, 60-35. Abilene Wylie, the team the Bobbies beat in regional last year, should be another threat. Dalhart and Perryton also look strong this year, according to Wood.

"Our goal is to try and get out of district and from there we'll take it one game at a time," Wood said.



THE SWIFTETTES of 1989-90 want another state championship and the team members who plan on making that dream come true are (back row, from left) Tami Ball, Peggy Huseman, Darla Leavitt,

Monica Kleman and Dana Schulte; and (front, from left) Jodi Johnson, Janay Johnson, Noel Johnson, Marla Ramaekers and Stephanie Farris.

Swiftettes

They're looking for #11

Is another state title waiting in the wings for the Swiftettes?

Coach Sandy Heiman and her team hope so. The Nazareth Swiftettes have set a couple of high goals for themselves this year. Not only do they want to win Nazareth's 11th state title, they want to do it with an undefeated season.

Considering the schedule they've got, the Swiftettes have got their work cut out.

The pre-district schedule includes perennial powers such as Abernathy and the tournaments scheduled are among the states toughest.

And then there's district—and Happy.

"Happy's tough, tough, tough," Heiman said. "They've got all their big guns back again. Peggy Hartman and Janale Stockett are back again and so are J.J. Harvey and Mandy Stevens. They're all juniors. They've just got one senior on the team and that's Kristi McManigal. They're going to be tough."

"There are a lot of state championship teams that don't go undefeated. It's hard to do, but these girls feel like they can do it this year."

With all the returning talent—along with a little new blood—the Swiftettes dream could become a reality.

All-state post Darla Leavitt (6-0 senior post) and all-regional wing Tami Ball (5-7 senior guard-wing) are the only returning starters from last year's team, which compiled a 34-2 record. Other returning lettermen who saw playing time are Marla Ramaekers (5-6 senior wing), Dana Schulte (5-7 senior wing-post), Monica Kleman (5-9 junior post) and Janay Johnson (5-4 junior guard).

The Swiftettes really boast three returning starters—if you count 5-7 junior point guard Noel Johnson, who moved to Nazareth this summer when her father accepted the superintendent's position with the Nazareth schools.

Johnson started for Kelton her freshman and sophomore years. She averaged 29.8 points and 14.2 rebounds and earned first team-all state honors in the Texas Girls' Coaches Association poll last year. In 1988 she was named "Freshman of the Year" by the *Amarillo Globe News*.

"Noel has really fit right in with our program. She's very coachable and tried to learn our system before taking charge as point guard," Heiman said.

"We're still trying to make some adjustments. We're not quite as quick as we were last year, so we're going to have to be a little bit smarter. I think our outside players will be a little bigger though. It's going to be a good year," she said.

Noel Johnson will step in at point guard, while Ramaekers and Ball will work from the wings.

Leavitt, who averaged 18 points and seven caroms last year to lead the Swiftettes, anchors the inside along with Schulte.

"We're going to have a balanced scoring attack this year. We'll be strong inside and outside," Heiman said.

"Our philosophy has always been to go inside-out. The guards try and work the ball inside and if the

Swiftettes

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34—Marla Ramaekers	5-6	W	Sr
40—Darla Leavitt	6-0	P	Sr
42—Stephanie Farris	5-1	G-W	Jr
Head Coach, Sandy Heiman			
Assistant Coach, Leslie Martin			

shot's not there then the posts dish it back outside," Heiman said.

"Marla's got a good shot and she'll really help us out from the wing."

"Dana's a real versatile player. She can go inside or out."

"Tami has really improved. She played a lot in the summer league. That helped improve her shot and built up her confidence."

There won't be any letup when the second string's in, either.

"Our bench is going to be one of our major strengths this year," Heiman said.

"Monica is going to see a lot of playing time. She's really improved. She's got to go up against Darla every day and that's got to make her tough. At first she got pushed around a little, but now she's fighting back."

"Janay's probably our quickest and fiercest player. She's smart and an excellent passer."

"Stephanie Farris (5-1 junior guard-wing), Jodi Johnson (5-5 sophomore guard-wing) and Peggy Huseman (5-8 sophomore post) round out the varsity roster."

Nazareth will operate with a double post offense, but Heiman said she does have two or three alternate offenses that will be used occasionally.

Man-to-man is the name of the defense again.

"We're going to put on a full-court man-to-man press and we'll drop back into a man-to-man defense," Heiman said.

"We do have a couple of other defenses to use, but man-to-man is our main one."

The Swiftettes will be on the road a lot this season, but that doesn't bother Heiman.

"We are traveling a lot, but it doesn't bother me. If you can beat a good team in their gym, it's a boost mentally."

"Our schedule's tough. We're not playing Slaton this year and I regret that, but we've got games against Tulia and Abernathy. Then we're in the Queen's Classic and Canyon Classic, which are always tough."

"We've got a lot of hard work ahead of us. I feel like the girls are determined enough to accomplish what they want to, but it's not going to be easy."

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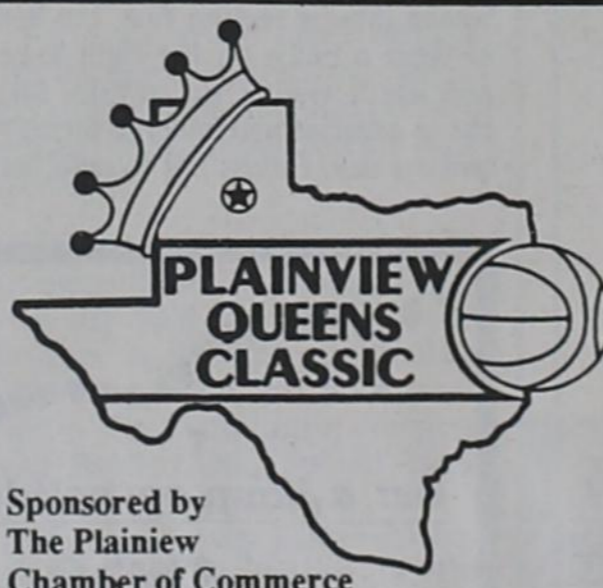
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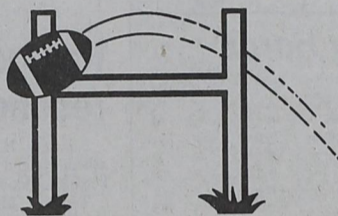
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10:00 a.m.	Happy vs. Lubbock Monterey
11:30 a.m.	Arkansas-Monticello vs. Oklahoma City
1:30 p.m.	Nazareth vs. Dimmitt
3:30 p.m.	Levelland vs. Hale Center
5:00 p.m.	Clafin-S.C. vs. Grand Canyon-Arizona
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 Bobcats 19, Slaton 21
 Bobcats 14, River Road 8
 Bobcats 17, Abernathy 21
 Bobcats 32, Olton 13
 Bobcats 0, Muleshoe 0
 Bobcats 14, Littlefield 6
 Bobcats 28, Friona 7
 Bobcats 6, Floydada 35
 Bobcats 7, Tulia 20
Bobcats Season Record: 5-4-1
Bobcats District Record: 2-2-1 (THIRD PLACE)

JUNIOR VARSITY AND FRESHMEN

JV 20, Roosevelt 6; 9th 6, Roosevelt 6
 JV 6, Slaton 0; 9th 0, Slaton 24
 JV 0, River Road 8; 9th 8, River Road 27
 JV 6, Abernathy 12; 9th 6, Farwell JV 22
 JV 0, Olton 8; (no freshman game)
 JV 18, Muleshoe 6; 9th 16, Muleshoe 20
 JV 30, Littlefield 28; 9th 20, Littlefield 12
 JV 20, Friona 0; (no freshman game)
 JV 12, Floydada 28; (no freshman game)
 JV 0, Tulia 0; (no freshman game)
JV Season Record: 5-4-1
JV District Record: 3-1-1 (DISTRICT RUNNERS-UP)

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE

8th 28, River Road 0; 7th 26, River Road 16
 8th 42, Abernathy 0; 7th 14, Abernathy 0
 8th 12, Olton 20; 7th 26, Olton 6
 8th 12, Muleshoe 0; 7th 6, Muleshoe 0
 8th 28, Littlefield 8; 7th 20, Littlefield 6
 8th 30, Friona 14; 7th 6, Friona 8
 8th 44, Floydada 26; 7th 0, Floydada 8
 8th 14, Tulia 0; 7th 6, Tulia 22
8th Season Record: 7-1 (DISTRICT CHAMPIONS)
7th Season Record: 5-3 (FOURTH PLACE)

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Girls

Tip-off '90



LADY HORNS stepping out on the court this season will be (from left) Angie Dyer, Elosia Reyna, April Bennett, Cecilia Diaz, Coach Terry

Pittman, Shelly Knox, Angelica Diaz, Jill McLain and Dilphia Ponce.

Lady Horns

Five starters returning

Terry Pittman has good vibes about this year's Lady Longhorns.

The Hart girls boast five returning starters from last year's team and Head Coach Pittman says it's going to help—a lot.

"We scrimmaged Shallowater first and our experience really showed. We're going to be a lot better than last year.

Leading the batch of returning starters are all-district post players Cecilia Diaz (5-7 senior) and Shelly Knox (6-0 junior). Diaz led the Lady Longhorns in scoring last year, averaging 14 points and 5.5 rebounds per game. Knox followed a close second, averaging 13 points and 9.5 caroms.

Returning to the three guard positions are Jill McLain, a 5-6 senior who averaged seven points; Angie Dyer, a 5-5 sophomore who tossed in five points; and Dilphia Ponce, a 5-1 senior who added three points.

With the exception of a freshman, Hart's bench is loaded with experience, too.

Angelica Diaz, a 5-9 sophomore, will sub for the post players while Elosia Reyna, a 5-6 junior, will go in for the guards. Pittman said either one could start at any time. So could April Bennett, a 5-9 freshman.

"Ponce will probably start out the year, but Bennett and Reyna could step in at any time at guard," Pittman said.

"Our main strength is out experience and probably our post game. We've got both those girls coming back. I'd say our attitude is a major strength. Our weakness is probably our depth. We've got eight who can play, but once we get past them. . . .

"We've got a lot on our junior varsity, but none of them are ready for varsity. Last year we got into a little foul trouble and if we do that again it could cause some problems. In one game we were down to two players and we won the game anyway. That was kind of a thrill for me."

Against a man-to-man defense, the Lady Horns will run a 1-4 low stack offense.

"It's a lot of ball movement and it's kind of centered around our post players, which were both all district last year. Everything will be centered around those two. Diaz is just 5-7, but she plays a lot bigger.

"We're going to be a lot stronger outside shooting team that were last year, too," Pittman added. "McLain will be our biggest outside threat."

The Lady Horns goal for 1989-90 is to make the

Lady Horns				
Player	Ht.	Pos.	Cl.	
10—Angie Dyer	5-5	G	So	
12—Dilphia Ponce	5-1	G	Sr	
20—Jill McLain	5-6	G	Sr	
22—April Bennett	5-9	P	Fr	
32—Elosia Reyna	5-6	G	Jr	
40—Cecilia Diaz	5-7	P	Sr	
44—Shelly Knox	6-0	P	Jr	
52—Angelica Diaz	5-9	P	So	
Head Coach, Terry Pittman				
Assistant Coaches Mike Kumor				

playoffs. That's not going to be an easy task with Hale Center and the defending regional champs, Abernathy, in the same district.

"The girls feel like they can make the playoffs. Of course we've got Abernathy in our district and they are picked to go back to state again, but the we feel like we can compete with the rest of our district. Hale Center is picked second and I think it's all going to depend on how we play them. Lockney's also going to have a good team.

"I'm looking forward to seeing how the girls play early and how they prepare for district. We've got a really tough schedule early on and if we can hang in there and compete with those teams, then I think we'll be better prepared for district. We play Happy and Vega early, and they are always good," Pittman said.

"I think it's really starting to come together for us. It seems like the girls know each other a lot better and with this new offense we're running they're going to have to. There's a lot of motion in it.

"This year's team is more experienced, but I think the attitude they have about each other is going to help a lot. Last year I think we might have had a little bit of jealousy among some of the girls. They all played in summer leagues and went to camps together and their attitudes are better," he said.

"I'm really looking forward to this year. We had a real good spring and this fall we came out with a good attitude and a lot more players. I'm anxious to see how things come together with our good attitude. Last year I was a new coach coming in. This year the girls know the system. I think our attitude's going to carry us a long way.

Hopefully it will carry the Lady Horns all the way into the playoffs in February.

Bobbies, Bobcats pulverize River Road in opening games

Dimmitt's Bobcats and Bobbies recorded lop-sided victories over River Road in their season basketball openers here Tuesday night.

Coach Ken Cleveland's Bobcats breezed to an 82-50 victory as junior Ricky Solomon scored 17, sophomore Miguel Saucedo 16 and senior Justin Shultz 12 to lead the barrage.

Saucedo also led in credits with 13, followed closely by sophomore Armando Arce with 10. The Bobcats' top rebounder was sophomore Robert Ruiz with eight.

The Bobcats owned a 16-9 lead after the first quarter, built it to 40-18 by halftime, and finished with a big 27-point fourth quarter.

"I thought the kids looked good for the first game," Coach Cleveland said. "You could definitely tell it was the first game, but also there were a lot of bright spots."

The Bobbies rang up a whopping 91-23 victory, led by junior Renae Josselet's 20 points, freshman Halley Bradley's 18 and junior Poppy Thomas' 11. Thomas also had seven steals, while Bradley led in rebounding with six.

The Bobbies led 15-7 after the opening period and 42-17 at halftime. Their biggest quarter came in the third, when they outscored their visitors 29-2. River Road, despite having three starters back from last year, could manage only six points in the second half to Dimmitt's 49.

"We played all 10 of our girls about the same amount, and I thought they looked good for an opening game," Bobbies Coach Richard Wood said. "They got the jitters worked out, and played well."

Dimmitt also won the junior varsity boys' game 58-39 and the JV girls' game 42-32 to make the opening night of the season a clean sweep.

Here's how our opponents fared

DIMMITT OPPONENTS
L'FIELD (4-5) 20, MULESHOE (11-8-1) 0
FLOYDADA** (10-0) 42, FRIONA (1-9) 0
Brownfield 34, ROOSEVELT (1-9) 8
Post 49, SLATON (3-7) 22
Childress 13, RIVER ROAD (2-8) 6
ABERNATHY (5-5) 20, Hart 13
Lockney* 32, OLTON (2-7-1) 20

HART OPPONENTS
FARWELL** (10-0) 48, H. CTR. (2-5-3) 3
LOCKNEY* (5-4-1) 32, OLTON (2-7-1) 20
HAPPY (4-5) 30, SPR-EARTH (3-4-3) 26
Sudan** 56, NAZARETH (5-5) 0
ANTON (1-8) open
Floydada 42, FRIONA (1-9) 0

NAZARETH OPPONENTS
HAPPY (4-5) 30, SPR-EARTH (3-4-3) 0
VEGA* (5-4-1) 48, KRESS (3-6) 13
FARWELL** (10-0) 48, Hale Center 3
Lockney 32, OLTON (2-7-1) 20
Abernathy 20, HART (4-5-1) 13
Whiteface 14, PETERSBURG (3-7) 9
ANTON (1-8) open

** District Champion
* District Runner-up

Harris Picks

Here are the Harris Rating System's picks on this week's bi-district playoff games in the area.

Class 5A:
Midland Lee (7-2) 14 over Palo Duro (8-1-1)
Odessa Permian (10-0) 22 over Amarillo (7-2-1)

Class 3A:
Floydada (10-0) 6 over Canyon (6-4)
Childress (9-1) 10 over Tulia (7-3)
Post (9-1) 1 over Crane (7-3)
Denver City (9-1) 11 over Greenwood (5-5)

Class 2A:
Farwell (10-0) 6 over Seagraves (8-1-1)
West Texas (10-0) 7 over Quanah (7-3)
Shallowater (10-0) 13 over Lockney (5-4-1)
Canadian (9-1) 7 over Panhandle (7-3)

Class A:
Sudan (10-0) 26 over O'Donnell (6-1-2)
Plains (6-3-1) 6 over Vega (5-4-1)

Naz games rescheduled

Nazareth High School has rescheduled and rearranged its basketball schedule this week.

Tuesday night's games with Vega were cancelled because the Longhorns' football team made it to the playoffs, and Nazareth found another opponent for later in the week.

Friday night's games with Tulia have been moved up and will be played tonight (Thursday) in Nazareth. The junior varsity girls start off the night's action, and will be followed by the Swiftettes and Swifts.

On Saturday, the girls and boys junior varsity teams and varsity squads will take on Muleshoe in Nazareth.

The JV girls' tipoff is slated for 2 p.m., with the JV boys' tentatively scheduled for 3:30 p.m.; varsity girls at 5 p.m.; and varsity boys at 6:30 p.m.



STAYING TOGETHER—Nazareth runners Monica Kleman (68) Jill Pohlmeier (67) and Noel Johnson (65) stayed in a pack and helped the Swiftettes to a second place finish at the state cross country meet in Georgetown Saturday. Christy Birkenfeld, not pictured, led the team with an 11th place finish in a time of 13:20. Pohlmeier finished ahead of Kleman in the final standings. She was 19th, Kleman was 21st and Johnson was 22nd.

Swifts lose to Sudan

By CINDY ALBRACHT
In their last game of the 1989 season, the Nazareth Swifts were shut out, 56-0, by the Sudan Hornets Friday at Hornet Stadium.

The state-ranked Hornets dominated the whole game, limiting the Swifts to only three first downs and no successful scoring drives.

The Hornets started their scoring streak early in the game. With 7:46 left in the first quarter, Joe Gonzales ran 19 yards into the end zone. He added the extra point and the score was 7-0.

Late in the first period Charles Schovajsa capped off an 85-yard drive, sprinting five yards around the left side for the score. Gonzales' PAT was perfect and the Hornets led 14-0.

In the second quarter, Kyle Max-

field returned a Nazareth punt to the Swifts' 45. Six plays later he sprinted seven yards into the end zone. Gonzales' added another extra point and the score was 21-0 with 7:39 left in the half.

The Hornets scored on their next possession, too. Maxfield threw a quick pass to Gonzales in the end zone for a 14-yard TD play. As the first half came to an end, the Hornets owned a 28-0 lead.

In the third quarter, Gary Boyles ran three yards to complete a 38-yard scoring drive for Sudan. After another PAT by Gonzales, the Hornets owned a 35-0 lead.

With 2:54 left in the third quarter, Maxfield completed an eight-yard pass to Justin Holley for the score. Gonzales' was accurate again and the Hornets increased their lead to 42-0.

Sudan downed a Swift punt on the Nazareth 37-yard line and started another scoring drive.

Maxfield and Schovajsa took turns carrying the ball to move the ball to the goal line. With 50 seconds left in the third stanza, Jarod Bellar plowed through the middle for a one-yard TD. Doug Provence's PAT was good and the Hornets expanded their lead to 49-0.

In the fourth quarter, Ronnie Gonzales recovered a Nazareth fumble on the Swifts' 38. Four plays later, Quincy Lee ran 14 yards through the middle for a TD. Schovajsa's PAT kick was good and the final score was 56-0.

The Swifts finished the season with a 5-5 record, 1-4 in district.

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Season Football Record: 5-5

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Week's Schedule

TONIGHT — JV Swiftettes, Swiftettes and Swifts vs. Tulia.

FRIDAY—JV Lady Horns, JV Longhorns, Lady Horns and Longhorns vs. Lubbock Christian, starting at 5 p.m.

SATURDAY—JV Swiftettes, JV Swifts, Swiftettes and Swifts vs. Muleshoe starting at 2 p.m.; Bobbies and Bobcats vs. Levelland.

MONDAY—JV Lady Horns, JV Longhorns, Lady Horns and Longhorns at Vega starting at 4 p.m.

TUESDAY — Bobcats vs. Palo Duro; Bobbies at Lazbuddie; JV Swiftettes, JV Swifts, Swiftettes and Swifts at Abernathy starting at 5 p.m.

Final score was 7-20, but Cats played tough

The Bobcats gave it a good effort Friday night but came up short as Tulia's Hornets gained a 20-7 victory in a close, hard-fought contest.

The win gave the Hornets (7-3, 4-1) the runner-up spot in District 2-AAA and propelled them into the playoffs for the third year in a row.

The young Bobcats finished third in the district—two notches better than their pre-season ranking—with a 2-2-1 district record and a respectable 5-4-1 season mark.

Three plays had a major effect on the game's outcome: (1) a pass interception and 40-yard return for a Tulia TD in the first quarter; (2) a fourth-and-five play by Dimmitt in the third quarter that came up a yard short at Tulia's 6-yard line; and (3) a short Dimmitt punt in the fourth that took a Tulia bounce, netted only 14 yards and set the Hornets up at the Dimmitt 33 for their final scoring drive.

The Hornets got a quickie midway in the first quarter when Rick White intercepted a Freddy Martinez pass and raced 40 yards up the

sideline for a touchdown. Mike Smith kicked the extra point to give the hosts a 7-0 lead.

Otherwise, the Hornets had the ball for only four plays in the first quarter, and found themselves in a real Cat-fight.

The Bobcats retaliated with a controlled 79-yard touchdown drive that ate up the rest of the first quarter and featured nifty runs by Johnny Orregon and pass receptions of 15 and 20 yards by Robert Ruiz.

Oscar Velasquez broke off left tackle and scored from 10 yards out on the first play of the second quarter. Ruiz booted the extra point to tie the score at 7-7.

But the Hornets—who had been limited to three plays and a punt on their first possession—came back with an impressive 18-play, 85-yard scoring drive.

It took three tries from inside the 3 to punch it across, but Smith finally crossed the goal line from a yard out with 3:42 remaining in the first half. Smith also kicked the extra point to give the Hornets a 14-7 advantage.

The half ended with Smith missing on a 32-yard field-goal attempt.

The Bobcats started the second half by pinning the Hornets down and taking over at their own 43 after a 29-yard punt. Then Velasquez—whose senior determination

showed on nearly every run—ripped off gains of 8, 14 and 19 yards and Martinez connected with Michael Ethridge on a five-yard pass to advance to the Tulia 10.

But Velasquez slipped down for no gain on first down and a Hornet defender batted away a second-down pass, leaving the Cats in a tough third-and-10 dilemma. They got five on a Martinez-to-Michael Ethridge pass, but then Velasquez came up a yard short on fourth-and-five as Tulia's defense held at the 6 to kill the threat.

The two teams continued to battle on even terms until late in the game, when Ruiz had to field a low snap on fourth-and-11 and got off a short punt that took a Tulia bounce and set the Hornets up at the Dimmitt 33.

From there, the Hornets scored in seven plays, utilizing their main stings—Smith on pitch-outs and handoffs and his cousin White on reverses. Smith scored on a one-yard plunge with 1:18 remaining. The Bobcat defense blocked the extra-point kick, leaving the final score at 20-7.

A near-capacity crowd was on hand for the well-played showdown, and Dimmitt fans filled the visitors' side. Most of the Dimmitt crowd stayed in the stands after the game and gave the Bobcats a standing ovation following their post-game huddle.

Bobcat Coach Army Salinas praised his young team's grit this season.

"The kids' efforts were great all year long," he said. "Of course, we weren't satisfied; you're never satisfied unless you win that gold ball, but all in all, I was very pleased with the kids."

He added, "A break here and there and who knows, we might have been out there playing this Friday. But our goal is to make it next year."

Salinas also had high praise for the support the team got this season from the home folks.

"The support of our program by the fans, the businesses, the Booster Club and the media was just great," he said, "and I really appreciate it."



ROBERT RUIZ (38) snares a pass from quarterback Freddy Martinez for a 20-yard gain to the Tulia 13-yard line late in the first quarter of the Bobcats' final district game Friday night at Tulia. Two plays later, Oscar Velasquez ran in for the

TD and Ruiz kicked the extra point to knot the score at 7-7. Ruiz caught two passes in the 79-yard scoring drive. The Hornets won the game, 20-7, to spoil the Bobcats' hopes for a playoff berth. (Photo by Dena Nava)

Lopes edge Hart

By Terry Pittman

It was a hard fought game to the finish, but the Longhorns couldn't pull out a victory over Abernathy Friday night and closed out its season with a 20-13 loss and 4-5-1 season record.

The game situation was a strange one and coaches from Abernathy and Hart didn't know what to expect. Abernathy didn't stand a chance at the playoffs for the first time in its history and Hart was just trying to win its first district game and close out the season on a high note.

The scoring started early, with Abernathy marching 64 yards to light up the scoreboard first.

Antelope Quarterback Jody Myatt scored from eight yards out to put his team up 6-0.

Hart didn't waste any time getting even.

Danny Reyna took the kickoff and followed a couple of blockers for a 55-yard return to the Abernathy 14. Three plays later quarterback Jay Davis crossed the line after a 10-yard jaunt. Ricky Ojeda added the PAT to give Hart the lead, 7-6.

Abernathy wasn't through

though. The Lopes would mount two more drives in the second quarter.

Myatt completed a 33-yard pass to Abel Berrera for Abernathy's next score.

With 1:48 left in the half, running back Larry Norris broke a tackle and marched toward the goal line, which was just 11 yards away. Hart found itself down 20-7 in a

hurry, and that's the way the first half ended.

The Longhorns displayed an impressive defense in the secondhalf, holding the Lopes to three first downs—two of which came in the closing minutes. Abernathy never got closer than Hart's 35.

Offensively Hart sputtered in the third quarter and still trailed 20-7 after three periods.

Coach James Mireles' Longhorns went to the air in the final stanza, and found a little bit of success.

The Horns worked the ball down the field and into the end zone on a 10-yard pass play from Davis to Daniel Ramirez with 5:49 left on the clock and in the season.

Hart's final drive summed up its season, though. Two key passes were dropped. A fake punt failed when the pass bounced off the receiver's fingertips and Abernathy took over and ran out the clock to hold on to the win.

After a 4-1 start, the Longhorns finished 4-5-1 and last in District 3-AA play. Abernathy closed out its season at 5-5, 3-2 in district.

District 3-AA will be represented in the playoffs by Farwell and Lockney.

Statistics

	HART	ABER
First Downs	10	13
Rushing Yards	100	142
Passing Yards	89	47
Total Offense	189	189
Passes Comp-Att	6-14	2-8
Passes Intercepted by	1	0
Fumbles-lost	0-0	0-0
Punts-Avg.	5-28.0	5-28.0
Penalties-Yards	6-50	8-65

Hart	7	0	0	6	-	13
Abernathy	6	14	0	0	-	20

Scoring Summary

First quarter:
 ABERNATHY—Jody Myatt 8 run (kick failed)
 HART—Jay Davis 10 run (Ricky Ojeda kick)
Second quarter:
 ABERNATHY—Abel Berrera 33 pass from Myatt (kick good)
 ABERNATHY—Larry Norris 11 run (kick good)
Fourth quarter:
 HART—Daniel Ramirez 10 yard run (kick failed)



HALLEY BRADLEY captured the bronze medal at the state cross country meet at Georgetown Saturday morning while the Bobbies finished fourth as a team. Bradley led the Dimmitt girls with a time of 12:20.

More about Cross country

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out Nazareth's runners.

"We weren't as talented this year as we have been in the past, but the kids realized what they had to do and worked hard all year. I worked them a lot harder than usual, but they responded to the challenge. It was a good year. We really came along after a slow start," Heiman said.

For Dimmitt, Renea Harman was 28th, Christina Velasquez was 47th, Rosie Enriquez was 49th, Becky Rodriguez was 50th, Monica Garcia was 60th and Beatrice Ramos finished 63rd.

The Bobbies' team total was 115 behind Canyon's 48-point performance. Southlake Carroll and Yoakum finished second and third, respectively, both with 93 points.

I thought the girls ran real well and did a good job all year. We had some tough competition at state," said Wood. "Halley said she felt like she could have outrun the second place girl, but she didn't get on her at the start.

"Our times really improved this year. The girls had a good attitude and were dedicated all year. We had good teams all around, including the junior varsity. I even heard some of them mention that they were looking forward to next year."

And maybe another trip to Georgetown.

Scoreboard

Bobcats 82, River Road 50
 Dimmitt 16 24 15 27 — 82
 River Road 9 9 16 16 — 50
Scoring: Dimmitt — Ricky Solomon 17, Miguel Saucedo 16; River Road—Aaron Roberts 19, Butch Thomas 10.

Bobbies 91, River Road 23
 Dimmitt 15 27 29 20 — 91
 River Road 7 10 2 4 — 23
Scoring: Dimmitt — Renea Josselet 20, Halley Bradley 18; River Road—Jana Crutchmer 9, Tisha Tipton 6.

JV Bobcats 58, River Road 39
JV Bobbies 42, River Road 32

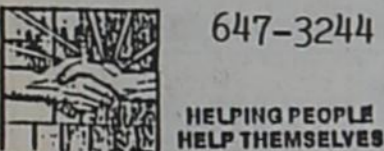
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Mario was an all-district linebacker for Dimmitt High School for two years before graduating in 1982. His wife, Sulema, is a 1983 DHS graduate. They were married in 1986. Sulema is the assistant manager of Mister Burger. They are members of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

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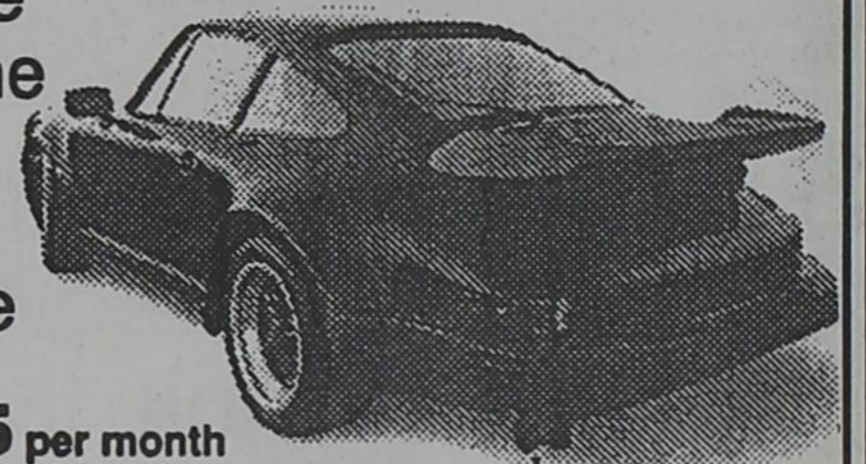
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Presbyterian Happenings

The Senior High Youth Rally at Buffalo Gap will be held Friday through Sunday.

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

"The Patient God" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the public service for the worship of God at 11 a.m. Sunday.

Morning prayers will be recited Wednesday at 6:30 a.m.

Ministerial Alliance

Norbert Choong will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Habakkuk 1 Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church rectory.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

The monthly CCD workshop for kindergarten through sixth graders living at the Azteca Complex will be Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m.

There will be a mass on Thanksgiving Day at 11 a.m.

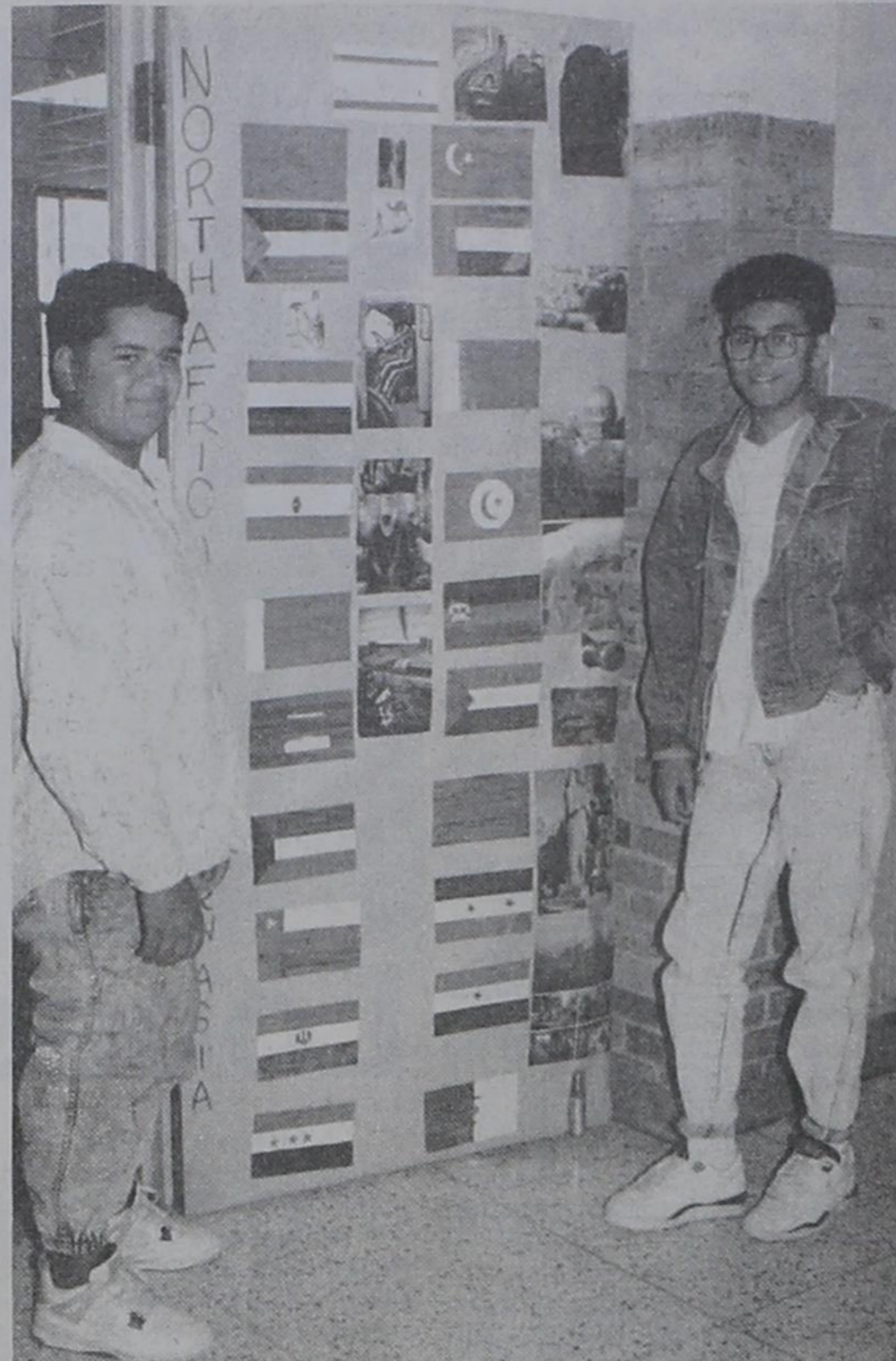
There will be a Thanksgiving

youth dance next Thursday, Nov. 23, from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight at the Expo. Z-93 will provide the music. Admission is \$3.50 per person and only students in the sixth grade and older will be admitted.

Father Rafael Chen, who pastored in Dimmitt and Hart for over 23 years, is visiting here until Nov. 27.

During his visit he will be staying with Nano and Estella Mendez. He will celebrate mass at 8 p.m. on Friday; confessions at 4:30 and 5:20 p.m. and mass at 5:30 p.m. Saturday. There will be a reception for him at the vestibule after mass. He will also celebrate the 9 and 10:15 a.m. masses Sunday and the 9 a.m. mass on Nov. 26.

We hope he has a happy visit.



GEOGRAPHIC AWARENESS WEEK is celebrated at Dimmitt High School this week, with the sophomore geography classes decorating all the classroom doors at the school. Two of the decorators, (from left) Albert Rivera and Richard Ramos, admire one of the doors. Geography teacher Katie Ivey said the display was a voluntary project the students chose to enhance local awareness of geography. She noted that each door her class decorated is based on a unit of study from the class textbook. Richard Wood's geography classes also participated, working during class time, during tutorials and after hours, too.

Police Calls

A Dimmitt couple, both 30, were charged in county court with the class B misdemeanor of possession of marijuana under two ounces after sheriff's deputies executed a search warrant on their home last Friday. The wife pleaded guilty to the charges and was sentenced to 30 days, while the husband pleaded not guilty and was released on \$1,500 bond. Charges of possession of drug paraphernalia may also be pending against him, officers said.

A Dimmitt man was arraigned in county court Tuesday on misdemeanor charges of Class A assault (family violence). He was released on \$1,000 bond. His wife complained that he had beaten her.

Misdemeanor charges of making a terroristic threat were filed against a 39-year-old Hart man Friday, when his wife told a deputy that he had been threatening to kill her because of separation proceedings.

A 26-year-old Clovis man was jailed on violation of probation, which he was serving on felony theft charges. He is being held for district court to determine if his probation will be revoked.

A car was stopped late Monday by a sheriff's deputy, and the driver, age 31 of Dimmitt, was charged with DWI, and his three passengers, ages 40, 59 and 61, all of Dimmitt, all were charged with public intoxication.

The driver was charged in county court and sentenced to three days and 72 hours and assessed \$302 in fines and court costs.

A 26-year-old Hereford man was picked up last Wednesday on a Deaf Smith County warrant on violation of probation on DWI charges, and a 34-year-old Hereford woman was picked up on a warrant the same day on charges of issuance of a bad check. She paid off the check and was released.

A bicycle valued at \$95 was taken sometime last week from the carport of the home of Vickie Nelson, Dimmitt police reported.

Betty Vasquez, manager of the Country Arms Apartments, called police with two complaints Friday evening. She said that someone had taken her cigarette case, which had been left on the brick step on the west side of the apartments while she was delivering mail. The case and its contents were valued at \$25. She also told police that a window screen on one of the apartments had been damaged and the glass had been cracked. She told the officer that a suspect had been seen near the apartment earlier.

Two unrelated incidents of assault were reported to police.

Friday afternoon two juveniles had allegedly had an argument at school and then later one of them came with her older sister to the

Bake sale is planned

The Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club will hold a bake sale next Wednesday, Nov. 22, starting at 9 a.m. at Dimmitt Thriftway Supermarket.

"Come buy your holiday goodies from us and support our Bobcats and Bobbies at the same time," a club spokesperson said.

Club members are being contacted to bring the baked goods for the sale and to take turns manning the sale tables.

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'AND A RED ONE THERE'—Jesse Vasquez (left) and Roy Thomas of the American Fructose Corp. work from sky-buckets Saturday morning to string brand-new Christmas lights onto the large spruce tree on the north lawn of the courthouse square. American Fructose donated and installed \$800 worth of new Christmas lights this year. The American Fructose decorating crew also included Randy Hargrove, Bill McMillon, Leo Reyes and David Bone.

Haste can make waste stripping frozen cotton

A little bit of patience and an extra ounce of precaution can help avert some problems in harvesting and penalties in ginning cotton desiccated by the hard freeze which hit the Texas High Plains last week.

That's the caution to producers from specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the US Dept. of Agricultural Ginning Laboratory in Lubbock.

"The freeze on Oct. 19 desiccated most of the cotton acreage on the High Plains," said Dr. James Supak, cotton agronomist with the Extension Service. "As a result, many producers want to start harvesting as soon as possible to avoid additional losses in yield and fiber quality from field weathering."

A bit of additional conditioning time for the plants and adjustments of harvesting equipment can save the producer money by reducing bark content and removing more unopened bolls which may also cause penalties at the gin and market place, Supak added.

Cotton plants are especially vulnerable to bark sloughing for several days after being freeze-killed, Supak said. This is when slivers of bark pull off the branches and stem as the bolls are stripped. It can cause excessive bark in the lint, for which the producer can be penalized.

After a freeze, a conditioning period of seven to ten days is needed before harvesting begins, Supak said. If you can pull bolls from several plants by hand, and they snap off cleanly without stripping slivers of bark from the plant, the crop is probably dry enough to strip, he said.

"In general, cotton treated with desiccants before the freeze will be ready to strip sooner than cotton that was merely freeze-killed," he said. "Nevertheless, even the chemically desiccated crop will be susceptible to bark sloughing for a time after the freeze."

Adjustment of stripper equipment can help reduce bark content and help eliminate some of the immature, unopened bolls which have deteriorated because of the freeze, advised Supak and Dr. Alan Brashears, agricultural engineer with the USDA Agricultural Research Service cotton ginning laboratory in Lubbock.

usually will need to be narrowed slightly in the mornings and late evenings, when cotton is "tough," but can be widened during the warmer, drier part of the day.

Supak said the several hours of sub-freezing temperatures which the cotton crop sustained, froze the immature bolls and started microbial action which has left such bolls soft and watery.

"If these bolls end up in modules or trailers they can cause excessive heating which will adversely affect both fiber and seed quality," he cautioned.

"Boll separators on the strippers are reasonably effective in removing heavier, unopened bolls," Brashears said. The green boll separator can be adjusted to maximize removal of these bolls during harvest, he added.

Because the weight of the green bolls will change almost daily due to drying, the separator will need to be changed accordingly, Brashears said. It may need to be adjusted on a day-to-day basis or as the harvester moves from field to field.

Adjustment of the stripper roll also can help reduce barkiness, Supak said. Widening the bat-brush spacings on the stripper rolls until occasional locks of lint are left in the field helps minimize bark, he said.

"At such settings field losses still will be minimal, but the stick content and bark potential will be reduced," said Brashears.

He said the bat-brush spacings

usually will need to be narrowed slightly in the mornings and late evenings, when cotton is "tough," but can be widened during the warmer, drier part of the day.

"On most strippers, this is an easy adjustment," he said.

Large plants, especially those that were succulent at the time of the freeze, will be especially susceptible to bark sloughing, the cotton specialist said. "In such fields, growers may need to use the short bat modification on their harvesters."

This change requires the width of the bats be reduced by 3/4 of an inch to one inch, and the stripper rolls be retimed to operate brush to brush.

Brashears said the research shows that comb guides can be widened to 2 1/2 inches, depending on the size of the plants, to reduce leaf trash. "Widen those as wide as you can and still minimize harvest loss," he advised.

On days of harvesting, delay operations until the moisture content of the seed cotton is 12% or less, Supak advised. He suggested two simple tests for estimating this.

Hand pick several bolls of cotton and squeeze them in your hand. If the cotton springs back readily it is probably dry enough to strip.

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County says jail contract . . .

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ance certificate verifying at least \$500,000 worth of liability coverage.

He remarked that the insurance company can order an audit and assess additional premiums if uninsured persons are allowed to haul the material.

Smith said that he and some of his county-paid workers have been doing the hauling so far.

In another matter, Davis explained to Smith that an employee who is receiving workers' compensation benefits cannot be dismissed because of filing a claim for the benefits. That would constitute retaliatory discrimination and leave the county open to a suit for damages.

The other commissioners told Smith that he could hire temporary replacements to do the work of the two who are on workers' compensation, but the replacements must sign a statement that they are aware of the temporary nature of the jobs and that the other workers will get their jobs back when they are released by a doctor.

Child Protective Services Board Chairman Frances Duke asked the commissioners to approve appointment of additional members to the board, including Cheryl Pybus, Gracie Killough, Karen Carter and Toni Robertson. She noted that these additions would make three appointees from each precinct, rather than the current two. She said one more name has to be confirmed

before she submits it for their consideration. The commissioners approved the appointments.

Davis recommended some minor changes in a lease-purchase contract for the microfilm equipment in the county clerk's office.

Treasurer Oleta Raper reported that the county's sales tax rebate check for the most recent quarter will be \$31,568.56. The unusually large amount is attributable to the expansion work being done at American Fructose in Dimmitt, according to a spokesman from Comptroller Bob Bullock's office, Raper reported.

Smith voluntarily tabled several other items he had placed on the agenda, saying he would have more information at the next meeting

Floydada, Canyon to meet in bi-district game here

Dimmitt's Bobcat Stadium will be the site Friday night of the Class AAA bi-district championship game between the Floydada Whirlwinds and the Canyon Eagles.

Kickoff time will be 7:30. Admission will be \$5 for adults and \$2 for public school students.

Dimmitt school officials expect a capacity crowd for the game.

Canyon is the designated home team, and Eagle fans will sit in the west stands. As the designated visitors, Floydada fans will occupy the east stands and also will have a roped-off section on the south end of the home stands. UIL rules call for each school to be allocated 50%

Floydada, the District 2-AAA champion, finished the regular season with a 10-0 record, including a 35-6 victory over Dimmitt here two weeks ago.

Canyon emerged as the District 1-AAA runner-up in a tight race, finishing the regular season with a 6-4 record and a 4-1 conference mark.

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce will provide the bi-district championship trophy.

The Bobcat Band Parents will operate the concession stand, and Dimmitt's "pressbox team" will handle the announcing, clock and scoreboard duties.

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Government offices plan open house in new building

The Castro County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), Farmer's Home Administration (FmHA) and Soil Conservation Service (SCS) offices in Dimmitt will hold an open house Tuesday, Nov. 28, at the new office building at 114 W. Belsher in Dimmitt. The new building is owned by Kenneth Ware and Dale Walthall of Littlefield.

Everyone is invited to attend the open house which will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. and an official ribbon cutting ceremony will be held at 2 p.m. Terrance G. Harman, Texas state executive director of ASCS and Jerry D. Harris, chairman of the Texas State ASCS Committee, will attend the ribbon cutting ceremonies.

Harman grew up on a farm in Swisher County. He graduated from Lubbock Christian College and Texas Tech University. He taught vocational agriculture in the Tulia public schools.

He was appointed as the state executive director of ASCS in June

1987. He previously had served as ASCS District Director for 12 northwest Panhandle counties for three years. He moved to Washington, D.C. and served as the regional director of ASCS for 14 western states. After that he served as the director of the Cotton, Rice and Oil Seeds Division of ASCS. He has been actively involved with national and international farm and commodity groups as well as Congress.

Harris, a resident of Lamesa, was appointed to the ASCS committee in 1985. He is presently serving his fourth term as chairperson of the committee. He raises cotton and grain sorghum in Dawson and Gaines Counties.

Harris operates a 7,000-acre farm and is active in cotton ginning, warehousing and marketing. He has served on the board of governors of Lubbock Christian University. He has been active in the National Cotton Council, the Lamesa Cotton Growers, the Texas Food and Fiber Protein Commission and the Texas Cotton Ginners.

Bell is named to Atmos board

Atmos Energy Corp. has announced that Paul L. Bell has been named to its board of directors.

Bell, 45, is a shareholder and officer of Bell and Hocker, Inc., a commercial real estate company in Dallas.

In making the announcement, Charles K. Vaughan, Atmos chairman, said, "Paul is an astute businessman whose experience and knowledge will be a great asset to our company and its shareholders. His appointment rounds out what we believe to be an excellent board

of directors."

Bell, a Dallas native, has been involved in the acquisition, development, leasing and sale of commercial real estate in the greater Dallas area since 1972. He and his wife, Rosalind, have four children.

Atmos provides natural gas service to more than a half million customers in three states through its operating companies which include Energas, Trans Louisiana Gas Company and Western Kentucky Gas Company.

Trap shoot set

The Easter Lions Club will sponsor a trap shoot Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. at the corner of Main Street in Easter.

Prizes awarded will be turkeys or gift certificates.

GED classes underway now

Adult education classes for persons preparing for the GED tests are being held at Dimmitt High School.

The classes meet every Monday and Thursday night from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

GED tests will be given every third Tuesday starting at 1 p.m. in Room 17. The first test is scheduled for Tuesday. All interested need to contact Sue Summers at 647-3105.



BY DAWN'S EARLY LIGHT—Veterans salute while members of Dimmitt Boy Scout Troop 267 raise the American and Texas flags in a sunrise Veterans' Day ceremony Saturday at the Castro Memorial VFW Post. Those attending the ceremony also enjoyed a hearty breakfast served by the post.

Atmos Energy Corp. reports year-end results

Atmos Energy Corp. has reported its results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year, which ended Sept. 30.

The year-end results reflect unseasonable warm weather this past winter, the full effect of the company's equity offering in June 1988 and the results of Western Kentucky Gas Company for a full fiscal year compared with only ten months the previous fiscal year. Western Kentucky Gas Company was acquired by Atmos in December 1987.

For the fiscal year Atmos reported a net income of \$8.1 million, or \$1.33 per share, on operating revenues of \$342.4 million. This compares with net income of \$10.6 million, or \$2.28 per share, on operating revenues of \$322.8 million for the 12 months ending Sept. 30, 1988. Weighted average shares outstanding were approximately 6.1 million for 1989 compared with 4.6 million for 1988.

The \$8.1 million net income for the year is the second highest in the company's six-year independent history and the company posted record volumes of gas sold and transported with 118.9 billion cubic feet for fiscal 1989. The previous high was 109.4 bcf in 1988.

The company's results were affected by warmer than normal winter weather. January, which is typically the company's largest volume month of the year, was 30% warmer than normal.

Results for the fourth quarter ending Sept. 30, a quarter which is

typically unprofitable due to the seasonal nature of natural gas heating sales, produced a net loss of \$2.4 million, or 39 cents per share, on operating revenues of \$57.6 million. This compares with a net loss of \$1.7 million or 27 cents per share on operating revenues of \$54.4 million for the comparable period in 1988.

Increased operating expenses were a factor in the year-end and fourth quarter results. According to Charles K. Vaughan, Atmos chairman, "As a low cost provider of natural gas service, inflationary pressures cause the company's operating expenses to gradually increase. We run a very cost-conscious operation and are examining out present rate structures in all jurisdictions. If adjustments are indicated and justified, we will be taking the appropriate actions," said Vaughan.

"Through our aggressive marketing efforts, nearly 4,900 new customers have been added to the system this year," he added. About 1,900 new customers were converted from other energy sources to natural gas. The balance came from new residential and commercial construction where on a company-wide basis, a 90% penetration rate is being achieved.

Atmos Energy Corporation provides natural gas service to more than a half million customers in three states through its operating companies including Energas, Trans Louisiana Gas Company and Western Kentucky Gas Company.

Atmos increases dividends

Atmos Energy Corp.'s board of directors has announced a one-cent increase in the company's regular quarterly dividend on common stock.

The increase, from 28 cents to 29 cents per share, is effective with the dividend to be paid on Dec. 11 to shareholders of record on Nov. 24. The indicated annual dividend is now \$1.16 per share.

"We are pleased to announce this dividend increase," said Atmos Chairman Charles K. Vaughan. "We review our dividend regularly and have increased it 45% since 1985. We appreciate our shareholders who have invested with us and want to continue to provide them with a good return on that investment."

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Obituaries

Sharmin Raper

Services for Sharmin Raper, 12, of Dumas, daughter of a Dimmitt man, will be held at 10 a.m. today (Thursday) at Morrison Funeral Chapel in Dumas with Rev. Jack Rothenflue, pastor of the First Christian Church in Dumas, officiating.

Burial will follow in Northlawn Memorial Gardens under the direction of Morrison Funeral Directors.

She died Sunday from head injuries she suffered in a one-car accident.

She was dead at the accident scene about 1 1/2 miles northwest of Dumas, according to authorities.

She was riding with four other people in a car driven by Richard Lopez Jr., 17, of Dumas, when it went out of control and rolled over between 6 and 7 p.m. The car came to rest on its top, according to Moore County Justice of the Peace Billie Faye Schumacher.

Miss Raper, born in Littlefield, had lived in Dumas for 10 years. She attended Morningside Elementary School and had been attending Stratford Middle School for the past three months.

Survivors include her mother, Peggy Raper of Stratford; her father, Bobby Raper of Dimmitt; a brother, Bobby Raper II of Dimmitt; a sister, Monica Freer of Dimmitt; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Aaron of Dumas and Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Raper of Dimmitt; and her great-grandmother, Eva Aaron of Ponder.

Julia Rodriguez

Services for Julia Rodriguez, 57, of Olton, were held Monday in St. Peter's Catholic Church in Olton with Rev. George Roney, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Olton Cemetery under the direction of Foskey-Fleming Funeral Home of Olton.

Mrs. Rodriguez died last Thursday.

She was born in Walters, Okla. and moved to Olton two years ago from Lubbock. She was a waitress. She was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church.

Survivors include a son, Jimmie Rodriguez of Lubbock; four daughters, Lucia San Juan of Olton, Susie Juarez of Levelland, Juanita Rodriguez of Lubbock and Margarita Martinez of Hart; four sisters, Frances Luzano of New York City, Lupe Barrera of Levelland, Maria Barrera of Brownfield and Fidencia Amaya of Hart; three brothers, Juan Barrera and alvino Barrera, both of Levelland and Estevan Barrera of Rallstown; and 18 grandchildren.

Okle Young

Services for Okle Young, 83, of Dimmitt, were held Saturday in the First Assembly of God Church with Rev. D.E. Buchanan, retired minister, officiating, assisted by Rev. Claude Hendricks, pastor.

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

Mrs. Young died at 2:05 a.m. last Thursday at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Somerset, Ky., and moved to Dimmitt in 1952 from Spade. She married R. "Bud" Young March 5, 1924, in Pawhuska, Okla. He died in 1982. She was a housewife and a member of the First Assembly of God Church and the women's ministry.

Survivors include six daughters, Pauline Bridges of Hereford, Ruth Mitchell of Bentonville, Ark., Bobbie Pearson of Petersburg, Mary Bretey of Grandy, Colo., Rosie Hall of Pecos and Christine Bridges of Amarillo; a son, Marshall of Dimmitt; two sisters, Golda Timmis of Hominy, Okla. and Christine Apollo of Fredonia, Kan.; three brothers, Carl Bonner, Leonard Bonner and Herman Bonner, all of Fredonia; 17 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers. The family suggests memorials be to the First Assembly of God Church or to a favorite charity.

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