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Santa's Open House

Santa's visit highlights holiday shopping event

Santa Claus will arrive in downtown Dimmitt tonight (Thursday) as shoppers take advantage of early-bird specials at stores and enjoy music and goodies during Santa's Open House.

The annual Chamber of Commerce promotion officially kicks off the holiday shopping season in Dimmitt and Castro County.

The event will begin with the Dimmitt Middle School and Dimmitt High School choirs, directed by Elaine Hazel, performing various Christmas carols at 6. Other music will be provided by Street Corner Minstrels, a little band that will wander the streets and play holiday tunes as shoppers browse.

Several Dimmitt merchants are planning to be open from 6 to 9 p.m. for late-night shopping, and they will offer special sales during those hours.

The Christmas lights on downtown buildings will be turned on for the first time.

As always, a visit with Santa is expected to be one of the main attractions for youngsters.

This year, children will need a ticket to see Santa; however, they are free and may be picked up on the front steps of the courthouse beginning at 5:30 p.m. By having numbers assigned to them, children are able to go with their parents to visit or shop around town and then return in time for their chance to visit with the Jolly Old Elf himself.

Santa's Open House is a long-standing tradition in Dimmitt. The event offers residents the opportunity to discover the wide variety of specialty items being offered by local merchants for the upcoming holiday season.

"We look forward to seeing everyone downtown," said Bill Sava, executive director of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce. It should be a fun evening in Dimmitt.

DISD will spend \$1.5 million on roofing

The Dimmitt school board accepted bids on six roofing projects for the Dimmitt schools in a called meeting Monday at noon. The bid estimates total \$1,527,906, coming from two Metroplex area companies.

The DISD administration recommended that the board accept the bids submitted by Roof.Com for roofing at Dimmitt High School, Dimmitt Middle School, the Alternative Education Center, and the

DHS ag building; and the bids from CEI Roofing Co. for the roofing at Richardson Elementary and the administration building.

The bids for the middle school and elementary also included alternate proposals for closing up some small windows that are no longer in use.

DISD Business Manager Johnny Hill said that the insurance adjuster had said \$1,432,640.31 would be allowed for the roof repairs.

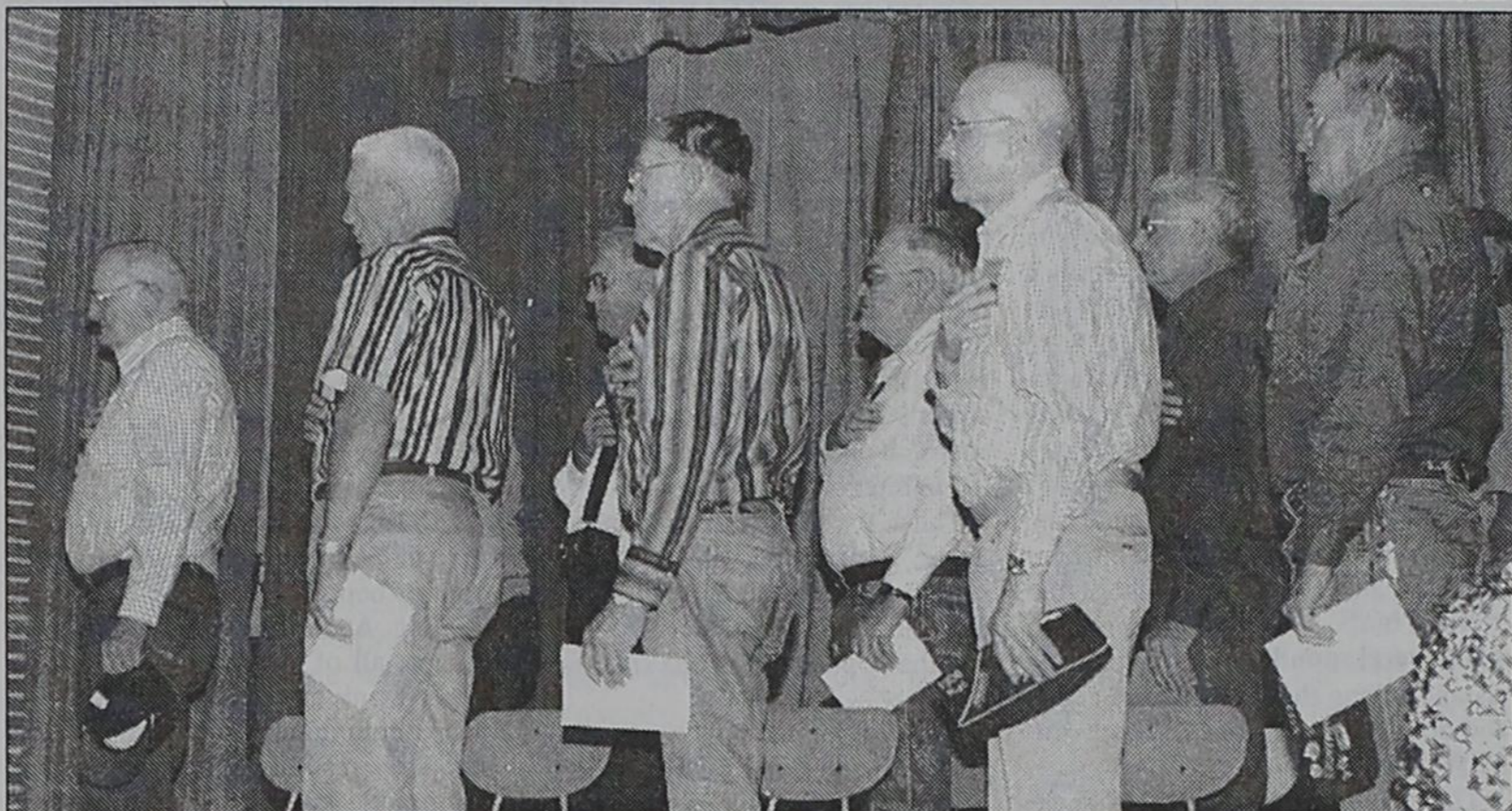
However, he said that since a bid process was used and if the bids can be shown to cover only hail damage, the amount allowed may be adjusted to cover the bid amount, except for the window covering proposals.

Hill said the district's deductible is \$5,000.

Hill told the board that the bid figures are still just an estimate, because it may cost more if the roof decking and nailers, etc., need much

repair. Representatives of ARMKO, a roofing material manufacturer, will be acting as engineering consultants on the roofing projects.

In another matter, curriculum director Doricell Davis gave a report on the status of E-Rate funding for the district. She said it looks like the district could get as much as \$124,000 for the 1998-99 funding year.



I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE—Local veterans recite the pledge along with the student body and members of the public at a special Veteran's Day Tribute at Dimmitt High School last Thursday afternoon. The

program included a speech by Kylie Webb, patriotic songs by the DHS Concert Choir, and trumpets playing *The National Anthem* and *Taps*.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Voter cards being sent

County Tax Assessor-Collector Billy Hackleman, who is also the county's Voters' Registrar, is sending out 4,465 voter registration cards this month to registered voters in the county.

The new cards are mustard colored and will replace the old blue cards. The new cards become effective

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TONIGHT—Santa will visit Dimmitt to help the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce and local merchants kick off the holiday season. During the annual Santa's Open House promotion from 6 to 9 p.m., merchants will observe later store hours and will offer specials during that time. Santa will visit with children and Christmas carols will be performed by choirs from the Dimmitt schools. Also, the first drawings for Dimmitt Dollars will be held.

SUNDAY—A Thanksgiving Community Service will be held at 6 p.m. at Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt. Aaron Reed from the First Baptist Church in Hart will be the featured speaker.

SUNDAY—A holiday arts and crafts bazaar and Thanksgiving dinner are planned in Nazareth. The bazaar will be open to the public throughout the day at the Nazareth School Cafeteria. The turkey dinner will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Nazareth Community Hall.

DEC. 9—The Second Celebration, a musical program featuring the fourth, fifth and sixth grade choirs from Dimmitt Middle School, and the Dimmitt Junior High Band will be held at the school. The choirs are directed by Elaine Hazel and the band performs under the direction of Teresa Carlisle.

DEC. 19—The Nazareth FFA chapter will sponsor a Tour of Homes around Nazareth.

Swifts get another shot at Claude in area playoff

The Claude Mustangs have the ability to grind out offense on the ground and they can burn opposing defenses with big-play strikes.

The Nazareth Swifts know all about that.

Earlier this season the two teams met in a non-conference game in Claude, and the Mustangs pulled out a 27-20 win on a last-minute desperation pass play in the end zone.

The two will square off one more time Friday night, this time in a Class A area playoff at West Texas A&M University's Kimbrough Memorial Stadium in Canyon.

Kickoff in the playoff contest will be 7:30 p.m. The Swifts will be the visitors on the scoreboard and Nazareth fans will enter the stadium through the east gate. Tickets for the game will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

"I know the guys are happy to be

playing Claude again," said Nazareth Coach Rick Price. "I think they feel like getting another shot at Claude is a good thing."

"Claude deserved to win that first time, because they played a really great game. But we don't feel like we gave it our best shot," Price said.

Nazareth knocked off Petersburg Friday, 31-8, to claim the bi-district championship and improve to 9-2 on the season. Claude (7-3 overall) beat Gruver, 37-6, in a district finale to nail down the No. 2 seed from District 1-A.

Nazareth's running backs Cameron McLain and Matty McLain, and quarterback Ky Wilcox sustained

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At state cross country

Ramaekers claims silver as Swiftettes take bronze

Nazareth's Danette Ramaekers broke the 12 minute mark Saturday at the state cross country meet, and her time of 11 minutes 59 seconds was the second-best among all runners in the race.

Ramaekers was only 13 seconds off of the winning time posted by Tracie Akerhielm of Sulphur Springs North Hopkins. Akerhielm captured the individual state title with a time of 11 minutes and 46 seconds.

Katherine Duncan, who had edged Ramaekers for the Region 1-A title a week ago, finished fourth Saturday, posting a time of 12 minutes, 14 seconds.

Ramaekers' finish at Old Settlers Park in Round Rock helped boost her team to a third-place finish at state.

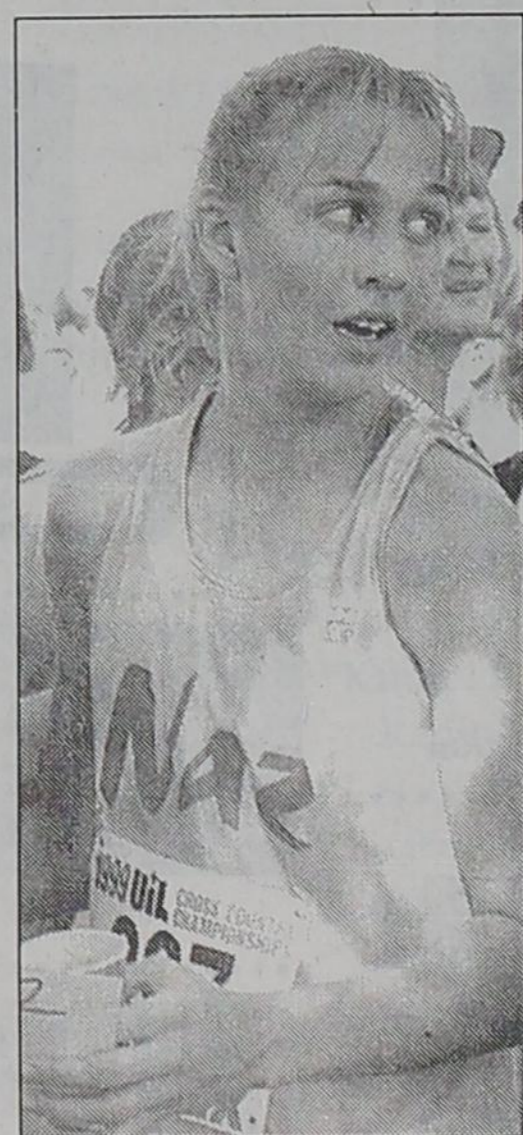
Nazareth, the Region 1-A runner-up, finished with 111 points. Alvord defended its state title with 46 points and Region 1-A champion Water Valley was second with 84.

"It's always good to go to Austin and come back with a medal. It's a great achievement for each team that manages to earn one, no matter what that medal is," said Nazareth Coach Matt Garrett. "Alvord ran very well and deserved to repeat."

Nazareth's second runner was Lindsey Gerber, who has battled injuries at the state meet for the past two years. She finished 28th overall Saturday afternoon, completing the two-mile course in 13 minutes and seven seconds.

The Swiftettes got great efforts from their other five runners includ-

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DANETTE RAMAEKERS of Nazareth takes a well-deserved break Saturday afternoon after a two-mile run through Old Settlers Park in Round Rock yielded her a silver medal. Ramaekers led the Swiftettes in the Class A state cross country meet, finishing second with a time of 11 minutes and 59 seconds. Nazareth finished third as a team. Photo by Brenda Schulte

Weather

	High	Low	Prec.
Thursday	79	38	
Friday	76	40	
Saturday	73	40	
Sunday	77	37	
Monday	74	29	
Tuesday	72	29	
Wednesday	75	36	

November Moisture 0.00
1999 Moisture 31.69

Readings taken every day at 7 a.m. at KDHN, official National Weather Service recording station for Dimmitt.

Deadlines moved up this week

The News has announced early deadlines for its Nov. 25 Thanksgiving issue.

The News is planning to go to press with the issue a day early, on Nov. 23.

That means deadlines for the Nov. 25 issue have been moved up a day.

The new deadline for society news and advertising (weddings, engagements, anniversaries, showers etc.) will be Friday at 12 noon. All other advertising and news, including news from community correspondents, will be due at 12 noon Monday.

Copies of the News will be available on newsstands Tuesday afternoon and local subscribers should receive their issues in the mail Wednesday.



OPERATION ABC MOBILIZATION: America Buckles up Children is being observed in all 50 states to encourage parents to buckle up their children during the week of the Thanksgiving holiday, Nov. 22-28. The Dimmitt Police Dept. will be joining the obser-

vation by stepping up enforcement of seat belt and child passenger safety laws. Here, local officers (from left) Sal Rivera, Rita Ramos and Miguel Ontiveros show the sign that will be displayed at City Hall to publicize the special week. Photo by Linda Maxwell

'Operation ABC' will be observed in Dimmitt

The Dimmitt Police Dept. is joining in the observance of Operation ABC Mobilization: America Buckles up Children, set for Nov. 22-28.

Along with thousands of agencies from all 50 states, local officers will be stepping up enforcement of seat belt and child passenger safety laws.

"During this 'mobilization,' we are calling on the community to adopt zero tolerance for unbuckled children," said Rita Ramos, local police officer. "Everyone must make sure the relatives, neighbors and friends know that letting a child ride unbuckled, no matter how short the ride, is always life threatening and

never worth the risk."

Ramos said it is a state law that children ages 4 to 14 are required to be buckled up in a vehicle. Those under the age of 4 are required to be in an appropriate safety seat.

Municipal Judge Garner Ball said that the fine for violation of the child restraint law could go as high as \$100.

Vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for children in the US, and more than half of the children who die in crashes are unbelted. Tragically, half of those who died would be alive if they had been prop-

erly restrained.

Traveling on America's highways will be one of the riskiest activities that people will be doing during the holiday week, according to the National Safety Council.

"Unfortunately, tragic stories and statistics don't convince everyone, but maybe the possibility of getting a ticket will change their mind," said Jerry Scannell, the 1998 president of the National Safety Council. "There is no excuse for not buckling up America's children."

According to a report from national traffic statistics, almost half of

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Nazareth with Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

Mass was celebrated Thursday morning in Holy Family Church in honor of Veteran's Day, with 20-some Nazareth veterans attending.

A flag ceremony followed on the front lawn of Nazareth school, with the Swift Band performing the *National Anthem*, followed by the Honor Guard of the Nazareth American Legion Post No. 528 giving a 21-gun salute. Mark Birkenfeld of the Swift Band played *Taps*, Matty McLain led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Cecil Hoelting and Gilbert Schulte raised the flag.

Supt. N. Dean Johnson welcomed the veterans and the crowd attending, then introduced the speaker, Fr. Peter Otto, pastor of Holy Family Parish, who served as an Air Force Chaplain from 1983 to 1999. He gave quite an interesting talk. Senior Karen Wilhelm did a great job reading "I am an American."

Dismissal prayer was given by Deacon Al Maurer. Girls and Boys State reports followed in the gym for the high school and guests. Jill Schulte and Melanie Book attended

Girls State with approximately 500 other girls. Melanie was a Federalist in the Senate and was elected County Commissioner, while Jill was a Nationalist in the House of Representatives, was elected mailman and chairman of the Commission on Mental Health and Retardation. They learned much about the government, and made many friends and good memories.

Clay Hoelting and Stanton Wethington were sent by the American Legion to Boys State, along with 30 other seniors from this area. Clay was a Nationalist and was elected Justice of the Peace for his county. Stanton was a Federalist and a voting delegate for his county. They toured the LBJ Library in Austin and also toured the Capitol.

Their reports were followed by breakfast for the veterans and guests in the Nazareth school cafeteria, provided by the Legion Auxiliary.

We are very proud of our girls' cross country team, and Trinity Robb who ran in the UIL Cross Country Meet at Old Settlers' Park in Round Rock on Saturday. Nazareth sophomore Danette Ramaekers provided the Panhandle with its only medal in Class A action.

She paced the Swiftettes to a third-place team finish, with a time of 11 minutes, 59 seconds, placing 13 seconds behind Tracie Akeshheim of Sulphur Springs in the Class A final.

Coach Garrett said others who came on strong were Lindsey Gerber and Mandy Hoelting who came out of nowhere and was the number three finisher.

Trinity Robb, a freshman, experienced his first year and came in 18th in the top 20. Parents and grandparents followed the team to Austin to watch them run.

Anthony LeGrow and Jill Pohlmeier were married Saturday afternoon in Holy Family church with Msgr. Harold Waldow of Amarillo officiating. Reception, dinner and dance followed at the Nazareth

Community Hall. It was a great time to visit with Pohlmeier and Kleman families who all gathered to help Jill and Tony celebrate.

The Nazareth Senior Citizens enjoyed a Sunday evening together. We had 35 members and three guests, Fr. Peter Otto and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharp. Arnold Huseman won the door prize. President Jimmie Schulte told the group about an interesting trip the seniors may take if enough of us sign up to go. This time it will be to New Orleans and will include a boat ride on the Mississippi. We need 40 interested people to sign up by the middle of December. The trip will be the latter part of March.

The Nazareth Senior Class of 1964, along with their spouses, celebrated with a 35th reunion the first weekend in November. They met in Dallas and were hosted by Jeanette Johnson and Molly Maddox.

Attending from Nazareth were Jeanette (Huseman) Johnson and Joe, Imogene (Huseman) Drerup and Joe, Beverly (Gerber) Hill and Charley, and Kenny Schulte and Cince; Molly (Lupton) Maddox of Dallas, Irene (Venhaus) Huseman and Edwin of Dumas, Lou Ann (Witkowski) Rounds and Whitney of Des Moines, Iowa; Yvonne (Schumacker) Wilcox and Bob of Mineral Wells; Dennis Gerber and Dolores of Childress; and Andrew Hanson and Beth of Cashion, Okla.

Unable to attend from Nazareth were Darryl Ball, Julius Birkenfeld, Tommy Wethington and Janice (Dobmeier) Johnson, Frances (Irlbeck) Gabel of Tucumcari, N.M., Suzanne (Conrad) Bacon of Amarillo, Jerry Leinen of Amarillo, Alverna (Birkenfeld) Schacher of Lazbuddie, Betty (Book) Sofia of Goodman, Okla., Arlene (Pohlmeier) Williams of Amarillo, Danelle Crowley of Canyon Lake, Shirley (Brockman) Melcher of Austin, and we remembered Lester Schulte who died in September 1996.

We all met at our hotel atrium room Friday evening, enjoyed Happy Hour, pizza and visiting until the wee hours, checking on all the gray hair and wrinkles! Some of the lucky early arrivals had their picture made

with "Elvis" (no gray hair or wrinkles) as he sang *Don't Be Cruel*.

After an early hour breakfast and visiting, the girls enjoyed a Christmas arts and crafts bazaar at the high school where Molly teaches, and also an "in home" Christmas show in the home of one of Molly's friends. The guys spent the day watching football and horse racing.

We enjoyed visiting with Lou Ann's little sister, Jane, of Dallas, and Molly's daughter, Monique, her husband, Greg, and daughter, Holley, also of Dallas.

We all gathered again Saturday evening and took a bus ride to Texas Lil's for barbeque and a hayride through the woods! We learned everyone could remember different things from the senior trip and Lester's little pink rambler, but forgot most of the words to our favorite *Teen Angel*.

Sunday morning was another early breakfast and visiting and all

attended Mass at the Holy Family Church of Nazareth in Irving!

Jeanette made each one of us a really neat bok containing photos and family history of everyone, including old class photos throughout the years. What a nice gift!

A big thanks to Molly and Jeanette for all their time and work, making our 35th reunion so memorable with all its laughter and reminiscing. We had a wonderful time and are looking forward to our 40th!

A shower honoring Kelly Jean Jones, bride-elect of Jarrod Dale Brown, was enjoyed Sunday afternoon at the home of Rosemary Wilhelm. Many family members and friends attended.

Prayers are asked for Florine Brockman, Lori Huseman, Sue Schneider, Anna Huseman Lee, Gene Schacher, Leonard Gerber, Leonard Wilhelm, Paul Venhaus, Sam Albracht and Dan Schmucker.

On the Go with Martha Jo Hyman, 647-2255

Ina Cleavinger was hostess for her bridge group, and it was held at the Wild Plum in Olton. Those playing were Mildred Bradford, Margaret Parsons, Carolyn Jones, Ruth Jackson, Doris Lust, Shirley Wise, Dorothy Gilbreath and Jo Eddy Riley. They all did well, but Jo Eddy did the best.

Amber Smithson, daughter of Dean and Benita Smithson of Lubbock, played at the 1999 Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium. Amber's grandparents are Rayphard and Mary Lou Smithson of Dimmitt. They were there to hear her play. She plays with the Ranch Dance Fiddle Band of Lubbock.

Rodney McDaniel of Dimmitt and Jarrod Goree of Plainview competed with a couple from Fort Sumner, N.M., Lisa and Scott Stinnett, in the Texas-New Mexico Chicken Roping Challenge. Rodney's grandparents, V.C. and Dorothy Hopson, his uncle and aunt, Ronnie and Susan Owens of Dawn, and his wife, Mandy, all attended. Joe's Boot Shop of Muleshoe sponsored the event. Rodney and Jarrod were awarded belt buckles signifying them to be "Chicken Roping Champions" and this gives them the opportunity to compete in the Celebrity Team Roping in the Year 2000.

Dorothy and V.C. Hopson were guests of Don and Paula Graham in Lubbock recently. They ate at The Continental Divide.

The Hopsons attended the state Baptist Convention. Don and Paula Graham went with them. The convention was held in El Paso. Bro.

GOP hopefuls will visit here on Saturday

Two Republican candidates have scheduled a stop in Dimmitt Saturday afternoon as part of a "fly-in" campaign tour of the area.

Michael Williams, Republican candidate for railroad commissioner; and 30th District State Representative Tom Haywood will land at the Dimmitt Airport around Saturday afternoon and will visit with residents at 1:30 p.m.

Republican committee woman Pat Peale will be escorting the two candidates on the tour, according to Emma Jean King, chairperson of the Castro County Republican Party.

"We ask that all interested parties attend the fly-in and show their support for the candidates and others who will be in attendance," King said. "There could also be some surprise candidates with Williams and Haywood."

According to King, the entire list of candidates who will be making the tour was unavailable at press time.

"The campaign is in full swing and it is time each of us becomes aware of the candidates and their positions on the vital issues for the coming century," King said.

Swine validation slated this week

The statewide swine validation is continuing through Friday, and any 4-H or FFA member planning on exhibiting a swine project at the county stock show or any of the major stock shows must plan on having their swine projects validated.

No swine projects will be allowed to show at the county stock show or at any major show without proper validation.

The validation committee validated swine projects in Hart and Dimmitt Monday and in Nazareth on Wednesday.

The committee will be available to validate any remaining swine projects in Dimmitt today (Thursday) and Friday.

Howard Rhodes and Wayland Hazel also attended, but a wrong turn turned them south of the border down Mexico way. They finally did find they way back into the beautiful state of Texas.

The DHS graduating class of 1944 took a tour bus trip to Branson, Mo. Those in attendance included Rayphard and Mary Lou Smithson, Clarence and Kay Behrends of Easter, Dorothy Mayfield, and Patsy Merrit of Clovis, N.M. Later in the tour, two young ladies joined them and they kept them entertained the rest of the time. They saw several shows while there. One of the better ones was the Osmond Brothers.

The Thursday Bridge Club met and two tables played. Emily Clingsmith was hostess, and Dude McLaurin won high score.

Joe and Bill took me to Seminole this weekend. We went up to make sure daddy was staying out of trouble and to check in on my mother. Daddy was doing his usual and mom is doing okay. On the way home, we stopped in Lubbock and visited with Bill's grandmother, Midge Bureson.

On Sunday, Curtis, Leigh and Aubrie met Lena and Ben Duesterhaus in Lubbock. They ate at Logan's Roadhouse and caught up on family news.



PMHA BAZAAR—Rhonda Mixson (right) is looking at the rag dolls at one of the tables at the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Bazaar, helped by Auxiliary member Ethel Fry. The annual bazaar and Thanksgiving meal helped raise an estimated \$3,700 that will be used to purchase items for the hospital. About 324 meals were served.

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- * Rum Balls
- * Wassail

Recipe cards for these holiday treats will be available, along with FREE HOLIDAY RECIPE BOOKLETS

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Santa's Open House

Thursday, Nov. 18

6 to 9 p.m.

Stores Open for Hometown Shopping
Music and Caroling at the Gazebo

6:00 p.m.—The Celebration Begins
6:30 p.m.—Santa Arrives Downtown
9:00 p.m.—Drawing for Dimmitt Dollars
(Additional drawings at 7 p.m. on Dec. 2, 9, 16 and 23.)

SANTA invites you to SHOP AT HO! HO! HOME in DIMMITT and register weekly for prize drawings from these merchants:

*Alco	Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union
*Bealls	*Higginbotham-Bartlett
Bobcat Barber Shop	*Just Imagine
Castro County News	*Kittrell Electronics/Radio Shack
*Dimmitt Market	*Lockhart Pharmacy
Dimmitt Office Supply	The Pancake House
Dimmitt Printing	*Seale Florist
*Dimmitt Thriftway	*Tots and Teens
*First Bank of Muleshoe, Dimmitt Branch	*Unique Gifts & More
*First United Bank	*The Village Shop
The Headhunter	

*Stores remaining open for Santa's Open House

THE SECOND CELEBRATION—

Dec. 9, 6 p.m.

People



Thanksgiving dinner, holiday bazaar set Sunday in Nazareth

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings and a holiday arts and crafts show will be held in Nazareth Sunday and the public is invited to attend.

The turkey dinner, sponsored by the Christian Mothers Society, will be served from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Nazareth Community Hall. The menu will include turkey, dressing, potatoes, vegetables, homemade

pies and more.

Cost for the meal is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Take-out plates will be available for \$6.50.

There also will be a raffle conducted that day and prizes will include some beautiful homemade craft items.

The arts and crafts show, sponsored by the Nazareth Art Club, will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Nazareth School Cafeteria.



Miranda Turner

Turner will compete in talent find

Miranda Turner, daughter of Tim and Julia Turner of Tulia, will be competing at the Texas Farm Bureau Talent Find contest Nov. 27 and 28 in Corpus Christi.

The contest is being held as part of the Farm Bureau state convention.

Turner, a 1999 graduate of Dimmitt High School, will perform a piano solo for the competition.

To qualify for the state contest, Turner won the Castro County Farm Bureau's Talent Find contest in April, then won the district contest. As the district winner, Turner received a \$1,000 scholarship and earned the right to compete for the \$2,500 in scholarships which will be awarded at the state level.

Turner will compete against 12 other district winners in the Talent Find contest. She will attend a special luncheon for all contestants on Nov. 27 at the Omni Marina Hotel. During this luncheon, judges will have the opportunity to meet with the contestants.

The Talent Find contest will be held Sunday afternoon, Nov. 28.

Turner is currently attending Wayland Baptist University.

4-H will be selling holiday baked goods

Today (Thursday) is the final day you can order holiday baked goods from the Castro County 4-H.

The club has been taking orders for a wide range of baked items for a couple of weeks.

The 4-H also needs volunteers to help bake and deliver the goods, and to help supply groceries for the project.

4-H families will be contacted about helping with the project. For more information contact Janet McDaniel at 647-3764.

Among the items which will be offered are cinnamon rolls with or without nuts, sticky buns with nuts, hot rolls, banana nut bread, strawberry nut bread, pumpkin bread, apple pie, cherry pie, peach pie, pumpkin pie, pecan pie, chocolate cake, yellow cake, German chocolate cake, Italian cream cake, sour cream pound cake, peanut butter cookies, chocolate chip cookies, oatmeal coconut cookies, plain brownies, brownies with nuts, brownies with frosting and brownies with nuts and frosting.

Applications being accepted for 'Angel Tree'

Organizers of the "Community Angel Tree" project are currently accepting applications from needy families who might not be able to provide Christmas gifts for their children.

The annual Angel Tree project is co-sponsored by the Castro County Ministerial Alliance and Panhandle Community Services.

The project is designed to help families with economic needs supplement Christmas gifts for their children. To qualify, there must be a financial need and the child must be under 11 years old.

Applications may be picked up at Panhandle Community Services and completed forms must be returned to PCS by Dec. 3.



MR. AND MRS. EDWARD D. FREEMAN
... On their wedding day 60 years ago and today

Scholarship fund set up for Jones

A Quentin Jones Scholarship Fund has been set up at the Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union.

Anyone wanting to make a donation to the fund may drop it off at the Credit Union or mail it to: N. Dean Johnson, in care of Nazareth Independent School District, P.O. Box 189, Nazareth 79063.

Jones is a sophomore at Nazareth High School. His father, Marvin Jones, died recently.

Freemans will celebrate 60th wedding anniversary

The Rev. and Mrs. Edward D. Freeman of Dimmitt will be honored with a reception on Saturday, Nov. 27, celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary.

The reception will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Dimmitt, and it will be hosted by the couple's children.

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

The former Elizabeth Mary (Betty) Schultz married Edward D. Freeman on Nov. 30, 1939, in Minneapolis, Minn. The couple has five children, seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Children of the pair are Susan Gose of Huron, S.D., Sally Ortiz of Denver, Colo., Peter Freeman of Wildomar, Calif., Paul Freeman of Portland, Ore., and Carol Walker of St. Paul, Minn.

The Freemans also will be honored with a family Thanksgiving dinner by their children and their spouses, their grandchildren great-grandchildren.

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Dimmitt Thriftway

Music and dance will highlight Saturday show

A high-energy country and gospel music show with a performance by cloggers, will be held here Saturday at 6 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School Auditorium.

The Relations Quartet will be featured in this year's show. The group has been singing traditional southern gospel music for more than 22 years. During that time they have shared the stage with such groups as The Cathedral Quartet, The Dixie Echoes, Gold City, The Inspiration, The Melons, The Kingsmen, The Florida Boys, The Speers, The original Masters Five, Gov. Jimmy Davis and many more.

Members of the group are Rod Treme, bass singer who has written many of the songs the group has performed through the years; Raymond Poe, lead singer who has been performing for 58 years; Don Thomas, tenor who has sung in several groups before joining Relations; and Chris Hoke, baritone singer.

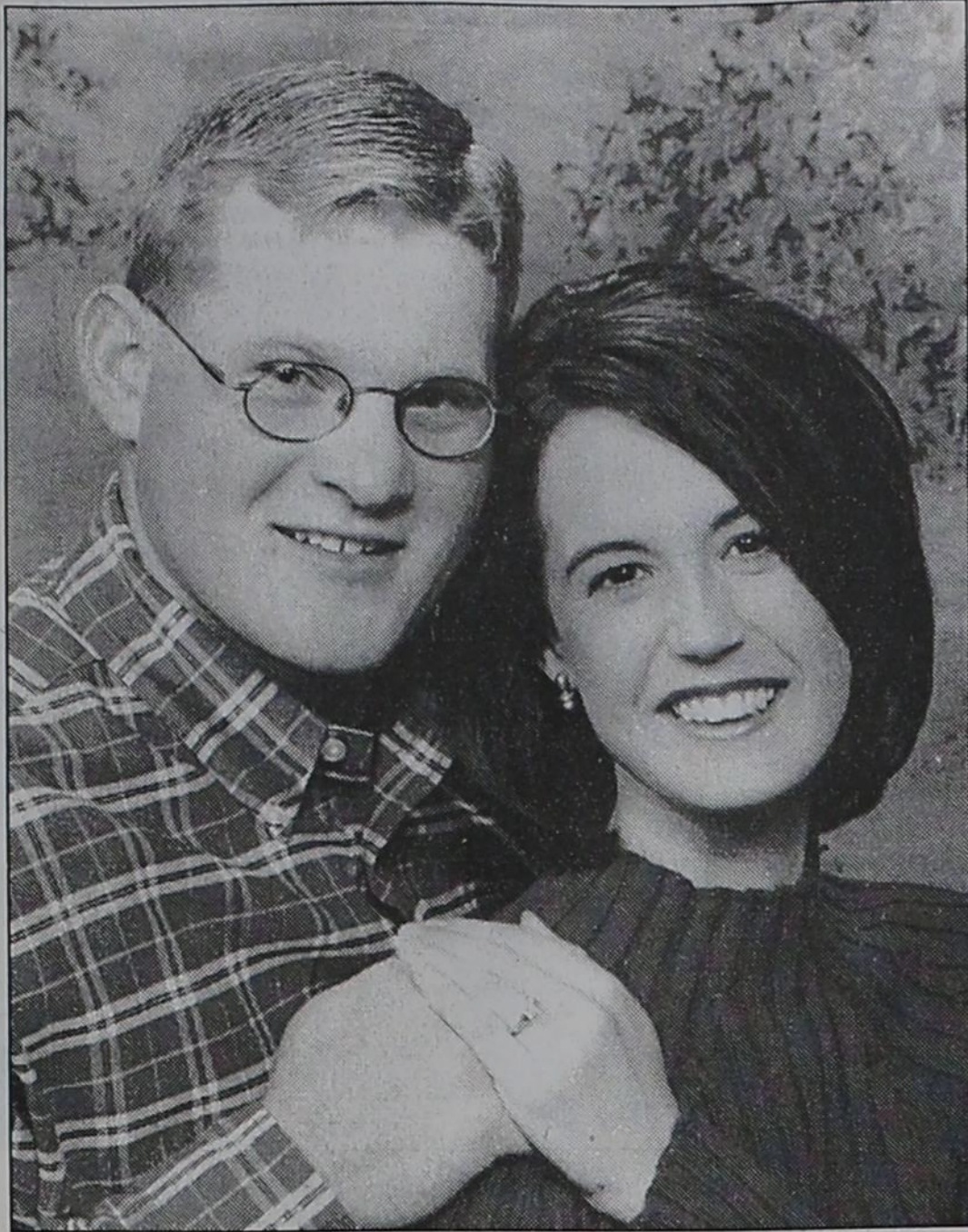
Sponsored by the Castro County Sheriff's Department, the Texas Music Jubilee show will feature an appearance by "One Day at a Time" radio, television, stage and recording artist, Jeanette Lunsford, who is often called the queen of gospel music. She has toured the United States and performed with such greats as Kitty Well, Mel Tillis, Lulu Roman, the Happy Goodmans and the late J.D. Sumner and the Stamps Quartet. Other performers slated to appear are C.W. Walker and the Texas Drifters, the Walker Sisters, 12-year-olds Dustin Garrett and Tanner Evans, and 9-year-old Kristen Evans.

While Garrett was playing Phil, Bob Whitiker of the Grand Ole Opry saw him and invited him to sing at the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville.

The concert will also feature the high-stepping, exciting and award-

winning Top of Texas Cloggers, who have performed in Branson, Mo., and have been selected to represent the United States in foreign countries.

For more information about the show, call 647-3311.



Jason Robert Wooten and Carla Gail Petty

Wooten and Petty to wed

Doris Swinburn of Dimmitt and Arlie Petty of Canyon announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carla Gail Petty, to Jason Robert Wooten, son of Dudley and Bobbi Wooten of Dimmitt.

The couple is planning to exchange wedding vows on Feb. 5, 2000, at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

The bride-elect is a 1995 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She will graduate from Texas Tech University in December with a bachelor's degree in business and a master of science degree in accounting. She is employed by Mason, Warner and Co.

The prospective groom is a 1996 graduate of Dimmitt High School. He is majoring in agri-business at South Plains College in Levelland and expects to graduate in December. He is employed by B&W Aerial Spray in Dimmitt.

After the wedding, the couple plans to reside in Dimmitt.

Holiday bazaar slated in Friona

Holiday decorating demonstrations and a bazaar featuring many hand-crafted items for the holidays and every day will be featured at the annual Parmer County Christmas Bazaar, which is slated for Friday and Saturday at the Friona Community Center.

The show is open to the public and there is no admission charge. Bazaar hours will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

On Friday, several demonstra-

tions have been planned by the Parmer and Bailey County Extension Services.

At 10 a.m., the Parmer County Extension Service will conduct a seminar on "Decking the Halls with Dried Fruit."

At 2 p.m. that day, The Sewing Basket will hold a demonstration on making folded fabric ornaments.

The Bailey County Extension Service will hold a demonstration on table decorations at 2:30 p.m.

Olton Methodist sets fall bazaar

The First United Methodist Church of Olton will hold its annual fall bazaar and stew/chili lunch on Saturday in the First United Methodist Church, corner of Third Street and Avenue D in Olton.

The Country Store will feature crafts, home baked cakes, pies, cookies, and breads, candy, canned goods, and frozen casseroles. Store hours will be 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. It will be manned by adult Sunday School classes.

A stew/chili lunch will be served from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Cost will be \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for chil-

dren 10 and under. The meal will come with relishes, homemade pie and drink. Take out plates will be available. Door prizes will be given every 15 minutes.

The women of the church will also be taking donations of \$2 each on an opportunity to own a hand made, king-size quilt in the "nine patch" pattern.

Hear
The First United Methodist Church
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 Sundays, 10:45 a.m.
 On KDHN 1470

Breast cancer screening is set for Dec. 2

A breast cancer screening clinic will be held at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt on Dec. 3, and appointments are now being accepted.

Those who wish to have an exam should call 1-800-377-4673 or (806) 356-1905 to schedule an appointment.

The clinic is being conducted by the Women's Center of the Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System.

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

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

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

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We were fortunate to have a father and grandfather like Moss Howell, who has now gone to his long deserved rest. His death left us missing him but rejoicing for the exemplary life he had lived. We want to thank all of you who helped make this time easier for all of us.

To Dr. Joplin and the Plains Memorial Hospital staff, you provided him with good medical care and we are thankful.

To the staff of Canterbury Villa, you provided a caring and compassionate place for his last few days on earth, you gave us peace.

To Hospice Care, you helped ease his pain and we are grateful.

To Home Health, you made it possible for him to stay at home until his last three weeks, and we enjoyed the extra time.

To Brother Howard Rhodes, who ministered to his spiritual needs the last few years, and to our needs as well. Your very special message given at Daddy's services gave us comfort and hope.

To those who attended the services, your presence gave us a sense of warmth.

To Tami Griffith, Debra Ball and Wayland Hazel, you provided such beautiful music it made our sad hearts sing.

To the First Baptist Church women, you provided two delicious meals and it gave us strength and an opportunity to relax.

To Foskey, Lilley and McGill Funeral Home, who helped with the services and took some pressure off of us, we appreciate the help. You helped provide a special tribute to one very special man.

The Children of Moss Howell
 Charles and Ruby Howell
 Jack and Charlene Howell
 Oran and Barbara Howell
 Melven and Gayle Stovall
 Leon and Karen Ahlerich

Herbert and Montie Howell
 Jimmie and Sue Howell
 Jerrell and Susie Enloe
 Marvin and Linda Bethea
 John and Colleen Howell





FRIDAY CRASH—A 1992 Mitsubishi Galant driven by Jesse Ramirez, 15, of Dimmitt, was struck by a 1980 Chevrolet pickup driven by Armando Botella Perez, 56, of Hereford at 12:39 p.m. at the intersection of Broadway and Bedford. Perez was given a ticket for failure to yield right of way—turning left and Ramirez was ticketed for a violation of

restriction B—driving without a licensed driver in the front seat. Two of Ramirez's passengers were taken by ambulance to Plains Memorial Hospital and his vehicle was rated with moderate to heavy damage. The pickup was rated with light damage and Perez was listed with no injuries.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Combs sends survey on ag labor needs

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs is conducting a survey of Texas farm and ranch labor needs to provide state and federal policy makers with a better picture of the agricultural labor situation in Texas.

"We don't have a clear idea about what the farm and ranch labor needs are in Texas," Combs said. "So we are polling a statistical sampling of the state's farmers and ranchers about their labor needs and labor availability during this past year."

About 4,500 farmers and ranchers have been randomly selected to participate in the survey and were mailed

the questionnaires in late October. Individual responses will remain confidential and will only be used to provide a state-wide labor summary.

In addition, Combs is sending questionnaires to various commodity organizations, encouraging them to forward the forms to their membership. Combs is encouraging those selected for the survey to complete the questionnaire.

"The data provided by this survey will help me work more effectively with our lawmakers in Austin and Washington, D.C., on meeting Texas' agricultural labor needs," she said.



DR. DONALD MCGROREY (right) signs an extension to his contract with the Castro County Hospital District. Also signing the contract is Henry Ramaekers, president of the board of trustees of the CCHD. The board voted to accept the extension of the contract last month.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Combs reminds applicators to obtain CEUs before deadline

Texas Dept. of Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs reminds pesticide applicators to check to see if they have the necessary continuing education units (CEUs) to renew their license. Many private applicators, as well as all commercial and noncommercial applicators, face a Feb. 28 renewal date.

"Applicators still have plenty of time to get their CEUs," Combs said. "These classes help applicators stay informed of changing regulations as well as new products and new application methods. Education is vital for proper and safe pesticide use."

Applicators should provide TDA with any change of address. Many rural addresses have changed with the implementation of the 911 emergency response system. Providing updates or address changes allows applicators to receive their renewal on time and keep their licenses current.

Private applicators must renew their license every five years and obtain 15 CEUs during that period. Two credits must be in integrated pest management and two in laws and regulations. Applicators must self-certify their credits by listing them on the renewal form that they should receive by early December.

Private applicators also may earn the required credits by passing a comprehensive recertification exam. This test costs \$50 for each attempt. After passing, an applicator will receive a certificate of completion for 15 CEUs.

Private applicators cannot simply retest to renew their license. A license must have been expired for a year before an applicator can take

the private applicator training course and test.

Commercial and noncommercial applicators renew each year and must earn five CEUs annually, including one CEU in each of two of the following categories: laws and regulations, integrated pest management and drift minimization.

Combs advises pesticide applicators to check with their county Texas Agricultural Extension Service office for course offered or call the TDA at 1-800-TELL-TDA or (512) 463-7548 for a list of approved courses.

Seedling trees are available from Soil Conservation Service

Seedling applications for conservation windbreaks are now available to Castro County landowners through the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District in Dimmitt.

Several varieties of evergreen and deciduous trees and shrubs are available. They come in one-gallon and five-gallon sizes.

Each year West Texas Nursery provides adapted windbreak seedlings, at cost, to assist producers in incorporating conservation windbreaks into their farming and/or ranching operations.

"Windbreaks are trees and shrubs systematically planted adjacent to fields, homesteads or feedlots as a barrier to reduce or redirect the wind," said Robert Fewin of Lubbock, who

is with the Texas Forest Service. "When properly planted, they become a management tool that affects every aspect of the farm or ranch."

Windbreaks create permanent natural protection and habitat for wildlife, reduce erosion and increase land value and aesthetics.

Wildlife packets for habitat establishment also are available. Each wildlife packet contains 100 bare-root trees and shrubs.

Seedlings and trees ordered now will be shipped in the spring of 2000. To order windbreak trees or for more information, contact the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District at 114 W. Belsher in Dimmitt or call 647-2153, Ext. 101.

National Farm-City Week to be observed Nov. 19-25

Centuries ago, Pilgrims established Thanksgiving as a time to express gratitude for an abundant harvest.

In 1995, National Farm-City Week became an annual, companion celebration to reflect on the blessings rural and urban residents and communities enjoy as a result of their longstanding relationship.

Bruce Fuller, a wheat producer and president of the Castro County Farm Bureau, says the ongoing theme of the upcoming National Farm-City Week (Nov. 19-25) is *Partners in Progress*.

"Farm-City Week recognizes the interdependency between those of us who provide food and fiber, and our city neighbors who are a part of the cycle from farm to finished product," Fuller said.

Fuller said that farmers are dependent on communities, cooperatives and job-creating services, such as transportation, processing, advertising and marketing. They also count on consumers to ultimately select and purchase their goods.

"At the same time, virtually everyone in this country and much of this world relies on agricultural producers to feed and clothe them while about one-fifth of the nation's employees look to agriculture to provide their paychecks," he said.

According to Fuller, modern science and technology has allowed US producers, who comprise less than 2% of the population, to produce enough food each to feed 129 people annually.

Fuller says it's only fitting that the

Game night set Friday at Senior Center

The Dimmitt Senior Citizens Center will host a game night on Friday, starting at 6 p.m.

All members of the center are encouraged to attend, and those interested in joining the Senior Citizens also are invited.

Membership is open to all who are age 55 or older, and the membership fee is only \$15 per year.

For more information, call the center at 647-2654, or Edith Graef at 647-4748 or Cleo Forson at 647-4313.

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Bobbies will meet Plainview in Queens Classic on Nov. 25

The Dimmitt Bobbies will face Plainview next Thursday, Nov. 25, in the opening round of the Plainview Queens Classic.

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

The Bobbies and Plainview will tip off at 9:30 p.m. on Nov. 25 in the final high-school first-round game.

Other first-round games will feature Lubbock Monterey and Sudan at 10:30 a.m., Randall and Hale Center at 12 noon and Levelland and Vega at 6 p.m.

If the Bobbies win their first-round game, they will meet either Vega or

Levelland Friday, Nov. 26, at 9:30 p.m. Should Dimmitt lose to Plainview, it will meet the Vega-Levelland loser on Nov. 26 at 12 noon.

Saturday's schedule includes the seventh-place game at 10:30 a.m., the consolation championship at 12 noon, third-place game at 6 p.m. and the championship at 9:30 p.m.

The tournament also features a college division, and girls' teams from Lubbock Christian University, Mary Hardin Baylor, Texas Wesleyan, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, Oklahoma Baptist, Xavier, Wayland Baptist University and McKendree will be featured.

Shot clinic is slated Monday in Nazareth

The Texas Dept. of Health will conduct immunization clinics in Nazareth on Monday from 1 to 3 p.m. At the school cafeteria.

The immunization clinic will offer protection against several childhood diseases.

Vaccines offered will give protection against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, mumps, rubella, HIB (haemophilus influenza type B) and varicella (chicken pox).

Correction

In last week's issue of the News, in an article concerning the meeting of the County Commissioners Court, the Chief Executive Officer of the Castro County Hospital District was misidentified. Joe Sloan is CEO. The News regrets the error.

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

The influenza and pneumococcal vaccines also will be available.



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DEADLINE: 2 P.M. WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

TIEBREAKER 1 Total points scored (both teams) in COWBOYS game.

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THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Chicago at Detroit	NY Jets at Indianapolis
Miami at Dallas	Philadelphia at Washington
Arizona at NY Giants	San Diego at Minnesota
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh	Tampa Bay at Seattle
Jacksonville at Baltimore	Tennessee at Cleveland
Kansas City at Oakland	Atlanta at Carolina
New England at Buffalo	Green Bay at San Francisco
New Orleans at St. Louis	Texas at Texas A&M

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- Any entry form that does not contain a legible name, address, etc., will be disqualified.
- Entries that fail to forecast a winner from each and every game will be disqualified, as will entries that fail to distinguish between the Jets and Giants of New York and other similar teams.
- No points are awarded on tie games or in case any game is not played for any reason during its scheduled week.
- Entering POWER POINTS constitutes permission by contestant for his or her name and photograph to be used for news and reasonable promotional purposes at no charge.
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THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Atlanta at Tampa Bay	New England at Miami
Baltimore at Cincinnati	NY Giants at Washington
Buffalo at NY Jets	Pittsburgh at Tennessee
Carolina at Cleveland	St. Louis at San Francisco
Chicago at San Diego	Seattle at Kansas City
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Futeball and golfe were banned by the parliament of King James II of Scotland in 1457, because their popularity threatened the practice of archery for national defense.

Actor Clark Gable-born William Clark Gable-worked in a tire factory and as a lumberjack before becoming an actor.

Great Job, Swifts!

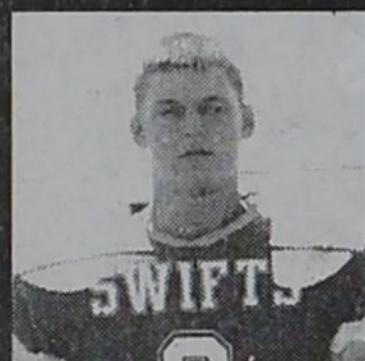
WESTERN'S PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



Stanton Wethington
Nazareth—Sr. OL



Matty McLain
Nazareth—Jr. FB



Bo Hunter
Nazareth—Sr. TE

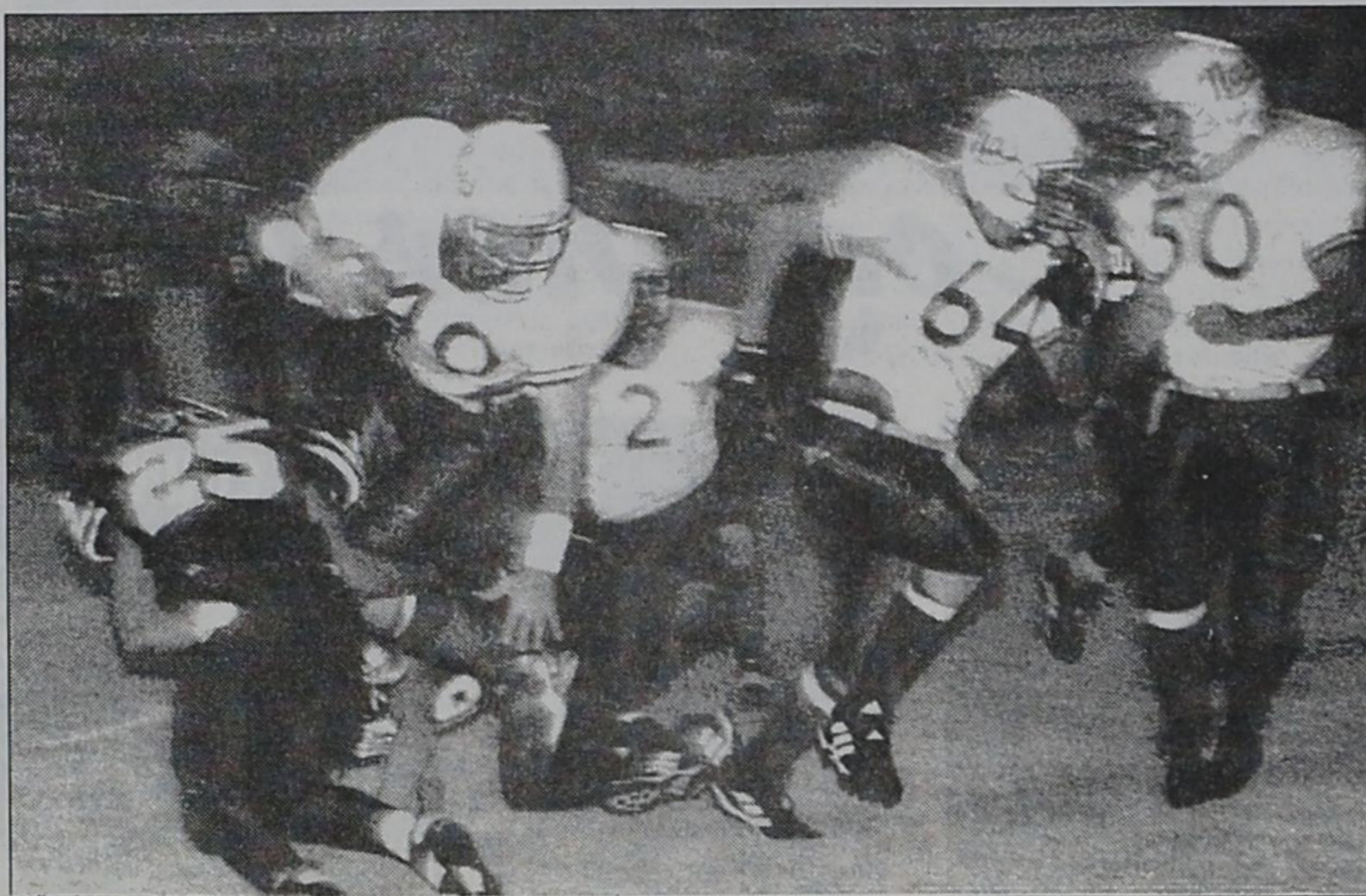
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TURNING THE CORNER—Nazareth's Jason Huseman picks up yardage around right end in the fourth quarter of Nazareth's Class A bi-district championship game against Petersburg Friday night at Littlefield. Blocking for Huseman in background are Na-

reth's Adam Schulte (64, on ground), Nick Bermea (65), Mark Lange (70) and Wade Price (24). Huseman carried five times for 31 yards and scored a touchdown as the Swifts defeated the Buffaloes by a decisive 31-8 score.

Photo by Don Nelson



CAMERON McLAIN (40) picks up three tough yards to the Petersburg 16-yard line during the Nazareth Swifts' first scoring drive against Petersburg in the Class A bi-district championship game Friday night at Littlefield. Nazareth blockers include Adam

Schulte (64) and Reece Hales (50). The big senior tailback later scored the Swifts' first TD on the same play from a yard out. McLain gained 114 yards on 16 carries—an average of 7.13 yards per carry—as the Swifts won, 31-8.

Photo by Don Nelson

Harris Picks

Here are Jon Harris's predictions for this week's playoff games in the area.

Class A
Claude 7 over Nazareth
Wheeler 21 over Springlake-Earth
Sudan 18 over Marfa
Rankin 24 over Anton
Aspermont 13 over Roscoe
Baird 10 over Rocksprings
Paducah pick vs. Rotan
Menard 6 over Bronte
Celeste 7 over Muenster
Dawson 24 over Boles
Detroit 16 over Valley View
Meridian 8 over Karnack
Jarrell 6 over Evadale
Charlotte 41 over Leakey
Bartlett 19 over Apple Springs
Falls City 17 over La Pryor

Class AA
Stratford pick vs. Abernathy
Spearman 3 over Hamlin
Iran 3 over Stanton
Ozona 7 over Post
Canadian 30 over Jim Ned
Boyd 6 over Pilot Point
Paul Pewitt 38 over Rio Vista
Malakoff 1 over Hughes Springs
Mart 34 over East Chambers
Winters pick vs. Brookshire Royal
Comfort 39 over Kames City
Sonora 6 over Seagraves
Celina 16 over Seymour
Grand Saline 14 over Millsap
Gunter 1 over Olney
Cooper 10 over Italy
Elysian Fields 14 over Kerens
Garrison 17 over Thorndale
New Waverly 10 over Big Sandy
Alto 12 over Rogers
Ganado 20 over Academy
Refugio 21 over Blanco
Mason 4 over East Bernard
Banquete 5 over Poth

Class AAA
Lamesa 3 over Muleshoe
Greenwood 13 over Dalhart
Childress 15 over Eastland
Crane 14 over Friona
Breckenridge 6 over Abilene Wylie
Aledo 10 over Frisco
Liberty-Eylau 3 over Lindale
Gatesville 6 over Bellville
Cleveland 14 over Hardin-Jefferson
Cuero 3 over Burnet
Sinton 3 over Mathis
Iowa Park 6 over China Spring
Alvarado 8 over Roysse City
Hooks 10 over Brownsboro

Commerce 8 over Lake Worth
Atlanta 17 over Rains
Marlin 8 over Rockdale
Crockett 7 over Newton
Waco Robinson pick vs. LaGrange
Barbers Hill 3 over Corrigan-Camden
Sealy 30 over Llano
Aransas Pass 16 over Bishop
Gonzales 3 over Hondo
Corpus Christi West Osco 16 over Falfurrias

Class AAAA
Frenship 8 over El Paso Riverside
Hereford 27 over El Paso Ysleta
Canyon 6 over El Paso Parkland
Brownwood 3 over Weatherford
Waco Midway 6 over Dallas Hillcrest
Mesquite Poteet pick vs. Texas High
Nederland 10 over Jacksonville
Texas City 24 over Houston Forest Brook
Belton 7 over Hays Consolidated
Alice 16 over Beeville
Everman pick vs. Wichita Falls
Stephenville 21 over Wichita Falls Hirschi
Coppell 13 over Fort Worth Dunbar
Greenville 21 over Dallas Lincoln
F.W. Eastern Hills 10 over Dallas Roosevelt
Ennis 8 over Dallas Samuel
Hallsville 14 over Port Arthur Lincoln
La Marque 17 over Crosby
P.N.-Groves 17 over Waller
Brazosport 26 over Houston King
Smithson Valley 16 over Dripping Springs
Schertz Clemens 2 over Cor. Christi Calallen
San Marcos 3 over Austin Reagan
Floresville 10 over Mercedes

Class AAAAA
Amarillo 24 over El Paso Eastwood
Midland Lee 30 over El Paso Franklin
Lewisville 3 over Waco
Tyler Lee 1 over Mesquite
Klein 3 over Bryan
Alief Hastings 1 over Houston Westbury
Ald. Eisenhower 13 over Clear Lake
Corpus Christi Carroll 3 over S.A. Taft
Edinburg 8 over Eagle Pass
South Grand Prairie 6 over Arlington Lamar
Abilene 17 over El Paso Andress
Irving 6 over DeSoto
Plano East 10 over Dallas Kimball
The Woodlands 12 over Georgetown
Garland 10 over Lufkin
Westlake 13 over Conroe
Katy 13 over Houston Madison
Pas. Dobie 2 over Beaumont Central
Alief Elsik 1 over Houston Yates
Galveston Ball 12 over Baytown Lee
S.A. Marshall 14 over Corpus Christi Moody
B'Ville Rivera 14 over Lar. United South
S.A. Holmes 17 over S.A. Harlandale
San Benito 9 over Lar. Cigarroa

State Farm Bureau convention is slated to begin on Nov. 27

Texas Farm Bureau delegates will meet this month to discuss and adopt the official policies that will guide the organization for the coming year.

The 66th annual Texas Farm Bureau convention will be held Nov. 27 to Dec. 1 at the Bayfront Plaza Convention Center in Corpus Christi.

Farm Bureau members' needs and concerns will top their priority list, said Texas Farm Bureau President Bob Stallman. In fact, Stallman said the policy positions to be debated in Corpus Christi have already been approved by one or more of the 200 County Farm Bureaus across Texas.

"Even as we stand on the verge of a new millennium, farmers and ranchers still face many of the same struggles and issues," Stallman said.

Stallman, a rice farmer from Columbus, said a partial list of agricultural concerns include low commodity prices, national farm policy, trade policy and environmental regulation. Members can register for the convention from 1 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 28, in the convention center's exhibit hall. The hall will also feature a variety of exhibits including agricultural displays, motor vehicles, crafts and booth spotlighting Texas agencies, Texas Farm Bureau-affiliated companies and County Farm Bureau purpose activities.

At 2 p.m. on Nov. 28, 13 district

youth talent find winners will perform a variety of acts that will entertain and impress attendees. In addition, the district Miss Texas Farm Bureau winners will vie for the state title at 4 p.m. At 6:30 p.m., the top speech finalists will compete for scholarship money in the free enterprise speech contest finals.

The first general session of the convention will take place at 9 a.m. on Nov. 29 and will include award presentations such as the Pioneer and Young Farmer and Rancher awards and the president's message. At 1:30 and 3 p.m., three special conferences will offer motivational, topical and political information. Delegates also will discuss organizational business and nominate a state director from all odd-numbered districts.

The business session on Nov. 30 will include further award presentations and the administrative report and annual business report. Wayne Ates will reveal how to "Swear, steal and drink your way to success" as the speaker at the young farmer and rancher luncheon.

On Dec. 1, the Cooper Fiddlers, a group of 19 musicians that performs nationwide will enliven dinner at the banquet hall. The final business session will convene that day at 8:30 a.m.

Hoop Schedule

FRIDAY: JV and varsity Bobbies and Bobcats vs. Levelland, here, beginning at 5 p.m.; JV and varsity Lady Horns and Longhorns at Petersburg, beginning at 4 p.m.; JV and varsity Swiftettes vs. Tulla, here, beginning at 4 p.m.

TUESDAY: JV and varsity Swiftettes at Muleshoe, beginning at 4 p.m.; JV and varsity Lady Horns and Longhorns at Kress, beginning at 4:30 p.m.; JV and varsity Bobbies and Bobcats at Borger, beginning at 5 p.m.

NEXT THURSDAY: Bobbies vs. Plainview in the first round of the Queens Classic, 9:30 p.m., Hutcherson Center, Plainview.

Good Luck, Ladyhorns and Longhorns!

★
FRIDAY: Ladyhorns & Longhorns vs. Petersburg, There

★
TUESDAY: Ladyhorns & Longhorns vs. Kress, There

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Class A Area Championship, 7:30 p.m., From Kimbrough Memorial Stadium, Canyon



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PMH offers snacks to quitters for Great American SmokeOut

Need help to stop smoking? Plains Memorial Hospital is serving up healthy snacks today (Thursday) from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. to tobacco users who turn in their "noxious weed" at the hospital.

The trade-off is part of the Castro County Hospital District's effort in support of the "Great American SmokeOut," according to Joe Sloan, CEO of the CCHD.

Sloan said that smokers who stop by the hospital will be given information, healthy snacks, and encouragement to help them make it through a smoke-free day.

"The 'Smokeout' is a good-natured effort by the American Cancer Society to encourage smokers to give up their cigarettes for one day," Sloan said. "If smokers see they can quit for 24 hours, they may quit

forever."

Organizers of the annual event hope that it will help millions of smokers nationwide kick the habit, and help youth understand the importance of never starting to smoke.

The ACS asks participants in the event to put down their cigarettes, cigars, spit tobacco or any tobacco product, "because they all have the potential to cause cancer.

"Because we know that approximately 32 million smokers (out of 47 million current smokers) want to quit smoking completely, we will continue to offer support and education to the public," an ACS spokesperson said. "The promise of an addiction-free life has encouraged many smokers to join in and prove to themselves that they can live a day without cigarettes and that they can, therefore,

live the rest of their lives without them."

In 1998, an estimated 24% of smokers participated in the Great American SmokeOut, and of those quitters, 1% reported that they were smoking less or not at all from one to five days later. That is over 2 million people who are well on their way to healthier, smoke-free lives.

city's toll free information line at 1-800-227-2345 to receive free information and tips for quitting.



AND THEY'RE OFF! The Nazareth Swiftettes take off and set a pace that would earn them third-place team honors in the Class A state cross country race Saturday at Old Settlers Park in Round Rock. Nazareth

placed all runners among the top 49 and had the state runner-up in Danette Ramaekers, who had her best time of the year, finishing in 11:59 to claim the silver.

Photo by Brenda Schulte

Hoop Scores

TUESDAY

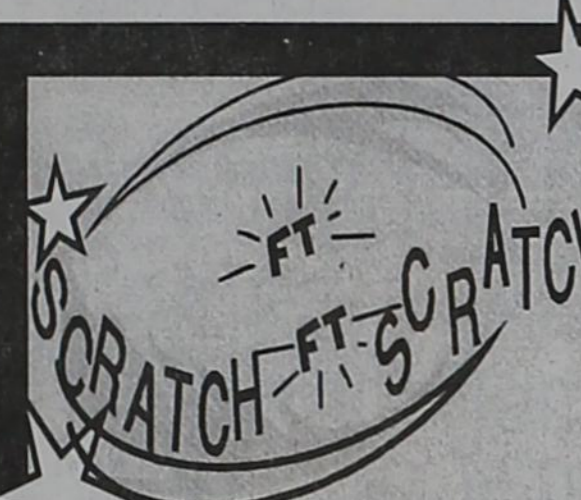
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 Randall 12 14 12 14 —56
Scoring: DIMMITT—Carol Summers 12, Audrey Saenz 4. *Record:* Dimmitt 0-1.

Bobcats 54, Randall 61
 Dimmitt 14 11 17 12 —54
 Randall 19 9 18 15 —61
Scoring: DIMMITT—Prieto 15, Proffitt 13. *Record:* Dimmitt 0-1.

Lady Horns 48, Floydada 58
 Hart 13 9 11 15 —48
 Floydada 8 23 15 12 —58
Scoring: HART—Vanessa Carrasco 12, Brenda Diego 10. *Record:* Hart 0-1.

Longhorns 46, Floydada 82
 Hart 9 11 13 13 —46
 Floydada 20 13 24 25 —82
Scoring: HART—Vasquez 14, Reyna 10. *Record:* Hart 0-1.

Swiftettes 69, Friona 50
 Nazareth 12 18 20 19 —69
 Friona 9 17 8 16 —50
Scoring: NAZ—Shawna Gerber 25, Whitney Hoelting 18, Stephanie Thiel 12. *Record:* Nazareth 1-0.



Good Luck,

Bobbies and Bobcats!

FRIDAY: Bobbies & Bobcats vs. Levelland, Here

TUESDAY: Bobbies & Bobcats vs. Borger, There

Schedule and Scores


Nov. 19—Levelland, Here
 Nov. 23—Borger, There
 Nov. 25-27—Queens Classic (Girls), Plainview
 Nov. 27—Farwell (Boys), Here
 Nov. 30—Hereford, Here
 Dec. 2-4—Lions Classic (Boys), Plainview
 Dec. 2-4—Levelland Tournament (Girls), Levelland
 Dec. 7—Muleshoe, Here
 Dec. 9-11 Abernathy Tournament (Boys), Abernathy
 Dec. 17—Friona, There
 Dec. 18—Lubbock Coronado, Here
 Dec. 28-30—Caprock Tournament, Lubbock
 Dec. 31—Littlefield, There
 Jan. 4—Slaton, Here
 Jan. 7—Muleshoe (Boys), There
 Jan. 7—*Perryton (Girls), There
 Jan. 11—*Tulia, Here
 Jan. 14—*River Road, There
 Jan. 18—*Sanford-Fritch, Here
 Jan. 21—*Dalhart, There
 Jan. 25—*Tulia, There
 Jan. 28—*Perryton, Here
 Feb. 1—*Sanford-Fritch, There
 Feb. 4—*River Road, Here
 Feb. 8—*Dalhart, Here
 Feb. 11—*Perryton (Boys), There
 Feb. 25-26—Girls Regional, Lubbock
 Mar. 3-4—Boys Regional, Lubbock
 Mar. 2-4—Girls State, Austin
 Mar. 9-11—Boys State, Austin

Bobbies

32, Randall 56
Season Record: 0-1

Bobcats

54, Randall 61
Season Record: 0-1



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What's Cooking

In the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Schools

Here are the breakfast and lunch menus for the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth schools for Nov. 18-26.

DIMMITT Breakfast

THURSDAY: Hot oatmeal, grape juice and milk.
 FRIDAY: Breakfast burrito, fresh banana and milk.
 MONDAY: Scrambled eggs with biscuit, orange juice and milk.
 TUESDAY: Rice Krispie cereal, apple slices and milk.
 WEDNESDAY: No school.
 THURSDAY: No school.
 FRIDAY: No school.

Preschool-First Grade Lunch

THURSDAY: Chicken and noodles, hash brown potatoes, tossed salad, banana bread squares and milk.
 FRIDAY: Turkey and dressing surprise, mixed vegetables, peas, hot wheat rolls, cranberry sauce and milk.
 MONDAY: Nachos with cheese, Mexipinto beans, jellied applesauce, jalapeno peppers and milk.
 TUESDAY: Steak fingers, onion rings, tossed salad, hot wheat rolls and milk.
 WEDNESDAY: No school.
 THURSDAY: No school.
 FRIDAY: No school.

Second-12th Grade Lunch

THURSDAY: Choice of chicken and noodles, ham and cheese sandwich or cheese enchilada with sauce; hash brown potatoes, potato chips or refried beans; tossed salad, taco condiment salad or guacamole salad; banana bread squares, Spanish rice or tortilla chips; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.
 FRIDAY: Choice of turkey and dressing surprise, chili Fritos or fajitas with sauteed onions; parsley buttered potatoes, candied sweet potatoes or mixed vegetables; tossed salad, fruit fantasy or pears; hot wheat rolls, fideo Mexicano or flour tortilla; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.
 MONDAY: Choice of nachos with cheese, chicken fried steak or enchiladas; mashed potatoes and gravy, Mexipinto beans or jellied applesauce; tossed salad, taco condiment salad or fresh spinach salad; hot rolls, Fideo Mexicano or crackers; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.
 TUESDAY: Choice of steak fingers, macaroni and cheese or turkey fajita with onions and peppers; onion rings, refried beans or spinach; tossed salad, pasta salad or rainbow

salad; cornbread, hot wheat rolls or flour tortilla; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.
 WEDNESDAY: No school.
 THURSDAY: No school.
 FRIDAY: No school.

HART Breakfast

THURSDAY: Waffles, assorted fruit juice, variety of cereal, graham crackers and milk.
 FRIDAY: Scrambled eggs, biscuits, hash brown potatoes, Lucky Charms cereal, assorted fruit juice and milk.
 MONDAY: Breakfast sausage pizza, variety of cereal, assorted fruit juice, graham crackers and milk.
 TUESDAY: Pancakes with syrup, sausage, assorted fruit juice, graham crackers, variety of

cereal and milk.
 WEDNESDAY: No school.
 THURSDAY: No school.
 FRIDAY: No school.

Junior High/High School Lunch

THURSDAY: Choice of burrito, pizza or lasagna with ground beef; wheat roll, salad, peaches, green beans, gelatin dessert and milk, punch or tea.
 FRIDAY: Choice of sub sandwich, tuna salad sandwich or hot dog on a bun with chili; shredded cheese, salad, potato chips, gelatin dessert, fresh fruit, peaches and milk, punch or tea.
 MONDAY: Choice of corn dog, burrito or chicken nuggets; rolls, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cherry cobbler, fresh fruit and milk.
 TUESDAY: Hot dog on a bun with sliced cheese, chili, peaches, sliced pickles, gelatin dessert, sugar cookie and milk.
 WEDNESDAY: No school.
 THURSDAY: No school.
 FRIDAY: No school.

NAZARETH Breakfast

THURSDAY: Sausage and biscuit, cereal, orange juice and milk.
 FRIDAY: Breakfast taco, cereal, orange juice and milk.
 MONDAY: Cinnamon roll, cereal, orange juice and milk.
 TUESDAY: Sausage and biscuit, cereal, orange juice and milk.
 WEDNESDAY: No school.
 THURSDAY: No school.
 FRIDAY: No school.

Lunch

THURSDAY: * Turkey and bread or hamburger and French Fries; dressing, tossed salad, corn, cranberry sauce, peaches, pumpkin delight and milk or juice.
 FRIDAY: * Frito pie or pizza; tossed salad, green beans, applesauce, Jell-O and milk or juice.
 MONDAY: * Spaghetti or pizza, tossed salad, corn, peaches, dump cake and milk or juice.
 TUESDAY: * Ham sandwich or hamburger, lettuce, tater tots, pineapple, cookies and milk or juice.
 WEDNESDAY: No school.
 THURSDAY: No school.
 FRIDAY: No school.

Items designated with an asterisk () will be served to elementary school students.



A SPECIAL PRESENTATION—Stephanie Casas (right) and Matthew Wright (left) of the Dimmitt High School Student Council present a flower arrangement to Doris Flynt (center) in memory of all veterans who died during the past year, including her late husband, Jack Flynt, who had been active in helping with Veteran's Day presentations in past years at the school. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Pig jackpot set Nov. 28 in Dimmitt

The "First Out of the Box Pig Jackpot" has been scheduled for Nov. 28 in the hog barn at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.
 The jackpot is open to swine exhibitors of all ages, and gilts and barrows are eligible for the show.

The doors will be open from 12 noon to 9 p.m. on Nov. 27 to allow exhibitors to bring their animals to the barns. The show will be held on Nov. 28.

Entry fees for the show are \$15 per animal if paid on Nov. 27, and \$20 if paid on Nov. 28.
 Some bedding will be available, but supplies are limited.

No washing of the pigs will be allowed once the show starts.

Exhibitors must weigh in their own pigs, and a five-pound weight-back will be enforced on pigs that finish first or second in a class.

Almost \$5.3 million in IRS refunds still unclaimed by Texas taxpayers

Almost \$5.3 million-worth of federal tax refund checks were returned to the Internal Revenue Service this year because the post office couldn't find where to deliver them.

"A lot of these folks probably depend on their refund. So if there's someone out there wondering why his or her check hasn't arrived, it's probably because the mailman couldn't find them," IRS District Director Ladd Ellis said.

In Texas, 8,792 unclaimed refunds totaling \$5,275,416 were returned to the IRS this year. Nationwide, 102,840 taxpayer's checks were returned to the IRS. These checks total almost \$72 million, an average of almost \$700 per check.

Refund checks usually go unclaimed because people move without notifying the IRS. By law, the Postal Service cannot forward an income tax refund check. But filing Form 8822, "Change of Address," with the IRS can help prevent that problem, he said. The form is available by calling 1-800-829-3676 or by downloading it from the IRS Web site at www.irs.gov.

Two Dimmitt people are listed by the IRS as having their refunds returned. They are Francisco Marquez and Billy R. Thomas.

Those with Hereford zip codes

who haven't received their due refund include Michael Bias, Ramiro L. Garcia, Ricardo and Maria G. Garcia, Paul D. Harris, Henry Locklear, Kathryn Elaine Musser and Rogelio Tarango.

From Tulia, Gary Braly is listed. To claim an undelivered refund, Texas residents can call the IRS toll-free at 1-800-829-1040.

To reduce the chances of a lost or stolen refund check, the IRS can deposit tax refunds directly into a taxpayer's bank account. This year, more than 23.5 million taxpayers chose Direct Deposit by including their required bank account information on their tax return.

4-H stock show is Dec. 4

The Castro County 4-H Stock Show will be held on Dec. 4 in the barns at the Expo Building, and special showmanship clinics have been planned for exhibitors prior to the show.

A pee-wee showmanship classic will be held in addition to the usual junior and senior showmanship contests.

The show is open to all Castro County 4-H'ers who are working with livestock projects.

The IRS has processed nearly 90 million refunds totaling more than \$139 billion. The average refund through October 1999 was \$1,551.

Holiday home show planned Dec. 5 in Olton

A holiday home show and tour will be held in Olton on Sunday, Dec. 5, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Homes to be featured include those of Harlan and Cheryl Carson, Mark and Cynthia Gunter, Royce and Mary Collins, Charles and Wanda Martin and Sandhills Village Assisted Living.

Cost will be \$5 per person with proceeds going toward the indebtedness of restrooms at the Olton Pavilion Park. Persons are asked to pick up tickets for the tour at The Wild Plum, 708 Main, Olton.

The tour is sponsored by the Olton Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Flu vaccines are available

Planned Parenthood is now offering the influenza (flu) vaccine through Dec. 1 at their clinics in Amarillo and throughout the Panhandle.

The vaccine is offered to adults and children at least 13 years old.

To schedule an appointment or for further information call 372-8731 or toll free 800-230-7526. The cost of the vaccine is \$8. Senior citizens 55 and over pay only \$5.

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Our "Shop-at-Home" Christmas loans have been so popular that we're offering them again this year. To encourage you to do your Christmas shopping at home, we're offering loans up to \$1,000 at this low interest rate*, from Friday, Nov. 19, through Friday, Dec. 24.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS: Come and see Joe Josselet at the First United Bank anytime from Friday through Dec. 24. Receive up to \$1,000 in First United Bank Special Money.* Redeem this money with any retail business in Dimmitt, Hart or Nazareth.

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Santa's Open House
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Obituaries

Grace Ayers

Last rites for Grace Morgan Ayers, 92, were conducted Tuesday morning in Muleshoe.

She was the grandmother of Donna (Mrs. Ricky) Kuntz of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Ayers died Sunday, Nov. 14, in the care of Hospice of Lubbock.

Chapel service was held in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Stanley White of Carlsbad, N.M., and Rev. Jim Green of Lubbock officiating.

Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Born Jan. 13, 1907, in Hollis, Okla., she married Tom R. Morgan in Clarendon on Aug. 9, 1925. He died in 1958. She married Clarence Ayers of Clarendon in 1978; he died in 1996.

She also was preceded in death by a daughter, Betty Ann, in 1956.

Mrs. Ayers served as a county commissioner in Bailey County, and earlier was a dormitory supervisor at West Texas State University in Canyon. In the 1970s she was the assistant manager of a large apartment complex in Austin.

Other survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Colleen and Jim Freeman of Lubbock; a sister, Ethel McKinney of Amarillo; another granddaughter, Kay (Mrs. Mack) Allison of Enid, Okla.; three great-grandsons and six great-great-grandchildren.

The family has requested memorial gifts to Hospice of Lubbock, 1102 Slide Road, Suite 3, Box 53276, Lubbock, 79453.

Mary Louise Neusch

Mary Louise Neusch, 92, of Amarillo, died Monday.

A vigil service was held Tuesday evening in Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors Memorial Chapel.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. today (Thursday) at St. Francis Catholic Church with the Rev. Jerry Stein officiating. Burial followed in St. Francis Catholic Cemetery in St. Francis.

Mrs. Neusch was born in Nazareth and she lived in Amarillo all of her life. She was a Catholic and a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by a son, Ralph Neusch, in 1957.

Survivors include two sons, Herman Neusch of Burnett and Arnold Neusch of Amarillo; five daughters, Rita Flowers of Roswell, N.M., Myrtle Reavis, Rosemary Hill and Betty Tinker, all of Amarillo, and Zona Hurschfeld of Tampa, Fla.; 31 grandchildren; 59 great-grandchildren; and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

Autoimmune support group to meet Friday

The Castro County Autoimmune Disease Association will meet Friday at 6:30 p.m. at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce meeting room, 115 W. Bedford.

All interested persons are invited to attend, and refreshments will be served.

The meeting will include discussion about fund raising efforts, spreading information, and whether or not members should pay dues.

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CANTERBURY CAKE AUCTION—Jason Wooten calls for bids on a homemade cake being held by Sharon Leinen, while Carolyn Moke (right) looks for bidders during the annual Canterbury Villa Cake Auction Monday evening in the nursing home's dining and activities room. This was Wooten's first time to call the auction, and also was a new experience for

the nursing home's new administrator, Brent Meyers. Volunteer bakers donated 75 or more cakes, pies and other holiday delights, and the bidders weren't shy. The event raised almost \$4,000, which will be used to buy Christmas gifts for Canterbury Villa residents. A turkey dinner for residents and their families preceded the auction.

Photo by Don Nelson

Judgments set in district court

Three judgments were signed in District Court Nov. 8, with judge Jack Miller presiding.

Renda Calloway entered a guilty plea to charges of tampering with government records on June 21, 1997. The terms of her plea bargain included three years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice, probated to three years of community supervision, a

\$1,000 fine, \$251.25 in court costs, \$1,765.18 in restitution, \$250 in attorney fees, a \$50 donation to the Castro County Crime Line, and 200 hours of community service.

An order was entered modifying and extending the probation of Antonio Gonzales. He had originally been sentenced to five years in the TDCJ for five years, probated for five years, on charges of second degree

aggravated assault, stemming from a March 31, 1996 offense. Rather than revoking his probation, due to violations, the court agreed to extend it for one year, including additional probation fees. He also was ordered to be incarcerated in the Castro County Jail on work release for 30 days, must attend and successfully complete an approved DWI school within 180 days, must attend outpatient counseling at the courthouse, and must attend Alcoholics Anonymous meetings once a week.

Bennie George Scott Jr. had his probation modified and extended. After original sentencing for misdemeanor possession of marijuana on March 3, 1997, he had been sentenced to community supervision for two years. His probation will be extended for one year, including probation fees, and he must attend and successfully complete the Allen Treatment Center in-patient program. He also must submit an exit report and follow-up treatment plan upon release from the center.

More about

Ramaekers takes silver . . .

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ing Mandy Hoelting, Sara Schulte, Erica Gerber, Cassie Birkenfeld and Marsha Black, who stayed together and crossed the finish line in a pack, claiming the 41st, 43rd, 44th, 45th and 49th places, respectively.

"I was really proud of the girls. Danette broke 12 minutes and ran a super race. Lindsey and Mandy ran really well, too. So did the rest of the team. They finished in a pack there and that's the way to do it," Garrett said.

Hoelting knocked seven seconds

off of her regional time and was the Swiftettes' third-best finisher in 13 minutes, 28 seconds. Schulte completed the race in 13:29 and Erica Gerber was hot on her heels with a time of 13:31. Birkenfeld finished in 13:34 and Black crossed the line with a time of 13:51.

Erica Gerber is normally the Swiftettes' second-best runner, but she has been hampered by a shin splint condition for the past couple of weeks, and it affected her time at both regional and state.

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Perez notches first win

We're always hearing coaches say, "It wasn't pretty, but it was a win." Well, that applies to football contests as well as games.

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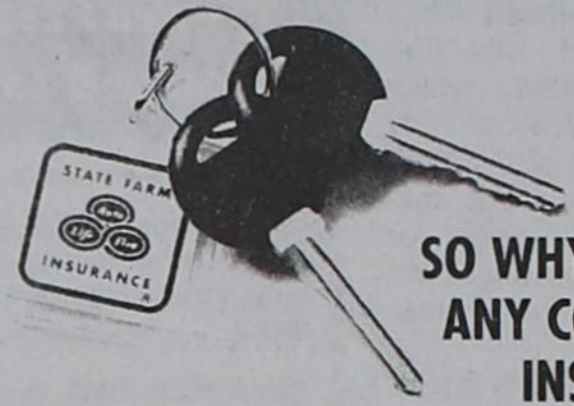
"No! Really?" Perez said when he was told the good news. "I can't believe it!"

Perez, 47, who is an auditor at the Quality Inn and Suites in Amarillo, has entered the contest every week this season, "but those 8-year-old kids have been knocking me out like crazy," he said.

At the state level, Amy Wulfers of Galveston and Trent Flemming of Longview each tallied 117 points. But Flemming's Tiebreaker 1 guess that 37 points would be scored in the Dallas-Green Bay game turned out to be one point closer to the actual total (40) than Wulfers' guess of 36. Flemming takes home the weekly cash prize of \$1,000.

NOTE: There are two POWER POINTS Football Contest entry forms in this issue (on Page 9) because of the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday weekend. The Week 11 entry form will be due at 2 p.m. Friday, as usual, and the Week 12 form at 2 p.m. next Wednesday.

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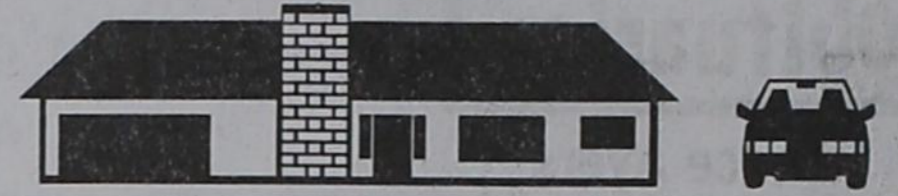
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Deputies received a report Mon-

day of a dark black Appaloosa horse that was stolen or is missing from horse pens on rodeo road. The 7 or 8-year-old gelding was taken or got loose sometime between Sunday noon and Monday noon. Owner Jerry

Cartwright valued the animal at \$3,000.

Deputies reported that Chad Call of Muleshoe reported the theft of personal property valued at \$2,505 from rental property located northeast of Hart sometime within the past three weeks. He reported the theft last Thursday.

Jimmy Stewart of Hart told deputies Friday that someone took a Nintendo 64 game system and games, some Sony Playstation games and a jam box from his home on Avenue B in Hart.

Betty Vasquez and Regina Evans both complained to police Nov. 9 about the same female suspect. Vasquez said the woman had used profanities toward her, and Evans said the woman had threatened to beat her up.

A juvenile female was taken into custody and has been taken to the Youth Center in Randall County after Miguel Velasquez, manager of the Azteca Complex, told police the suspect had done criminal mischief over \$50 and under \$500 early Saturday. Velasquez said the juvenile had broken an aluminum storm door valued at \$100 and had broken a plexiglass window valued at \$10 on a front door at the complex.

An employee of Dimmitt Market told police Saturday morning that the store had received two forged checks. A juvenile was taken into custody and has been taken to the Youth Center.

An employee of the Town and Country Store told police that someone drove off without paying for \$11.83-worth of fuel Monday morning.

Jailed in the past week were:

—Nov. 10, a Friona man, 30, serving time after court on a second DWI offense.

—Friday, a Dimmitt man, 22, for no liability insurance and no proof of financial responsibility.

—Saturday, a Hart man, 23, for DWI, second offense.

—Sunday, a 19-year-old Dimmitt man for driving with license suspended.

Held on warrants were:

—Nov. 10, a New Mexico man, 35, for theft by check; and a Dimmitt man, 18, on a warrant for a motion to revoke probation.

—Friday, a Dimmitt man, 36, on a warrant from Hale County on charges of DWI, third offense; and a Dimmitt man, 56, for displaying an

expired motor vehicle registration.

—Sunday, a 34-year-old Dimmitt man for speeding.

Friday at 12:39 p.m. a 1980 Chevrolet pickup driven by Armando Botello Perez, 56, of Hereford, made a left turn at the intersection of Bedford and Broadway in Dimmitt and drove into the path of a 1992 Mitsubishi Galant driven by Jesse Ramirez, 15, of Dimmitt. Ramirez's two passengers, Dora Chavez, 19, and Jonathon Estraca, 20, both of Dimmitt, were taken to Plains Memorial Hospital by ambulance with non-incapacitating injuries. Ramirez was listed with possible injury. Damage to the car was rated moderate to heavy, while the pickup had light damage. Perez, who was listed as not injured, was given a ticket for failure to yield right of way—turning left. Ramirez was given a ticket for violation of restriction B—driving without a licensed driver in the front seat. Police said that Perez had been heading west on Bedford and was turning left onto Broadway. Ramirez was heading east on Bedford.

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Swifts face Claude . . .

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injuries Friday night against Petersburg. Cameron McLain aggravated an ankle, but is doing fine and should have no problems this week. Wilcox injured his shoulder, but is also doing okay. Matty McLain suffered a shoulder injury, too, and was scheduled to meet with doctors this week. Price said he's questionable for the area playoff.

◆ Claude's offense is big, fast and powerful, and you can't shut down the Mustang attack by keying on one player, Price said.

More about

Voters' cards . . .

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tive Jan. 1, and will be in force through Dec. 31, 2001.

Hackleman said when voters receive their new cards they should examine them to make sure that all information on the cards is correct. If they are correct, the voter should sign the front of the card and keep it in a safe place, discarding the old card.

On the left side of each card, it lists the county voting precinct in which a voter resides. On the right side of the card are boxes listing the voting precincts for city and school districts as well.

However, if any of the information is incorrect, Hackleman said the voter should write in the correct information, sign the back of the card and return it to his office at the courthouse in person or by mail. The mailing address is 100 E. Bedford, Rm. 100, Dimmitt 79027.

If someone is certain that they are a registered voter, but they do not receive a voter registration card, they should contact Hackleman's office.

The post office will not forward voter registration cards. They must have the correct address.

"If you have moved recently, you need to contact our office and make sure we have your correct address," Hackleman said. He said voters need to come to his office in person or mail a written note about the change.

"We cannot take information over the phone," Hackleman said. "We need a written record and a signature."

Hackleman also suggested that parents who have children who have moved away should get their children to return their cards, rather than just keeping them.

"It would certainly make it easier on us for voter records and in jury selection," Hackleman said. The list of registered voters is used in jury selection.

"Here's what makes them so tough to defend. They'll take two backs and line one up in the slot and one on the wing. That gives them four quick receivers and they've still got Knox in the backfield as their power runner.

"The key is to control Knox out of our base defense. You can't use any trick plays against Claude. It's going to be a real challenge to stop Knox," Price said.

In the first meeting between the teams, Price said Claude did several different things on offense.

"On their first drive they held the ball eight or nine minutes and kept moving the chains until they scored. Then on other drives they hit a couple of big pass plays that hurt us. They're three-dimensional on offense. You can't just key on one particular area and expect to stop them," he said.

Fanelli and Knox each scored rushing touchdowns against Nazareth the first time and Stephenson caught the game-winning 20-yard touchdown pass from Eric Eddelman with 19 seconds left. Eddelman caught an 81-yard touchdown pass from Herring earlier in the game.

◆ The Mustangs line up in a 4-3 on defense and they are above-average in size, especially across the line and in the linebacker corps.

Knox is the middle linebacker and he's one of the strengths of the group. Price says the safeties flow well to the ball.

They're tough. I think some of the things we do offensive could hurt them a time or two, but nothing gets by them repeatedly," Price said.

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CITY OF DIMMITT CITIZEN PARK SURVEY

The City of Dimmitt is in the process of developing a long-range, comprehensive park and recreation plan for the city. The intent is to develop a strategy for better serving the recreational needs of our citizens. The plan will also be an essential element in the Authority's overall efforts to obtain the funding necessary to implement that strategy.

Listed below is a general selection of facilities that could be part of future parks. This is not an all-inclusive list of possibilities which could be considered by the City. The City Council is now seeking citizen input as to how these facilities should be prioritized.

PLEASE RANK FOUR PARK IMPROVEMENTS LISTED BELOW TO INDICATE THEIR PRIORITY TO YOU

When you have completed this form, please return it to the City either by mail (PO Box 146, Dimmitt, TX 79027) or drop it off at City Hall (200 E. Jones, Dimmitt).

Rank the 4 facilities listed which you feel are needed most in the city of Dimmitt.

Swimming Pool _____	Handicapped Accessible Playground Equipment _____
Walking/Hiking Trail _____	Park Landscaping _____
Outdoor Basketball Courts _____	RV sites _____
Covered Group Picnic Facilities _____	Pavilions _____
Baseball/Softball fields _____	Small tot playground equipment _____
Sand Volley Ball Court(s) _____	Other (please specify): _____
Access improvements (roads, etc.) _____	Other (please specify): _____
Lighting _____	
Other (please specify): _____	

Please check the box appropriate to your age range.

8 - 12 years of age <input type="checkbox"/>	26 - 35 years of age <input type="checkbox"/>	56 - 65 years of age <input type="checkbox"/>
13 - 17 years of age <input type="checkbox"/>	36 - 45 years of age <input type="checkbox"/>	66 - 75 years of age <input type="checkbox"/>
18 - 25 years of age <input type="checkbox"/>	46 - 55 years of age <input type="checkbox"/>	76 and above <input type="checkbox"/>

Which activities do you most often participate in or would you like to participate in while at City parks? (please check the appropriate box or boxes)

Swimming <input type="checkbox"/>	Volleyball <input type="checkbox"/>	Picnic activities <input type="checkbox"/>
Walking/Hiking <input type="checkbox"/>	Recreational Vehicle Activities <input type="checkbox"/>	
Playground Activities <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Please List) <input type="checkbox"/>	
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TRINITY ROBB finished 16th at the Class A state cross country meet Saturday afternoon in Round Rock. Robb covered the three-mile course at Old Settlers Park in 18:12 in his first appearance at state. Photo by Brenda Schulte

Robb finishes 16th at state cross country

Trinity Robb conquered the three-mile course at Old Settlers Park in Round Rock Saturday in 18 minutes and 12 seconds, and that was good enough for 16th place overall.

The Class A state cross country race featured more than 100 runners who completed the course.

Winner of the race was Trent Pepper of Borden County, who easily out-distanced the field with a time of 16 minutes and 20 seconds.

Robb had earned the trip to state with a seventh-place finish at regional.

Christmas pageant will be Dec. 17-20 at Amarillo church

The annual Christmas pageant presented by Paramount Terrace Christian Church of Amarillo will be held Dec. 17-20.

Dates for this year's presentations are Friday, Dec. 17, through Monday, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p.m. Matinee performances starting at 3 p.m. will be held on Dec. 18 and Dec. 19.

Tickets for the event are free and can be obtained from the Music Ministry Office, located on the east entrance of the church at 4000 Mays Ave. Tickets may be picked up beginning Monday, Nov. 29.

The annual show is held in the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium and it portrays the true meaning of Christmas by telling the life story of Jesus Christ with the spectacular use of music and drama.

Dramatic lighting and special effects enhance the audience's experience, but it is the simple message of the love, forgiveness and acceptance that Christ brought to this world that touches their hearts and soul. The pageant takes the audience back 2,000 years to experience the life of Christ.

Featuring new music and a completely new script every year, the pageant always remains fresh and exciting. This year the pageant is entitled "Come Just As You Are" and is told from the viewpoint of the prodigal son and his older brother.

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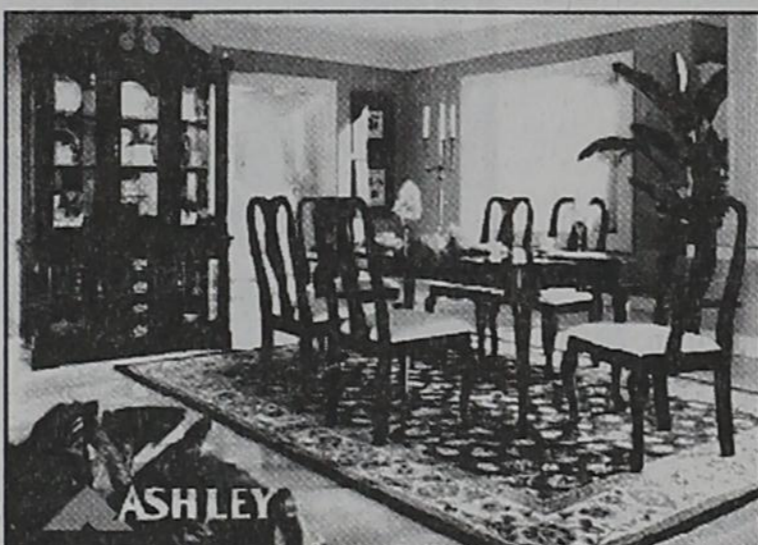
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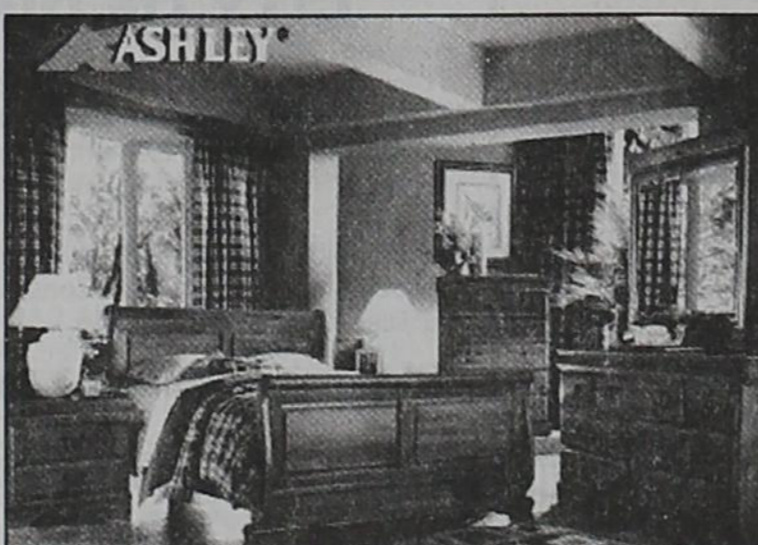
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