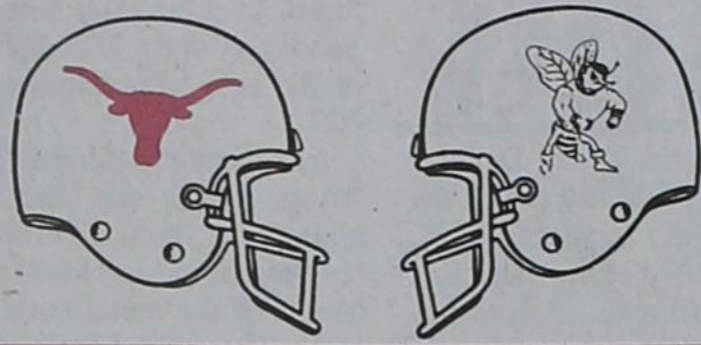


# War of the Titans

## Hart Longhorns vs. Sudan Hornets

### Class A State Quarterfinals



# Round 4

Friday night at 7:30  
Levelland Lobo Stadium

The path to the Class A state football championship is winding back through District 2-A.

After tying with Nazareth for the district championship and winning the ensuing coin flips, the Hart Longhorns and Sudan Hornets have eliminated every other playoff team in North Texas.

The 12-1 Longhorns and 11-2 Hornets will meet again Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Levelland in still another District 2-A showdown. This time the losers will hang up their helmets after a highly successful season, and the winners will advance to the state's Final Four.

So it has come back to this: The War of the District 2-A Titans, Round Four.

In Round One of the War of the Titans, Sudan defeated Hart, 35-0; in Round Two, Nazareth defeated Sudan, 28-12; in Round Three, Hart defeated Nazareth, 32-22.

District 2-A has proven itself to be the toughest Class A district in the state. No other district in the state, of any class, has provided the two regional football finalists.

The Longhorns aren't letting their previous loss to Sudan worry them. That game was a long time ago and both teams are playing their best right now.

"We've put that game out of our minds," said Hart Coach Alan Cherry. "If we would have worried about it, we wouldn't be where we are right now. After that loss, we got our heads up and played football. And now we're back playing Sudan again and we're happy about that."

Since Sudan beat Hart, the Longhorns have won five straight games and their defense has virtually shut down opponents' offenses.

And after Nazareth beat Sudan, the Hornets have been a "team possessed" and have handled everything their competition has thrown at them.

Turnovers plagued Hart in the first game with Sudan, and Cherry said to

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# 1:1

By Don Nelson

Get ready for more of the same. As they peer at the H's, L's and radar trackings on their weather maps, area meteorologists are making these predictions for the weekend:

**THURSDAY:** Increasing cloudiness with moderate to high winds; high in the lower 50s.

**FRIDAY:** Rain. High in the upper 40s.

**SATURDAY:** Snow and freezing rain.

**SUNDAY:** Snow showers.

Depending on how the forces of nature come together, we could have a major ice storm Saturday and Sunday, one meteorologist says.

So bring up more firewood, lay in plenty of chili, and get the chains and salt back out. You already know where your snow scoop, boots and long johns are.

Despite what the Old Farmer's Almanac says, I think we're in for a long, hard winter.

(That prediction is based on no scientific evidence whatsoever — just a feeling in my bones.)

Only a few post-office boxhol-

ders and newsstand buyers got last week's Thanksgiving issue before Friday. Sorry.

Every Thanksgiving week, we go to press a day early so our readers will get their newspapers before the postal holiday. We got an early start on last week's issue and took all but four pages to the press plant in Canyon Monday night for plating.

Then, wham!

By Tuesday morning, the whole countryside was pretty well paralyzed. Only the News staffers who live in town could even get to the office. Paula Portwood worked her way around a stuck van in front of her house and got to work okay in her front-wheel-drive Dodge Spirit, and Linda Maxwell made it with the help of the Sheriff's Dept.'s 4WD Jimmy, while I was getting stuck in the alley behind the building and having to be towed out by Johnny Stanford.

Although many places didn't open Tuesday, K-Bob's Steak House did (thank goodness), and we had charburgers at our desks for lunch.

We couldn't finish up the final pages without Anne Acker, who was playing with her kids at home north of Nazareth, and Deana McLain, who was playing with her grandson at home in Hart. But even if we could have finished up, the highways between here and our press plant were closed and the postal dispatch trucks couldn't get through.

It was a five-hour trip, with chains and snow tires, to Canyon and back Wednesday.

Although we went to press at our "usual" time, it was still a day late for the holiday week. It was the first time in at least 20 years that the News has had a 24-hour delay

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**REGIONAL CHAMPIONS**—Coach Alan Cherry and his Hart Longhorns proudly display the Region 1-A football championship trophy following their 24-7 victory over Rankin Friday night at Seminole. Team members, from left, are Bryan Welps, Coby Upshaw, team manager Gilbert Galan, Vincent Lopez, unidentifiable player,

Jason Wilhelm and Barry Washington. The Longhorns, who already have won more playoff games than any football team in the county's history, will meet Sudan in the state quarterfinals Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Levelland.

Photo by Deana McLain

## Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	27	13	
Friday	34	12	
Saturday	42	12	
Sunday	49	18	
Monday	37	22	
Tuesday	46	22	
Wednesday	53	19	

November Moisture	1.18
December Moisture	0.00
1992 Moisture	22.25

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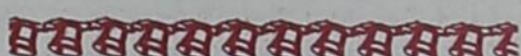
## It's time to write to Santa

It's time for all children from pre-school age through third grade to write their letters to Santa Claus, telling him what they would like for Christmas.

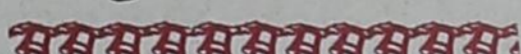
Children may mail their letters or drop them by the News' offices, located at 108 West Bedford in Dimmitt.

The News will accept letters from kindergarten through third grade students in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth until Dec. 7, and from pre-school children until Dec. 17.

The letters will be printed in the Dec. 24 Christmas edition and will be forwarded to Santa at the North Pole.



## Holiday Calendar



**SATURDAY:** ROW Holiday Tour of Homes from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the homes of Jay and Reba Touchstone, Gary Thompson, and Scotty and Terrie Abbott. A bake sale also will be held at the Abbott home. Funds help send a girl to Girls' State.

**TUESDAY:** Canterbury Villa Christmas Party at 7 p.m. Appearance by Santa, Christmas caroling, gifts given to residents, refreshments. All are invited.

**DEC. 10:** Dimmitt High School Choir will give a concert at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt, beginning at 7 p.m. The presentation of "music of the season" will include solos, ensembles and choral numbers. The public is invited.

**DEC. 12:** Dimmitt schools Christmas band concert, beginning at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Playing will be the high school, junior high, sixth grade and fifth grade bands.

**DEC. 13:** Nazareth schools Christmas program at the cafeteria. Kindergarten through fourth grade program at 2:30 p.m., followed by a break and refreshments. At 4 p.m. the High School Band will perform. All are invited.

**DEC. 17:** Hart schools Christmas Band Concert at 7:30 p.m. at the high school gym.



**FESTIVE FINERY** at the home of Jay and Reba Touchstone of Dimmitt will be on display Saturday for the annual ROW Christmas Tour of Homes. Reba is reflected in the mirror (left). Funds provided by the annual project helped to send Halley Bradley (right) to Girls' State this summer. Cost of the tour is \$4 per person and tickets may be purchased at any of the homes included. (See story this page for locations and details.)

Photo by Linda Maxwell

## Home Tour is set Saturday

The Castro County Republican Organization for Women will sponsor its annual Holiday Home Tour Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Featured will be the homes of Jay and Reba Touchstone, sixth house west of Dimmitt on SH 86; Gary Thompson, 725 Maple; and Scotty and Terrie Abbott, 1620 Sunset Circle.

Admission for the tour may be purchased at any of the homes on the tour. Cost is \$4 per person, and everyone is invited to attend.

The decorating theme for the Touchstone home is "I Believe in Santa." Old fashioned "Father Christmas" and Saint Nicholas figurines are featured in several rooms.

In the den, a tall, narrow Christmas tree is decked with gold and red ornaments, accented with ribbons and sparkling strings of lights.

A smaller tree carries out the theme in one of the bedrooms.

The dining room is the focal point of the decorations with evergreen garland festooning the ceiling. Swags of shimmering material are draped from each corner of the table, which is set with Christmas china and crystal. The centerpiece is a grouping of Santa figures and other figures interspersed with greenery and gold and brocade accents. Another centerpiece echoes the look on the sideboard.

Gingerbread houses will line the countertop in the kitchen, and other decorations complete the theme throughout the home.

"A Gentleman's Retreat" is the theme for the decorations at the home of Thompson. A masculine tone pervades throughout, from the Christmas tree to the various decor

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## Community card deadline is Dec. 14

If you want to wish your friends and relatives a Merry Christmas through the community Christmas greetings projects in Dimmitt, Hart or Nazareth, you have until Monday, Dec. 14, to sign up.

Individuals are asked to donate the amount they normally would spend on sending Christmas greetings to local friends, and in return, their names will be listed on a community greeting card which will be published in the Dec. 24 Christmas edition of the News.

Dimmitt's Operation Christmas Greeting is sponsored by the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, with the funds to be used to purchase equipment for the hospital. Dona-

tions will be accepted by any auxiliary member or may be made at the First State Bank of Dimmitt.

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

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

Those in charge of the community greetings projects must submit the list of names to the News by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 16.



# On the Go

Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Several are thankful for good neighbors on Thanksgiving Day since the snow kept relatives from traveling.

My good neighbors, Bobby and Wanda Murdock, invited me to enjoy Thanksgiving dinner with them. Their other guests were Doug and Debbie Smith and little Alyson of Amarillo, Brad Murdock of Cannon Air Force Base at Clovis, N.M., and Wanda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Felder of Hart.

Geneva Dennis is thankful for her good neighbors, Jerry and Donna Stump, who shared their Thanksgiving dinner with her. They also invited their neighbors down the road, Dan and Oma Dee Heard.

Maxine Myers's good friend, Ruth Cochran, is a few blocks away, but she asked Maxine to come over and have Thanksgiving dinner with her and her other guests — her dad, Horace Cochran of Texarkana, and his wife.

Dr. Charles and Esta Vandiver were guests of their good friend and neighbor, Jean Kemp, who was here from Fort Worth for the Thanksgiving holiday. The other guests were Jean's daughter and family, Carla and Kelly Thompson of Fort Worth and children, Kate and Molly, and Kelly's mother, Mrs. Johnnie Thompson.

Andy and Teresa Kemp and Perry of Fort Worth were in Dimmitt for the Thanksgiving holiday and

they visited with the Bruegel families.

Ivor and Hazel Bagwell entertained family members for Thanksgiving: Milton and Sandra and Rick Bagwell of Dimmitt; Steve and Anita Bagwell and children, Eric and Hayley, of Fort Worth; Randy Bagwell of Denver, Colo.; Kyle Bagwell, Scott and Carolyn Bagwell and Austin of Lubbock; and Robert and Vicki Funck and children, Anna, April and Wesley, of Amarillo.

James and Joyce Autry of Rocky Ford, Colo. came for Thanksgiving to visit Irene Carpenter, Jimmie and Floyce George, Danny and Shelly Rice and Tisha, Brandi and Ramey, and James's sister and husband, Marie and George Bowen.

Dan and Oma Dee Heard entertained their family on Thanksgiving night — Les and Val Heard and Billy, Danny and Tammy Heard and children, Alicia, Niccole, Britany and Austin. Pam White and family were snowed in at Booker and couldn't get to Dimmitt. Donna Stump came by to see the kids and have coffee.

J.B. and Thelma Moore enjoyed Thanksgiving Day with Arthur and Christill Wilcox. Other guests were Christeen Moke, Stan and Linda Wilcox, Scott and Missy, Shayla and Shane of Hereford.

William and Rosetta Bellinghausen entertained several for the Thanksgiving holiday: their son and family, David and Melody Bellinghausen, Jordan and Canaan of Ovilla, Mr. and Mrs. George Botello of Post and children, Jason, Amy and John, Mark Murphey of Houston, and Truitt Murphy of Level-land.

Jerry and Debbie Annen, Ty and Mandy had their Thanksgiving dinner with Debbie's parents, Pete and Mary Dove. They had planned to go out of town to visit relatives, but stayed in Dimmitt due to the big snow storm.

Jack and Charlene Howell attended the Quarter Horse World Show in Oklahoma City. They stayed with their son and family, Gaines and Crystal Howell, Misti and Clint, and they visited with Matt Howell. He had two horses in the World sale and one stallion showing that won third in the aged stallions. They belonged to Kenneth Booth, Matt's employer.

J.B. and Thelma Moore attended the funeral of Don Dennis, son of

the late Cecil and Trudy Dennis. The funeral was held in Farwell on Nov. 9 at the First Baptist Church. David and Jennifer Dennis and Jim and Carol McClough of Lawton, Okla., also attended.

Dr. Charles and Esta Vandiver and Sarah Salinas have returned from the national meeting of the Baptist Medical-Dental Fellowship (BM-DF) in Memphis, Tenn. at the Peabody Hotel.

Drs. Marless DeLeon and Mag-bus Ramirez were their guests from Caracas, Venezuela. Mrs. Salinas was their interpreter.

About 13 returning furloughed missionaries from around the world reported their work with different cultures. Some third world countries only want medical-dental teams or health care teams.

One volunteer team visited 12 villages in India's Himalayan Mountains at altitudes of 9,000 to 12,000 feet, with mountains up to 23,000 feet. This Ladakh area is only accessible in summer due to heavy snowfall. A predominantly Shiite Muslim region of 134,000, the area's main health problems are respiratory tract infections and cataracts—both attributable to the climate.

B.M. Nelson hosted Thanksgiving dinner at his home, with Don and Verbie Nelson of Dimmitt and Penny and Susan Nelson of Beeville attending. Penny and Susan were able to stay through Saturday morning, and the family got in lots of good visiting.

Tommy and Paula Portwood hosted several relatives for the Thanksgiving holiday. Their daughter, Rochelle Black and her husband Brent, came down from Lubbock. Paula's brother, Stanley, of Lubbock and her mom and stepdad, Pauline and P.L. Hoyer attended, along with Tommy's mother, Lillian Portwood. The twins, Brent and Bryan, went back to Lubbock with Rochelle and Brent to spend a little time with them. Paula drove to Lubbock Saturday to pick them up.

Howard and Maretta Smithson enjoyed the Thanksgiving holiday at their home with friends and relatives. Their sons, Shane and Chad, who live in Irving, were home, and they brought guests with them — Maureen Steorto and Jennifer Holmes. Maureen works at the DFW airport and is from Detroit, Mich. Jennifer works at the same place Chad does and is from East Lansing, Mich. The girls were unable to go home to Michigan with only a few days off. It was their first trip to this part of Texas.

Other guests present for the holidays included Howard's brother, Edward Smithson of Temple, and his wife, Maxine; a nephew, Eddie Ben Smithson of Baytown, and his wife, Karen, and their children, Rachel and Kent; a niece, Gwen Mallott of Houston, and her husband, Craig, and their children, Andrew, Benjamin, Daniel, Samuel and Abigail; and from Dimmitt, Rayphard and Mary Lu Smithson and her mother, Mrs. Hofmann, Randy Smithson and Vicki Robinson, Teddy and Vicki Smithson and children, Amy, Kevin, Wesley and Karla, and Donald and Janice Shelton, and a dear friend, Liz Golden.

Everyone enjoyed visiting, eating, and eating and visiting some more.

# Police calls

The safe was taken from the Line Shack in a burglary sometime late Sunday or early Monday. Contents of the safe were estimated at \$3,000.

Investigating Sheriff's Deputy Bryan Frieda said the burglar(s) apparently gained entry to the building by prying loose one of the panels of the metal building at the back. The Line Shack is a liquor store located on SH 86 1/4-mile west of the Swisher-Castro county line. It is owned by Marvin Schulte. Investigation is continuing.

Randy Schilling of Rt. 5 Dimmitt reported finding half of a tombstone along one of his fence lines on Nov. 16. He found it 2-1/4 miles north of FM 2392 on County Road 511 on the east side of the road.

Lettering on the stone included the letters UPP and "Elizabeth L., 1893-1950." Sheriff's deputies said no reports have been received on missing tombstones. The stone is being kept at the sheriff's office where it can be claimed.

Road signs were reported damaged in the area of the Arney community around 11 a.m. Nov. 19. Highway department personnel estimated the damages at \$958.37 for signs that were bent, cracked, removed from poles and/or run over by a vehicle. Sheriff's deputies said the damage may have been done between Nov. 17 and Nov. 19.

Last Thursday, a 19-year-old Dimmitt man told police that someone assaulted him at a dance around 11:40 p.m.

A 19-year-old Muleshoe man was assaulted with a knife Friday around 7 p.m. in Dimmitt.

Hugo Fredrich Beyer, 70, of Dimmitt reported a burglary at his

home around 4:10 p.m. Nov. 23. Taken were a rifle, some ostrich boots, and a gold chain. Beyer estimated the value of the items at \$2,750.

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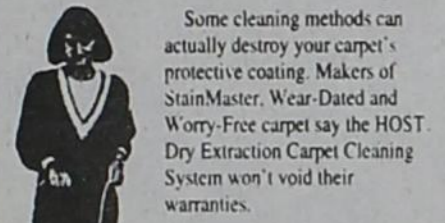
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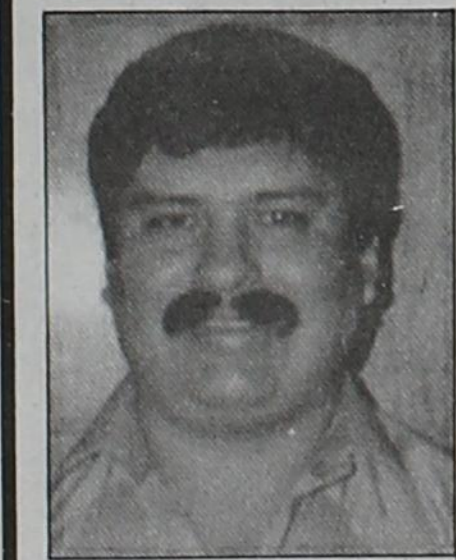


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## DATA donates cedar chest

The DATA Club of Dimmitt is raffling off a cedar chest, with proceeds to benefit the Shawn Cotter Medical Fund.

The drawing will be held Dec. 14 at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$2 each, 3 for \$5, or a book of 10 for \$15. For tickets, call Tammy Heard at 647-4592.

The cedar chest is on display at the First State Bank of Dimmitt.

## Museum meeting set

The Castro County Historical Museum Association will meet today (Thursday) at 5 p.m. at the museum.

## Mr. Burger

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We salute these Student Council officers and representatives:

### DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS: Shad McDaniel, president; Carlo Ontiveros, vice-president; Rala Byrnes, secretary; Amy Beck, treasurer; Renee Garcia, reporter; Stephen Villanueva, historian.

SENIOR REPRESENTATIVES: Kristie Salinas, Melissa Jurado, Liz Oliviero, Olivia Tamm (AFS), Halley Bradley.

JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVES: Katrina Acker, Adriana Lopez, Stacy Griffith, Amy Wooten, Art Ortega, Ty Annen.

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FRESHMAN REPRESENTATIVES: Joel Townsend, Coby Summers, Amber Langford, Kori Ellis.

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# Sunnyside By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

In news that has been overlooked, Lyle Loudder brought in the first bale of cotton ginned at Sunnyside Gin. He delivered the crop on Oct. 28 and it was the first bale to be ginned in the county. His crop was irrigated and it had not been defoliated—it was just planted earlier than most. It was a very strange year for cotton farmers in one way or another.

James Norrell at Sunnyside Gin said he had been in the ginning business for 31 years and he has never seen a crop year like this one.

Three to five inches of snow fell mostly Saturday night and high winds caused the snow to drift. By Sunday afternoon, most of the snow (except for the larger drifts) had melted off as temperatures reached 44 degrees. It was 30 degrees Saturday morning, and 22 degrees early Sunday morning. It was a wet snow which started after a good rainfall. The rain gauge showed .80 of an inch Sunday at 3 p.m.

Only 10 people were in Sunday School classes Sunday morning and only 13 or 14 made it to the worship service. The roads running east-west were too hazardous from the snow and many didn't want to get out.

Hollis and Marcie Lee Buchanan of Abilene came Monday evening and stayed until Wednesday morning with Ezell and Verba Sadler. They all visited with Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler on Monday night. Verba and Ezell took his cousins to Plainview Tuesday to see the Llano Estacado Museum.

Cheryl Norman came in Sunday night for the funeral of Cy Davis, father of Duward Davis. It was held Monday.

Emma Jean King and the Republican Organization for Women will hold a holiday home tour today (Thursday) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Dimmitt.

Verna Thompson and her son, Luther and his wife, Sherry, all of

Hobbs, N.M. visited with Goldie Thompson on Thursday. Verna's husband and Goldie's husband were twin brothers.

A.C. (Adrian) Bowden and his wife, Jo, of Lubbock, visited Monday afternoon with Teeny Bowden and his cousin, Goldie Bowden.

Melody and Walter Roye and children, Shaina, Samuel and Spencer came Thursday for Thanksgiving and returned to Hobbs, N.M. on Friday. Karla Sadler came with them.

Justin and Kassi Bradley are the parents of a baby, who was born Wednesday in the Plainview Hospital. Gay Sadler kept Joel overnight since the baby was born late. The infant has been named Ashton K'Lyn.

Leslie Loudder went to San Angelo for a Thanksgiving celebration with the Odoms and possibly other family members.

Alton and Betty Loudder spent Thanksgiving day with Doug and Judy, Lyle and Rosie and Luke. They went to Lowell and Genevieve's home Friday to enjoy Thanksgiving with all of their family members.

Rev. John and Ginger went to Pampa Thursday for dinner and supper with their families. They

came home Friday because Ginger had to work at the hospital Friday evening.

Alan and Glenda Turnello, Jazz and Alex, all of El Paso, arrived to spend Thanksgiving with Glenda's parents, Glen and LaWanda Wilson and returned home Sunday afternoon. Glen and LaWanda's other daughter, Melinda, came up from Lubbock.

Dr. Myles Sadler spent Wednesday night with Willie Mae and Embree Roy Sadler. Susan and Greg Harmon, Hannah and Caleb, all of Dallas, arrived Thanksgiving Day and they all enjoyed dinner together. Gregory and Holly Sadler and Amy Sadler, all of Lubbock, came for supper on Thursday night.

There were a few people present for the Sunday singing and the dinner which followed the church service. The highway is okay in most places, but the side roads and cold weather makes getting out miserable. The high for Sunday was around 36 degrees.



IT'S NOT THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS, but it's getting closer. Reba Touchstone (right) shows some of her Christmas decor to Halley Bradley, Dimmitt High School's representative to Girls' State this summer. Touchstone's home will

be featured in the ROW Christmas Tour of Homes Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., with proceeds from the fund-raising event used to send another girl to Girls' State next summer. (See related story, Page 1.) Photo by Linda Maxwell

# Nazareth

By Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

Four members of the community took another step in the "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults" on Sunday morning.

Those considering membership in Holy Family parish are Kim Birkenfeld, Trudy Gerber, Chris Williams and John Womack. Parish members pledged to support their sponsors, Toby Gerber, Delese Ellison, Rose Ball and LeRoy Pohlmeier by praying for them and extending a warm welcome. They already have participated in several meetings with Father Neal Dee and May Hochstein, the RCIA coordinator.

The Christian Mothers Society sponsored its annual Thanksgiving dinner with a very good attendance. After enjoying a delicious turkey dinner, many toured the arts and crafts show, which featured a great selection of items which were raffled off as door prizes. A big thank you is offered to the chairmen and committee members who worked overtime to make the show and luncheon a success.

David Bownds and Kevin and Melinda Gerber recently attended a 100th birthday celebration for their grandmother, Beulah Bowers, of Lorenzo. A reception was held for family and friends at the Baptist Church in Lorenzo. It was hosted by Beulah's daughters and grandchildren.

Meta Stork is a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She underwent surgery after she suffered a broken hip in a fall a

week ago. She is being transferred to the Extended Care Unit at St. Anthony's, where she will continue to undergo therapy. Her room is No. 358.

Vincent Huseman is home after a stay in the hospital in Amarillo. He is doing "pretty good" and is in "good spirits."

Vincent Guggemos is home and feeling good after a short stay in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

Prayers are asked for Lynette Kleman, who will undergo hip surgery Thursday in Dallas at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital. Her address will be 2222 Welborn Street, Dallas, Texas 75219.

Congratulations to Toney and Mary Gerber who celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary on Thanksgiving at the home of Fritz and Julene Gerber. Family members joined in the celebration.

Jerome and Margaret Brockman have returned from Phoenix, Ariz., where they attended the wedding of their son, Ken and May Beth Burgoyne. Going with them to Arizona was Jim Brockman of Hereford, Paul Brockman of Canyon and Ken's grandmother, Elma Schacher of Nazareth. All of Ken's sisters and brothers attended the wedding. A very enjoyable time was had by all. Traveling was fine once they left the bad weather in Texas.

Our sympathy to Greg Hoelting and many nieces and nephews who received word on Saturday of the death of Greg's older brother, Wilford (Wirt) Hoelting, 82, of Twentynine Palms, Calif. His death was due to an aortic aneurysm he suffered while at the home of his daughter, Carol Baron, in Hermosa Beach, Calif.

On Saturday (Nov. 29) more

than 200 relatives gathered at Rhineland to celebrate the 100th birthday of Joseph Decker III, brother of Rose Birkenfeld of Nazareth.

Local relatives attending the celebration were Rose, Carol and Mildred Birkenfeld, Leslie Birkenfeld, Joyce Birkenfeld, and Gene, Becky and Cathy Schacher.

Joseph has three daughters, Mary Ann, Dorothy and Lillian; three sisters, Mary, Lena and Rose; and a brother, Frank. He has a great-grandson, Casey Joe. His infant son, Joseph IV, two brothers and two sisters are deceased.

Everyone enjoyed visiting with relatives present. At the mass that evening he received a papal blessing, then all sang Happy Birthday to him.

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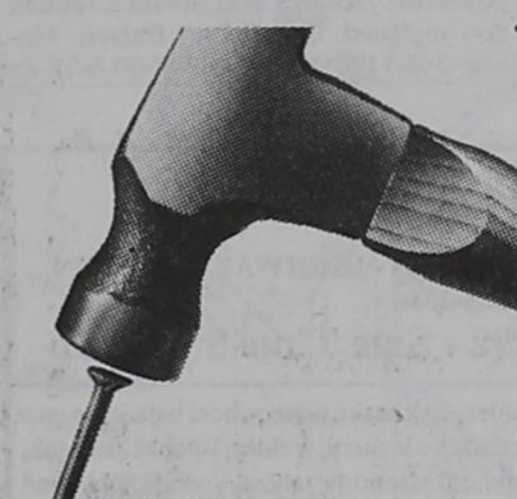
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### 1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

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**FOR SALE:** Two bedroom house, one bath, one-car garage. 647-4322. 1-44-tfc

**FOR SALE:** Two-bedroom house in Nazareth with one-car garage, steel siding and eaves. Reasonable price. 945-2649. 1-4-tfc

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**1991 Buick Park Avenue**  
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**FIREWOOD FOR SALE:** You load, \$50 per pickup load. No stake beds. 938-2206. 3-23-tfc

**THE HEADHUNTERS** Monday specials for senior citizens. Call 647-4159 for details. 3-18-tfc

**GOOD QUALITY** round bale hay grazer for sale. Call 647-2401. 3-25-tfc

**FOR SALE:** Antique sewing machine, treadle-type. Brand name is New Automatic. Call 647-3250. 3-27-tfc

**OAK AND HICKORY Firewood** for sale, 3 miles N. of Nazareth on FM 168. Call 945-2538. 3-34-tfc

### 4—Household Goods

**FOR SALE:** Whirlpool refrigerator with ice maker, excellent condition. Dining table with four swivel chairs. Call 647-5707 after 5 p.m. or leave message. 4-33-tfc

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**FOR SALE:** 1988 Chevy S-10 pickup. V-6, 42K, auto, A/C, \$4,900. 647-2007. 6-34-3tc

**FOR SALE:** 1990 Ford Temp. See at 212 W. Bedford. 647-5169. 6-34-1tc

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### 6—Automotive

**MUST SELL** 1992 Ford Aerostar XL Extended Van. 7-passenger, dual air conditioning, automatic transmission, captain's chairs, driver's air bag, power windows, power door locks, tilt steering wheel, cruise control, AM/FM stereo cassette, power windows. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make. Just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Call Doug Hulderman in the credit dept. at Friona Motors, 1-806-247-2701. 6-34-1tc

### 7—Business Opportunities

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY** in Dimmitt, Texas  
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### 9—Help Wanted

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### 10—Wanted, Misc.

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### 11—Livestock, Pets

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### 12—Notices

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS,** 647-2577. 12-34-5tc

### 13—Lost & Found

**MISSING**—Red, white-face heifer, 600-pounds. Yellow 39 ear tag in right ear. Lavern Wilhelm. 647-5425. 13-33-tfc

### 15—Legal Notices

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Dimmitt Independent School District Food Service is accepting sealed bids for the purchase of food, non-food, chemical and paper products for the second semester of the 1992-93 school year. All sealed bids must be in the office of the business manager at 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027 by 2 p.m. Jan. 6, 1993. Bids will be opened at 2 p.m. on Jan. 8, 1993.  
Dimmitt ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All bids must be for the full semester. 15-34-3tc

### NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF SEALED BIDS

Castro County is accepting sealed bids for the purchase of the following surplus county - owned vehicles: 1957 Chevrolet 3100 pickup with 6-cylinder engine, short, narrow bed, 3-speed manual transmission. Odometer mileage is 50,502. This vehicle is stored at Gary's Engine and Machine in Dimmitt, Texas and may be inspected there during regular business hours. Sealed bids will be accepted in the office of the Castro County Judge and will be opened by the Castro County Commissioners Court at 10 a.m. on Dec. 14, 1992. Castro County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
MRS. M.L. SIMPSON JR.  
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15-34-2tc

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15—Legal Notices

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
EXHIBIT A**

Applications for appointment as a trustee to represent Castro County on the board of trustees of the Central Plains Center for Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse ("The Center") are now being accepted. Application forms can be obtained from the office of the County Judge in the Castro County Courthouse. Applications must be returned to the office of the County Judge no later than Dec. 6, 1992. Qualifications for appointment are: interest in and commitment to the people served by the Center; desire to serve the community; willingness and capacity to commit time and effort; ability to deal with large quantities of data and to make objective decisions; and a good working relationship with citizens of this county. Expertise in law, business, finance, medicine, mental health, mental retardation or substance abuse is desirable but not required. Applicants must be a resident of and qualified voter in this county. Owners or persons in control of a business or organization receiving funds from the Center or their spouses are not eligible. Persons related to an employee of the Center by affinity within the second degree or by consanguinity within the third degree are not eligible. Members of minority groups, consumers or family members of consumers of the services provided by the Center are encouraged to apply. Appointment to the board will be made by the Commissioners' Court of this county. This is an unpaid position but reimburses for expenses only.

15-31-4tc

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The City of Dimmitt is seeking bids on a new one (1) ton truck.  
Specifications:  
1. Regular cab chassis, heavy-duty.  
2. With dual rear wheels.  
3. Chassis without bed.  
4. Cloth seats.  
5. Engine—4.9 liter V-8 or bigger.  
6. Transmission standard 5-speed manual, heavy-duty.  
7. Without bumper.  
8. Radio.  
9. Air conditioner.  
10. Heater.  
11. Tires—16-inch all-season.  
12. Outside left and right rear view mirrors.  
13. Dual fuel tanks.  
14. Spare tire with jack and lug wrench.

The City of Dimmitt reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Bids will be opened Monday night, Dec. 7, 1992. Make bids to the attention of Mayor Wayne Collins, City of Dimmitt, P.O. Box 146, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

15-33-2tc

**C of C plans annual meeting**

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce's board of directors will hold its annual meeting next Thursday, Dec. 10, at 7 a.m.

The annual meeting is normally held in the evening, but the board felt there would be fewer conflicts with a morning meeting.

Four new directors will be elected to serve a three-year term at the meeting. Other items on the agenda will be a hearing committee and membership reports, a rundown on the 1992 financial statement and 1993 budget and to make plans for the 1993 program of work.

One project being worked on currently is to attract the Rubinoff industry to Dimmitt. This will be discussed and questions will be answered about the upcoming bond election, which will be Jan. 9.

Those who will retire from the board at the end of this year are Stan McDaniel and Richard Stahl, who have served two years apiece.

A light breakfast will be served at the meeting and all members are urged to attend.

**Shot clinic set**

A special clinic which will offer immunizations against several diseases will be held on Wednesday from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

This clinic is being conducted in an effort to get all students up to date and in compliance with public school regulations regarding immunizations.

All services are administered on a sliding scale basis, depending on family income and the number of people in the family. Parents are asked to bring along a copy of the child's immunization record and their social security number.

**Flea Market**

**Trader Village**  
2801 Olton Road, Plainview

Along with Saturdays and Sundays, we will also be open Fridays now through Christmas.

**Chamber winners selected**

Shoppers may still register for chances to win Dimmitt Dollars in weekly drawings sponsored by Dimmitt merchants.

The Chamber of Commerce Christmas promotion began Nov. 19 with the annual Christmas Open

House and a visit from Santa.

Winners in the drawing held Monday were Alicia Melendez, who registered at Sears, and Lynette Riels, who registered at Dairy Queen. They each won \$50 in Dimmitt Dollars.

Additional drawings will be held Monday (Dec. 7) and Dec. 14. On Monday, two more people will each win \$50 in Dimmitt Dollars. On Dec. 14, the prize will be \$200 in Dimmitt Dollars.

Shoppers must register each week to be included in that week's drawing. However, the final drawing will include all who have registered throughout the four-week period of the promotion.

Businesses participating in the drawings are displaying special red bows on their doors.

Participants include: Anthony's, Dairy Queen, El Sombrero, Harman's, Hays Implement/Tru-Value, Henderson's TV & Appliance/Ceramics, Kittrell's/Radio Shack, Lockhart Pharmacy, Maria's Mexican Food Restaurant, Perry's, Pizza Hut, Red X Travel Center, Seale Florist, Sears, Sheffy's Western & Casual, Tots & Teens, Village Shop, Coleman Pharmacy, Dimmitt Consumers, Dimmitt Office Supply, First State Bank, Headhunters, Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union, Higginbotham-Bartlett, IGA Foodliner, Sweet Shop, The Place, Thriftway, and the Castro County News.

**Hereford Chamber Singers plan season's first concert**

The Hereford Chamber Singers will present their first concert of the 1992-93 season on Dec. 5 and 6.

The group will perform at 7 p.m. on Dec. 5 and at 3 p.m. on Dec. 6 at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Hereford.

There is no admission charge, but donations will be accepted.

The concert will feature music by composer Carie Burdett of Amarillo; and other original works composed for the Chamber Singers.

Jan Walsler is serving in her third season as director of the choir. Dee Anne Trotter is the piano accompanist and Dr. Duffy McBrayer is the music chairman. President of the board is Jerry Jansa of Dimmitt. Amy Gilliland is secretary and Kirk Minchew is treasurer.

Mrs. Burdett has composed a variety of works for the choir including ones where the poems of Robert Frost and Robert Louis Stevenson have been set to music. Another group will be from *The Great High Plains*, where the composer captured in music the essence and flavor of the history of the plains from the days of the Indian to the present time. Other numbers by Mrs. Burdett will be Psalms 139

and 145 and *How Do I Love Thee*, which was a special song she composed for her son, Shannon's wedding.

With two of its selections, the choir will reminisce past performances.

In 1981, noted composer Eugene Butler was featured in a concert presented by the group and he was commissioned to write *Love Song* for the choir. Also an original composition by Lloyd Pfautsch, *Stars*, was premiered by the Chamber Singers in 1985 at the Texas Choral Directors Association conference in San Antonio.

Some 26 people comprise the fall edition of the Hereford Chamber Singers.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

GTE Southwest Incorporated (GTSW) and Contel of Texas Inc. (Contel) have filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to seek approval to provide two new private line services and to change rates for existing services. GTE's intraexchange DS1 Service will be offered pursuant to the rates proposed with this filing and will no longer be available through concurrence with GTE's interLATA access tariff rates which are lower. Contel's intraexchange DS1/DDS Service will be offered pursuant to the rates proposed with this filing and will no longer be available through Contel's current private line tariff rates. Existing customers with DS1/DDS Services will not be affected by these rate changes. DS1 1.544 Megabits per second (Mbps) Service and Digital Data Service (DDS) will normally be used for the transmission of data communications or large volumes of voice communications between two locations. These services are optional and will not affect the existing rates of customers who do not order these services. The estimated annual effect on GTE-SW's revenues in the first year is \$1,080,567. The estimated annual effect on Contel's revenues in the first year are \$42,383.

**DS1 Service**

DS1 Service is an intraLATA Private Line Service which provides a dedicated, high capacity channel which may be used for simultaneous two-way transmission of voice data or other digitally encoded customer information signals. DS1 Service provides a transmission speed of 1.544 Mbps and is designed to provide an average performance of at least 95 percent error-free seconds of transmission over a continuous 24-hour period.

DS1 Service is available in and between all exchanges of GTE-SW and Contel where digital facilities exist. DS1 Service is available on a point-to-point intraLATA basis between two Customer Designated Locations (CDL) between a Serving Wire Center (SWC) and a CDL, between a CDL and a point of connection with another service provider or between two SWCs.

IntraLATA DS1 Private Line Service is comprised of three rate elements: DS1 Local Loop, DS1 Transport and DS1 Transport Termination. Each element is described below.

**DS1 Local Loop**

This rate element is for the cable facilities from the CDL to the SWC. The customer has two payment options for the purchase of DS1 Local Loops. There is a month-to-month plan or term contract Optional Payment Plan (OPP).

The month-to-month payment basis allows the customer to establish and disconnect DS1 Services, without penalty, other than to meet the minimum service interval of one month's service, as needed. Under the month-to-month service, the additional DS1 Local Loop rate applies only when the additional DS1 Local Loop (s) is (are) ordered at the same time and between the same two CDLs as the first DS1 Local Loop.

The OPP plan allows the customer to select a term of service (1 YR, 3 YR and 5 YR) with lower monthly rates associated with longer term contracts. If the customer selects an OPP, additional DS1 Local Loops may be ordered and installed at the Additional DS1 Local Loop rate between any SWC and CDL covered by the OPP, at any time during the term of that OPP.

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Proposed Rates and Charges for DS1 Service are as follows:

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<b>DS1 Local Loop</b>		
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36-month term		
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60-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 226.00
Additional System	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00
<b>DS1 Transport</b>		
Per airline mile	-0-	\$ 16.00
<b>DS1 Transport Termination</b>		
Per Termination	-0-	\$ 40.00

**Digital Data Service**

Digital Data Service (DDS) is an intraLATA Private Line service which supports synchronous, full-duplex transmission between the CDL and the SWC or the point of connection with another telephone company at transmission speeds of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 and 56 kilobits per second (Kbps). DDS provides a transmission path for digital data signals within the same LATA.

DDS Service is available in and between all exchanges of GTE-SW and Contel where digital facilities exist. DDS Service is available on a point-to-point intraLATA basis between two CDLs or between a CDL and a point of connection with another service provider.

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**DDS Transport Termination**

This rate element is for the equipment to terminate DDS Transport at the SWCs. This charge applies only when DDS Transport is required for the service configuration of the customer. One transport termination charge applies at each end of the service.

Proposed rates and charges for DDS are as follows:

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rates
<b>DDS Local Loop</b>		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6, & 19.2 Kbps	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00
56 Kbps	\$ 85.00	\$ 95.00
<b>DDS Transport</b>		
Per airline mile		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6 & 19.2 Kbps	-0-	\$ 1.60
56 Kbps	-0-	\$ 3.20
<b>DDS Transport Termination</b>		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 & 56 Kbps	-0-	\$ 20.00

This filing has been assigned Consolidated Docket Nos. 11408/11435. The deadline to intervene in this docket is January 1, 1993.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Information Division of the Public Utility Commission at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.





# People

## Calico

By Terri Loudder

I guess you know we were being tested.

We were buried in snow for two days before the annual Thanksgiving food and football barrage, and you're calling it coincidence? I don't think so.

What other situation could hone so many coping skills, crafty maneuvers, and diplomacy tactics? Forget boot camp — we've been snowed in on a major holiday! All I need is the little self-destructing tape that will tell me what mission I've been preparing for, because, folks, after last week, I'm ready.

For instance, I've developed stamina and the ability to survive for long periods in a confined space. For the first two days, the only thing my family members said to me was, "What do we have to eat?" I spent 48 hours trapped in the kitchen endlessly wandering from the fridge to the pantry to the stove.

I also learned stealth. I had to sneak past them to get a bathroom break. Dress me in black and call me a Ninja!

I can now negotiate the most rugged terrain with agility and ease. You see, every time anyone went out they wore 36 layers of clothes. When they came back in, they peeled them off and left them there, and here, and everywhere.

I once made it all the way to my bedroom without tripping over a snowboot. I felt like Admiral Byrd. I was so excited, I almost planted a flag. I would have shouted, but that might have awakened my husband, hence another request for food and then BOOM! I'd have been stuck back in the kitchen.

Needless to say, we arrived at Thanksgiving about as stuffed as the turkey. We could have lived for two weeks off of our food stores of the previous two days. But did we say, "No, thanks, I'll just have salad"? Yeah, right! We ate again and again and again...

From this we learned—what can I say—we learned cowardice. We simply don't have the mettle to say no to a grandmother bearing baked goods who says, "I made all your favorites." (I would have said we didn't have the guts, but a glance at our post-Thanksgiving waistlines would tell you that was a lie.)

And then there was the football—endless hours of helmets, fancy footwork, and inane commentary. It was like the Presidential debates revisited.

Huddled with my children around the small TV, breaking up fights over the good chair, creating new forms of entertainment with construction paper and thread, and breaking up the occasional secret plans for revolt ("Okay, you grab Dad's nachos and run out the front door while I get the remote control.") From this I learned crowd control and the need for endurance, art supplies, and peaceful coexistence.

Who am I kidding? From this I learned that the kids and I want a big TV of our own!

Anyway, I'm sure we all gained something from this whole ordeal besides weight. We have passed the test and we are ready for our mission. But what could it be?

I don't know. Maybe... CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!



COUNTY CHEFS—Castro County 4-H'ers who competed in the District 2 4-H Food Show Saturday included (from left) Alyssa Irlbeck, Matthew Kern, Mitchell Brockman, Lori Schulte, Janie May, Melanie Book, Kaci Schulte, Karmen Pohlmeier and Kodie Bagley. Not pictured are Rachel Wall and Brandi Rice. Courtesy Photo

## County youths compete at district food show

Lori Schulte's fruit and vegetable dish was judged as second best in the overall competition and Janie May's main dish was third overall in the Junior I competition at the 4-H District 2 Food Show Saturday.

A total of 23 4-H members, parents and leaders from the county attended the show, according to

Carolyn Osborn, county Extension agent.

County youths who placed in the show were:

Janie May's main dish, Lori Schulte's fruit and vegetable entry, Melanie Books nutritious snack and dessert entry and Rachel Wall's bread and cereal recipe all won

blue ribbons in the Junior I division.

In Junior II competition, blue ribbons were awarded to Kaci Schulte (main dish), Mitchell Brockman (fruits and vegetables) and Matthew Kern (breads and cereals); while a red ribbon was presented to Alyssa Irlbeck (nutritious snack and dessert).

Kodie Bagley's fruit and vegetable entry and Karmen Pohlmeier's main dish earned blue ribbons while Brandi Rice's nutritious snack and dessert was awarded a red ribbon.

Osborn said "competition was great" and Castro County was well represented with "outstanding participants."

The county Food and Nutrition Project included 69 youths this year, and that number is the largest in county history.

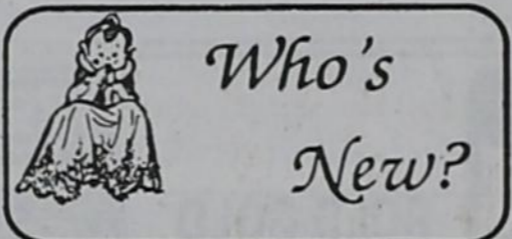
## CV Christmas party planned

Canterbury Villa Nursing Home will hold its annual Christmas Party Tuesday at 7 p.m., and the public is invited to attend.

Santa Claus will be there to help hand out gifts to the residents, and a short program of Christmas carols will be presented. Refreshments will be served.

Volunteers are sought to "adopt" a resident for Christmas. Gift ideas may be obtained by calling 647-3117.

"It's a big help to have volunteers at the party, too, to help residents with unwrapping gifts, and to help them with refreshments," a nursing home spokesman said.



**Who's New?**  
PLAINS MEMORIAL  
Dimmitt mailman Jim Hakala and his wife, Chene, had a special delivery Nov. 25 at 12:19 p.m. when their son, Joshua Tristan Hakala, was born. The infant weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces and measured 19-1/2 inches long. He has two older brothers, Brenden, 4-1/2, and Nathan, 3. Grandparents are Mel Hakala of La Mirada, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Gloyd Eborg of Greensprings, Ohio. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Hakala of Arizona and Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Robertson of Nevada.

**REMEMBER...**  
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### Carolyn's Corner

By Carolyn Osborn  
CEA-Home Economics

### TURKEY INFORMATION LINE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

For those last-minute questions, consumers can dial 1-800-745-4000 for the 1992 Reynolds "Turkey Information Line," continuing through Dec. 27 to receive easy defrosting and roasting instructions for their Thanksgiving and Christmas turkeys.

The Reynolds Wrap Kitchens first introduced the "Turkey Information Line" in 1990.

"We found that consumers appreciated the convenience of a toll-free number during the holidays," said Carol Owen, director of consumer services with the Reynolds Consumer Products Division. "This year we have expanded the hours of operation to seven days a week, 24 hours a day."

Consumers calling the number will hear a recorded message from one of Reynolds' home economists. Callers will have the option of hearing one of the three most popular methods for roasting a turkey. Defrosting directions also are included.

The three most popular methods for roasting a turkey are the foil wrapped method, the oven cooking bag method, and the traditional foil tent method.

Using the foil-wrapped method, the turkey is fully wrapped in heavy duty aluminum foil and quickly cooked at 450 degrees F.

The oven cooking bag method also is a quick cooking method that bastes the turkey as it cooks.

The foil tent method is the traditional way to keep the turkey moist while preventing over-browning. Clean-up is minimal, because the roasting pan is lined with heavy duty aluminum foil.

Whichever method you prefer, call 1-800-745-4000 for easy turkey roasting directions. You also

may leave your name and address to receive free holiday Reynolds recipe brochures, including "Turkey Made Easy" for turkey preparation; "Real Cooking" for quick meals to prepare during the holiday rush; and "Wrap It Festive" for holiday cookies, candies and breads.

### Yates is honored

Steven Kip Yates, son of Bill and Dee Brisco of Dimmitt and the late Robert Yates, has been named to Who's Who Among Outstanding College Students.

He has received an acting achievement award and has maintained a 3.8 grade point average through four years of college. He has made the dean's list each semester.

The 1988 graduate of Arlington High School is a senior theater arts major at Texas Tech University.

He will receive a bachelor of fine arts degree from the Texas Tech College of Arts and Sciences during the school's Dec. 19 commencement exercises.

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### Tots and Teens

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## Christmas Open House

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Stop in and browse, and enjoy refreshments!

Participating businesses are:

<b>The Company Store</b> Women's Boutique Clothing, Coin Sets, Aladdin Lamps, Jewelry Drawing for a \$25 gift certificate.	<b>KOSY KORNER</b> Precious Moments®, Dept. 56®, Lighted Houses, Clothing, Gift Items, Custom Gift Wrapping	<b>JJ's Art &amp; Crafts</b> Christmas Decorations, Yard Cut-Outs, Wreaths, Garland, Trees Register for door prize with purchase.
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Your are invited to a  
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honoring  
Heather Osborn  
bride-elect of  
Curtis Ward  
Saturday, Dec. 5, 1992  
10:30 to 11:30 a.m.  
in the home of  
Mrs. Jim Killingsworth  
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Selections at Coleman Pharmacy, Judilee's, Lockhart Pharmacy, Running M Bath Shop and The Village Shop.

## Maxwell's Minutes

By LINDA MAXWELL

We got a news release from some health organization listing "Early Signs of Stress."

The list sounds like my daily schedule. Here it is:

\* Disorganization — Losing things or forgetting where you put things. Starting to go somewhere and forgetting why. Making dumb mistakes.

\* Escape Fantasies—Dreaming about escaping to a faraway place where you don't have to do anything or take care of anyone, a place where everyone's job is to take care of you.

\* Indecision — Finding it difficult to make everyday decisions, such as what to wear, what to eat, where to go, what to do.

\* Introversions-Depression — Wanting to lock the door, curl up in bed and pull the covers over your head so no one will find you.

If you recognize any of these stress symptoms, then it's time to slow down and start taking care of yourself.

RECOGNIZE THEM? I LIVE with them! Not a day passes by without my losing something — anything but weight! And I don't even want to THINK about dumb mistakes. By the way, what other kind is there?

Doesn't everyone have an escape fantasy about not having to do anything or take care of anyone? I thought that was called retirement.

I NEVER want to make another decision about what to eat as long as I live, because every time I choose something, someone else in the family doesn't like it or it's bad for me. I'm not sure if I have difficulty making other decisions or not.

And as far as wanting to lock the door, curl up in bed and pull the covers over my head—I thought that was the normal early morning response for anyone with small children in the home.

I once heard that stress is how you know if you're still alive, so a little stress is a good sign.

Of course, if these things get overwhelming, it could be a sign of needing professional help.

Now, where did I leave my teddy bear?





COUNTY GOLD STAR WINNERS  
... Kodie Bagley (left) and Shad McDaniel

## 4-H'ers recognized at district banquet

Kodie Bagley and Shad McDaniel were honored as the county's top 4-H'ers in October, and they received recognition for their awards on the district level on Nov. 23.

The two Gold Star winners from Castro County were honored at the 4-H District 2 Gold Star banquet along with 33 other 4-H'ers from across the South Plains area.

During the banquet, 4-H'ers listened as Dr. Lynn Thibodeaux of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, assistant director for 4-H and youth, traced past successes and future challenges of the 4-H program.

4-H is the youth development program of the Extension Service, an educational arm of the Texas A&M University System.

Joining the youths at the event were their parents, government officials, Extension Service faculty, fellow 4-H'ers, educators and community leaders.

The event was sponsored by 11 area electric cooperatives including Bailey County, Caprock, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Lamb, Lea, Light-house, Lyntegar, Midwest, South Plains and Swisher.

Awards were presented by Dr. Kathy Volanty and Dr. Bob Robinson, Extension Service district directors.

Thibodeaux told the group that "we live in an independent world. Young people learn from their opportunities to interact with adults

and adults learn from their interaction with youths.

"Today, the average father in the home interacts about seven minutes a day with his children," Thibodeaux said. "In carrying out a 4-H project, a youth interacts with their parents an average of 57 minutes a day."

She pointed out that it took parents and adult volunteers to enable the Gold Star winners to reach the honor they were being recognized for at the banquet.

Thibodeaux said a statewide panel of 4-H'ers, leaders, supporters, 4-H faculty and others recently had studied the history and pondered the future of 4-H. She said the group had developed a mission statement, a list of values and a goal for 4-H of the future.

She said the mission statement identified 4-H as an organization which develops youth and adults, utilizing research-based information in creative, diverse educational programs. Tops on the list of values is "People are the most important product of 4-H," Thibodeaux said.

Among other key values identified by the panel are 4-H provides a nurturing, positive environment in which people can learn how to fail as well as succeed, and that programs are designed to meet local needs.

The goal of 4-H, according to the panel, is empowering individuals, families and communities to release their potential.

## Hart's reading program to receive support grant

The Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) program conducted by the Hart Independent School District will receive additional funding thanks to a grant from Nestle USA Quality Education.

The award is one of hundreds being given to RIF programs around the nation through Nestle's million dollar grant to RIF, the nation's oldest and largest children's literacy organization.

Funds from the grant will be used to purchase additional books for children currently served by the RIF program in Hart.

Through the work of local volunteers and the guidance of the national RIF headquarters in Washington D.C., Hart's RIF program inspires children to read through planned reading-related activities and by making it possible for youngsters to choose and to own books that interest them, without cost to their families.

In the three years since the RIF program was established in Hart, youngsters have become the proud owners of some 5,000 books.

The Nestle USA grant will help Hart schools continue to provide a wide variety of books that awaken and nurture youngsters' interest in reading. RIF's unique approach makes youngsters want to read, and the more they read, the more their skills improve.

Founded in 1966, RIF is a national non-profit organization which helps youngsters discover the joy and importance of reading through a nationwide network of 4,300 local projects such as the one in Hart. It also offers assistance to parents who want to encourage reading in the home.

*NEAR BOGOTA, Colombia, there's a temple that's carved completely out of a salt dome and can hold 10,000 people.*

## ICC to dedicate new wing Sunday

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Dimmitt will dedicate the new wing to its church during a ceremony Sunday at 4 p.m.

The \$177,000 addition will be blessed by Bishop Leroy Mat-

thiesen during the dedication ceremony.

The new addition will give the church a parish social center and more classrooms for the religious education of its 433 member children.

The church and its pastor, Father Norbert Choong, raised a building fund of \$120,000 and secured a grant for an additional \$40,000 from the Catholic Church Extension Society of America.

## Bazaar set in Muleshoe

The Moonlight Extension Homemakers Club of Muleshoe will hold an arts and crafts bazaar Friday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Bailey County Civic Center, located at 220 West American Blvd. in Muleshoe.

Exhibitors from all over Texas and New Mexico are expected to display a wide variety of items in more than 50 booths.

Door prize drawings for items which exhibitors have donated will be held Friday and Saturday.

A minimum purchase from participating booths will give you a chance to win, and you must be present to win.

The Jennyslippers of Muleshoe will serve a barbecue lunch Friday and will operate a concession stand on both days.

Muleshoe's annual Christmas parade will be held on Saturday at 10:30 a.m. The arrival of Santa Claus will highlight the event. Santa will appear at the bazaar at 1 p.m. to visit with children.

The Mac Committee will hold their Christmas Mac drawing for \$1,500 and 25 turkeys at 2 p.m. on Saturday at the bazaar.

## Church Happenings

### Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Confessions will be heard Saturday from 5 to 5:30 p.m. There will be no Saturday evening or Sunday morning masses this weekend. The dedication service for the church's addition will be the only liturgical celebration.

Immaculate Conception Church will celebrate its feastday and Christmas on Sunday. During the potluck dinner following the mass, a group of children under the leadership of Cuca Ortega, will present a short program of cultural dances. Christmas caroling also will be held. All children present will receive a "little bag of goodies and a small gift."

### Presbyterian Church

Sunday school classes will meet at

10 a.m. Sunday. "The Book of the Advent" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon Sunday morning at 11. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

There will be a church family covered dish Christmas dinner Sunday following the morning church worship service. Following the dinner, there will be a "hanging of the greens."

"The Woman Guilty of Adultery" from John 7:63-8:11 will be the subject of the mid-week Bible study Wednesday at 7 p.m.

### Ministerial Alliance

Claude Hendricks will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Luke 1:47-55 Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Assembly of God Church in Dimmitt.

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Sunnyside  
John Hazle Jr. 647-5712

**First United Methodist**  
Hart  
Perry Hunsaker 938-2462

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Ruben Velasquez

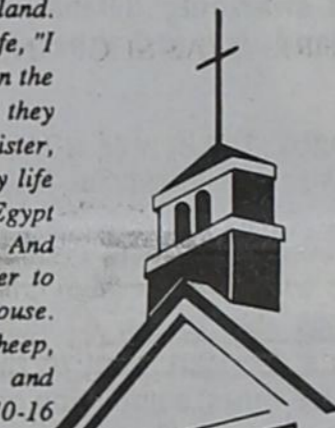
**First United Methodist**  
110 SW 3rd, Dimmitt  
Johnny Robertson 647-4106

**Iglesia De Cristo**  
E. Lee & SE 3rd, Dimmitt  
Pedro A. Gonzalez

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1001 W. Halsell, Dimmitt  
Norbert Choong 647-4219

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# Sports

## Hart blasts Rankin in regional playoff

Hart sophomore Manuel Minjarez best described his team's 24-7 regional victory over Rankin Friday night when he said "I feel like our offensive line just blew them off of the line of scrimmage."

The Region 1-A playoff game lasted two hours, 20 minutes and was played in cold but calm weather at Seminole High School's Wigwam Stadium Friday before an estimated crowd of 2,000.

Hart's line controlled both sides of the ball and that not only enabled the Longhorn defense to shut down one of the most potent offenses in the state, the 'Horn offense amassed 329 yards rushing.

That victory moved Hart into the state quarterfinals this week where they will take on District 2-A rival Sudan. That game will be played Friday night at 7:30 at Levelland's Lobo Stadium.

"I think everyone just got after it," Minjarez said.

Hart's defense held Rankin to 176 yards on offense and picked off one pass.

The Longhorns improved to 12-1 on the year while Rankin ended its season with a 10-2 mark.

Hart had an advantage of 31.5 pounds per man on defense and seven pounds per man on offense.

Rankin Coach Raul Sanchez said the Longhorns were "bigger and more aggressive than anyone we've played all year."

Hart's defense seemed to rise up to the challenge Friday. The pursuing defense contained Rankin's leading rusher Roy Abalos to 106 yards rushing and stopped the rest of the backfield—five runners—for a minus-10 yards.

"We stayed with our same game plan (defensively) and just pursued them flat down the line," Cherry said.

The Red Devils showed the offensive explosiveness that had gotten them to the regional semifinals when Guerra drove his team 64 yards in four plays for Rankin's touchdown in the third, and 65 yards in eight plays late in the game on a drive that died at the Hart two when the final buzzer sounded. Guerra mixed passing and running on both drives, with Jeff Jones as his main receiver.

Guerra had thrown for 1,250 yards in 11 games (114 per game); but he only threw for 80 yards against Hart and didn't get his first completion against the Longhorns until late in the third quarter, on his sixth attempt.

Although Abalos carried the ball 19 times, he gained most of his yardage on three runs of 29, 25 and 17 yards late in the game.

"We stopped Abalos," said Hart senior free safety Anthony Washington. "Our defense played real aggressive. We knew they had a lot of speed and the secondary was



**ANOTHER YARDAGE LOSS** — Rankin quarterback Jo Jo Guerra (15) tries to break away from Hart's Manuel Minjarez (66), but can't do it and has to suffer a loss of several yards on the play. Hart's swarming defense sacked Guerra several times and dropped other Rankin ballcarriers be-

hind the line of scrimmage as Hart defeated the Red Devils, 24-7, in a regional playoff in Seminole Friday. Hart's Bryan Welps (77) rushes in to assist Minjarez as Red Devils Jimmy Lou (83) and Jimmy Armendariz (54) look on. Photo by Deana McLain

challenged. But it was a team effort. We dug down a little bit deeper.

By combining ball control on offense with an aggressive defense, Hart was able to run 67 plays to Rankin's 45. Hart went to the air only three times, completing one.

Hart quarterback Jason Aven's masterful job of executing the option off of the I and Wishbone formations, and the running of Aven (16-147) and running back Cesar Salas (24-104) enabled the Longhorns to penetrate Rankin's defense several times.

The Hart defense made things tough on the Red Devils from the word go.

Rankin was forced to punt after three plays on its first possession. A 47-yard punt return by Washington put the Longhorns on Rankin's 23-yard line to start their first offensive series.

But the Longhorns weren't able to capitalize.



**QUARTERBACK KEEPER**—Hart quarterback Jason Aven (7) gains 31 of his 147 yards rushing and picks up a touchdown despite the efforts of Rankin's defense Friday night in a Class A regional playoff at Seminole. Aven's touchdown run with 5:46 left in the first quarter, and Bryan Welps' extra point kick gave Hart a 7-0 half time lead. The Longhorns put it all together in the second half and won the game, 24-7. Aven was the sparkplug for Hart's offense, rushing 16 times for 147 yards and completing one of three passes for another 18. Photo by Deana McLain

half when a 15-yard penalty against Hart put the ball on the 50. The final play of the first half was an incomplete Rankin pass.

Although Hart's offense tallied more than 200 yards in the first half, it couldn't penetrate the end zone but once.

That worried Cherry.

"I was disappointed we didn't have more points at half, but we were playing good. We just couldn't get into the end zone. We didn't let up in the second half, though and the points finally started coming our way."

"Our offense and defense came together (in the second half)," said Welps. "We moved the ball well and we were able to dominate Rankin."

That domination started early in the second half as Salas returned a Rankin punt to the Hart 28. From

defense managed to drag him down after a 29-yard gain. Robledo picked up 10 yards to move the ball to Rankin's 18, then Aven picked up another 15 to move the ball to the 3. From there it was a matter of Salas diving over the left guard for the score. Welps' extra point was good.

Rankin finally found a way to penetrate Hart's defensive armour in the last minute of the stanza.

The Red Devils drove 64 yards in the last minute, capping off the drive with a five-yard touchdown run as time expired.

After his first pass on the drive fell incomplete, Rankin quarterback Jo Jo Guerra connected with Jones for a 32-yard gain down the right side line. On the next play Guerra fumbled the ball, but Abalos picked it up and the Red Devils had to accept a six-yard loss. The Guerra to Jones combination was good for another 23 yards on the next play, then Hart was flagged for a facemask on the play, adding another 10 yards to the Rankin gain. On the

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### Class A State Quarterfinals



#### Hart vs. Sudan

Friday, 7:30 p.m. at Levelland

#### Game at a Glance

	HRT	RAN
First Downs	17	8
Rushes-Yards	59-329	31-96
Passing Yards	18	80
Total Offense	347	176
Return Yards	57	128
Passes Comp/Att	1/3	6/16
Passes Intercepted by	1	1
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-0
Punts-Avg.	5-29	8-37
Total Plays	67	45
Penalties-Yds	7-62	7-55

Hart	7	0	10	7	—	24
Rankin	0	0	7	0	—	7

#### Scoring Summary

**First quarter:**  
H—Jason Aven 31 run (Bryan Welps kick), 5:46

**Third quarter:**  
H—Welps 26 field goal, 7:30  
H—Cesar Salas 3 run (Welps kick), 1:11  
R—Roy Abalos 5 run (Joel Armstrong kick), 0:00

**Fourth quarter:**  
H—Harvey Robledo 3 run (Welps kick), 2:17

#### Individual Statistics

**Rushing** — HART: Cesar Salas 24-104, Jason Aven 16-147, Harvey Robledo 11-49, Anthony Washington 3-10, Jerry Morales 3-7, Adam Carrasco 1-8, Joe Longoria 1-4; RANKIN: Roy Abalos 19-106, Jo Jo Guerra 6-(-13), Jo El Armendariz 1-4, Juan Bautista 1-3, Joey Varela 2-(-4), Carlos Garcia 1-0.

**Passing** — HART: Jason Aven 1/3-1-18. RANKIN: Jo Jo Guerra 6-15-0 — 80, Roy Abalos 0-1-1-0.

**Receiving** — HART: Chris Salinas 1-18; RANKIN: Jeff Jones 4-77, Gary Bryan 1-11, Juan Bautista 1-(-8).

**Fumble Recoveries** — None

**Interceptions** — HART: Anthony Washington 1; RANKIN: Jeff Jones 1.

**Tackles** — HART:

Records: HART 12-1; RANKIN 10-2.

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# GOOD LUCK, BOBBIES

in the Levelland Invitational Tournament

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TUESDAY: Bobbies vs. Monterey, here

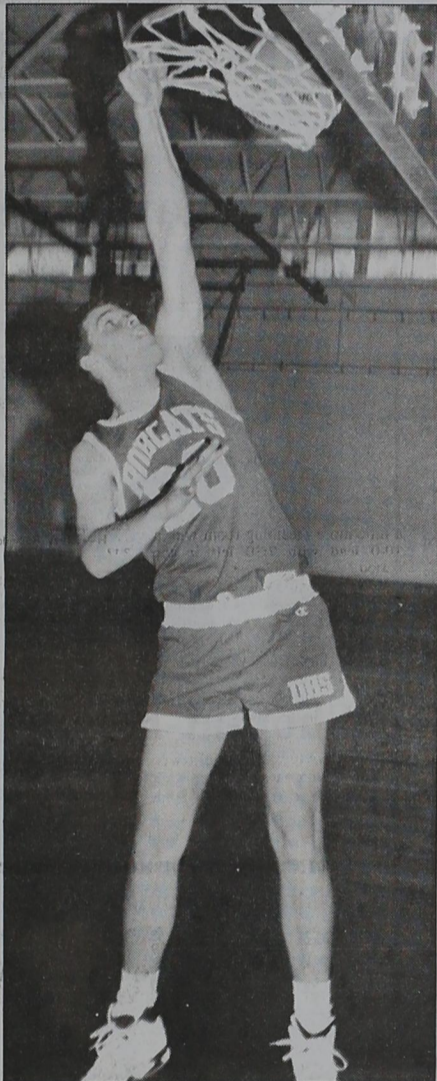


# GOOD LUCK, BOBCATS

in the Plainview Lions Classic

First game: Bobcats vs. Lubbock Estacado, 2 p.m.

TUESDAY: Bobcats vs. Hereford, there



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## Season Records

### **Bobbies:**

59, River Road 57  
46, Levelland 40

### **Queens Classic:**

65, Randall 53  
39, Levelland 32  
46, Canyon 25  
(Championship)  
72, Coronado 32

Season Record: 6-0

### **Bobcats:**

66, River Road 65  
43, Levelland 80

### **Borger Tournament:**

41, Dumas 54  
46, Vernon 63  
54, Borger JV 34  
(Seventh Place)  
46, Brownfield 75

Season Record: 2-4



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# Bobbies win Queens Classic

The third time proved to be the charm for Dimmitt's Bobbies Saturday as they captured their first Plainview Queens Classic championship — on their third consecutive appearance in the final game.

Dimmitt's defense smothered Canyon, the defending Class AAA state champion, enroute to a 46-25 victory Saturday at Wayland Baptist University's Hutcherson Center.

To reach the title game, the Bobbies edged another defending state champion, Canyon Randall (Class AAAA), 65-53; then came from behind to edge perennial Class AAAA power Levelland, 39-32.

Dimmitt's Halley Bradley, a 5-8 senior wing who scored a three-game total of 50 points in the tournament, was named the tourney's "Most Valuable Player." Teammates Wendi Ethridge, a 5-8 senior post; and Kim Thomas, a 5-6 sophomore wing, earned mention to the all-tournament team.

"The kids played good," said Dimmitt Coach Richard Wood. "This was really great for our confidence."

But he added that even though his team beat two defending state champions and a regional runner-up, the Bobbies can't become complacent.

"I don't think you can count that (beating two defending state champions) because right now everybody is working on getting experience and finding the right combination

on the floor. Canyon's got three or four starters back, but they are trying to fill a couple of key holes. We've still got some awfully tough games ahead of us and we can't afford to let up. We've got to keep working on getting better throughout the year."

## Bobbies 65, Canyon Randall 53

Dimmitt jumped out to an 18-11 first-quarter lead and never looked back enroute to a 65-53 first-round win over Canyon Randall last Thursday.

Bradley's seven steals paced the Bobbies' defense, which forced Randall into turning the ball over an uncharacteristic 27 times. Dimmitt picked up most of the steals off of its 2-2-1 full-court press, according to Wood.

"Our press hurt them. We played good defense and they just couldn't break through," Wood said.

Dimmitt stretched its lead by another three points in the second stanza and carried a 35-25 lead into the dressing room at halftime.

The Bobbies started the second half with their swarming defense and before Randall knew it, Dimmitt had mounted a 57-36 lead and only eight minutes remained in the game.

Although Randall outscored the Bobbies 17-8 in the final stanza, it was a little too late.

Bradley was 9-of-15 from the field and 7-of-10 from the charity

stripe to lead all scorers with 25 points. Ethridge added 14 and Michelle Schumacher tossed in another 12 for the Bobbies.

Randall was led by Sandy Parkers' 11-point performance; and Monique McCarter and Aimee Roberts, who scored 11 and 10 points, respectively.

## Bobbies 39, Levelland 32

Dimmitt fought off a shutout in the second period and outscored Levelland 28-16 in the second half to pick up a 39-32 semifinal victory.

"At halftime we talked and decided we'd better play basketball in the second half or we'd get beat," Wood said.

"We were down 25-15 in the third quarter, then we put the press on. Kim made a couple of steals and scored and by the end of the period we had cut their lead to two. That seemed to give us momentum and we carried it over into the fourth quarter."

The Bobbies outscored Levelland 15-7 in the final eight minutes for the win.

Dimmitt hit 16-of-23 shots from the free throw line. Dimmitt held down its fouls and sent Levelland to the charity stripe just six times and the Lady Lobos only made four of those attempts.

Thomas was the Bobbies' leading scorer with 14 points while Bradley added 10. Dana Cunningham scored 18 to lead Levelland.

## Bobbies 46, Canyon 25

Before Dimmitt met Canyon in the title game Saturday night, Wood and his team talked about using the press "off and on" during the game.

That's what Dimmitt did. And when the Bobbies pressured Canyon down the floor, they forced turnovers and scored points.

"We thought the surprise tactic (putting on the press only occasionally) would work for us and it did," Wood said. "We caught Canyon off guard a time or two and we were able to get some steals and fast-break baskets."

Dimmitt gradually added to its lead and walked away with the 46-25 win and the Queens Classic championship.

"I thought we could play with Canyon and even beat them," Wood said. "We got ahead of them in the fourth quarter and they were forced to foul us. We hit our free throws when it counted."

Canyon was playing without one of the starters and double-figure scoring threats, 6-1 senior post Carrah Bryant.

Dimmitt started off slow, and was down by a point two minutes into the game. But Bradley tied the game on a free throw, then Thomas scored on an offensive rebound to give Dimmitt a 5-3 lead with 4:45 left in the first stanza.

Canyon never saw the lead after that.

Dimmitt went into its 2-2-1 press with 3:49 left in the first quarter and scored four quick points off of steals and fast breaks before Canyon Coach Joe Lombard called a time out with 2:52 left. By then Dimmitt had mounted a 10-3 lead.

Before the quarter ended, Canyon had cut the lead by a point, but was still facing a 12-6 deficit.

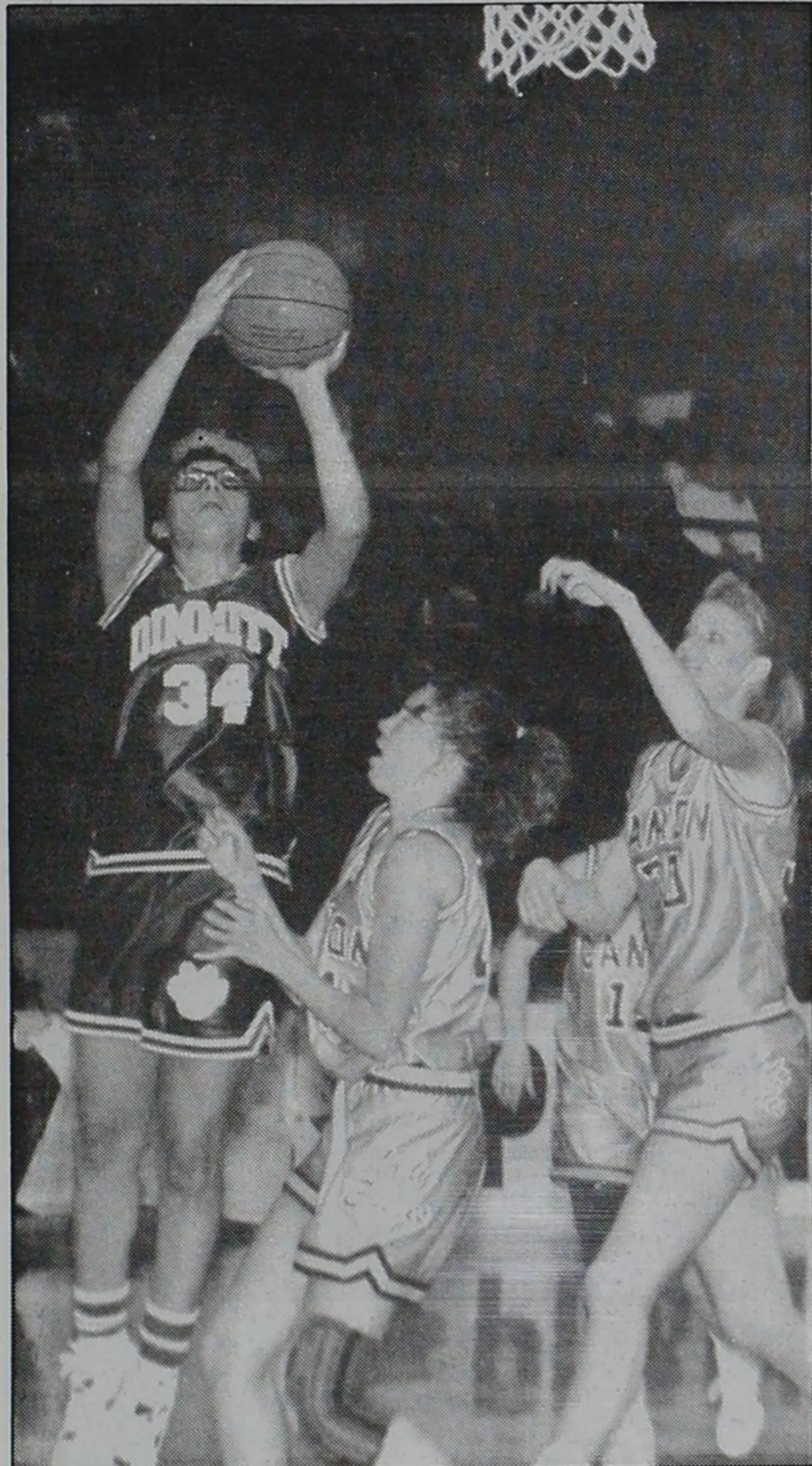
Neither team could get started



QUEENS CLASSIC CHAMPS — The Dimmitt Bobbies show off the banner they received after capturing the championship of Plainview's Queens Classic Saturday. The Bobbies defeated Canyon Randall, Levelland and Canyon to win the title. Pictured are (front row, from left) Assistant Coaches Bobby Feaster and Neila Malcolm, Coach

Richard Wood and Manager Olivea Tamm; (second row, from left) Wendi Ethridge, Michelle Schumacher, Nadine Schulte and Amy Wooten; (third row, from left) Kim Thomas, Tara Grand, Rose Cruz and Holly Edwards; and (top row, from left) Katrina Acker, Halley Bradley and Amy Beck.

Photo by Deana McLain



SHOOTING FOR TWO—Dimmitt's Rose Cruz (34) penetrates, then scores on a short jump shot over Canyon's Mandy Keeling (24), Darcie Schenk (14) and Tonya Hartman (30) during third-quarter action Saturday. The Bobbies beat Canyon 46-25 to claim the championship in the Plainview Queens Classic. Photo by Anne Acker

until midway through the second period. Schumacher scored the first basket of the quarter when she nailed the second of a pair of free throws with 5:17 left. The first field goal of the stanza was an inside jumper by Canyon's Tonya Hartman with 4:59 left.

Hartman snared an offensive rebound and scored with 2:50 left and that cut Dimmitt's lead to five points (15-10), forcing Wood to call a time out.

After the break, the Bobbies outscored Canyon 6-2 for a 21-12 halftime lead.

Dimmitt started to pull away in the third stanza, thanks to a 5-2 run in the first five minutes of the period.

Canyon's Sandi Stevens canned a three-pointer—the only one made in the game—at the 3:22 mark, then the teams traded baskets for a 28-19 Dimmitt lead as the fourth-quarter began.

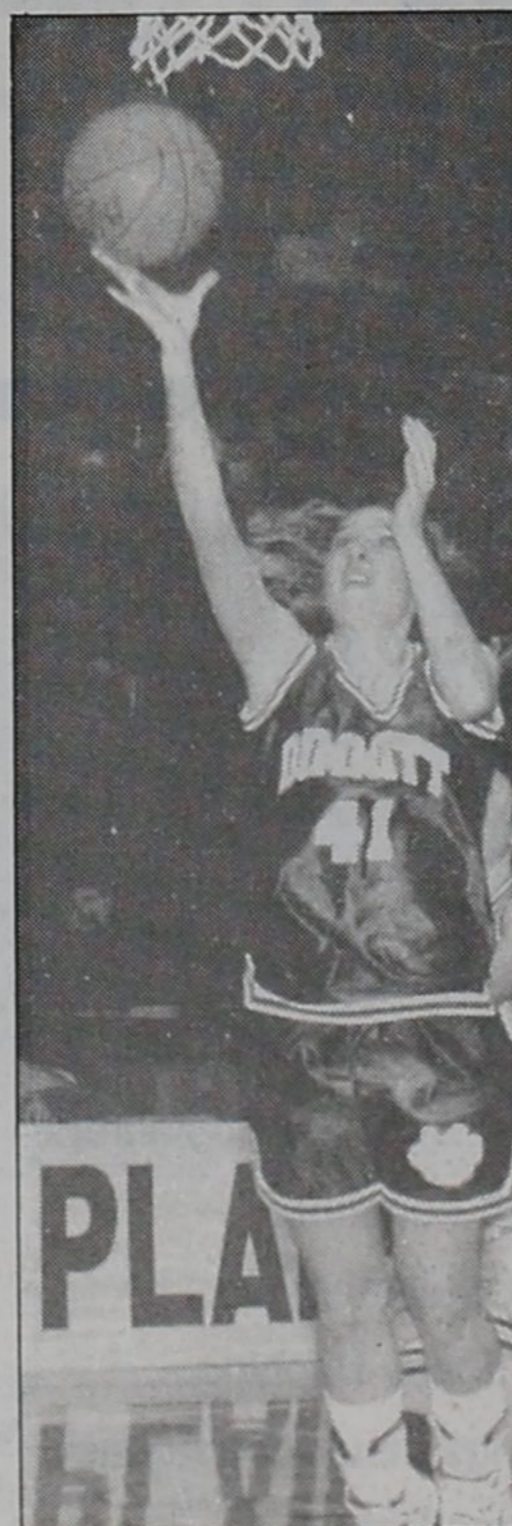
The Bobbies put the game away on the free throw line in the final eight minutes. Dimmitt scored 20 points in the fourth period and 14 of those came out of 20 tries from the line.

Tara Grand put Dimmitt up 33-19 with seven minutes left after she sank four free throws and Thomas added another.

Hartman managed to cut Dimmitt's lead to 10 points with 5:42, but that was the last basket Canyon would see until Chrisa Moore scored with one-second left.

That dry spell allowed Dimmitt to mount a 23-point advantage in the last minute.

"I didn't feel like we played well offensively, but we were still ahead most of the way. That was due to our defense. The girls really did a good job shutting Canyon down."



QUEENS CLASSIC All-Tournament selection Wendi Ethridge scores against Canyon in the championship game Saturday. Dimmitt won its first Queens Classic title with a 46-25 win over the Lady Eagles. Photo by Anne Acker

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# County teams prepare for tough tournaments

Basketball season rolls into high gear this week as county hoopsters get ready to do battle in tough tournaments.

Dimmitt's Bobcats will play in the Plainview Lions Pioneer Classic while the Bobbies will compete in the Levelland Invitational.

Hart's Lady Horns will try to win the championship of the Anton Tournament. The Longhorns were scheduled to play in the boys' division of the tourney, but they are working their way through the playoffs in football.

The Swiftettes will make their annual appearance in the Canyon Classic. The Swifts were originally entered in the Springlake - Earth Invitational, but that tournament was cancelled because the host team and another participating team (Sudan) are still involved in football. So Nazareth will host a round-robin tournament today (Thursday) through Saturday for the rest of the teams who were scheduled to play in the meet.

Here's a rundown of each tournament:

## Pioneer Classic

Dimmitt's Bobcats will take on an experienced Lubbock Estacado team today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. in the opening round of the Plainview Lions Pioneer Classic.

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

The Bobcats claimed the consolation title beating Lubbock Estacado, 73-51 last year.

Other first-round games include Levelland and Hale Center, Andrews and Slaton and Abernathy and Plainview.

If the Bobcats beat Estacado, they will meet the Levelland-Hale

Center winner Friday at 3:30 p.m. Should Dimmitt lose, the 'Cats will take on the Levelland-Hale Center loser Friday at 12:30 p.m.

Saturday's schedule opens with the seventh-place game at 12:30 p.m., followed by the consolation championship at 2 p.m. The championship bracket includes the third-place contest at 3:30 p.m. and the championship finals at 7 p.m.

Estacado Coach J.J. Wood welcomes back six seniors from last year's 16-16 team which finished second in District 2-AAAA. The team was defeated by Pampa in bi-district. Top returnees are 6-1 forward Zebbie Lethridge, 6-1 guard-forward Roctrus Sanders and 6-7 post Fred Boyd, but several athletes, including Lethridge, are on the EHS football team, which is still in the playoffs.

Levelland is the defending tournament champion, having beaten Hale Center in last year's title game, 72-62.

Plainview and Andrews are making their 12th appearances in the tournament, Dimmitt will make its 11th appearance and Estacado has played in the meet 10 times.

The college division features University of Sciences and Arts of Oklahoma, Lubbock Christian, St. Mary's and Wayland, and this field will play a three-day round-robin format.

## Canyon Classic

The Nazareth Swiftettes and Tascosa Lady Rebels will square off tonight (Thursday) at 7 in the opening round of the Canyon Classic.

The Nazareth - Tascosa winner will play the Canyon-Palo Duro winner Friday at 8:30 p.m. while the losers of the two games will meet Friday at 5:30 p.m.

In the top half of the bracket, Happy will take on Caprock today (Thursday) at 4 while Randall will play Clovis at 5:30 p.m.

On Saturday, action opens at 1:30 with the seventh-place game. The consolation championship will be held at 3 p.m. The third-place game will begin at 4:30 p.m. with the championship finals scheduled to tip off at 6 p.m.

Tascosa features three returning starters, including two-time all-district performer Angie Wilson, a 6-1 senior post player who has started for the Lady Rebs since she was a freshman. Other returning starters are Breezy Johnson, a 5-9 sophomore guard and April Ridings, a 6-0 junior post.

## Levelland Tourney

Dimmitt's Bobbies are hoping to bring home their second tournament championship of the young season this weekend, but it won't be easy.

The Bobbies, who won the Queens Classic championship, will take on a tough Amarillo High squad in the first round of the Levelland Invitational today (Thursday) at 3 p.m.

The winner of that game will play Abernathy (which drew a bye in the first round) at 12 noon on Friday, while the loser will take on either El Paso Eastwood or Denver City on Friday at 4:30 p.m.

The nine-team tourney will be held at Levelland High School.

If Dimmitt wins its first two games, the girls will play their third Friday at 6 p.m. If they win their first game but lose to Abernathy, the Bobbies will drop into the consolation bracket and will play Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m.

Saturday's consolation bracket opens with the 9:30 a.m. game, followed by another semifinal at 11 a.m. The seventh-place game will be played at 3:30 p.m. while the consolation finals are slated to begin at 5 p.m.

The championship bracket on Saturday includes the third-place game at 6:30 p.m., followed by the championship at 8 p.m.

## Nazareth Tourney

After the Springlake-Earth Tournament was cancelled because the host team was involved in the

football playoffs, Nazareth organized a round-robin tournament with three of the teams who had been entered in the original tourney.

The first games will be played tonight at the Nazareth High School gym.

Happy and Levelland Junior Varsity will play at 6 p.m., followed by the Swifts vs. Lockney at 7:30 p.m.

On Friday night, Lockney and Happy will square off at 6 p.m. while the Swifts will take on Levelland Junior Varsity at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday's schedule will begin

with Levelland Junior Varsity taking on Lockney at 6 p.m. Then the Swifts will tangle with happy at 7:30 p.m.

## Anton Tourney

Hart's Lady Horns and Lubbock Christian will open the Anton Tournament today (Thursday) when they square off at 9:30 a.m. in the first game of the tournament.

The eight-team tournament field also features Lorenzo, O'Donnell, Tahoka, Morton, Whitharral and Anton.

Hart Coach Rachel Wilcox said she doesn't know anything about Lubbock Christian, but says Lorenzo is tough.

And the Lady Horns could face Lorenzo in the second round.

If Hart wins today, the Lady Horns will play the Lorenzo-O'Donnell winner. That game will be played Friday at 3:30 p.m. The losers of the two matchups will meet at 9:30 a.m. Friday.

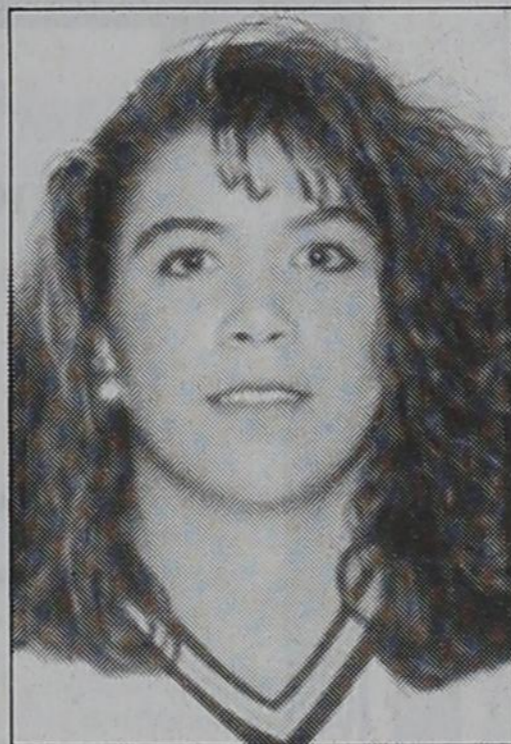
The consolation championship will be played at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, followed by the third-place game at 3:30 p.m. and the championship at 6:30 p.m.



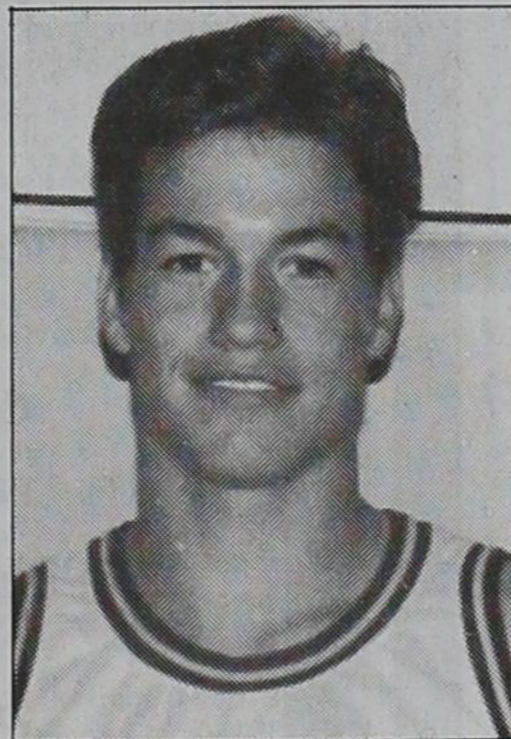
**MOST VALUABLE PLAYER**—Dimmitt's Halley Bradley (21) shows Canyon's Mandy Keeling (24), Tonya Hartman (30) and Bonnie Carter (41) why she was named the Plainview Queens Classic's most valuable player this weekend. Bradley drives the baseline and scores, giving Dimmitt its biggest lead of the game in the fourth quarter. Dimmitt went on to win the tournament with a 46-25 victory over Canyon in the title game. Photo by Anne Acker



**CHAD SANDOVAL** drives under for a bucket after a fast-break feed from Johnny Dozier in the third quarter of the Bobcats' game against Vernon in the consolation semifinals of the Borger Holiday Tournament Saturday. This third-quarter basket closed Vernon's lead to 36-29, but the Lions went on to win, 63-46. The Bobcats finished seventh in the tourney. Photo by Don Nelson



**CHRIS WETHINGTON**  
Senior Wing



**ADRIAN FARRIS**  
Senior Point

# Good Luck, Swiftettes

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## Canyon Classic

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# Good Luck, Swifts

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**Friday**

T.B.A. ....Dimmitt Bobbies in Levelland Tournament  
7:15 p.m. ....Hart vs. Sudan at Levelland (State Football Quarterfinals)

**Saturday**

T.B.A. ....Dimmitt Bobbies in Levelland Tournament

**Sunday**

3 p.m. ....Dallas Cowboys vs. Denver Broncos

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**More about**

**Hart . . .**

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next play Abalos took the pitch back and scored around the left side to put Rankin on the board. Joel Armendariz kicked the point-after to narrow Hart's lead to 17-7 on the last play of the stanza.

But that was all Hart's defense would allow.

The Longhorn defense, led by Welps and Israel Garcia, sacked Guerra for losses of two and 13 yards, respectively. An attempted fake punt by Rankin triggered another onslaught by Hart's defense as Jayson Wilhelm broke through the Red Devils' offensive wall and stopped the play short of the first down.

Hart's offense was forced to punt on its next series, but the group was back on the field two plays later thanks to an interception by Washington at the Rankin 35.

Carries by Salas, Aven and Robledo moved the ball to the Rankin 20. Three plays later the ball rested on the 3-yard line and Hart was facing a third-and-goal. Robledo got the call and dove over the left tackle for the score. Welps' kick gave Hart its final margin of victory, 24-7, with 2:17 left in the game.

Rankin was knocking on the door of Hart's end zone as the clock ticked away in the waning seconds, but Fred Reyna nailed Abalos in the backfield as the running back attempted to break into the end zone on a second-and-goal play as time expired.



**TODAY (THURSDAY):** Bobbies vs. Amarillo, 3 p.m., in the first round of the Levelland Tournament; Lady Horns vs. Lubbock Christian, 9:30 a.m., first round, Anton Invitational Tournament; Swiftettes vs. Tascosa, 7 p.m., first round of Canyon Classic; Bobcats vs. Lubbock Estacado, 2 p.m., first round Plainview Pioneer Classic; Swifts vs. Lockney, 7:30 p.m., round robin tourney at Nazareth

**FRIDAY:** Bobbies in Levelland Tournament; Bobcats in Pioneer Classic; Swifts in Nazareth Round Robin Tourney; Swiftettes in Canyon Classic; Lady Horns in Anton Tournament.

**SATURDAY:** Bobbies in Levelland Tournament; Bobcats in Pioneer Classic; Swiftettes in Canyon Classic; Swifts in Nazareth Round Robin Tourney; Lady Horns in Anton Tournament.

**TUESDAY:** Bobcats at Hereford; Bobbies vs. Lubbock Monterey in Dimmitt; Longhorns (?) and Lady Horns vs. Sundown in Hart; Swifts and Swiftettes vs. Abernathy in Nazareth.

**NEXT THURSDAY:** Swiftettes and Swifts in Abernathy Tournament; Lady Horns and Longhorns (?) in Whitharral Tournament.



**SEALING THE WIN**—Harvey Robledo of Hart (32) plunges across the goal line behind the blocking of teammate Chris Salinas (44) and picks up Hart's final touchdown with 2:17 left in the region-

al playoff game with Rankin Friday night at Seminole. That play and the extra point gave Hart a 24-7 lead and the win. The Longhorns will take on Sudan Friday in the state quarterfinals.

Photo by Deana McLain

**Bobcats earn honors**

Three Dimmitt gridders have been named to the all-district first team and five others to the second team.

Names of the dream team members were released this week by the District 2-AAA coaches, who made the selections at a recent district meeting.

Named to the first team were nose guard Jimmy Casas, linebacker Zach Smith and offensive tackle Jeremy Strickland.

Earning second team honors were defensive lineman Ramiro Rosalez, linebacker and running back Derrick Thomas, running back Guy Lewis, offensive lineman Stacey Musick and place-kicker Andrew Baker.

Five other Bobcats earned honorable mention. They were defensive lineman Chris Hutson, cornerback Jeremy Langford, punter Tait Crow, receiver Jeromy Casey and quarterback Chad Sandoval.

District runner-up Floydada dominated the all-district selections with 10 on offense and nine on defense, while District champion Tulia had nine on defense and seven on offense.

Leading the all-district poll was Floydada's Michael Gilliland, a 6-0, 230-lb. senior, who was a unanimous selection for three positions on the first team — defensive lineman, offensive lineman and place kicker.

Others who were named to the first team on both offense and defense were center/defensive lineman Scott Crader of Floydada, lineman Rafael DeOchoa of Floydada, receiver/safety Gary Browning of Tulia and running back/safety Jamie Davis of Floydada.

The first team included 17 se-

**FIRST TEAM**

**Defense**

LINEMEN: \*Michael Gilliland, \*Scott Crader and Rafael DeOchoa, Floydada;

\*Jimmy Casas, Dimmitt; \*Darren Fletcher, Littlefield; \*John Brooks, Tulia.  
 LINEBACKERS: \*Kevin Pepper, Tulia; Zach Smith, Dimmitt; \*Mike Ochoa, Floydada; Pedro Nunez, Muleshoe.  
 CORNERBACKS: \*Robert Rodriguez, Tulia; \*Jason Pyle, Floydada.  
 SAFETIES: \*Gary Browning, Tulia; \*Jamie Davis, Floydada.  
 PUNTER: Edward Rodriguez, Muleshoe.

**Offense**

LINEMEN: \*Todd Cagle, \*Michael Gilliland and Rafael DeOchoa, Floydada; \*Kyle Watts, Littlefield; Jeremy Strickland, Dimmitt; Ruben Mireles, Tulia.  
 CENTER: Scott Crader, Floydada.  
 RECEIVERS: \*Chad Freeman, Muleshoe; \*Rusty Crosby and Gary Browning, Tulia.  
 QUARTERBACK: \*Ryan Prater, Tulia.  
 RUNNING BACKS: \*Cory Sanders, Tulia; \*Rene Espinosa, Littlefield; Michael Henderson and Jamie Davis, Floydada.  
 KICKER: \*Michael Gilliland, Floydada.  
 (\*) Unanimous pick

**SECOND TEAM**

**Defense**

LINEMEN: Jesse Rodriguez and Adam Gonzales, Floydada; Ramiro Rosalez, Dimmitt; Kalam Puckett, Muleshoe; Ruben Mi-

reles and Cody Culwell, Tulia.  
 LINEBACKERS: Wayne Wells, Floydada; Derrick Thomas, Dimmitt; Harvey Martinez, Friona.  
 CORNERBACKS: Josh Thayer, Floydada; Brent Barnett, Tulia.  
 SAFETIES: Cash Loye and Kareem White, Tulia.  
 PUNTER: Brian Herring, Friona.  
 HONORABLE MENTION: Chris Hutson, Dimmitt, defensive lineman; Jeremy Langford, Dimmitt, cornerback; Tait Crow, Dimmitt, punter.

**Offense**

LINEMEN: Adam Gonzales, Floydada; Stacey Musick, Dimmitt; Jeremy Contreras, Littlefield; Shane Glover, Muleshoe; Aaron Black, Friona; Cody Colwell, Tulia.  
 CENTER: Kevin Pepper, Tulia.  
 RECEIVERS: Jesse Rodriguez, Floydada; Michael Wright, Littlefield; Brian Herring, Friona.  
 QUARTERBACK: Ruben Gonzales, Muleshoe.  
 RUNNING BACKS: Derrick Thomas and Guy Lewis, Dimmitt; Juan Gamboa, Friona.  
 KICKER: Andrew Baker, Dimmitt.  
 HONORABLE MENTION: Jeromy Casey, Dimmitt, receiver; Chad Sandoval, Dimmitt, quarterback.

**What's Cooking?**

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth from Dec. 3 to 11.

**DIMMITT**

THURSDAY: Taco boats with cheese, whole kernel corn, shredded lettuce, banana pudding and milk.

FRIDAY: Beef stew, cornbread, pineapple rings, cinnamon rolls and milk.

MONDAY: Burritos, lettuce and tomato salad, whole kernel corn, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY: Sea nuggets, tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, frozen green peas, gelatin and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Mexican fiesta, buttered rice, shredded lettuce, pineapple pudding and milk.

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

FRIDAY: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic toast, corn on the cob, fried okra, fruit and milk.

**HART**

THURSDAY: Pizza, corn, salad, cookies and milk.

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

MONDAY: Brisket, pinto beans, fried okra, pickles, cornbread, strawberry shortcake and milk.

TUESDAY: Barbecued chicken, baked potato, pinto beans, sliced bread, fruit mix and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Cheeseburgers, sliced tomatoes, lettuce, potato chips, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY: Pizza, corn, salad, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY: Nachos with meat, corn, pinto beans, rice krispie bars and milk.

**NAZARETH**

THURSDAY: Corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, green beans, fruit cocktail and milk.

FRIDAY: Fajitas, carrots, peach cobbler and milk.

MONDAY: Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, hot rolls, pineapple and milk.

TUESDAY: Roast with mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, gelatin and milk.

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

THURSDAY: Tater tot casserole, broccoli, hot rolls, pears and milk.

FRIDAY: Pizza, corn, hot rolls, peaches and milk.

**Cargill to award \$1,000 scholarships**

The Cargill Foundation is accepting applications for scholarships, which will be awarded to 250 high school seniors from US farm families.

Information and application forms can be obtained at any Cargill office or high school FFA department. Students also may request forms from the Cargill Scholarship coordinator, National FFA, P.O. Box 45205, Madison, WI 53744-5205. Application deadline is Feb. 15, 1993.

The scholarships are \$1,000 awards.

The program is open to all high school seniors who will graduate next spring. The students must come from families which derive at least half of their income from farming. Candidates must enroll full-time next fall at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school.

"The program has been so favorable accepted throughout the rural community that we decided to continue it for an eighth year," said Barney Saunders, president of the Cargill Foundation.

The program was established in 1986 to recognize and encourage

the academic achievements, accomplishments and talents of rural youth. Thus far, the Cargill Foundation has made 1,253 awards for a total of \$1.25 million.

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

"FFA has a long history of administering scholarship programs for many agriculturally-based companies. In addition, because it is a national organization that is part of the educational program in many rural high schools, it is ideally suited to administer the program," said Gladys Tripp of Cargill's community relations program.

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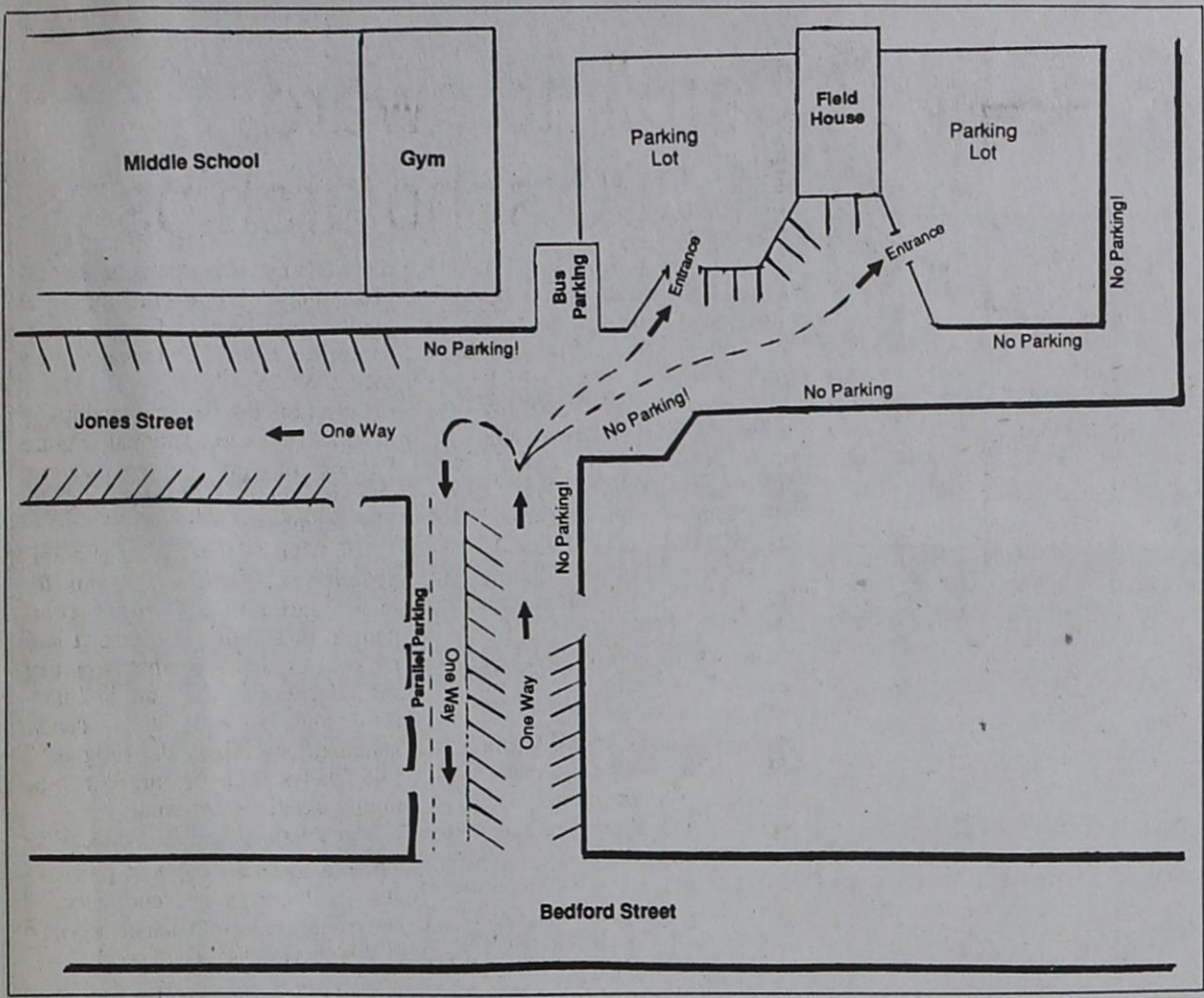
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NEW PARKING AVAILABLE for Dimmitt High School home basketball games. 'Hash marks' show angle parking places. Parking attendants will be on hand to direct the parking to prevent congestion. Public cooperation is asked by the school district. Courtesy graphic

# Areas designated for Dimmitt fans' parking

Three new areas have been designated for fan parking at the home basketball games for Dimmitt High School. For the best chance at finding a parking place, DISD suggests entry from Bedford onto Southwest Ninth Street (the street directly in front of the Dimmitt Middle School gym, where high school games are played). Angle parking will be available on the right curb and to the left in the middle of the esplanade.

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Also, parallel parking will be available on the east curb of Southwest Ninth, but drivers are asked not to block the north-bound traffic. Other new parking areas are located west of the gym between the gym and the field house and between the field house and the west fence. No parking will be allowed in the alley to prevent congestion. Two parking attendants will direct the parking.

"We are asking for the public's assistance to insure a safe and orderly system," a DISD spokesman said. Traffic is one-way on Jones Street, and angle parking is available all along it, except for directly in front of the gym. Please see the diagram above.

**Harris Picks**  
 Here are the Harris Rating System's picks on this week's games in the area. Home teams are listed in capital letters.  
**CLASS A:**  
 Sudan 6 over Hart  
 Crawford 2 over Riesel  
 Tenaha 5 over Valley View  
 Bartlett 1 over Runge  
**CLASS AA:**  
 Goldthwaite 7 over S'lake-Earth  
 Val Alstyne 4 over Pilot Point  
 Timpson pick vs. Paul Hewitt  
 Schulenburg 7 over Randolph  
**CLASS AAA:**  
 S'lake Carroll 22 over Alpine  
 Gainesville 9 over Commerce  
 Bellville 1 over Coldspring  
 Marble Falls 6 over Sinton  
**CLASS AAAAA:**  
 Division I  
 Arlington 4 over Euless Trinity  
 Converse Judson 4 over Aldine Eisenhower  
 Division II  
 Odessa Permian 20 over Amarillo  
 Temple 20 over Lake Highlands  
 Houston Yates 4 over Katy  
 SA Holmes 1 over SA Madison

**Food drive set Sunday**  
 The Dimmitt High School National Honor Society will conduct a food drive Sunday afternoon. Beginning at 2 p.m., society members will go door to door soliciting donations of canned food. The food will be given to the Ministerial Alliance for distribution to the needy at Christmas time.  
**DHS Band pecans in**  
 The pecans are in. The Dimmitt High School Band took orders recently for pecans, and they have arrived. The cost will be \$5.25 per bag.

# Scoreboard

**QUEEN'S CLASSIC**  
 at Hutcherson Center Plainview

**First Round**  
**Bobbles 65, Randall 53**  
 Dimmitt 18 17 22 8 — 65  
 Randall 11 14 11 17 — 53  
**SCORING:** D — Halley Bradley 25, Wendi Ethridge 14 and Michelle Schumacher 12; R — Sandy Parker 12, Monique McCarter 11 and Aimee Roberts 10.

**Championship Semis**  
**Bobbles 39, Levelland 32**  
 Dimmitt 11 0 12 15 — 39  
 Levelland 7 9 9 7 — 32  
**SCORING:** D — Kim Thomas 14 and Halley Bradley 10; L — Dana Cunningham 18.

**Championship**  
**Bobbles 46, Canyon 25**  
 Dimmitt 12 9 7 19 — 21  
 Canyon 6 6 7 6 — 23  
**SCORING:** D — Halley Bradley 15, Kim Thomas 13; C — Tonya Hartman 10.

**BORGER TOURNAMENT**  
**First Round**  
**Bobcats 41, Dumas 54**  
 Dimmitt 9 12 14 6 — 41  
 Dumas 6 15 14 19 — 54  
**SCORING:** DIMMITT — Johnny Flores 13, Derrick Thomas 11; DUMAS — Dunham 32, Runsworm 6.

**Consolation Semis**  
**Bobcats 46, Vernon 63**  
 Dimmitt 6 16 11 13 — 46  
 Vernon 16 10 15 22 — 63  
**SCORING:** D — Johnny Florez 11, Johnny Dozier and Ronnie Musick 8; V — Collier 19, Owens 16.

**Seventh Place**  
**Bobcats 54, Borger JV 34**  
 Dimmitt 16 9 18 11 — 54  
 Borger JV 6 14 7 7 — 34  
**SCORING:** D — Johnny Flores 18, Tait Crow 13; B — Baker 10.

**SATURDAY**  
**Swiftettes 64, New Deal 44**  
 Nazareth 18 14 20 12 — 64  
 New Deal 7 10 15 12 — 44  
**SCORING:** N — Melinda Schmucker 19, Natalie Schmucker and Jill Pohlmeier 12; ND — Riley 13, Looney 10.

**Lady Horns 70, Friona 73**  
 Hart 20 17 10 23 — 70  
 Friona 19 17 14 23 — 73  
**SCORING:** H — Shea Bennett 24, April Bennett 20; F — T. Willard 30, Belcher 16.

**JV Lady Horns 19, Friona 47**  
 JV Swiftettes 46, New Deal 20

**OTHER GAMES**  
**Freshmen Bobbles 29, Floydada 55**  
 Dimmitt 3 13 8 5 — 29  
 Floydada 8 22 15 10 — 55  
**SCORING:** D — Kori Ellis and Amber Langford 8; F — Kacie Lackey 19, Dana McCandless 14.

**TUESDAY**  
**Bobbles 72, Coronado 32**  
 Dimmitt 20 17 18 18 — 73  
 Coronado 2 8 13 9 — 32  
**SCORING:** D — Halley Bradley 16, Michelle Schumacher and Rose Cruz 10; C — Davis 13.

**Bobcats 46, Brownfield 75**  
 Dimmitt 10 15 16 5 — 46  
 Brownfield 24 21 10 20 — 75  
**SCORING:** Ronnie Musick 13, Derrick Thomas 12; B — Foy 25, Ivie 16, Evans 13.

**JV Bobcats 51, Brownfield 48**  
 JV Bobbles 50, Coronado 47

**Lady Horns 65, Littlefield 53**  
 Hart 20 9 18 18 — 65  
 Littlefield 20 11 16 6 — 53  
**SCORING:** H — Shea Bennett 28, Kim Grosman 13, April Bennett 10; L — Waldrop 18, Rogers 15.

**Swifts 61, Sundown 35**  
 Nazareth 20 11 10 20 — 61  
 Sundown 4 11 2 18 — 35  
**SCORING:** Nick Johnson 18, Adrian Farris 12.

**JV Swifts 60, Sundown 46**  
 Nazareth 12 19 22 7 — 60  
 Sundown 6 12 12 16 — 46  
**SCORING:** N — Brad Keel 13.

**Swiftettes 56, Sundown 38**  
 Nazareth 15 17 13 11 — 56  
 Sundown 6 13 10 9 — 38  
**SCORING:** N — Melinda Schmucker 19, Jill Pohlmeier 14; S — Cosby 14.

**JV Lady Horns 26, Littlefield 44**  
 JV Swiftettes 38, Sundown 39

**South Plains Health Provider Organization, Inc. has temporarily closed its Dimmitt office.**

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**More about**

**Hart vs. Sudan . . .**

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win, the Longhorns will have to cut those (turnovers) out.

"Sudan's got a very good defense. They caused a lot of the problems we had in the first game. This time we're going to have to move the football. We've got to keep the ball out of their hands as much as we can. We didn't do that in the first game."

Sudan got to the state quarterfinal game by beating Claude, 35-7, in the bi-district round; blanking Spur, 19-0, for the area championship; then beating Plains, 19-9 in the regional semifinals.

"Those are all good teams," Cherry said. "Sudan hasn't played a team that isn't capable of playing good football. They (Hornets) just make other teams look bad."

The Hornet offense is explosive and can put points on the board in a hurry—just ask Spur, Claude and Plains.

Sudan's talented Wishbone offense is directed by quarterback Andy Roberts (5-10, 165). The backfield features a trio of talented and speedy runningbacks including Ricky Weaver (6-2, 170), Tim Williams (5-11, 170) and Gabe Narramore (5-8, 180). They follow an experienced offensive line anchored by guards Alex Cruz (5-9, 165) and John Damron (5-11, 170) and tackle Spencer Evins (5-10, 190). And if Roberts throws the ball, he has some talented receivers to select from including Jason Bellar (6-0, 150) and Chad King (6-0, 180).

Roberts suffered a sprained ankle in the area game and did not play against Plains last week. He is expected to return for action against Hart, but if he doesn't Cherry said his replacement, Corey McAdams, is also a very good quarterback.

Williams, who rushed for 1,073 yards and 16 touchdowns during the regular season, hyperextended a knee in the second half Friday night, but he is expected to see action against Hart.

Weaver also is a talented back who added 589 yards and nine touchdowns in the first 10 weeks.

Sudan's defense isn't shabby either. It has given up just 16 points since reaching the playoffs.

Sudan's 5-3 defense is anchored in the center by noseguard Joe Everett (6-0, 150). Tackles Evins and Josh Keeney (5-10, 250) are tough obstacles on the front line along with defensive end Jacob Fisher (6-2, 180). The secondary features Michael Jefferson (6-0, 155), Weaver and Narramore at linebackers and Williams as a safety.

The Longhorns are nursing a lot of bumps and bruises, but no one has suffered an injury that could sideline him.

"We're sure hopping around a lot," said Cherry. "We've played Nazareth, Happy, Munday and Rankin in a row. You can't play four physical teams like those and not have a few bumps and bruises."

"We're happy to still be playing football and hopefully we'll make a better showing against Sudan this time."

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items featuring wildlife, ducks and carved birds.

The Christmas tree in the living room features birds and ornaments of wood, copper and brass. There is even a deer reclining under the tree, with pine cones scattered around. The main tree is flanked by two "baby" trees. Other decorations include sweeping greenery accented with blocks and berries. A pair of camouflage boots stand near the tree with a scrawled plea, "Santa, stop by here," and an enticing array of outdoor magazines.

The decor throughout the house compliments the many antiques Thompson has, and things from nature supply a colorful accent. One bedroom that already features a display of mounted birds and other wildlife items will get a Christmas touch from a wreath decorated with a pheasant pelt.

A Christmas tree in the master bedroom has all natural decorations, including berries and pyracantha. The den has lots of greenery accented with berries and brownish-red leaves arranged across the mantel, along with an arrangement featuring a mallard nesting among golden twigs and greenery. Bowls of popcorn, nuts and apples add more natural color.

The Abbott home features the theme "A Victorian Christmas," with lots of lacy decor accenting colors of mauve, cranberry and ivory. The main Christmas tree in the dining room is decorated with ivory and mauve, and lace netting, along with iridescent accents.

Another Christmas tree in the master bedroom is decked with burgundy and gold ornaments and depictions of berries and grapes. A four-foot tree in the little girl's room holds carousel horses and candies.

The plant ledge in the living room will be decorated, and the fireplace will be draped with garlands of greenery.

Also, a bake sale will be held in the sun room at the Abbott home. Proceeds from the event will be used to send a local girl to Girls' State, a legislative learning experience for high school juniors. A club spokesperson emphasized that the fund-raising project is not politically oriented in any way, and benefits local students.

**Obituaries**

**Oda Bacot**

Graveside services for Oda Bacot, 89, of Dimmitt were held Friday afternoon in the East Mound Cemetery at Matador with Mike Crowley, minister of the Matador Church of Christ, officiating. Arrangements were by Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mrs. Bacot died Nov. 24.

Born in what is now Oklahoma, Mrs. Bacot lived on the former Swenson Ranch in Cottle County until moving to Matador in 1975. She lived in Silverton before moving to Dimmitt in 1990. She married William Hunter "Kid" Bacot in 1924 in Paducah. He died in 1985. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter, Murl Ward of Dimmitt; a brother, Floyd Finch of Cee Vee; a sister, Ethel Rogers of Amarillo; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

**C.A. Davis**

Services for C.A. "Cye" Davis, 87, of Plainview, father of Duward Davis of Dimmitt, were held Nov. 23 at the 11th and Amarillo Street Church of Christ in Plainview with J. Henderson, minister, and Lewis Senter, minister, officiating.

Burial followed in Parklawn Memorial Gardens under the direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home of Plainview.

Mr. Davis died Nov. 21 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born in Olney, he had lived in Plainview since 1973, when he moved from Kress. He married Maye Foster on July 10, 1934, in Lockney. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Eugene of Alpine, Duward of Dimmitt and Clifford of Lubbock; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

His grandsons were pallbearers.

**Leta Franklin**

Graveside services for Leta Strickel Franklin of Lubbock, a Dimmitt native, were held Saturday afternoon in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock with Rev. John Ballard, associate pastor of Lubbock's First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mrs. Franklin died last Thursday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after an illness.

She was born in Dimmitt and was an early settler in the Lubbock-South Plains area. She married William Melvin Franklin on May 20, 1933, in Lubbock. He died in 1983. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and was a member of Lubbock's First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Felix M. and Jerry W., both of Lubbock; two brothers, Thomas L. Strickel and James Lynn Strickel, both of Lubbock; a sister, Lucille Parker of Lubbock; and five grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the music ministry of Lubbock's First Baptist Church.

**Clara Neumayer**

Funeral services for Clara Leone Neumayer, 88, of Dimmitt will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at Dimmitt's First United Methodist Church with Rev. Johnny Robertson, pastor, and Rev. Paul Kenley, pastor of Dimmitt's First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Castro Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Neumayer died Tuesday at 12:30 a.m. at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt after a lengthy illness. She was born June 19, 1904, in Medford, Okla., and married Dilmond Neumayer on Dec. 16, 1926 in Medford. They moved to Dimmitt in 1927. Mr. Neumayer died in 1973.

A 1922 graduate of Medford High School, Mrs. Neumayer attended Northwestern Oklahoma State University in Alva, Okla. She taught at the Cherry Vale School in Grant County, Okla. for two years. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star for over 50 years. Mrs. Neumayer was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women's Society, and also had taught Sunday school classes there.

She is survived by her children, Nancy and Don Coyte of Atlanta, Ga., Lowell and Judy Neumayer of Ruidoso, N.M., and Sandra and Milton Bagwell of Dimmitt; a sister, Della Geier of Wakita, Okla.; and 11 grandchildren, Kevin, Tonya and Barry Crum of Atlanta, Ga., Steve Bagwell of Fort Worth, Randy Bagwell of Denver, Colo., Ricky Bagwell of Dimmitt, Scott and Kyle Bagwell of Lubbock, Carol Moyers of Wichita Falls, Rodney Neumayer of Apple Valley, Calif., and Bowie Neumayer of Minnesota; and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be grandsons. The family suggests memorials to the Choir Fund at First United Methodist Church, 110 Southwest Third Street, Dimmitt, 79027.

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