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**GETTING A TOE-HOLD**--Hart's Fred Reyna (57) trips up Nazareth quarterback Gaylon Schilling (15) during the fourth quarter of the intra-county battle Friday at Nazareth. Converging on the play for the 'Horns are Chris Hernandez (50), Alberto Barron (55), Fernando Urbina (54) and Raynea Garcia (2), while Clint

Emery (61) keeps the escape route sealed off. Ready to help out for the Swifts are J.J. Bermea (65), Alston Farris (60) and Brad Keel (84). The Longhorns took advantage of Swifts turnovers and put together a 46-20 win. The victory gave Hart second place in District 2-A and a berth in the playoffs. Photo by D'Lynn Hankins

## Haney named new police chief

Former Dimmitt police officer Dwayne Haney was named the city's new police chief Monday by the Dimmitt City Council.

Haney, an investigator with the Lubbock County District Attorney's Office, was named to the post on a 6-1 vote by the council. Councilman Larry Gonzales cast the dissenting vote.

Haney has worked in Lubbock since July 1987. He began his career in Brownfield in 1977. He worked in Dimmitt from December 1977 through February 1982, working his way up from police officer to sergeant. He served a short time as interim chief of police between the tenures of Allan Newman and Don Franklin.

Haney won out over Dimmitt police officers Ray Aleman and Santos Perez Jr., and Mike Ahrens

of Levelland. Aleman is the current acting chief.

Haney's duties in Dimmitt included police patrol, supervision and training of patrol officers, preparing work schedules for patrol officers and supervising the animal control officer.

He left Dimmitt in 1982 for Muleshoe, where he served as a patrolman and field training officer from February 1982 through June 1987.

In Lubbock, Haney has worked on criminal investigations, trial preparation work, background investigations, preparation of search warrants, undercover operations and other duties.

A 1975 graduate of Bovina High School, Haney is 37 and is a graduate of Eastern New Mexico University with degrees in psychology and criminal justice.

## WEATHER

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## Ag groups are backing NAFTA

Farm groups supporting the North American Free Trade Agreement are mounting a fierce battle to push for approval of the agreement by the US House of Representatives on Wednesday.

The proposal is about 30 votes short of passage, but many congressmen are undecided. US Rep. Bill Sarpalius remained undecided Wednesday about his vote, while US Rep. Larry Combest was not committed but was leaning toward voting for the agreement.

An apparent agreement to forbid Mexico from dumping imported sugar into US markets is swaying support from sugarbeet farmers. Bill Cleavinger, president of the Texas Sugarbeet Growers Association, was not available for comment Tuesday but was reported to be leaning toward approval of the pact if trade negotiators can assure US farmers that cheap sugar from other countries will not be funneled through Mexico.

Cattle feeders and meat packers are generally in favor of the pact. (Continued on Page 11)

# 1:1

By Don Nelson

Our county is becoming a virtual deer haven.

Monty Boozer, Dan Heard, Rick Wilcox and several others have told me about seeing deer in different parts of the county this year.

The one Rick spotted about four months ago was a mulie doe in Truman Touchstone's corn field near the baseball parks—almost in the city limits. She had a gimpy foreleg, he said, and was walking with a limp. I kept an eye out for her for several weeks, but never spotted her.

Last year we ran a picture of a mulie doe and her fawn south of the Wright & Sons corn field south of town. Deer are rare enough here that a sighting is still worth a picture.

Several Saturdays ago, it looked as though we might capture yet another deer with our magic lens.

Gary Nutt called with a report of a 12-point buck in a cotton field near the old Stone place six miles north of Dimmitt.

In case you're not familiar with deer, a 12-point buck is a heckuva buck.

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## Horns face Bucks Friday

The Hart Longhorns will take on the White Deer Bucks in a Class A bi-district matchup Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Canyon High School.

The Longhorns, District 2-A runners-up, earned their second consecutive trip to the playoffs Friday night with a 46-20 win over cross-county rival Nazareth. Hart finished the regular season with a 9-1 mark, with its only loss coming to No. 3-ranked Sudan in district play.

Hart will be the visiting team, according to Coach Danny Wilhelm.

White Deer, District 1-A champion, sports an 8-1-1 record and didn't lose a district contest this season.

"White Deer is different from anybody we've played so far," said Wilhelm. "They have a good run-and-shoot offense. They throw the ball a lot. Sometimes they'll go with a one-back offense and sometimes even no backs. On defense they line up and they are consistent in what they do."

"We've got to put pressure on their quarterback. He will drop back to pass, but he can run as well."

That quarterback is Bubba Reid, a 5-9, 160-lb. senior who gained 144 yards on 16 carries and connected on 11-of-21 passes for 192 yards in 2-1/2 quarters Friday as White Deer beat Vega, 41-23. Reid rushed for 19- and 6-yard touchdowns, and he threw an 81-yard touchdown pass.

Wilhelm said Reid isn't the only offensive threat White Deer possesses, either.

"Jason Sides (6-1, 180) is a really good running back," Wilhelm said. And Reid will throw to him or to Duane Coffey (6-1, 150). Coffey has good speed—he qualified for regional in cross country."

And that trio, along with running backs Jason Howell (5-9, 170) and Jeff Caffey (5-9, 170), will operate behind a front line which includes three players tipping the 200-lb. mark. The line is anchored by tackles Jeff Hill (6-3, 250) and Jeremy Savage (6-2, 250), guards Bob Wilcox (5-9, 165) and Mitch Ford (6-0, 235) and center Tim Kirby (5-10, 160).

## Survey: drug, alcohol use high

A large majority of Dimmitt students have at least sampled tobacco and alcohol, and many have driven after having "a good bit to drink," according to a survey released Monday.

The second Student Drug and Alcohol Survey was taken by Dimmitt students last spring, and results were given to the Dimmitt school board at its regular meeting Monday.

The survey's results were disappointing to administrators. The results were disappointing not just because of student abuse of alcohol and other drugs, but also because of parents' feelings.

The survey showed 12% of this year's high school students didn't know how their parents felt, and another 6% said parents approved of their kids drinking.

"We have to have a united front with the school, police and home," said Doricell Davis, who presented the survey results to the board.

"The parents need to be involved," said Supt. Les Miller. "Plus, peer pressure is so strong. We have to do something to make sure these students know it's okay to say no, it's okay to not drink or do drugs."

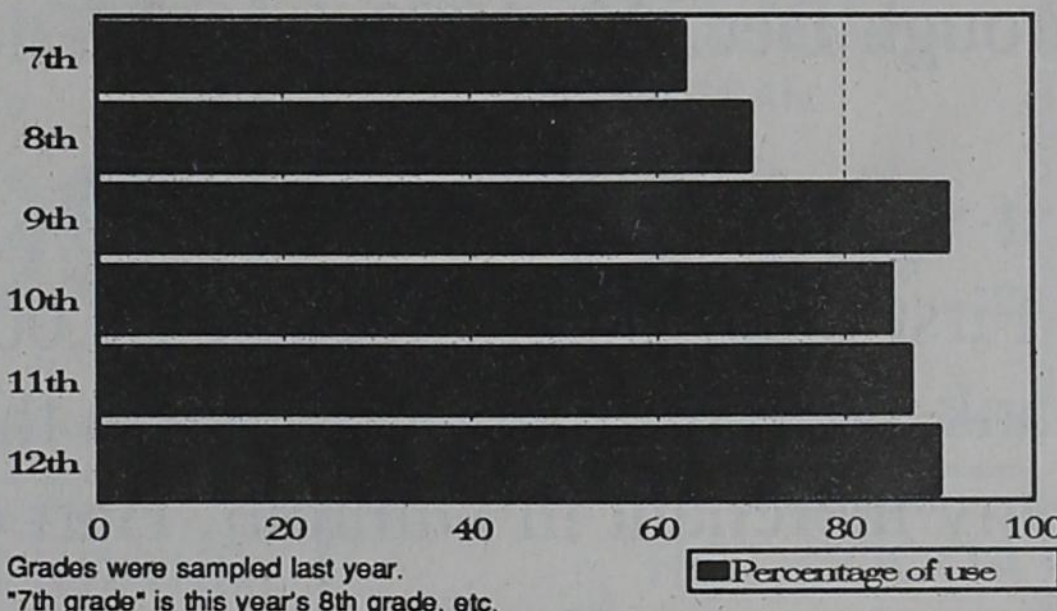
"We have to have help from home, too. Parents perceive it's not their children, it's others' children.

They need to be absolutely sure it's not their child."

Use of alcohol is high even down to last year's fourth, fifth and sixth graders. The survey showed 32% of fourth graders, 41% of fifth graders and 51% of sixth graders have at least sampled a beer at least once. According to the survey, 22% of those students have used tobacco and 12% have abused some form of inhalant at least once.

Abuse of alcohol, tobacco and drugs was most prevalent among high school students. Over 60% of the students said alcohol was available to them at parties. The survey also showed usage of substances by last year's seventh through twelfth graders included 63% using tobacco; 81% alcohol; 30% inhalants; 19% marijuana; 6% cocaine; 4% hallucinogens; and 10% uppers. All exceed statewide use except marijuana, where 20% of all Texas students, grades 7-12, have used marijuana at least once.

## Alcohol Use Grades 7-12 in Dimmitt



## County harriers run at state meet

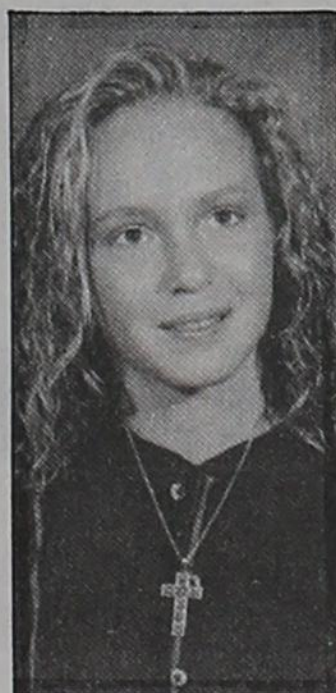
The Hart girls' cross-country team and three other county individuals will run Saturday in the State UIL Cross-Country Meet at Southwestern University in Georgetown.

Hart placed third among Class A teams at the Region I Meet held Saturday at Mae Simmons Park in

Lubbock. The Lady Horns finished just five points out of second, 83-87 behind Petersburg.

Also going to Austin this week are Misti Ball and Casey Hoelting of Nazareth and Amy Ethridge of Dimmitt. They placed among the

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ETHRIDGE



BALL



HOELTING



**READY FOR THE STATE MEET**--Hart's girls cross country team is ready for the Class A State Cross-Country Meet after placing third Saturday at the Region I Meet in Lubbock. The team includes (back row, from left) Brandi Key, Tylene Garcia, Traci Knox, Shae Bennett and Sandra Lopez; (front row) Bonnie Reyna, Jaime Ethridge, Christina Robledo and Kelly Mayhew. Photo by John Brooks

## Williams is Nazareth deputy

The City of Nazareth has hired a city marshal.

Thomas Craig Williams, 22, of Olton officially began his duties as city marshal on Nov. 2.

He completed a basic peace officer course and earned a certificate of achievement from South Plains Association of Governments Regional Law Enforcement Academy in August 1992.

He earned his general equivalency diploma from Olton High School in June 1992.

He has been trained in emergency medical techniques, basic first aid, and advanced cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

Prior to attending the Law Enforcement Academy, Williams

held jobs with farmers, then worked as a welder with D&B Trailer Co. of Olton.

The city will pay Williams' salary, furnish him with a car, and is currently seeking a place for him to live in Nazareth, according to Nazareth Mayor Ralph Brockman.

"We've got him full-time. He'll work evenings on the weekdays and full-time on weekends," said Brockman. "We hope he's going to work out. This is exciting for us. The other applicants we had didn't fit what we wanted. We hope he's going to work out."

Brockman said Williams was selected from a field of five applicants.

Williams is on a six-month probationary period.



Mrs. M.L. Simpson Jr.

## Judge seeks third term

Mrs. M.L. Simpson Jr. has announced that she will seek re-election as Castro County Judge in the March 8, 1994, Democratic primary election.

Mrs. Simpson has served as county judge since 1982. In that year she was appointed judge to fill a vacancy left by her husband, the late M.L. Simpson Jr. She was re-elected twice.

Simpson said one of the highlights during her terms as county judge has been her election to the board of directors of West Texas Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas, which consists of 117 counties. Simpson currently serves as first vice president for the group and said she feels "it is a great honor to be selected by a group of my peers."

She serves on the board of directors of Panhandle Regional Planning Commission's Job Training and on the board for Central Plains Mental Health/Mental Retardation Center in Plainview. She also is president of the Juvenile Board.

"I feel like I've been successful as county judge," said Simpson. "I feel like Castro County has come a long way in the past 10 years. We've accomplished a lot, but we still have a lot left to accomplish, so I'm asking for your support in the next election."

Simpson is a member of the Presbyterian Church of Dimmitt. She has eight children and 14 grandchildren.

# On the Go

With Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

The Moore family reunion was held at the Expo Building on Sunday, Oct. 24. This was started in 1953 and has been an annual event ever since.

This year's reunion was a birthday celebration for J.B. Moore on Oct. 24, Charity Moore on Oct. 25 and Omega Moore Johnson on Oct. 26.

After Mrs. Moore's death in 1975, the reunion has continued as an anniversary each year.

Sixty-six people honored us with their presence this year. Those attending were J.B. and Thelma Moore of Dimmitt with their family, Or'val and Sammie Hughtlett of Bartlesville, Okla.; Janice Williams of Napa, Calif.; Dawna, Courtney, Marilee and Taralyn Taylor of Modesto, Calif.; Heath Hestand of Phoenix, Ariz.; Larry, Rebecca, Steave, Dana, Kandra, Kim, Tarran and Clint Moore of Altus, Okla.; Omega Johnson of Dimmitt and her family, Jim and Carol McCullough of Lawton, Okla.; Keith and Janice Johnson of Plainview; Russel, Eileen and Jill Johnson of McKinney; Christeen Taack of Dimmitt and her family, Don and Carolyn Moke of Dimmitt; Coby and Kendri Moke of Guymon, Okla.; Jacky and Colleen Byrd of Crane; Mike, Chrystie and Matthew Holland of Midland; Arthur and Christell Wilcox of Dimmitt and their family, Joe Wilcox of Crane; Dusty, Pam, J.W. and Clay Wilcox of Miami; Jody, Nicki and Sunnie Seelkie of Clayton, N.M.; Hereford residents Stanley, Linda and Joe Bob Wilcox, Tony, Kim, Weston and Britney Wilcox, and Scott, Missie, Shala and Shawn Wilcox; and Bob and Yvonne Wilcox of Mineral Wells.

Also attending were friends Rae Catoe of Dimmitt, Patty Lohr of Claremore, Okla., Zetha Blackburn, Florene Stafford and Charlene Howe of Dimmitt, and Donnie and Stillene Hestand of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Nati and Olivia Ortiz flew to Dallas last weekend to see their grandson, Adam Ortiz, who was playing football at Texas Stadium. He was selected to be a football player in the Lake Highland Association of Athletics, 7- to 8-year-old division. This team has won all of its games and is the champion. They will play again on Nov. 20 in New Orleans, La.

Adam is the son of Becky Ortiz of Dimmitt and nephew of Coach Gus Ortiz of Dimmitt.

Kate Beecher and I flew to New Orleans where her daughter and son-in-law, Jo and Dan Prather, met us and drove us to their home in Jackson, Miss. We were their house guests for a week and had a wonderful time.

We attended church at First Baptist where Frank Pollard is pastor. He was pastor at the Dimmitt FBC in the 1960s. We visited with Frank and Jane after the services. The title of Frank's sermon was *Make Your Time Worth Something*, and he quoted part of the Dr. Seuss book, *Oh, The Places You'll Go*. There are 250 in the choir and 8,000 members in the church.

On Monday, Dan drove us around the country to show us some of the larger homes. Since he is a golfer, he showed us a few golf

courses. Jo took us to the Mississippi College for a private showing of the art exhibit of Kenneth Quinn, a good friend of Dan and Jo. *If I Be Lifted Up* is an assembled wood sculpture using many crosses. He used items that others had thrown away. Some of his paintings were *Magnolia Park Baptist Church*, *Rocky Spring Fourth of July*, *Sacrifice* and *Youth and Age*. We toured the Agricultural Museum, and as we were walking alongside the beautiful rose garden we heard a rooster crow, then we saw several roosters, goats and other animals at the Childrens Petting Barn. There were 32 buildings and places of interest, a small church, a doctor's office, an old-fashioned filling station, a general store, a school room and many other buildings.

One day we went to Jo's office in the Sillers Building where we met all of their staff in her department. Jo is employed by the Mississippi State Dept. of Education. She is the Director of Reading (K-12) Early Childhood in the office of Instructional Services. Jo won the 1992-93 Mississippi Early Childhood Association Award, presented to the person who the association believes is the outstanding early educator in the state. Congratulations, Jo!

We had a private tour Thursday of the beautiful Governor's Mansion. They were expecting house guests, so all the servants were busy cleaning everything.

We toured the Capitol Museum and later went to the new capitol that has marble throughout the building. In the afternoon we went to a meeting at the Family Day Care Home Conference, *Sharing the Good News*, where Jo gave a wonderful presentation. To get the teachers involved in her presentation she gave each one a tortilla and asked the teachers to fold it several times, bite out small pieces and unfold it. They made pretty snowflakes.

One day we went to Vicksburg and ate lunch on the bank of the Mississippi river. We saw barges going down the river, and they were building a gambling boat on the river. We drove out to the Vicksburg National Military Park where we saw a program that explained the campaign and siege of Vicksburg, then toured the battlefield.

The Junior League of Jackson sponsors an annual "Merry Mistletoe Christmas Market" where there are over 100 merchants who have booths with Christmas gifts and gourmet foods. There were samples of all the foods. While we were there a school choir sang several carols; others performed later. In one booth, Nancy Eaves had used old things such as the face of an old pocket watch, buttons and small pins to make an unusual pin.

One evening we met some of Jo's friends and ate at the Elite Cafe. Afterward, we went to see *The City of Angels*.

On our last day we drove on the Natchez Trace Parkway to

Natchez. This is a beautiful drive with all the foliage on the trees turning red and yellow, nestled among the green pines. We stopped at Port Gibson and saw the First Presbyterian Church that has a hand with a finger pointing to heaven instead of a cross on the steeple. This is on Church Street, where there are many churches. We stopped at several churches and other sites.

We drove on to Natchez where we ate lunch at the Cock of the Walk Restaurant, on the banks of the Mississippi. They used tin cups and plates, but the food was delicious. We ate fresh fish everywhere we went. After lunch we drove all over Natchez admiring the beautiful homes. We went in two of the homes on the Pilgrimage Tour: Stanton Hall and Rosalie. Some of the antebellum mansions have been preserved by the garden clubs and the members conduct the tours. We enjoyed the beautiful flowers in the yards as much as the tour inside the homes.

Thanks Dan and Jo for a wonderful vacation. Dan has retired as a colonel in the U.S. Army, and is enjoying working in their beautiful yard and playing golf.

The youth at First United Methodist Church sponsored a supper Sunday to raise money for a van that they need.

Emily Clingsmith was hostess to the Thursday bridge club at the Senior Citizens Center. Ina Rae Cates won high score and Helen Braafladt won second high score. Others playing were Virginia Crider, Alma Kenmore, Bernice Hill, Reta Cluck, Loranel Hamilton, Susie Reeves, Mary Small, Neva Hickey, Dude McLauren, Johnnie Vannoy, Louise Mears, Fern Dickey and Elizabeth Huckabay.

Those playing Skip-Bo were Inez Lee, Mary Lou Frazier, Lily Kunetka, Nell Davis and Ocie Bolton.

## College students recognized

Three county students have been featured in the 16th annual edition of *The National Dean's List*.

Students recognized include Dimmitt's Brannon Byers, a student at Texas Tech University, and Gina Thurman of South Plains College in Levelland; and Hart's Kimberly Clark, a student at University of North Texas.

Students are selected for the honor by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisors and must be in the upper 10% of their class, be on their school's dean's list or have earned a comparable honor.

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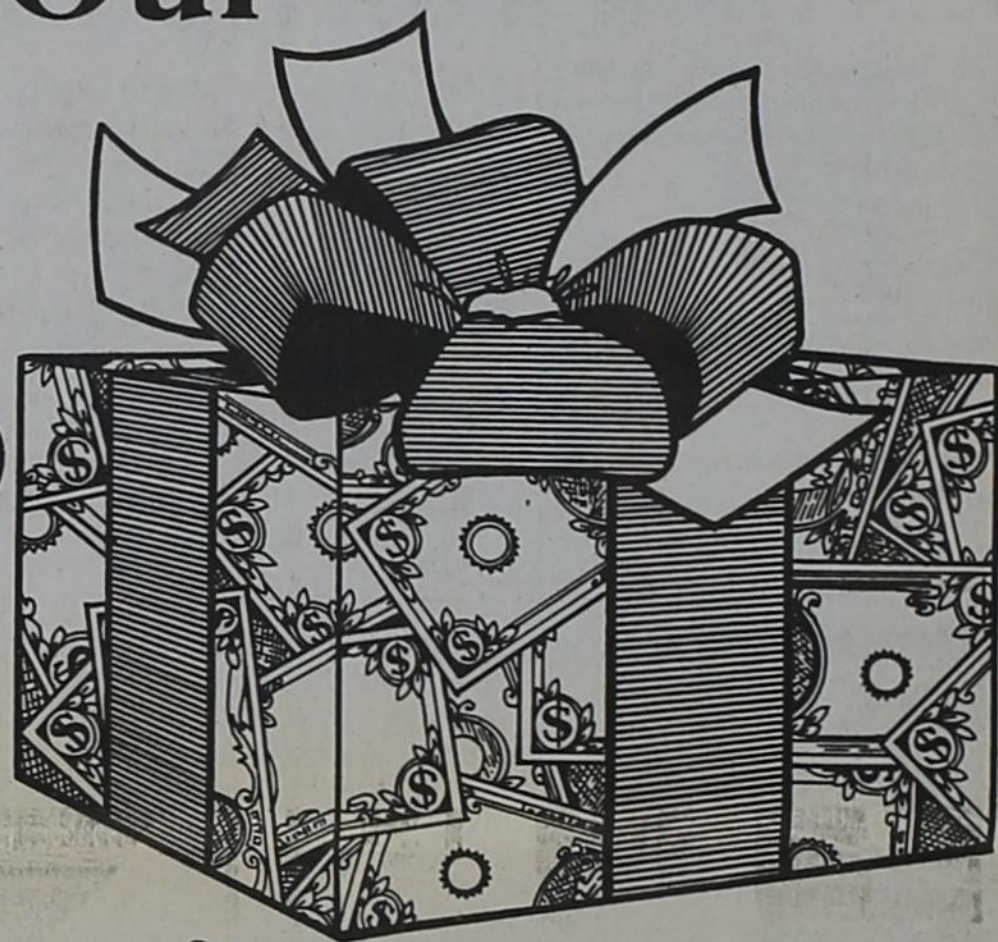
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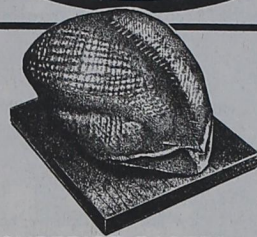
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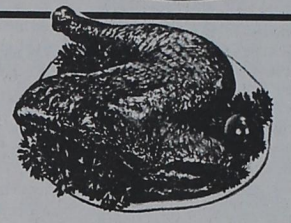
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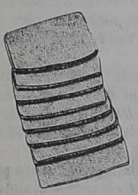
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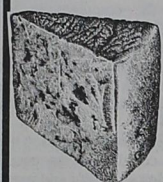
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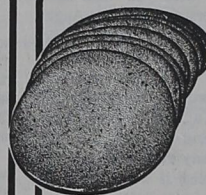
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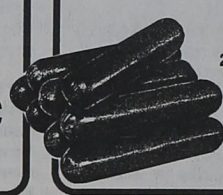
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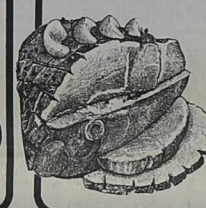
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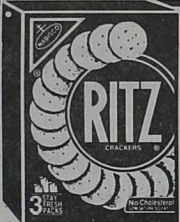
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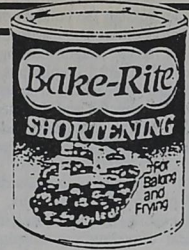
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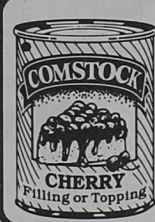
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## Babbling Brooks

By John Brooks

Gee, I kind of like Rush Limbaugh. Rush is, well, different. Rush gets on the radio and forces people to think about issues, which makes him different from many of the more liberal talk show hosts who want you to eat straight from the party's hand. I don't agree with everything Rush says. If you do, I think you have a problem. I also think anyone who automatically dismisses anything and everything Rush Limbaugh says has a problem.

The biggest problem may be the inability to think for yourself, to come up with your own opinions about issues, your own feelings about things you should have feelings for or about. To come up with your own opinions or feelings, of course, requires an investment on your part. You have to invest some time so you can do some reading. You can't possibly come up with a well-rounded opinion or feeling on an issue just from watching TV or listening to the radio.

Now that I think about it, the degeneration of the American family system and the amount of time we invest in talk shows (whether it's Jesse Jackson or Rush) kind of goes hand-in-hand. We have tended to turn all of this over to whatever's on the tube, and we are paying the price. No wonder our society is going to hell in a handbasket; we're likely to worry more about what is on a soap or a sitcom or a drama or sports than about our kids. What are some good sources?

--Talk shows are fine, but don't depend solely on one person or one show for ideas or input. --Magazines. There are millions of them out there. Find one whose ideology matches yours. Then find one with a little different bent to it. Try to get a good cross-section of views. --The Bible. The whole thing, now: Don't go leaving out Jeremiah or II Timothy or whatever. Remember you can't really pick and choose.

--Books. Read up on history. When's the last time you read a good biography? There are books out there besides romance and spy novels.

Make your time worth something, and make your opinions and thoughts and feelings worth something, too.

The column at the right, The Facts About Immigration, brings up racism.

I feel it necessary to say that anyone, liberal or conservative, can be racist.

I didn't know just how pervasive, how inbred, racism was in our society in the "Magic Triangle" until I started dating an Hispanic woman three years ago.

Folks, we're terrible. The best example of how bad it is: A lady was sitting with friends in a high-brow club in Hereford and somehow, my relationship came up. This lady said, "The editor of the newspaper shouldn't be dating a Mexican."

It was a stupid comment, like all racist comments, and it was stupid to tell it to the person to whom it was told: a black lady who works for the sister of the woman I was dating!

Part of the problem is in thinking racist. We think: Well, that stupid whatever. Does that make us a racist? Yep.

It makes no difference what you think about whatever or whoever. Can persons other than Anglos be racist? Yes. My friend would point out Hispanics who didn't like me because I was Anglo. It goes both, or more, ways.

Am I perfect in this regard? Unfortunately, no. I still have a tendency to insert a color or epithet before "so-and-so." But I'm working on it. I wish you would, too. There are so many things we all could learn and share and accomplish if we could all do more, more than just try to get along. We need to try to get along together.



## The facts about immigration

Jose Armas in the Albuquerque Journal:

"Let the stupid and unschooled Mexicans do our unskilled jobs."  
—Rush Limbaugh

Of course Limbaugh — the commentator who confronts the world "with half my brain tied behind my back"—never fails to remind us that "I'm not racist!" What he does is paint the world in broad strokes for people who want things black or white. He finds an ounce of truth, then fabricates a warped world around those narrow truths.

If you wanted to characterize a people by using their worst individual traits, you could paint an equally inflammatory portrait of Anglos as a lazy and greedy people. The sad thing is the amount of influence Limbaugh has on so many people who prefer to have others think for them.

But this is the season to scapegoat non-Anglos, to belittle and dehumanize them to make it easier to discriminate, abuse and exploit them. The anti-immigrant sentiment sweeping the country has reached the halls of Congress, infecting both Republicans and Democrats.

Says Rep. Lamar Smith, R-Texas: "This is the emerging issue of the '90s, not just the influx of illegal aliens but their cost to the American taxpayers and workers." Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., wants to charge a \$1 toll to those entering the United States and use the money to militarize the borders.

Alarming reports about the conduct of Immigration and Naturalization Service cops surface almost daily. Border cops are being caught beating, raping and otherwise abusing Mexican immigrants. In some cases, they've crossed into Mexico to arrest Mexicans; in other cases they've arrested and detained US citizens they "suspect" of being undocumented. The Justice Dept. responds with indifference. We can expect more of the same.

Members of Congress — supposedly intelligent people—are force-feeding us hysteria, insisting that immigrants are costing us billions, stealing jobs, filling our prisons and crowding our hospital emergency rooms.

The truth? The truth is out there among the rubble. Someone just needs to pick it up, clean it off and use it.

This month *US News & World Report* magazine—not known as a liberal rag—did a computer analysis of 12.5 million census records on immigrants. It revealed some interesting facts:

♦ One confronts a common myth repeated recently by Rep. Elton Gallegly, R-Calif., in the House of Representatives: "America is being overrun by wave after wave of illegal immigrants and if we don't take steps this year, it may be too late." *US News* reports

that in 1910 immigrants made up 15% of our population; today it is 8%. Sound like doomsday to you? "Wave after wave" is relative, I suppose.

♦ To the idea that immigrants steal our jobs, *US News* says: "Immigrants do not rob citizens of jobs but either expand employment niches or take jobs few Americans want." A fact verified by numerous sources.

♦ Myth: Immigrants just come here to get on welfare. Fact: Only 4% of new immigrants receive welfare aid. *Business Week* says immigrants pay \$90 billion in taxes and receive approximately \$5 billion in welfare benefits.

♦ To the charge that immigrants are uneducated, lower class people, the study shows that a majority of recent immigrants have high school educations (exceptions: Mexicans and Indochinese refugees). More than half of those from nations such as the Philippines have bachelor's degrees.

♦ As for the paranoia that immigrants hold, well, *foreign ideas*, the fact is there is no significant difference in political opinions between immigrants and US-born citizens. They hold nearly identical beliefs on issues such as crime and welfare.

If the half-wit Limbaugh and the other demagogues who pass as our opinion leaders are not racists, they will do until the real thing comes around. These hate-mongers are the real threat to our country. Honest people of all colors must stand up to them.

## Speak out!

Do you have an opinion about any of the articles on these pages, or about any of the things happening in our local, state or national government?

Write and tell us about it. (*Castro County News*, Box 67, Dimmitt, 79027. Also, see *Letters Policy*.)

And if it's an issue that needs the attention of our legislators, here is a list of where you can write or call them, as well:

**US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**Bill Sarpalius (D-Amarillo):**

Rm. 126 Cannon House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C., 20515; phone (202)225-3706.

**Larry Combest (R-Lubbock):**

Rm. 1527 Longworth House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C., 20515; phone (202)225-4005.

**US SENATE**

**Phil Gramm (R-Texas):**

Rm. 370 Russell Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D.C., 20510; phone (202)224-2934.

**Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-Texas):**

Rm. 703 Hart Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D.C., 20510; phone (202)224-5922.

## High cost of medical care

### 'It's the technology, stupid!'

By DR. DONALD W. AARONSON

Radical alterations of our current health care system have become necessary because of the system's purported excessive cost and patients' lack of access due to lack of insurance.

Large numbers of Americans are without insurance or have so many restrictions on their coverage (such as exclusion for prior existing conditions) that they are, in effect, left without insurance. Clearly, a reasonable solution must be found immediately.

Such a solution will have to be financial and economic, and will not be brought about by the enactment of any of the health plans the government has proposed.

Managed competition, or *play or pay*, the current darling of the Clinton Administration, will do nothing, in the long run, to eliminate the high cost of medical care.

The first step to solving this dilemma is deciding how much health care we really want and, then, how much we are willing to spend for it. We have not yet addressed the problem of rationing care. The public must understand that no matter how strenuously we rein in the costs of health care, not everybody will have all of the care they want.

When health maintenance organizations (HMOs) were introduced, most promoted the concept that the public could have all of the care it desired for a small monthly premium. At the same time, HMOs were making physicians fiscally liable for the inability of the system to deliver what its administrators had promised.

But the physician is not responsible for the runaway cost of health care. Indeed, if physicians were paid nothing for the next year, only enough money to fund the inflationary increases in health care costs for two years would be saved—not very much of a saving.

The real problem behind skyrocketing health care costs is the high cost of *technology*. Not a day goes by when some new technology is not introduced at what sounds like an outrageous cost to the recipient. Over

time these particular costs will abate as the various technologies come into greater use, but new and more expensive technologies will then be introduced which will come close to breaking the bank.

If we wanted to, we could stop all of the research we are now doing and, with no new treatments or tests to fund, probably get a handle on health care costs. Of course, this would leave the state of American medicine at about the same level as that of a developing third-world country.

On the other hand, we could decide that we really are willing to pay more to maintain our increasingly healthy lifestyles, but this decision needs to be made by the public, not by physicians and certainly not by some secret committee representing its own interests and biases and unwilling or afraid to listen to the comments of the American people.

Government has an obligation to ensure that enough people are educated to allow them to decide what they want. This can be managed through town meetings and referenda. If we rush headlong into trying to solve the health care crisis without first trying to solve the technology crisis, we will end up giving the public less than they have now. Is that what the current administration wants?

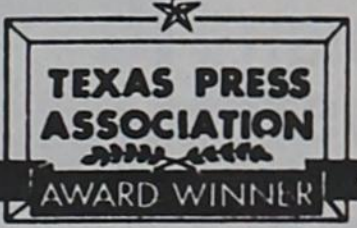
It is time that someone in the administration hears and believes that pat solutions, which seem to be their current fix, will not eliminate the problem but will only exacerbate it. We must correct the health care delivery system now rather than later and set it right by addressing the technology question immediately.

During this past presidential campaign the rallying cry was, "It's the economy, stupid." Now, during this health care campaign, it's not the physicians, it's not really the hospitals, and it's not really the pharmaceutical companies. It's the *technology*. . .

Dr. Donald W. Aaronson, who holds doctoral degrees in both medicine and law, is editor-in-chief of *Medical Malpractice Prevention magazine* and is a Fellow in the *American College of Physicians*.

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1 Dallas TV hit ('60s): \_\_\_ Bang Theater\*  
5 TX Roy Orbison's 1st hit: \_\_\_ Dooby\*  
6 TXism: "nary a \_\_\_ (no one)  
7 Lt. Gov. Bullock got through TX Tech on this bill  
8 TXism: "\_\_\_ as a fiddle"  
9 TX Van Cliburn won piano competition in \_\_\_ at age 23  
15 TXism: "\_\_\_ cut the mustard" (unable)  
16 Coleman Museum has \_\_\_ planes  
19 TXism: "playful as \_\_\_ clover"  
21 state of TX Bush's summer home  
22 home of Dyess AFB  
27 this Gardner was an honorary TX Ranger  
28 small horses  
29 LBJ's defense sec. Robert Mc \_\_\_  
30 TXism: "so \_\_\_ couldn't stir 'em with a stick"  
32 panhandle rancher: \_\_\_ Waggoner  
33 it never happens in Astrodome (2 wds.)  
36 TX Bluebonnet is called \_\_\_ flower  
37 Charley's relationship to Guy (abbr.)  
38 this Rob directed Reba McEntire as Ma Tex in "North"

**DOWN**  
12 hunter's clothing  
13 TXism: "fits like ugly \_\_\_ ape"  
14 TX Audie Murphy was most decorated of this war  
15 seat of Hemphill Co.  
16 pottery oven  
17 TXism: "he'd complain if they hung him with \_\_\_"  
18 what Coleman Warbird Museum does to vintage planes  
20 brawl or fracas  
22 TXism: "plain as the top line on \_\_\_ eye chart"  
23 TXism: "beer shed"  
24 daughter of Gov. Hogg or wife of Gov. Smith  
25 wildcat's home  
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37 ex "Miss Texas" director \_\_\_ Magness  
40 mythical god of love  
43 TXism: "call \_\_\_ day" (quit)  
44 LBJ won in '37 with ghost town \_\_\_  
50 old Harlingen home of CAF: \_\_\_ Field  
51 TXism: "strike while the iron \_\_\_ hot"

# Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Elton Gulley was surprised by his children with a birthday party at the fellowship hall at the church Saturday afternoon. About 50 persons attended, including James and Joan Norrell, David and Gay Sadler, Joe Fuentes, Lillian Carson, Jo Eddy Riley and Rosie Loudder, as well as James's parents and Joan's mother. His children present were Becky Ott and family; Larry Gulley and family of Farwell; Danny Gulley and family of San Antonio; and Janie Cookson and family of Van Buren, Ark. Several other relatives and friends were also there.

The Loudders lost another Loudder cousin this week after a long illness. She was Kate Brown of Lovington, N.M. Verba and Ezell Sadler attended the services Saturday morning in Lovington.

Gay Sadler visited Friday in Canyon with her sister, Brenda and Steve Johnson, and their new baby boy, Jordan Joseph Johnson, who weighed exactly seven pounds. She and David went back to see them Saturday.

Sharon Sadler flew to California Monday to stay for a while with some of her kin who were ill.

Ezell and Verba Sadler drove Friday to the lake near Breckenridge to winterize. They drove Friday night from there to Lovington, got a motel room for the night, then went to visit with the Brown family and attend the services with them. They ate dinner with the family and came home Saturday afternoon.



**HIGH-POINT INDIVIDUALS** — This group of Castro County 4-H'ers was honored for high-point achievements in their respective divisions at the Castro County Food Show Sunday in Hart. Earning top honors were Karmen Pohlmeier, Seniors; Susan Book, Junior II; Timothy Braddock, Junior I; and Eric Cameron, Clover Kids. The overall high-point winner was Book. Photo by Neoma Williams

## Third graders receive honors

Third graders at Richardson Elementary School were recognized for achievements in spelling, being hard workers, making the honor roll and being good citizens during the second six weeks of school. Winners in the school's big spelling bee were Brandon Webb, Priscilla Caballero, Roy Lee Rodriguez, Ramey Rice, Melissa Rueda, Ruben Casas and Jessica Chavarria, all from Mrs. Glidewell's room; Christina Garcia from Mrs. Koch's room; Jill Merritt, Jody Stovall, April Torres and Jenna Steinle, all from Mrs. Bain's room; Valerie Martinez, Jennica Olvera and Ricky Ramirez, all from Mrs. Merritt's room; and Cesar Ruiz and Mario Diaz, both from Mrs. Nutt's room. Other students recognized included:

- NUTT'S ROOM**  
SPELLING: Ruiz, Erica Lucio, Juan Delgado, Diaz and Priscilla Rodriguez.  
HONOR ROLL: Juan Diaz and Delgado.  
CITIZENSHIP: Amelia Esqueda.  
HARDEST WORKER: Cynthia Melendez.
- BAIN'S ROOM**  
SPELLING: Steinle, Torres, Robert Casas, Merritt, Caitlin Buckley, Stovall and Steven Paz.  
HONOR ROLL: Merritt, Buckley, Lee Brown, Stovall, Hector Alvarado, Casas, Sarah Sanchez and Leticia Rodriguez.  
HARDEST WORKERS: Alvarado and Amy Melendez.  
CITIZENSHIP: Danny Garcia, Melendez and Sanchez.
- GLIDEWELL'S ROOM**  
SPELLING: Zac Morris, Webb, Caballero, Rodriguez, Rice, Rueda, Casas and Chavarria.  
HONOR ROLL: Casas, Chavarria, Morris, Rice and Rueda.  
CITIZENSHIP: Casas and Crystal Lopez.  
HARDEST WORKER: Abel Espinosa.
- MERRITT'S ROOM**  
SPELLING: Chris Back, Martinez, Olive
- KOCH'S ROOM**  
SPELLING: Elizabeth Cartwright, Garcia and Freddy Flores.  
HONOR ROLL: Courtney Bell, Cartwright, Priscilla Dones, Dalton Fisher, Garcia and L.J. Soler.  
CITIZENSHIP: Cecilia Mendoza, Holly Lane, Matthew Gauna, Harold Casas, Cartwright, Priscilla Lopez and Garcia.  
HARDEST WORKERS: Lane, Gauna and Alonzo Lopez.
- AXTELL'S ROOM**  
SPELLING: Marikel Garcia, Natalie Jimenez, Joe Birdwell, Jaci Bishop.  
HONOR ROLL: Bishop and Ashley Irons.  
CITIZENSHIP: Natalie Jimenez, Rita Lopez, Irons and Breanna Bruegel.  
HARDEST WORKER: Lopez and Raul Ontiveros.
- ra, Emilio Porras, Ramirez and Heather Sniiker.**  
HONOR ROLL: Martinez and Casey Villanueva.  
CITIZENSHIP: Amber Bell and Gina Gonzalez.  
HARDEST WORKER: Angie Hernandez and Keenon Doss.

## What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart, and Nazareth from Nov. 11 to 19.

- DIMMITT**  
THURSDAY: Chicken fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, honey and milk.  
FRIDAY: Pizza, tater tots, pork and beans, fruit salad and milk.  
MONDAY: Hot dogs with chili and cheese, French fries, dill spears, fruit and milk.  
TUESDAY: Chili beans, cheese cubes, buttered hominy, carrot sticks, combread, fruit and milk.  
WEDNESDAY: Chicken strips, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls, butter, honey and milk.  
THURSDAY: Enchilada casserole, whole kernel corn, vegetable salad, applesauce cake and milk.  
FRIDAY: Sliced ham, potato salad, black-eyed peas, banana pudding, rolls and milk.

- THURSDAY: Pizza, corn, salad, pudding and milk.  
FRIDAY: Hamburger, sliced tomatoes, lettuce, pickles, brownies and milk.
- NAZARETH**  
THURSDAY: Nachos, tossed salad, applesauce, peanut butter cups and milk.  
FRIDAY: Pizza, peas, pears, hot rolls and milk.  
MONDAY: Mexican casserole, sopapillas and honey, corn, tossed salad and milk.  
TUESDAY: Frito pie, Mexican beans, combread, applesauce and milk.  
WEDNESDAY: Beef stew, cheese slice, combread, fruit salad and milk.  
THURSDAY: Lasagna, tossed salad, pineapple, rolls and milk.  
FRIDAY: Turkey, cranberry sauce, dressing, gravy, green beans, hot bread, peaches and milk.

- HART**  
THURSDAY: Corn dogs, cheese wedge, macaroni and cheese, carrot sticks, pickle spears, strawberry shortcake and milk.  
FRIDAY: Cheeseburger, sliced tomatoes, lettuce, pickles, French fries, cookies and milk.  
MONDAY: Steak fingers or chicken fried steak, green peas, whipped potatoes, rolls, apricot cobbler and milk.  
TUESDAY: Burrito supreme, tomato and lettuce, fruit and milk.  
WEDNESDAY: Turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, Italian green beans, fruit salad, sliced bread and milk.

## Silverton plans show

Progressive Homemakers will sponsor a Christmas Arts and Crafts Jubilee Nov. 20 in the show barn at Silverton. The show will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and there is no charge for admission. Booths will feature scrapbooks, jewelry, wood crafts, rabbits, holiday foods, pant suits, Christmas trees and decorations, wedding books, dried flower arrangements, ceramics, clocks, cosmetics, shirts and skirts, dolls, crochet items and Santas. A Santa's Secret Shop will be sponsored by the Silverton PTA, with items for kids to buy for parents, grandparents and friends. Santa will be there from 2 to 4 p.m., to pass out goodie bags to all kids. Pictures with Santa are available for a small charge.

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Data Control Codes	Governmental	Fund Types	Totals (Memorandum Only)		
			20/30/40 Special Revenue Fund	98 97	
REVENUES:	General Fund	August 31, 1993	August 31, 1992		
5700 Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$2,483,136	\$ 74,162	\$2,557,298	\$2,361,800	
5800 State Program Revenues	4,414,610	7,326	4,421,936	4,359,705	
5900 Federal Program Revenues	160,174	1,124,255	1,284,429	1,149,871	
5030 Total Revenue	7,057,920	1,205,743	8,263,663	7,871,376	
EXPENDITURES:					
0011 Instruction	3,849,505	567,115	4,416,620	4,801,525	
0021 Instructional Administration	118,281	85,942	204,223	193,105	
0022 Instructional Resources and Media Services	111,800		111,800	139,397	
0023 School Administration	428,581		428,581	481,134	
0025 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	11,457		11,457		
0031 Guidance and Counseling Services	79,702	34,012	113,714	111,430	
0032 Attendance and Social Work Service	586		586		
0033 Health Services	41,593	30,665	72,258	69,977	
0034 Student Transportation	248,688		248,688	208,992	
0036 Co-curricular Activities	318,787		318,787	243,224	
0037 Food Services		521,754	521,754	502,439	
0041 General Administration	348,497		348,497	287,375	
0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations	735,887		735,887	664,882	
0052 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	3,964		3,964	193,298	
0075 Data Processing Services	28,331		28,331	28,572	
0081 Community Service	25,004		85,541	64,643	
6050 Total Expenditures	6,350,663	1,300,025	7,650,688	7,989,993	
OTHER RESOURCES AND USES:					
7990 Other Resources	1,981	79,580	81,561	913	
8990 Other (Uses)	(79,580)		(79,580)		
7000 Total Other Resources and (Uses)	(77,599)	79,580	1,981	913	
1200 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	629,658	(14,702)	614,956	(117,704)	
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	2,362,783		2,362,783	2,480,487	
1300 Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	(37,295)		37,295		
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$2,955,146	\$ 22,593	\$2,977,739	\$2,362,783	

# People



Diane Montiel and Harold Gene Exum, Jr.


## November vows planned

Ben and Betty Montiel of Hart announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Diane, to Harold Gene Exum Jr. of Lubbock, son of Harold Gene Sr. and Polly Exum of Lawton, Okla. and Shirley and Vance Lewis of Lubbock.

The couple plan to exchange wedding vows Nov. 20 at St. Matthew's Methodist Church in Lubbock. A reception will follow the ceremony.

The bride-elect is a 1985 graduate of Hart High School. She holds an associate degree in law enforcement from South Plains College. She served four years in the US Army. She is employed with Silver Hawk Securities in Plainview.

The prospective groom is a 1983 graduate of Dunbar High School in Lubbock. He is employed with Stover Electric in Lubbock.

○	Memos from	
○		
○	<b>Marilyn</b>	
○	By Marilyn Neal	
○	CEA-Home Economics	

It is estimated that there are more than half a million different medications on the market today. Many are prescription drugs that you may learn about only if a doctor prescribes one for you or someone you know.

But many are over-the-counter products, medications available without a prescription, according to Marilyn Neal, Castro County Extension Home Economist.

Neal said selecting and using non-prescription medications correctly is easier if you rely on your pharmacist as well as your physician for guidance.

The pharmacists in Castro County always are helpful in giving advice to their customers. They can review your symptoms and also take into account the other medications — prescription and non-prescription—that you are taking. And occasionally, instead of recommending a product, he might recommend a visit to your doctor if he feels your situation needs a more thorough investigation.

Neal added that a great deal can be learned by reading the label on over-the-counter medication thoroughly before purchase. The label

tells what the medication is designed to do and lists conditions under which it is not recommended.

A point that is frequently ignored is that it is best to avoid alcohol in combination with any medication because in many cases, alcohol can cause an unwanted reaction.

Excessive exposure to the sun can also be a hazard if you're taking certain diuretics or certain antibiotics or use prescription acne creams.

Many people don't realize that even common aspirin has its do's and don'ts. If you have gout, ulcers, diabetes or anemia; or if you take a blood thinner, or have problems with breathing, your kidneys or liver, you should consult a doctor before taking aspirin.

The Castro County Family and Community Education Clubs will be studying medications and their relationship to other drugs and foods in their November meetings.

For more information on meeting times of various clubs, call Neal at 647-4115.

Remember, all Texas Agricultural Extension Service programs are open to the public.

## The Book Shelf

By CINDY POTTORFF  
Rhoads Memorial Library

Children's Book Week begins Sunday and continues through Nov. 20.

In honor of this event, I will review some children's books. One book for parents of reluctant readers is included.

Get your pre-schooler or beginning reader into the spirit of fall with *Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf* by Lois Ehler. This beautifully illustrated book explains in simple language the life cycle of a sugar maple tree. For a more in-depth illustration, parents can read the explanations in the back of the book. There's no description of this lovely book that can do it justice without seeing it with your own eyes.

"What is horse sense?"  
"Just stable thinking."

This is one of many *Fast and Funny Jokes and Riddles* by Martha Smith. Jokes and riddles are something that even reluctant readers often enjoy.

In *The Mystery Box* by Joan Lowery Nixon, the Nic Nacs launch their neighborhood newspaper. Stories in the first issue include standard fare such as summer vacations, summer sports news, Mr. What's What (a column) and so on. But there's also a mystery in the first issue. Who is the Great Giovanni? Good, wholesome adventure for middle school readers that also answers the complaint that there's nothing to do.

Kids may be especially interested in *Get That Goat* by Michael Aushenker after they find out that he was a kid when he wrote and illustrated it. Besides that, it's a fun story of how the best of intentions can get twisted with an enterprising pet like a goat.

Do you need help with deciding what to do if your kid doesn't like to read? Check out *Parents Who Love Reading, Kids Who Don't* by Mary Leonhardt. Mrs. Leonhardt is a teacher, but she's also a parent whose husband was often gone while she raised their children. So her advice is from the viewpoint of a frustrated parent as often as it is from a good teacher. She tells what works, what doesn't work, and why. Also included is a list of recommended reading. Reading this book is probably a good idea even if your kids aren't having trouble reading. That's how good it is.

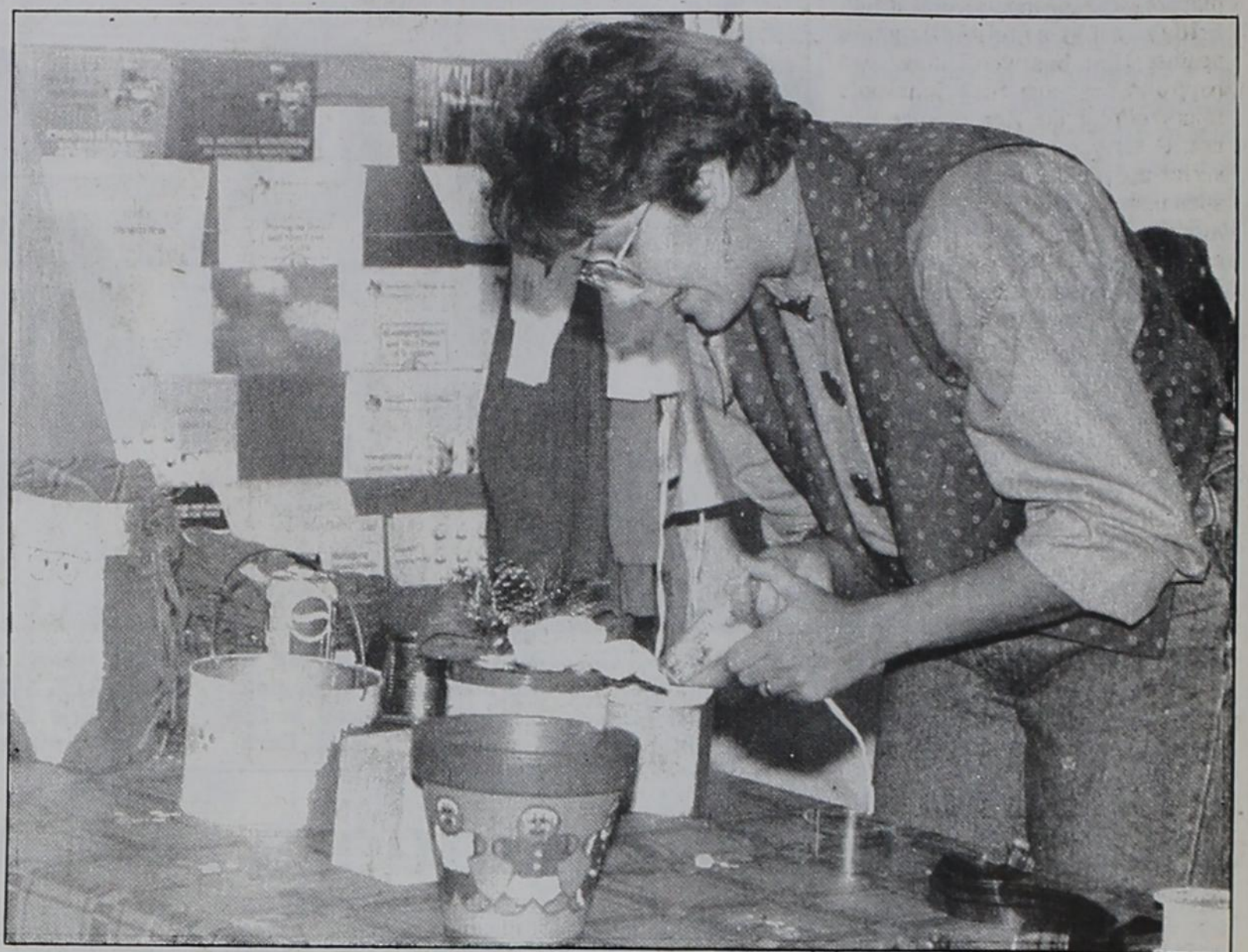
## Justin Clay is recognized

Justin Clay, a fourth-grade student in Mrs. Damron's room at Dimmitt Middle School, has been honored as "Student of the Week."

He is the son of Sherry Clay. He was born in Lubbock and his birthday is May 16.

His favorite food is macaroni, his favorite book is a pop-up book and his favorite animal is the zebra.

He thinks one of his cousins is "cool," and he likes computers. He says he does well when fixing and building things. He would like to have the Nintendo Series.



SHARING CHRISTMAS CRAFT IDEAS—Robin Gonzales, a member of the Hill and Dell Family Community Educators Club, explains how to prepare simple holiday crafts during a meeting Friday of the Sundowners FCE Club in the

courthouse basement. Gonzales used items available around the house and material purchased in Dimmitt. Special guests were from Parmer County.  
Photo by John Brooks

## Nazareth slates bazaar

Saturday is the deadline for reserving a booth at the annual holiday arts and crafts bazaar in Nazareth.

The bazaar will be held Sunday, Nov. 21, in the Nazareth school cafeteria. Also that day, a turkey dinner will be served in the Nazareth Community Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

Booths at the arts and crafts show will rent for \$15. One table and two chairs are provided with each 8 x 10-foot booth. When reserving a space, exhibitors are asked to state whether they will need the table, and whether they prefer a wall or center booth.

Booths will be assigned on a first-come basis. Money must be received before a booth will be reserved, and checks should be payable to Nazareth Art Club.

For more information contact Lucille Drerup at 945-2562; or Rose Mary Wilhelm at 945-2583.

The show will be open to the public on Nov. 21 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## Eastern Star holds meeting

The Order of the Eastern Star held its annual "Friendship Night" Saturday in honor of Master Masons.

Members from several area chapters enjoyed the fellowship and a dinner.

Worthy Matron Wannie Stevens and Worthy Patron Charles Vaughan greeted approximately 45 guests.

After the dinner Bill Sava entertained those present.

"Bill has a great talent for presenting his programs. They are full of fun and include great singing," said a spokesperson for the group. "Everyone loved him."

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# Nazareth

By Ulrge Gerber, 945-2669

Nazareth Swift fans, coaches and players were disappointed at losing Friday night's football game against Hart but were more than happy to hear that Nick Johnson's injury during the first quarter was not as serious as reported. He did suffer a dislocated elbow but after spending the night in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt he came home. He'll have to watch his basketball teammates from the sideline for awhile but we know he'll be back in there as soon as possible.

Our sympathy to the family of Brenda Schulte in the death of her father, V.C. "Zip" Durrett, 75, of Amarillo.

Cyril and Mitzie Brockman recently visited with their son, 1st Lt. Lance Brockman, who is stationed in California at March Air Force Base. They enjoyed an air show during which they viewed many different types of planes.

Congratulations to Buster and Lisa Brown on the birth of a daughter, Brandi D'Shaun, on Nov. 2 in Plainview's Methodist Hospital.

Plans have been made and work lists sent out for the Christian Mothers' annual Thanksgiving Dinner on Nov. 21 at the Community Hall, and the annual Holiday Arts and Crafts Bazaar. The Nazareth Museum will also be open.

## Holiday Calendar

**TODAY:** Canterbury Villa will hold its annual Thanksgiving dinner and cake auction at the nursing home. The meal will be for residents and their families from 5:30 to 7 p.m. The cake auction will follow.  
**FRIDAY:** Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will hold its annual holiday bazaar at the Expo Building.  
**NOV. 21:** The Nazareth Christian Mothers will hold a Thanksgiving dinner from 11:30 to 2 p.m. in the Nazareth Community Hall. Also that day, a holiday arts and crafts show will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Nazareth School Cafeteria.



**FIRST-PLACE WINNERS** at Sunday's county 4-H Food Show included (back, from left) Daniel Dotson, Aaron Hart, Timothy Braddock and Zack Cameron; (middle, from left) Karmen Pohlmeier, Kodie Bagley, Susan Book, Melanie Book, Amanda Annen and Terri Beth Teaschner; and (front, from left) Kimberly Brockman, Jennifer Wilhelm and Eric Cameron. Photo by Neoma Williams

## Book is high-point winner at food show

Susan Book's green chili enchiladas impressed judges at the county 4-H food show, and Book earned overall high-point individual honors for her creation.

The food show was held Sunday afternoon in the Hart School Cafeteria with 25 4-H'ers from the county competing.

Sixty-two people attended the show.

4-H'ers competed in four categories including Main Dishes, Fruits and Vegetables, Nutritious Snacks and Desserts, and Breads and Cereals.

They were divided into four age divisions: Clover Kids (ages 5-8), Junior I, Junior II and Senior.

High-point winners in each age division were Eric Cameron, Clover Kids; Timothy Braddock, Junior I; Susan Book, Junior II; and Karmen Pohlmeier, Senior.

All first place winners at the county show will advance to the District food show in Levelland on Nov. 20.

Here are complete results from the county show:

- CLOVER KIDS**  
**BREAD AND CEREAL:** 1. Daniel Dotson.  
**NUTRITIOUS SNACKS AND DESSERTS:** 1. Eric Cameron.

**JUNIOR I**  
**BREAD & CEREAL:** 1. Zach Cameron, 2. Melanie Davis.

**NUTRITIOUS SNACKS & DESSERTS:** 1. Timothy Braddock, 2. Bryce Pohlmeier, 3. Lesley Brockman, 4. Aaron Kern.

**MAIN DISH:** 1. Jennifer Wilhelm, 2. Whitney Mitchell, 3. Amanda Russell.

**FRUITS AND VEGETABLES:** 1. Aaron Hart, 2. Evan Huseman.

**JUNIOR II**  
**BREAD AND CEREAL:** 1. Daniel Dotson.

**NUTRITIOUS SNACKS AND DESSERTS:** 1. Melanie Book.

**FRUITS AND VEGETABLE:** 1. Amanda Annen.

**MAIN DISH:** 1. Susan Book, 2. Tiffany Sanders, 3. Matthew Kern and 4. (tie) Rachel Wall and Carol Summers.

**SENIOR**  
**NUTRITIOUS SNACKS & DESSERTS:** 1. Terri Beth Teaschner.

**FRUITS AND VEGETABLE:** 1. Karmen Pohlmeier.

**MAIN DISH:** 1. Kodie Bagley, 2. Andrew Teaschner.

## Church Happenings

### Presbyterian Happenings

Palo Duro Presbytery Junior High/Senior High Retreats will be held at the Baptist Encampment at Floydada, Nov. 19-21.

Sunday Church School classes will be held Sunday at 10 a.m.

"Peace and Security" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday morning worship service at 11. Carley Lynn Moyers, infant daughter of Boyd and Linda Moyers, will receive the sacrament of infant baptism.

Following the service, the annual congregational meeting to elect new church officers will be conducted.

"A Prayer of Dedication," II Chronicles 6:12-42, will be the subject of the mid-week Bible study Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the manse.

### Christian Church

Bro. Roy Barringer will bring the message for the morning and evening worship services Sunday.

The mid-week Bible study on Wednesday at 7 p.m. will cover the book of I Kings.

The Youth Group is practicing its Christmas program.

## Amy Glidewell is nominated

Amy Glidewell, daughter of Cheryl Glidewell of Dimmitt and Bill Glidewell of Amarillo, has been nominated for *Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges*.

Glidewell is a sophomore criminal justice major at South Plains College in Levelland.

She is a 1992 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

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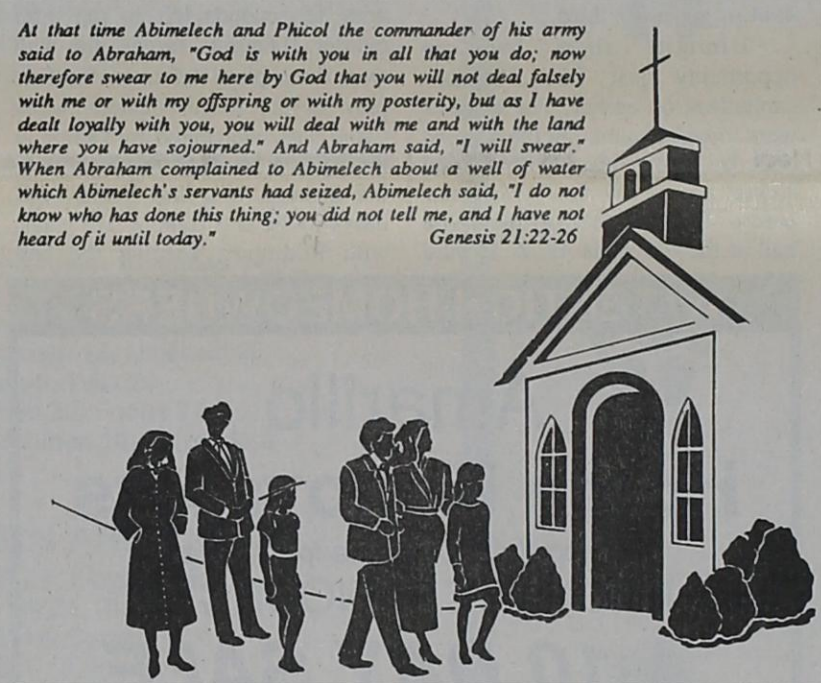
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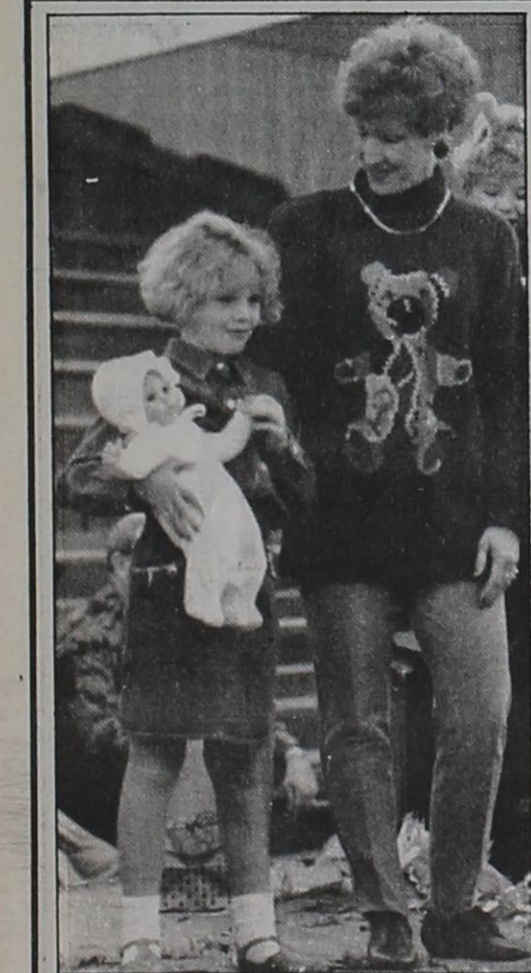
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# Sports

## Bobcat rally falls just short in one-point loss

**By JOHN BROOKS**  
Attention all English teachers! Want an easy way to teach the meaning of irony? Just use the Dimmitt Bobcats' 1993 football season. It was summed up very neatly in an unfortunately-easy-to-teach manner in the Cats' 28-27 loss Friday at Floydada.

A 10-act tragedy, also termed by some as a black comedy, finished on a just-wide field goal attempt with seven seconds left to play. The kick, like the Bobcats' season, was just wide left.

The loss dropped the Bobcats to 2-8 for the season and 1-4 in District 2-3A.

Just as they have in eight of 10 games, the Bobcats dominated Friday's stats. Dimmitt drove the ball all night, picking up 306 yards on the ground and 18 first downs. The Whirlwinds, 5-5 and 3-2, had just 14 first downs and 247 yards rushing, with another 95 passing yards on just three completions.

Breaks, again, went the other way for the Bobcats. A punt hit returner Stephen Villanueva square in the chest. Instead of cradling the ball in his arms, Villanueva had to scramble but couldn't fall on the ball. Floydada scored two plays later and never again gave up the lead, going up 14-7.

Floydada used the quick-striking-and-slicing Wishbone offense, with halfback Pete Cooper picking up 205 yards on 14 carries. Cooper's biggest damage came in the third quarter, when the Whirlwinds ran just four plays. Cooper carried the ball on three plays, picking up 58, 7 and 48 yards. The one time Cooper didn't carry the ball, halfback Tate Glasscock had his pass picked off by Raymond Limas.

Cooper put the 'Winds on the board in the first quarter, capping a seven-play, 65 yard drive with a 13-yard carry with 9:34 to play in the period. Rafael DeOchoa, good on all four PAT kicks, gave Floydada a 7-0 lead.

Dimmitt responded immediately with a 64-yard, 14-play drive. With fullback Guy Lewis back after sitting out the second six weeks, the Bobcats mixed the running of the fullback and tailback Derrick Thomas to drive all the way. Thomas scored on fourth-and-one, and Phil Thrasher's PAT tied the score at 7 with 2:08 left in the first quarter.

### 7th graders end season unbeaten

Dimmitt's seventh grade football team ended its season with a 9-0 record after a 50-8 shellacking of Floydada on Thursday.

"The kids did a good job and everyone contributed," said coach Ty Johnson. "This is a good group of kids that did a good job all year long."

Floydada's lone touchdown came on a halfback pass, while Dimmitt scored in a variety of ways for the 50-point barrage.

The first touchdown was a 56-yard run by Beau Hill. DMS added a two-point conversion on a pass from Derrick Buckley to Jerry Thomas.

Next, Dimmitt scored on Lewis Silva's 10-yard reverse. The PAT failed.

Jamie LaFuente returned an interception 84 yards for the next touchdown, and Rey Oltivero added the PAT run for a 22-0 lead.

Dimmitt struck again minutes later on a 45-yard pass play from Buckley to Thomas, then Eric Soldevilla picked off a pass and returned it 36 yards for another score. Buckley again threw to Thomas for the PAT to give DMS a 36-0 lead.

Stacey Villanueva scored on a 35-yard run in the second half, and Ben Coleman threw to Jacob Lara for the two-point conversion.

The final touchdown was scored on a three-yard run by Brandon Allison.

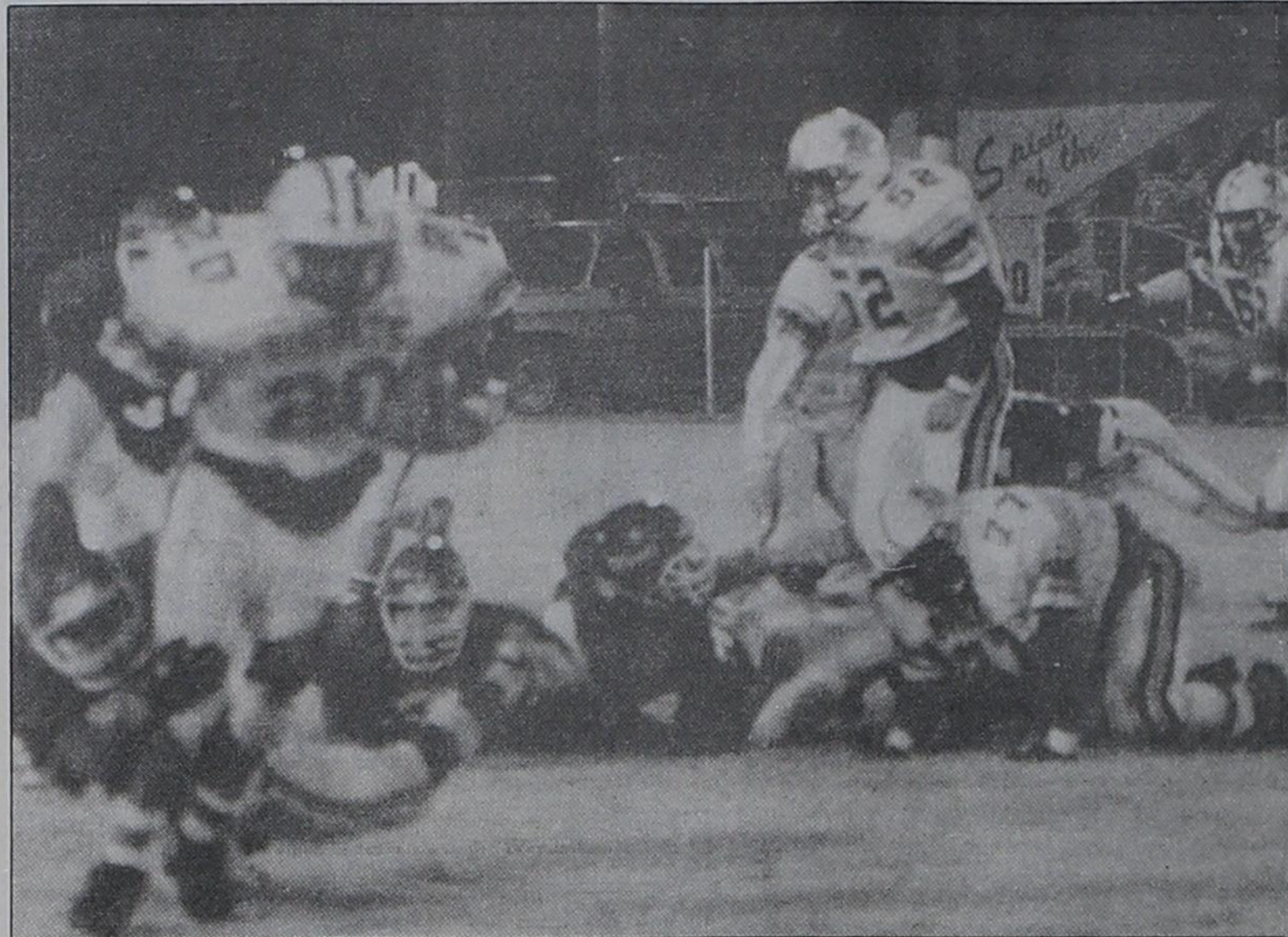
Floydada then drove the ball to the Dimmitt 41 before the defensive tandem of Thomas, Jimmy Casas and Ramiro Rosales twice sacked Floydada quarterback Sammy Rodriguez to move the 'Winds back to their 41. The 36-yard punt by Mike Ochoa was dropped by Villanueva, and Floydada had new life at the Dimmitt 24. After a procedure penalty, Rodriguez hit tight end Brandon Gilliland with a 29-yard strike in the end zone for a 14-0 lead.

On the kickoff, Thomas pinned the ball on the ground at the Bobcat 14 and sailed up the field, following the eastside hash mark and his blockers for an 86-yard return. Thrasher's PAT kick failed, leaving Dimmitt behind 14-13 with 9:50 to go in the first half.

The teams traded punts before each drove deep into opponent territory. Floydada went to the Dimmitt 12 before Rosales dropped Rodriguez for a four-yard loss on fourth down at the Dimmitt 12. The Bobcats, keyed by a 24-yard run by Lewis and a 14-yard rumble by Thomas, moved to the Floydada 33, but a 48-yard field goal attempt was short to the right.

Dimmitt ran 23 plays from scrimmage, compared to just four for Floydada, but the Whirlwinds picked up the only points of the quarter behind Cooper's big runs. Dimmitt drove from its 41 to the Whirlwind 37 before turning the ball over on downs. Cooper ripped off the 58-yard run on the next play, going to the Dimmitt seven, then carried the final seven steps to give Floydada a 21-13 lead with 4:44 to go in the third.

Dimmitt then had an opportunity just like Floydada capitalized on earlier. The Bobcats were forced to punt, but the 42-yard boot by Crow was fumbled and kicked around by the Whirlwinds before Thrasher fell on the loose ball at the Floydada 43. A 15-yard



**HE COULD GO ALL THE WAY--Dimmitt running back Derrick Thomas breaks free from the last potential Floydada tackler on the way to an 86-yard touchdown return Friday at Floydada. Thomas pinned the ball to the turf at his own 14 then raced up the east hash mark,**

**breaking two tackles and racing free from the Whirlwinds. The return brought the Bobcats back to within a point, 14-13. Floydada staved off a Dimmitt comeback to post a 28-27 win.**

Photo by Art Ortega

penalty for an illegal block gave the Bobcats a second-and-21 from their own 47 instead of a first down at the Floydada 31, and Dimmitt punted the ball away three plays later.

Cooper moved the Whirlwinds out of harms way with a 48-yard run from the nine, but Glasscock's trick pass was picked off by Raymond Limas at the Dimmitt 11 with 16 seconds left in the third quarter. Dimmitt turned the ball over three plays later, on the first play of the fourth quarter, when Crow was intercepted by Ochoa at the 35. He returned the pickoff to the Bobcat 27. The Whirlwinds drove to the end zone in five plays, with Rodriguez keeping the ball

around left end to give the Whirlwinds a 28-13 lead with 9:34 to play.

After Jimmy Casas returned his second kickoff of the evening to the Floydada 49, Dimmitt cut the lead to seven points with a seven play drive. Lewis and Thomas each had 13-yard carries to begin the drive, and Thomas scored from the three with 7:22 to play. For the two-point play, Crow threw to wide open receiver Chad Ellis, slicing the deficit to 28-21.

After forcing a Whirlwind punt, Dimmitt took just one play to score

its final touchdown. On first down at the Bobcat 43, Thomas bulled through the line, fought off a last tackle attempt at the Floydada 45, then outraced everyone to the end zone for a 57-yard TD with five minutes to play. A two-point pass from Crow intended for Lewis was knocked down.

On the next drive, Floydada tried to give the game to the Bobcats. Rodriguez rolled out to pass on third-and-six at his 36, and threw a bullet to linebacker Crow. Crow couldn't hold on, though, and the Bobcats instead had to start from their 27 with 3:25 to play.

### Game at a Glance

	DMT	FLD
First Downs	18	14
Rushing Yards	306	247
Passing Yards	41	95
Total Offense	347	342
Passes Comp/Att	3/8	3/5
Intercepted by	1	1
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Punts-Avg	3-41	2-29
Penalties-Yds	6-55	6-50

Dimmitt	7	6	0	14	--	27
Floydada	7	7	7	7	--	28

### Scoring Summary

**First quarter:**  
Floydada--Pete Cooper 13 run (Rafael DeOchoa kick)  
Dimmitt--Derrick Thomas 1 run (Phil Thrasher kick)

**Second quarter:**  
Floydada--Brandon Gilliland 29 pass from Sammy Rodriguez (DeOchoa kick)  
Dimmitt--Thomas 86 kickoff return (kick failed)

**Third quarter:**  
Floydada--Cooper 7 run (DeOchoa kick)

**Fourth quarter:**  
Floydada--Rodriguez 10 run (DeOchoa kick)  
Dimmitt--Thomas 3 run (Tait Crow pass to Chad Ellis)  
Dimmitt--Thomas 57 run (pass failed)

### Individual Statistics

**Rushing--DIMMITT:** Derrick Thomas 31-210; Guy Lewis 17-85; Tait Crow 2-5; Stephen Villanueva 2-6. **FLOYDADA:** Pete Cooper 14-205; Sammy Rodriguez 16-7; Mike Ochoa 4-19; Thomas Henderson 3-16.

**Passing--DIMMITT:** Tait Crow 2/7, 25 yards; Derrick Thomas 1/1, 16 yards. **FLOYDADA:** Sammy Rodriguez 3/7, 95 yards; Tate Glasscock 0/1.

**Receiving--DIMMITT:** Derrick Thomas 2-25; Raymond Limas 1-16. **FLOYDADA:** Brandon Gilliland 2-50; Mike Ochoa 1-45.

Dimmitt drove up the field with precision. Mixed in with seven runs by Thomas for 22 yards was a halfback pass from Thomas to Limas for 16 yards, and a 24-yard strike by Crow to Thomas to move the ball to the Whirlwind 18 with seven seconds left. A potential winning field goal attempt by Thrasher sliced to the left of the uprights.

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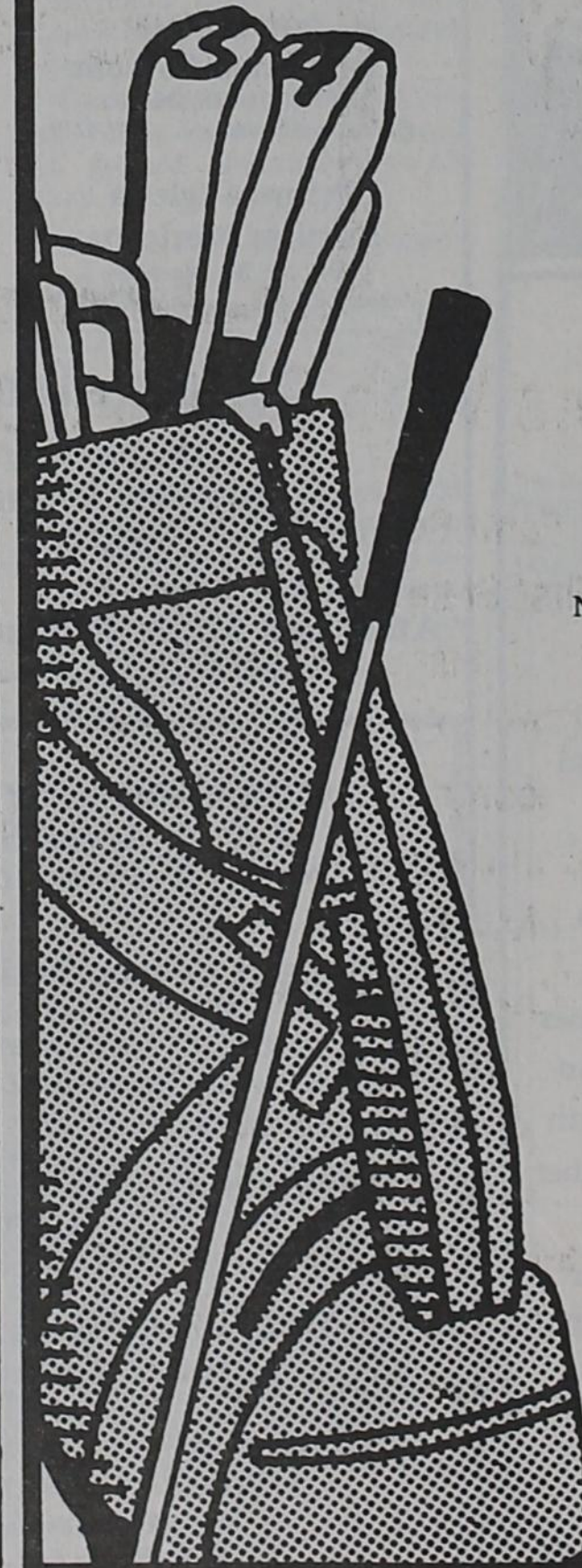
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 Bobcats 6, Amarillo Caprock 14  
 Bobcats 13, Alpine 36  
 Bobcats 0, River Road 29  
 Bobcats 16, Canyon 12  
 Bobcats 0, Littlefield 19  
 Bobcats 0, Tulia 16  
 Bobcats 12, Muleshoe 20  
 Bobcats 19, Friona 0  
 Bobcats 27, Floydada 28

### FRESHMEN AND JUNIOR VARSITY

JV 24, Lubbock Cooper 0; Freshmen 24, Muleshoe 7  
 JV 24, Amarillo Caprock 0  
 JV 12, Floydada 14; Freshmen 16, Idalou 14  
 JV 34, River Road 16; Freshmen 20, River Road 24  
 JV 12, Canyon 12; Freshmen 8, Canyon 14  
 JV 0, Littlefield 6; Freshmen 18, Littlefield 20  
 JV 0, Tulia 0; Freshmen 0, Tulia 20  
 JV 12, Tulia 6; Freshmen 20, Friona 34  
 JV 23, Floydada 0; Freshmen 12, Floydada 6

### SEVENTH AND EIGHTH

8th 12, Floydada 0; 7th 34, Floydada 6  
 8th 22, River Road 6; 7th 26, River Road 12  
 8th 32, Canyon 14; 7th 18, Canyon 6  
 8th-B 12, Friona 8; 7th-B 18, Friona 0  
 8th 6, Littlefield 0; 7th 28, Littlefield 0  
 8th 0, Tulia 24; 7th 22, Tulia 6  
 8th 0, Muleshoe 8; 7th 24, Muleshoe 0  
 8th 0, Friona 30; 7th 44, Friona 0  
 8th 8, Floydada 14; 7th 50, Floydada 8

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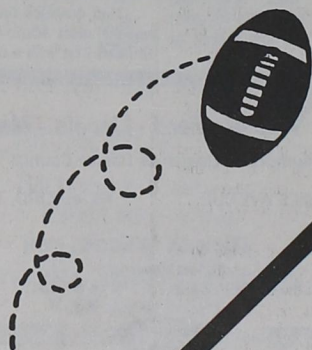
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# Horns beat Swifts to claim playoff berth

Turnovers played a major part in the outcome of a District 2-A showdown between Hart and Nazareth Friday night.

Both teams entered the game with identical 3-1 district marks, tied for second place. The winner would advance to the playoffs while the losers would end their season.

Hart took control of the game from the beginning kickoff. Nazareth received the kick, but then fumbled a handoff on the first play from scrimmage and Hart's Eddie Chavers recovered the pigskin.

Hart took over and turned the miscue into seven points, and that set the scene for the rest of the game.

Hart took advantage of seven Nazareth turnovers, turning several of the miscues into touchdowns enroute to a 46-20 District 2-A victory Friday night at Swift Field.

The victory gave the Longhorns a ticket to the playoffs for the second straight year. Sudan captured the district championship while Hart earned the runner-up spot with the win over Nazareth.

The Swifts finished their season with a 7-3 overall mark and a 3-2 district record. Hart improved

to 9-1 overall and finished district with a 4-1 mark.

The Swifts lost three of six fumbles and threw four interceptions. Hart didn't have a turnover in the game and that proved to be the difference.

"We just killed ourselves on most drives," said Nazareth Coach Rick Price. "I thought we were all well prepared, but we seemed a little timid at times."

Hart outgained the Swifts in yardage, 346 to 224. The Horns racked up 293 yards on the ground while Nazareth managed just 161.

Hart won the first-down battle, too, picking up 15 compared with Nazareth's 9.

Hart's leading rusher was Chavers with 158 yards.

Nazareth's ground attack was led by Morgan Heck, who rushed nine times for 67 yards, a touchdown and a two-point conversion. Billy Scroggins gained 59 yards on 10 totes and scored twice. Nick Johnson gained 44 yards before dislocating his elbow on a play in the second quarter.

Five plays after Hart recovered Nazareth's first fumble, Hart

quarterback Jason Aven connected with Harvey Robledo on an 11-yard touchdown play. Cesar Salas booted the extra point to give Hart a 7-0 lead with 9:25 left in the first quarter.

Nazareth's next drive looked to be doomed when the Swifts failed to convert a third-down play and Scott Brockman dropped back to punt.

Hart defenders rushed Brockman and drew a roughing the punter penalty which gave the Swifts' offense new life with a first down. But another turnover ended that life.

Hart's Jeremy Card picked off Gaylon Schilling's pass and Hart's offense took over in good field position for the second time.

Salas put the Horns up by 14 when he scored on a 2-yard run and booted the extra point with 5:48 left in the first quarter.

Nazareth's third possession also ended in a turnover—this time a fumble on the pitch from Schilling to Heck, which was recovered by Fernando Urbina.

Hart's Eddy Chavers capped the Horns third short drive with a 2-yard run. Aven attempted to pick



**TOUCHDOWN!**—Nazareth's Billy Scroggins gets loose from a pack of Hart defenders including J.R. Lee (1), Ismael Carrasco (80) and Chris Hernandez (50) and races 11 yards for a touchdown on a third-and-six play during third-quarter action Friday in

Nazareth. The Swifts and Horns tangled in a District 2-A showdown in which the winner claimed a playoff berth. Hart came out on top, 46-20, to advance to bi-district this week.

Photo by Anne Acker



**FIRST AND GOAL**—Hart's Jason Aven (7) heads toward the left sideline and gains enough yardage for a first-and-goal at the Nazareth 6-yard line with 7:30 left in the third quarter. Hart went on to score

on the drive and earned a playoff berth with a 46-20 District 2-A win over Nazareth at Swift Field Friday night.

Photo by Anne Acker

up the two-point conversion, but he was stopped short, leaving the score 20-0 with 5:22 left in the first period.

Nazareth's next three possessions ended with a punt, interception and fumble.

J.R. Lee intercepted a Schilling pass, but Hart's offense couldn't take advantage.

The Horns got another chance when they recovered a third Swift fumble. This opportunity slipped by the Horns, too.

Nazareth finally got its offense on track in the second period.

The drive was highlighted by a 42-yard run by Johnson, who was finally dragged down by Hart defenders at the Longhorn 2.

Johnson saw his high school football career end on that play, though. As he hit the ground he dislocated a bone in his left arm and never returned to the game.

But the Swifts weren't about to let Johnson's efforts end there.

Heck went on to score from two yards out, then picked up the two-point conversion to cut Hart's lead to 20-8 with 2:22 left in the first half.

Hart took the ensuing kickoff and went to work on a fourth trip to the end zone.

And the Horns reached their destination with 38 seconds left in the half on a big pass play.

J.R. Lee leaped high and hauled in a pass from Aven with one hand, then beat two Swift defenders in a race to the end zone for a 42-yard touchdown play. Raynea Garcia added the point-after to give Hart a 27-8 halftime lead.

Nazareth's misfortune in handling the ball continued in the second half.

Hart scored twice in the stanza and mounted a commanding 40-8 lead.

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### State meet ...

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top 10 individuals in their divisions Saturday.

Hart compounded a fifth-place finish by Christina Robledo among individual runners to place third in the team standings, just four points behind second-place Petersburg and only 20 points behind regional champion Sudan.

Robledo finished in 12:46, knocking 45 seconds off her time at the district meet a week earlier. Tylene Garcia, who ran best at the district meet, was second for Hart at regional, placing 11th in 12:54. Garcia's time was 26 seconds better than her district mark. Both girls ran their personal best times at regional.

Other times for Hart included Shae Bennett, 30th, 13:47; Sandra Lopez, 32nd, 13:49; Traci Knox, 35th, 13:54; Brandi Key, 44th, 14:10; and Bonnie Reyna, 48th, 14:19.

"As a team we ran great," said Hart Coach Rachele Wilcox. "Christina and Tylene have alternated as our top runner in meets all year. They are both freshmen and they are very competitive."

"We're very excited about going to state," Wilcox added. "This is the first time a cross country team from Hart has advanced to state. We've had individuals before, but never a team."

Also making the trip to Austin this week will be Jaime Ethridge and Kelly Mayhew as alternates.

Amy Ethridge will run at 11:40 a.m. Saturday, and has a shot at the top five and perhaps a medal, according to Dimmitt coach Richard Wood.

"These girls finished together down at Lubbock Saturday, and I think this will be a top group down at state," said Wood. The group ran from 12:15 (by Dimmitt native and Canyon runner Melanie Caddell) through the tenth place finish of Charity Wilkinson of Sanford-Fritch in 12:32.4.

"I really think Amy can do a great job down there Saturday and can run better than what she did this past week," Wood said. "This region is always better down at Georgetown."

Hoelting is the only male athlete from the county to qualify for the state meet this year. Hoelting finished the three-mile course Saturday in 17:10.9.

Nazareth's girls ran as a team and finished sixth with 140 points. Ball was seventh among individuals in 12:47.8 on the two-mile circuit.

Other Swiftettes running were Carie Wethington, Denia Durbin, Kristin Brockman, Kelly Jones, Margie Durbin and Lena Durbin.

Hart qualified one boy for the regional meet: Mario Guzman, who finished 21st with a time of 17:49.

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**EIGHTH GRADERS GO 5-4**--Dimmitt Middle School's eighth grade team finished the 1993 season with a 5-4 record. The team won its first

five games before losing some players to injuries. The team was coached by Don Bell (back row, far right). Photo by John Brooks



**SEVENTH GRADERS GO UNDEFEATED**--The seventh grade football team went undefeated during the 1993 football season, going 9-0 in the

youngsters' initial season of organized football. The team rang up 264 points and allowed just 38, shutting out four teams. Photo by John Brooks

## Roundball season to tip off Tuesday

Basketball season opens Tuesday night for area teams, with Dimmitt hosting River Road, Nazareth hosting Randall and Hart's Lady Horns will travel to Smyer.

The girls' games are slated to tip off at 6:30 p.m. while the boys' games should begin around 8 p.m.

Before the regular season opens Tuesday, the Bobcats will play their second scrimmage on Saturday in Levelland, against the Lobos and Amarillo High beginning at 9:30 a.m. And the Swifts will warm up with a scrimmage against Claude tonight (Thursday) at 6 p.m. at Caprock High School. The Swiftettes will host Littlefield's girls in a scrimmage Friday at 5 p.m. at Nazareth.

### More about

## Hart . . .

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"Our front line has to take advantage of our quickness and size to control the line of scrimmage," Wilhelm said.

Defensively, White Deer is led by Ford, Savage and Howell on the line along with sophomore end Chris Miller (6-5, 230). Linebackers are Sides, James Whitley (6-0, 170), Bob Wilcox (5-9, 160) and Coffey. The defensive backfield features Lee Silva (5-9, 150), Justin Back (5-9, 140) and Caffey.

"Offensively, we're going to have to execute and do a good job of blocking," Wilhelm said.

"White Deer beat Happy and that tells me they've got a good team," Wilhelm said. "We're going to have to play our best to beat them."

The winner of Friday night's bi-district game will advance to the area round against Monday next week.

### More about

## Hart-Naz . . .

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Aven scored on a one-yard run with 7:07 left and Chavers broke away from several Swift defenders on a long 61-yard scoring sprint with 26 seconds left.

The Swifts finally got a chance to put points on the board in the final stanza, but it was too little too late.

Scroggins scored twice in the period, once on a 10-yard run, then on a 6-yard effort to give his team 20 points.

But Hart wasn't through adding to the scoreboard, either. Sandwiched between Scroggins' fourth-quarter runs was a 4-yard touchdown run by Adan Carrasco, giving Hart 46 points.

## Harris Picks More about

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

- Hart 6 over White Deer
- Sudan 9 over Happy
- Perryton 12 over Tulia
- Graham 9 over Brownfield
- Alpine 1 over Kermit
- Littlefield 8 over River Road
- Vernon 6 over Slaton
- Plains 44 over WHITEFACE
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- Springlake-Earth 26 over Post
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- Abilene Cooper 9 over LUB. MONTEREY
- Midland Lee 18 over Amarillo
- Randall 1 over Frenship
- Plainview 23 over Pampa
- Andrews 13 over Sweetwater

## New stickers start Jan. 1

A new anti-theft device will become available in January: a new vehicle registration sticker that goes on the inside of a vehicle's windshield instead of outside on license plates.

The sticker is larger and of a different design than current stickers. Its main purpose is to deter theft. If the sticker is peeled off the windshield, the word "VOID" appears on it, making it a useless scrap of paper.

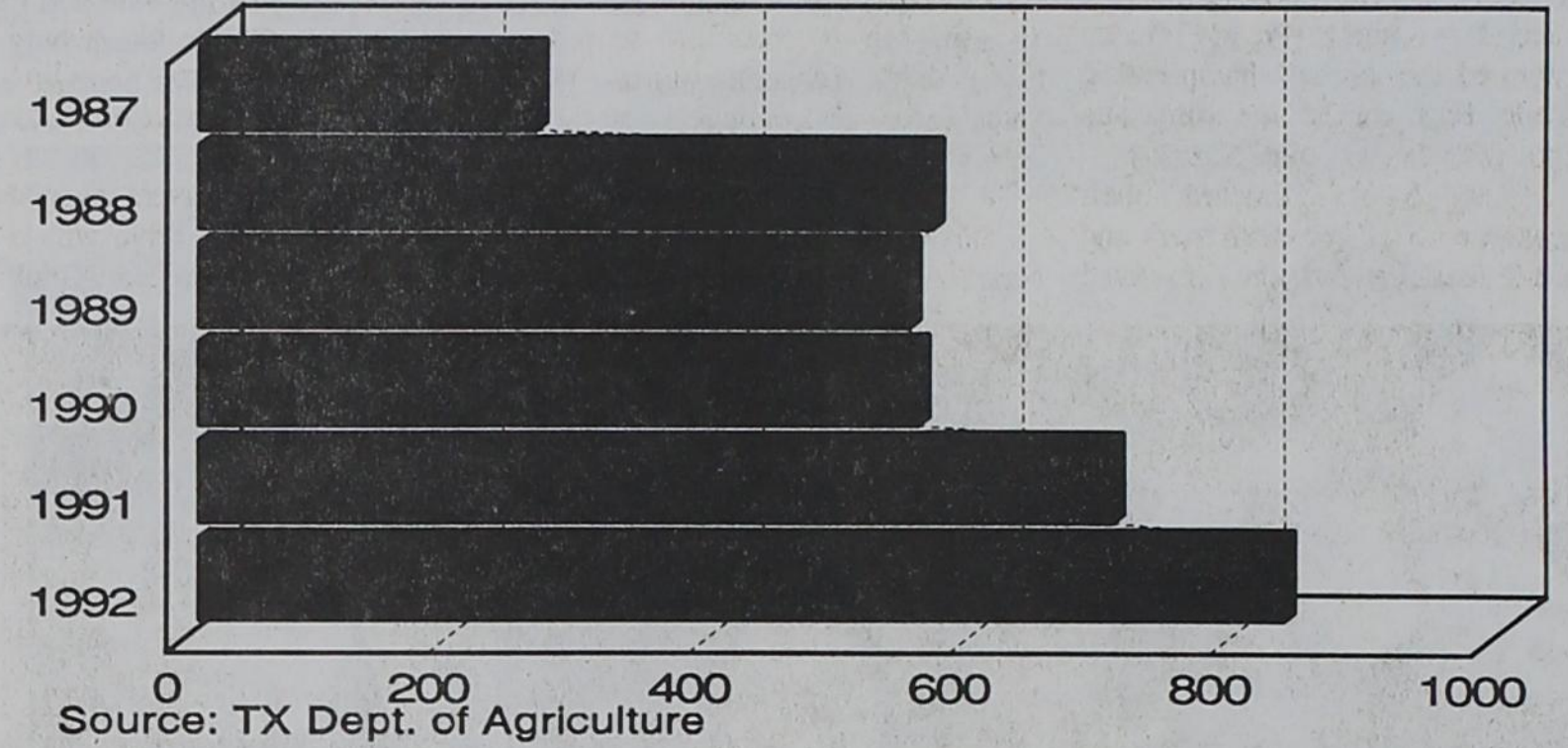
In 1992, 568,885 replacement license plates and stickers were issued. Texas Dept. of Transportation said 60% of replacement stickers were issued because of theft. At \$5.30 per replacement, replacing the stickers cost the public \$1.8 million and a lot of time and aggravation.

Transportation officials said that the true cost of stolen stickers, including fraudulent uses of stolen stickers, costs the state and individual counties about \$17 million annually.

## NAFTA...

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## Texas Agricultural Exports to Mexico (In Millions of Dollars)



Steve Mellinger, general manager of the Excel beef packing plant in Plainview, told the Plainview Daily Herald "the positive benefits of increased beef sales will have a ripple effect in the local community, extending to the people we buy cattle from, the farmers who raise the grain the cattle eat, Main Street businesses and many others."

Mellinger told the Herald that Mexico has high tariffs on chilled and frozen beef that will remain in place unless they are eliminated by NAFTA.

National Cattlemen's Association economists say beef exports to Mexico could triple, to \$1 billion, in seven years if NAFTA passes.

Mellinger said the pact could add jobs at the Plainview plant. About 1,600 people work for Excel, which also has a plant near Friona.

Other commodity groups and industries are also pushing for NAFTA. American Maize-Products,

which operates a corn wet-milling plant here, is one of over 150 companies and commodity groups in the "Ag for NAFTA" organization. The group includes Farmland Industries, which has direct ties to Dimmitt Agri Industries, Dimmitt Consumers and the Castro Co-Op Gin through its cooperative network.

Others involved in Ag for NAFTA with a strong presence in Castro County include Cargill, NCA, National Cotton Council, National Grain Sorghum Producers, Terra International and the Texas Dept. of Agriculture.

"NAFTA opponents know that Americans want job security, so when they claim the agreement will suck our jobs away, they hit a nerve," said ag commissioner Rick Perry. "The facts are that NAFTA will be the largest job stimulus package of the decade for Texas because Mexico is our state's top trading partner." Perry says 150,000 to 300,000

new jobs will be created by NAFTA. About 50,000 of the new jobs would be created in agriculture.

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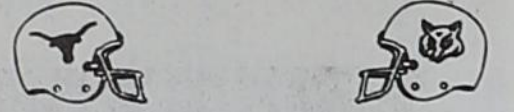
**PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**  
Jaime Puente and Ramona Saucedo are the parents of a baby girl, Persephone Marie Puente, born Nov. 5, 1993, at 3:18 p.m. She weighed 9 lbs., 2 ozs. Grandparents are Enrique and Janie Puente and Domingo and Victoria Saucedo, all of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Ramona Saucedo of Dimmitt and Gavino Puente of Sabin.

Sammy and Lupe Rosas of Friona are the parents of a son, Sammy Joe Rosas Jr., born Nov. 4, 1993, at 4:45 p.m. He weighed 5 lbs., 4 ozs., and was 17-1/2 inches long. Paternal grandparents are Maria and Fernin Rosas of Muleshoe and Manuela and Mauro Mendoza of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Genoveva Zepeda and Jose Mendoza of Mexico.

**Out of Town**  
Joshua Michael Watson was born Nov. 2 in Olathe, Kan., to Robert and Kim Watson, former Dimmitt residents. Joshua weighed 7 lbs., 2 ozs., and was 18-3/4 inches long. His grandparents are Dwight and JoLene Gleghorn of Dimmitt and Michael and Margaret Watson of Dublin, Ireland. Great-grandparents are Curtis and Mildred Jarratt of San Angelo, Charlene Jarratt of Snyder and Pearl Gleghorn of Lubbock.

Donna and Bryan Reinart are the parents of a boy, Adam Don, born Oct. 24 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He was 20-1/2 inches long and weighed 6 lbs., 5-1/2 ozs.

He has a sister, Lana. Grandparents are Donald and Agnes Schilling of Dimmitt and Leander and Clara Reinart of Hereford.



### Game at a Glance

	NAZ	HAR
First Downs	9	15
Rushes-Yards	32-161	36-293
Passing Yards	63	53
Total Offense	224	346
Passes Comp/Att	4/13	2/4
Fumbles-Lost	0	4
Penalties-Yds	8-3	3-0
	1-23	3-24
	8-36	14-145
Nazareth	0	8
Hart	20	7

### Scoring Summary

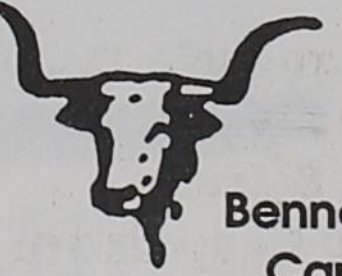
**First quarter:**  
HART—Harvey Robledo 11 pass from Jason Aven (Cesar Salas kick)  
HART—Salas 2 run (Salas kick)  
HART—Eddie Chavers 2 run (run failed)  
**Second quarter:**  
NAZ—Morgan Heck 2 run (Heck run)  
HART—J.R. Lee 42 pass from Aven (Raynea Garcia kick)  
**Third quarter:**  
HART—Aven 1 run (Garcia kick)  
HART—Chavers 61 run (kick failed)  
**Fourth quarter:**  
NAZ—Billy Scroggins 10 run (run failed)  
HART—Adan Carrasco 4 run (kick failed)  
NAZ—Scroggins 6 run (run failed)

**Individual Statistics**  
**Rushing**—NAZ: Morgan Heck 9-67; Nick Johnson 7-44; Billy Scroggins 10-59; Gaylon Schilling 4-(7); HART: Eddie Chavers 17-158; Harvey Robledo 6-42; Cesar Salas 11-38; Joe Longoria 5-38; Jason Aven 8-17; Barry Washington 1-14; Adam Carrasco 3-10; Jeremy Card 1-5; J.R. Lee 1-4.  
**Passing**—NAZ: Gaylon Schilling 4/13-4-63; HART—Jason Aven 2/4-0-53.  
**Receiving**—NAZ: Brad Keel 2-22; Scott Brockman 2-41; HART: J.R. Lee 1-42; Harvey Robledo 1-11.  
**Recovered Fumbles**—NAZ: None; HART: Eddie Chavers, Fernando Urbina and Barry Washington.  
**Interceptions**—NAZ: None; HART: J.R. Lee (2), Jeremy Card and Carlos Urbina.  
**Tackles**—NAZ: Coby Schacher 11, Alston Farris 8, Jon Johnson and Morgan Heck 7; HART: Fred Reyna 8-1/2, Chris Hernandez 6, Harvey Robledo and Jeremy Card 5-1/2.

**Records:** Nazareth 7-3, 3-2; Hart 9-1, 4-1

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### The Trivia File

The word trivia, according to my dictionary, relates to things unimportant and insignificant. However, we in America often find trivial things highly interesting regardless of their importance.

Over the years as I have researched subjects for this column, I've jotted down many interesting but unimportant items. I collected these tidbits thinking that someday I might find a place for them in a future column. Instead, my trivia file continued to grow until it has become a column in and of itself.

Since I was about 10 years old, I've found automobiles fascinating. The first car I ever drove was a 1951 Pontiac. Today I'm still an automobile fan. The cars I'd most like to own are a 1964 Pontiac GTO convertible and a 1962 Corvette. I'd have a hot rod, too, if I were rich -- maybe a V-8 powered, 1932 Ford Coupe.

#### Automotive trivia

Here are some car facts I've collected:

--The first motor car that Henry Ford

designed for production was ultimately produced ... as a Cadillac.

--Between 1900 and 1908, 502 American companies were formed to manufacture automobiles...only 200 survived until 1910.

--In 1908, the Ford Model T cost \$825. That year the average teacher's salary was \$850.

--In the 1920s, the Sears, Roebuck and Co. catalogue featured no less than 5,000 items that you could bolt, screw or strap to a Model T.

--There are about 13,000 parts in a typical car.

--The Ford Mustang--circa 1964--and the Chrysler mini-van -- circa 1984 -- were both brain children of Lee Iacocca.

--A.J. Foyt won the Indianapolis 500 auto race for the first time the year my brother graduated from high school. He won the race for the second time the year I graduated. Foyt won for the third time the year my wife and I started dating and he won his fourth Indy 500 the year our daughter was born.

--Raymond Lowey designed both the 1953 Studebaker Hawk and the 1962 Avanti. Both cars deserve to be in the styling Hall of Fame.

--Most American car horns beep in the key of F.

--General Motors' first car, the Buick, was built by John Buick, who also invented the process for making white porcelain bathtubs.

#### Of Dubious Importance

--The Jack Daniel distillery, which sells more than four million cases of sour mash whiskey each year ... is based in a dry county.

--Hallmark Cards of Kansas City, Mo., a \$2.8 billion company, was started by J.C. Hall ... out of a shoe box.

--The world's largest department store is Macy's in New York City. It covers 50.5 acres and stocks more than 400,000 items.

--R.H. Macy -- Founder of Macy's Department Store -- had first day sales of \$11.06 when his first store opened on Oct. 27, 1958.

--Stew Leonard's Dairy Store in Norwalk, Conn., holds the record for greatest sales per unit in the United States. Calendar year 1991 sales were \$3,636 per square foot.

--The largest manufacturing company in the world is General Motors Corp. of Detroit, Mich. Sales were more than \$120 billion in 1991.

--The fattest pig on record was a Poland China cross named Big Bill. Bill weighed in at 2,552 pounds. He was owned by W.J. Chappall of Weekly County, Tenn.

--The lowest income tax rate in U.S. history was 1% between 1913 and 1915.

--The highest income tax rate in the U.S. was implemented in 1944 with a top bracket of 91%. (I guess that gives Bill something to shoot for.)

--The first shopping center--The Roland Park--was located five miles north of Baltimore, Md., and opened in 1907.

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CUTEST BABY--Winner of the "Cute Baby" contest at Dimmitt's ALCO Store is Jazzalyn Sepeda, 3, daughter of Jesse and Irene Sepeda of Dimmitt. Presenting the winner with a gift certificate is local store manager Ron Gruhkey. Proceeds from the contest benefited Dimmitt Kids, Inc.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

## RWSWCD taking orders

Orders for windbreak trees are now being accepted by the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District in Dimmitt.

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Available trees include Austrian Pine, Ponderosa Pine, Redcedar, Rocky Mountain Juniper, White Pine, Bur Oak, Desert Willow, Mulberry, Pecan, Sandcherry, Native Plum and Russian Olive.

Also available this year will be trees from Colorado: 30 potted evergreen trees for \$55 and 50 bareroot hardwood trees for \$25. Trees available from Colorado will include Lilac, Golden Willow, Colorado Blue Spruce, Pinon Pine, Honeysuckle, Hybrid Cottonwood, Scotch Pine, Siberian Elm, Sumac, Cotoneaster and others.

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## TCPB funds several projects

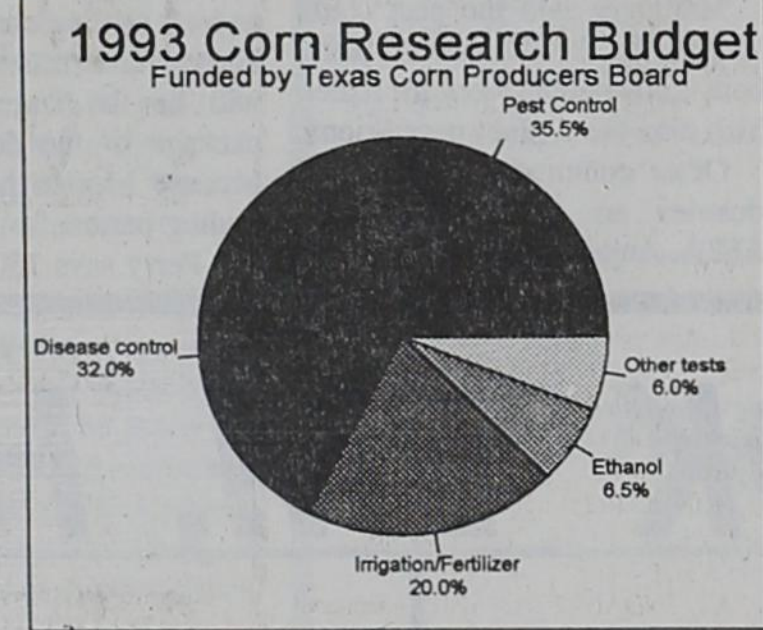
Work is almost complete on over \$156,000 worth of research grant work approved by Texas Corn Producers Board this year.

Reports on much of the work will be shared at the 1994 meeting of the Texas Corn Growers Association planned Jan. 12 at the Castro County Expo Building.

The projects are being funded by the statewide half-cent per bushel checkoff program.

"These many projects are designed specifically to improve corn production and reduce production costs for corn farmers across our state," said Carl King, TCPB executive director. "These projects are a continuation of TCPB's long-standing tradition of working to help Texas corn producers."

The projects are truly state-wide: a \$15,000 grant (one of the largest) is being used to develop an integrated nutrient management program for Coastal Plains corn production. Another \$17,500 grant is being used to identify and develop a corn germplasm base



with improved tolerance to high temperatures and aflatoxin contamination.

## Polly Simpson will direct spelling bee

Castro County Judge Mrs. M.L. Simpson Jr. will direct the Castro County spelling bee and will select a site and date for the event.

The local bee will be part of the 46th annual educational National Spelling Bee program, which is co-sponsored by the Amarillo Globe News and West Texas A&M University.

Winners in the local bee will advance to the regional spelling bee, which has been slated for April 9, 1994, in Canyon.

Any school principal or student interested in the bee should contact Simpson for more information.

The booklet, "Words of Champions," is now available at the Amarillo Globe News for 50 cents. The study guide contains more than 3,000 words.

The National Spelling Bee is open to any student in a public, private or parochial school. There are two levels in the bee--junior and senior. The junior bee is for all students in grade five and under. The senior bee is open to students in grades eight and under, including elementary grades if the director wishes to combine the eliminations.

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## Group earns Tower award

Castro County Republican Organization for Women received the John Goodwin Tower Award of Excellence for its participation in politics, civic activities and education at the state convention of the Texas Federation of Republican Women last weekend in Corpus Christi.

Patsy Franks and Deanne Clark attended the convention, two of over 500 persons registered as delegates, alternates and guests at the Marriott. They attended seminars, speeches, luncheons, banquets and award presentations.

The group heard Sens. Kay Bailey Hutchison and Phil Gramm, ag commissioner Rick Perry and gubernatorial candidate George W. Bush.

The convention adopted resolutions dealing with improving access to affordable health care without socializing medicine, fighting crime by retaining criminals for their full sentences, and removing statements concerning abortion from the party platform.

Bonnie Maynard of Amarillo and Ruth Schiermeier of Lubbock were returned to their offices as deputy directors for the 30th and 31st districts.



**SMOKEOUT POSTER WINNERS** — These students were honored as overall winners in the "Great American Smokeout" poster contest for second graders at Dimmitt's Richardson Elementary School. They are (front, from left) Marcela Salinas and Matthew Sanders. Presenting T-shirts to the top winners from each second grade class

were (back, from left) John David King, chairman of the local American Cancer Society chapter; Carol Lantz, school nurse and ACS chapter member; and Gwyn Bryant, chapter member and representative of American Maize-Products, which helped purchase the shirts. Photo by Linda Maxwell

## Second graders honored

Second graders at Richardson Elementary School were honored with special awards during an assembly Friday.

A new award presented at the assembly was for posters promoting the Great American Smokeout, sponsored by the American Cancer Society. The overall winners were Marcela Salinas, a student in Mrs. Brown's class, and Mathew Sanders, a student in Mrs. Smithson's class.

**Miss Thames's Class**  
**PERFECT ATTENDANCE:** Raul Barrios, Ashley Burks, Israel Ellis, Tony Ojeda, Kimberly Paz, Ismael Rodriguez, Osiel Rodriguez, Linda Saucedo, Lori Sifuentez, Edna Stewart, Jake Wright, Britny Gonzalez, Michael Ortega and Jason Roberts.

**TOP SPELLERS:** Erica Abrego, James Armstrong, Sheena Ehly, Kimberly Paz and Lori Sifuentez.

**"A" HONOR ROLL:** Erica Abrego, James Armstrong, Sheena Ehly and Jake Wright.

**HARDEST WORKER:** Chelsia Young.  
**AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY**

**POSTER AWARD:** Raul Barrios and Erica Abrego.

**Mrs. Evan's Class**  
**PERFECT ATTENDANCE:** Samuel Cavazos, Todd Jansa, Sharette Johnson, Tommy Joutt, Brandon Martinez, Diane Martinez, Mindy Maxwell, Justina Navarro, Whitney Nutt, Ben Ojeda and Angelica Quiroz.

**HONOR ROLL:** Todd Jansa, Tabitha Laurent, Mindy Maxwell, Justina Navarro and Daniel Rodriguez.

**SPELLING AWARDS:** Todd Jansa, Tabitha Laurent, Diane Martinez, Mindy Maxwell, Justina Navarro, Ben Ojeda, Roxanne Oliviero, Denise Perez, Angelica Quiroz and Daniel Rodriguez.

**HARDEST WORKER:** Danil Rodriguez.

**AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY POSTER WINNERS:** Daniel Rodriguez and Justina Navarro.

**Mrs. Lynn's Class**  
**SPELLING AWARDS:** Angel Melendez, Jr. Cuevas, Patricia Maruffo, Veronica Aguero, Delia Arredondo, Lizbeth Gonzalez and Nancy Paz.

**HARDEST WORKER:** Angel Melendez.

**PERFECT ATTENDANCE:** Delia Arredonoa, Jr. Cuevas, Lizbeth Gonzalez,

Angel Melendez, Rosina Ornelas, Nancy Paz, Maria Louisa Reyes, Andy Sias, Marilu Silva and Victor Porras.

**"A" HONOR ROLL:** Nancy Paz, Angel Melendez and Jr. Cuevas.

**AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY POSTER WINNERS:** Ramon Aguiro and Nancy Paz.

**Mrs. Brown's Class**  
**PERFECT ATTENDANCE:** Adriana Arcos, Sal Chavarria, Nicky Gauna, Michael Guzman, Amy Laurent, Tyler Myatt, Shae Odom, Marcela Salinas, Manuel Sanchez, Kami Sanders, Sarah Silva and Anthony Zambrano.

**SPELLING AWARDS:** Michelle Barrera, Sal Chavarria, Nicky Gauna, Heather Hargrove, Martha Lopez, Tyler Myatt, Shae Odom, Ashley Saenz, Marcela Salinas, Kami Sanders, Sarah Silva and Anthony Zambrano.

**"A" HONOR ROLL:** Amy Laurent, Tyler Myatt, Shae Odom, Kami Sanders and Sarah Silva.

**HARDEST WORKER:** Amy Laurent.  
**AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY POSTER WINNERS:** Sal Chavarria and Anthony Zambrano.

**Mrs. Smithson's Class**  
**PERFECT ATTENDANCE:** Cynthia Barrera, Shayla Kenworthy, Katy Loudder, Valentina Lugo, Erika Perez, Lisa Sears, Cinnamon Trotter, Daniel Corralez, Rey Medrano, Joel Puente and Matthew Sanders.

**SPELLING:** Shayla Kenworthy, Katy Loudder, Kendra Martinez, Erika Perez, Cinnamon Trotter, Rey Medrano, Matthew Sanders and Kris Lindsey.

**HONOR ROLL:** Shayla Kenworthy, Katy Loudder, Cinnamon Trotter and Matthew Sanders.

**HARDEST WORKER:** John Lucio.  
**AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY POSTER WINNER:** Lauri Fraser and Katy Loudder.

**Mrs. Collins Class**  
**SPELLING AWARD:** Suzanne Bentura, Chris Enriquez, Jared Griffitt, Alicia Heard, Angelica Lara, Amy McGowne, Christy Morgan, Alex Ornelas, Adam Saucedo, Shantell Self, Jhivron Starling, Reggie Wilkerson, Martin Ramirez and Christina Campos.

**HONOR ROLL:** Jared Griffitt, Alicia Heard, Angelica Lara, Christy Morgan and Shantell Self.

**ATTENDANCE AWARDS:** Amanda Acevedo, Suzanne Bentura, Christina Campos, Lucy De La Paz, Jared Griffitt, Alicia Heard, Christy Hernandez, Armando Hinojosa, Angelica Lara, Christy Morgan, Alex Ornelas, Shantell Self, Jhivron Starling, Eric Ward and Reggie Wilkerson.

**HARDEST WORKER:** Shantell Self.  
**AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY POSTER WINNERS:** Suzanne Bentura and Christina Campos.

## Christmas bazaar set in Littlefield

A Christmas bazaar will be held in Littlefield on Dec. 4.

The bazaar is sponsored by the Littlefield Arts and Heritage Committee and it will be held at the Lamb County Ag and Community Center.

Booths are 10' x 12' and may be reserved for a \$15 fee. Deadline for reserving spaces will be Nov. 15.

Exhibitors may set up booths from 7:30 to 9 a.m. and the show will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information, contact Eva McDonald at 385-3476 or June Armistead at 385-3540.



**RON GRUHLKEY** (left), Dimmitt's ALCO Store manager, presents a check for \$530 to **Jerry Durham** of Dimmitt Kids, Inc. The funds were raised through a "Cute Baby Contest," with prizes donated by Alco. Photo by Linda Maxwell

## Stock show entry night set Monday

The Castro County 4-H has scheduled a "stock show entry night" Monday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School ag building.

All 4-H'ers who plan to enter either the Deaf Smith Five-County Show or any major stock show must enter that night. This entry night is not for the Castro County Stock Show. County entries will be taken early in February 1994.

Prior to entry night, 4-H'ers must have in mind which animals they want to enter in which shows. All entry fees must be paid that night. Also, all drug forms must be completed. Social security numbers are required on all entry cards, so 4-H'ers are asked to bring theirs to the entry night.

For more information contact J.D. Ragland, county Extension agent; or Bryan Reynolds, assistant county Extension agent, at 647-4115.

## Pesticide certification course is planned Dec. 6

A recertification course for Texas pesticide applicators will be held Monday, Dec. 6, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Castro County Farm Bureau Office in Dimmitt.

To register for the course, call the Farm Bureau office at 647-5106. Seating is limited to 15-20 people and will be reserved on a "first-come" basis. Deadline to register will be Nov. 23.

There will not be a lunch break and lunch will not be served. Those attending are asked to bring their own lunch.

The course is for private, commercial and non-commercial pesticide applicators licensed or certified through the Texas Dept. of Agriculture.

Five continuing education units (CEUs) will be awarded to participants at receiving sites for the satellite broadcast.

To renew a license or certificate, most applicators must obtain 15

CEUs by the end of 1995. This course will count toward CEU requirements for all licensees and "grandfathered" private certificate holders.

The course will include one CEU in Integrated Pest Management (IPM) and two CEUs in laws and regulations.

Sponsors for the course are Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System and Texas Dept. of Agriculture.

## 4-H leaders set meeting

4-H club managers and parent-leaders will hold a meeting Nov. 29 in the courthouse basement.

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### 25—Legal Notices

#### NOTICE OF ELECTION MEETING FOR MINORITY CITIZENS

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) is in the process of electing a minority representative to fill a position on its Board of Directors. The election meeting is to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 16, 1993, at 6:30 p.m., in the Dimmitt City Hall, Dimmitt, Texas. All minority citizens in Briscoe, Castro, Deaf Smith, Parmer and Swisher Counties are invited to attend this meeting.

Further information may be obtained from Rebecca Rusk at PRPC, 806/372-3381. 25-31-1tc

### 20—Help Wanted

### 25—Legal Notices

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
The undersigned hereby gives notice of application to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Austin, Texas, for a Wine Only Package Store Permit to be located at 610-B North Broadway, Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas. Said business to be operated under the name of Arrow Beer & Wine.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Hart Independent School District will receive bids until 3 p.m. CST on Nov. 30, 1993, for the erection of a concessions and restroom building. Deposit bids with Mr. Michael T. Smith, Superintendent at the School Administration Offices, 710 Second Street, Hart, Texas.

The 20' x 50' building will consist of a concrete foundation, metal building, plumbing and electrical work.

Plans may be reviewed at the Administration Offices or obtained from L. James Robinson and Associates, 205 W. 4th Street, Plainview, Texas 79072 (806/293-4486) with a deposit of \$50 per set. Plans will be sent C.O.D. and shall be returned for a refund, prepaid.

Hart ISD reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

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(In some western states, this old rascal would be called a six-pointer because he has six tines on each side of his rack. But Texas' tine-counting system is more accurate because a buck's rack sometimes has more points on one side than on the other.)

John Brooks and I went out and looked, but couldn't spot him. We thought he might have bedded down in the trees and weeds of the abandoned farmyard, but we couldn't scare him out. Gary was busy working cattle, and I couldn't raise him on his cellular phone for any follow-up directions. So we came back to town empty-handed.

We heard later that the buck had been about a mile north of where we were looking.

The same buck, apparently, was spotted by some other guys several days afterward near the Easter Grain Co. elevator. Who knows where he may be by now?

Last week, Dr. Murphy brought to our office a beautiful set of antlers that he had found on his place in the sandhills south of Springlake. The rack had eight points, and the antlers were still attached to the skull plate. Few wild animals die of old age, but that one obviously had enjoyed a pretty good lifespan.

My guess is that most of the deer we get here come down from the breaks above Palo Duro Canyon or up from the sandhills, attracted here by the cornfields and the CRP cover crops. And evidently, our deer population is increasing.

The only way we can hunt them here is with a camera. There is no deer season in Castro County.

So if you spot one, either grab your camera or give me a call.

You may have seen a version of this list of daffynitions before. I swiped it from Cathy Martindale of the *Amarillo Globe-Times*, who swiped it from the newsletter of the Amarillo Downtown Lions Club, who swiped it from someone else:

**SOCIALISM:** You have two cows. The government takes one; you share the milk you get with everyone else.

**COMMUNISM:** You have two cows. The government takes both, gives you a job in the cow barn and gives a little bit of milk to everyone.

**FASCISM:** You have two cows. The government takes both and sells you milk.

**NAZISM:** You have two cows. The government takes both and shoots you.

**BUREAUCRACY:** You have two cows. The government buys both, shoots one, hires 10 people to milk the other and pours the milk down the drain.

**CAPITALISM:** You have two cows. You sell one and buy a bull.

That reminds me of a joke that may not be socially correct much longer, so I'll pass it on to you now.

**QUESTION:** Two men and a woman are marooned on a desert island, apparently for life. How do they resolve the mating problem?

**ANSWERS:** If they're French, the two men would duel and one would shoot the other.

If they're Italian, the woman would shoot one of the men.

If they're English, there wouldn't be a problem because they would not yet have been properly introduced.

If they're Americans, there wouldn't be a problem because the two men would spend all their time talking business.

Obituaries

Beatrice Covington

Beatrice Covington, 63, of Floydada, died Thursday.

Services were Saturday in Moore-Rose-White Funeral Chapel with Frank Taylor of Church of the Nazarene in Plainview officiating. Burial followed in Floydada Cemetery.

Mrs. Covington was born in Floyd County and married Benjamin Robert Covington in 1943 at Floydada. He died in 1962. She was a homemaker and a member of Assembly of God Church.

Irene Cox

Irene Cox, 70, of Plainview, died Nov. 3.

Services were Saturday in First United Methodist Church at Hart with the Rev. Steve Urey, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Wellington, officiating. Burial was in Hart Cemetery by Lemons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cox was born in Asher, Okla., and married Arno Cox in 1939 at Clovis, N.M. She moved to Hart at an early age and attended Hart schools. She moved to Amarillo in 1942, to Hobbs, N.M. in 1947 and to Plainview in 1991. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge, and was a volunteer at the Hobbs hospital. She was a member of North Side Baptist Church in Hobbs. She was preceded in death by a son, Arno Allen Cox, in 1941.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Nancy Bowden of Hart; a brother, Bob Jackson of Odessa; three sisters, Jean Olson and Barbara Adams, both of Amarillo, and Gladys Stone of Mabank; and two grandchildren.

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V.C. Durrett

V.C. Durrett, 75, of Amarillo, died Nov. 2.

Services were Friday in First United Methodist Church of Memphis with Dr. Keith Wiseman pastor, officiating. Masonic graveside services followed at Independent Order of Odd Fellows Cemetery at Lakeview.

Mr. Durrett was born in Lakeview and farmed there until 1987, when he moved to Amarillo. He attended West Texas A&M University. He married Ruth Glass in 1987 at Amarillo. He was preceded in death by his wife, Christine Williams Durrett, in 1971; his wife, Beulah Lindley Durrett, in 1981; and a son, Brady Elton Durrett, in 1991.

Mr. Durrett was a member of Lakeview school board for several years, a Hall County commissioner and a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge. He was active in the Democratic Party and a member of Lakeview United Methodist Church. A longtime guitarist, he played Western swing music with Bob Wills in Hall County during his early years. He played in various dance bands in the Panhandle and was frequently a guitarist in old time fiddler's contests.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth; two daughters, Rita Doyce Gibson of Amarillo and Brenda Jean Schulte of Nazareth; a stepson, Scotty Lindley of Abilene; a stepdaughter, Donna Heckendorn of Sherman; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center.

Eulalio Flores

Eulalio Flores, 82, died Sunday.

Services were Tuesday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with the Rev. Ben Kasteel, pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Plainview, officiating. Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens by Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Flores was born in Durango, Mexico, and moved to Dimmitt in 1987 from El Paso. He married Romana Bravo in December 1934 in La Parilla, Mexico. He was a Catholic and a member of The Twelve Apostles in Durango.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Pablo Flores and Jose Flores of Dimmitt; two daughters, Romana Ramirez of Dimmitt and Maria Reyes of El Paso; a sister, Epifania Flores of Durango; 13 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Clayton Graef

Clayton Charles Graef, 82, of Clovis, N.M., died Tuesday in Clovis.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt. Arrangements are by Steed-Todd Funeral Home of Clovis.

Mr. Graef's body was donated to Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

He was born in Olton and was a member of the Reorganized church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Olton, the Dimmitt Senior Citizens Association and Dimmitt Promenaders. He was preceded in death by a brother, Billy Earl Graef, in World War II, and a son, Clayton Ray Graef, in 1985.

Survivors include his wife, Edith; two daughters, Reta Welch of Dimmitt and Charlene Phillips of Clovis; a brother, Pat Graef of Clovis; four sisters, Marie Langford of Avery, Dean Myers of Big Spring, Frankie Ryan of Merritt Island, Fla., and Betty Dimmitt of San Jacinto, Calif.; 13 grandchildren; a step-great-grandson; 15 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-granddaughter.

The family suggests memorials to Outreach International Children's Education Fund, 221 W. Lexington, Independence, MO, or to favorite charities.

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Tarbet speaks on education

Nazareth science teacher and coach Ritchie Tarbet discussed topics learned at an education summit before a group of 36 persons Monday at Rhoads Memorial Library.

The meeting was sponsored by Pro Family Forum, and covered Outcome Based Education, Education for Self-Responsibility, and Parents as Teachers.

Tarbet told the group that the trend promoted by the programs is to "make students feel good about themselves" and abolish scores and competition. The program prepares parents for parenting and teaching their children from birth by having a certified teacher visit in the home and guide the parents.

ESR III, Tarbet said, is basically a sex education program with virtually no emphasis on abstinence. The program begins sex education in kindergarten with labeling of the parts of the body and moves up to include a variety of partners, prostitution, and various lifestyles along with sexually transmitted diseases including HIV.

The costs of the programs and

the question of who has authority to set standards has not been discussed, Tarbet said.

Iowa is beginning some similar programs, and the health portion of the Texas Education Agency is forwarding the program to Texas schools. Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno has disavowed knowledge of the program's distribution and the State Board of Education was apparently bypassed.

Tarbet urged persons with questions to contact their legislators and the State Board of Education representative Monte Hasie.

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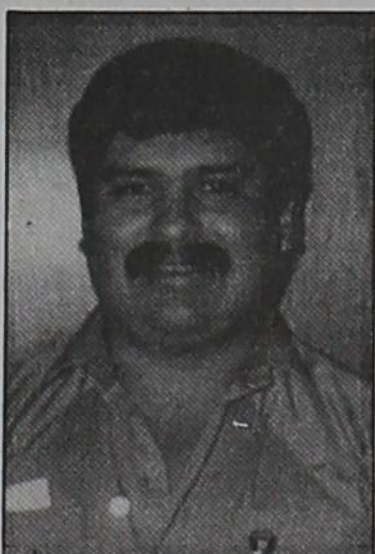
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# Commissioners discuss sprinkler system repairs

Castro County Commissioners approved payment of \$1,743.75 to landscape technician Van Earl Hughes for work on valves on the courthouse grounds.

At the Oct. 25 commissioners' meeting, County Judge Polly Simpson had asked Hughes to submit a bid for work on the sprinkler system on the courthouse lawn.

She said the sprinkler system had not been working properly and water had been running down the street when the sprinklers were operating.

After hearing Hughes' bid, commissioners only authorized work necessary to bring the system into compliance with regulations.

Since the Oct. 25 meeting, Hughes completed the following work:

- \* Replace the master cut-off valve.
- \* Installed the double-check valve, anti-siphon and proper automatic drains.
- \* Located two electric control valves that would not shut off

electronically.

\* Replaced two electric valves. Hughes' bill for \$1,743.75 was for 4-1/2 days' work. No parts were included in his bill.

Hughes also told commissioners that the sprinkler heads needed to be cleaned and that dirt had built up around the heads through the years.

He said he would recommend removing a three-foot-wide swath of dirt from around the edges of the system to remove the build-up.

Hughes' initial bid for all of this work was \$5,575 (which includes the \$1,743.75 already billed).

After discussing the matter, commissioners decided to hold off on any further maintenance to the sprinkler system.

"I think it's too high," said Pct. 3 Commissioner Jeff Robertson.

Commissioners unanimously agreed to accept a bid of \$750 from Rene E. Chavarria for Lot 7, Block 50, Old Town Dimmitt.

This lot, located at 300 NE Fourth Street, was claimed by the county, Dimmitt Independent

School District and the City of Dimmitt in lieu of back taxes. Each taxing entity must approve the bid before it can be officially accepted.

The county's portion of taxes owed is \$404.76, the city's portion is \$470.69 and the school district's portion is \$1,006.54. Court costs total \$467.36.

Two bids for the property were submitted and Chavarria's was the highest.

"I think we should sell the lot to the highest bidder," said Pct. 2 Commissioner Dale Winders.

County Judge Polly Simpson presented Connie Ivey and Irene Bradley, widows of former Castro County Judges E.L. (Gene) Ivey and Weldon Bradley, respectively, with certificates acknowledging memorials which had been made in the late judges' names by the Texas Association of County Judges and Commissioners Association.

## Social Security in Castro County

By TERRY RICHARDSON

Typically, individuals spend about 20 years in retirement so it is important to plan for those years. Not only can Social Security help you financially during your retirement years, but our representatives can assist you in planning for your retirement as well.

Almost anyone about to reach age 62 or anyone age 62 or older who plans to claim Social Security retirement benefits should contact Social Security in advance. In fact, we encourage persons to check into their Social Security retirement benefits up to a year before they actually plan to retire. That's because some individuals can get benefits before they stop working. But, before you file for your retirement benefits, you should obtain as much information as you can.

You can get information by calling, toll-free, 1-800-772-1213 and speaking with a teleservice representative. The representative will answer any questions you may have, assist you in obtaining a benefit estimate, and advise you when and how to schedule an appointment.

Landowners Jack Cartwright and Billy Hackleman talked with commissioners about a trash problem along Rodeo Road.

Hackleman told commissioners that bottles had been discarded in the bar ditches along the road and that the glass was a hazard to those shredding the ditches.

Commissioners agreed that glass bottles, usually beer bottles, often are carelessly tossed along the roadway, but they didn't know how to go about cutting down on the problem.

"I wish we could find some way to make it a statewide mandate that people pay a deposit on bottles," said Pct. 4 Commissioner Vincent Guggemos.

Commissioners decided to have County Attorney Jerry Matthews look into the legalities of having local retailers charge a bottle deposit in an effort to have the bottles returned.

They also discussed the possibility of having local organizations like 4-H "adopt" roads. Under this plan, the organization would be responsible for maintaining a road, picking up trash, including bottles, as part of a club project.

Commissioners adjourned into executive session to discuss "options on finding a building for office space; and to discuss lease agreements and rental possibilities

## Holiday open house set Nov. 18

Over 50 Dimmitt businesses will gladden under white lights Nov. 18 when the annual "Light Up The Holidays-Dimmit Style" open house is held throughout the city.

Santa will make his first appearance of the year during the Christmas Open House, which will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Stores will also be open late with holiday specials. Each store that is open and participating in the event will have an unadvertised mystery item on special for the three-hour period only. Businesses featuring unadvertised specials will be listed in the Nov. 18 edition of the News.

According to the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce which is sponsoring the evening's activities, Santa will make his first appearance of the season at 6:15 at the gazebo on the courthouse lawn, and will visit with children through the evening.

Christmas caroling at the gazebo, featuring Dimmitt third graders, will begin at 7 p.m., and strolling minstrels Beth and Andrew Teaschner will entertain around the square.

The first of four drawings for Dimmitt Dollars will be held at 9 p.m. Drawings are also planned for Dec. 6, 13 and 20. Persons must register each week to be eligible for the weekly drawing. All persons registering will be eligible for the \$200 drawing set Dec. 20.

All participating merchants will be identified by a large candy cane.

and contracts with Texas Dept. of Health.

No action was taken in the matter.

In other action, commissioners canvassed election returns from the Nov. 2 constitutional amendment election and approved a prisoners' custody agreement with Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice.

## School board matches grant

Dimmitt Middle School will soon double its computer lab after the Dimmitt school board voted Monday to match a state grant.

The grant match will allow the school to purchase 24 new IBM computers and other hardware and peripherals. The computers are part of a special purchase available to schools through IBM. The computers will match those currently in use in the school's other lab.

DMS earned the original \$17,698 through the Texas Successful Schools Award Program.

The \$34,000 will bring DMS close to even with Richardson Elementary School and Dimmitt High School. Currently, many children receive instruction on computers at RES, but many do not receive computer instruction again until they reach DHS.

The expansion will be done without an increase in personnel if there are no kinks in the plans, according to DMS Principal George Rasor.

The board, during its regular monthly meeting, also approved a routine annual audit prepared by Cornell and Co.; approved the new textbook committee and appointment of Evangeline Carpio to the Language Proficiency Committee; and accepted a bid of \$750 for a lot in northeast Dimmitt. The lot was foreclosed on by the Castro County Tax Appraisal District for back taxes.

The board also heard reports from DHS Principal R.L. Stockstill on new high school programs, and heard reports on fall athletic programs.

## Four indicted by grand jury

Four persons were indicted Tuesday by the Castro County Grand Jury, including a Dimmitt woman for murder.

Martina Ramos, 24, was indicted for murder in the Oct. 30 stabbing of her common-law husband, Edward Lee Gonzales, in their east Dimmitt home. Ramos remains in Castro County Jail in lieu of bond. She spent much of the past week hospitalized because of an illness.

John Aaron Mendoza was indicted for theft by check over \$750 and under \$20,000. Mendoza is accused of passing 15 checks, worth about \$1,200. The checks were passed in stores in Dimmitt and Nazareth in the summer of 1991.

Juanita Campos Castillo of Dimmitt was indicted for food stamp fraud. Castillo is charged with failing to report income on a food stamp application she filled out last Dec. 28.

Also indicted was Francisco Rodriguez for driving while intoxicated-third offense. Rodriguez was charged with drunken driving in the 100 block of E. Halsell on Oct. 24.

## Police calls

About \$10,000 damage was reported to the James Simpson home six miles northwest of Dimmitt on Monday evening.

The fire apparently started in a heater and destroyed one bedroom. The rest of the house sustained fire and smoke damage.

Reports in the city included: --Someone threw an unknown object and broke a window in a vehicle Monday at Jones and SW Fifth.

--Two duck figurines, worth \$50, were taken from the 400 block of NW Fifth on Saturday.

--A store on E. Bedford was burglarized, with about \$100 worth of items stolen. A glass door and a window were broken.

--Family violence assault in the 100 block of NW 11th.

--A windshield was shot out of a truck in the 100 block of NW Fifth.

--The front windshield of a bus was broken in the 400 block of South U.S. Highway 385.

--A window worth \$1,000 was shot at a convenience store.

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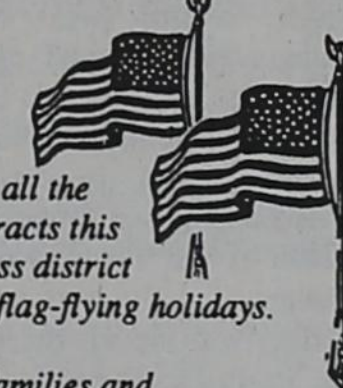
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