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By Don Nelson

The fateful coin flip following Friday night's Hart-Nazareth game even made the *Houston Chronicle*.

With a page-width headline, yet: "Nazareth's year ends on Gonzales' Cafe floor."

Chronicle sports writer David Barron, who does a state high-school sports roundup each Monday and also is heard on the *Friday Night Heroes* program, captured the agony and ecstasy of the situation:

"Players across Texas lamented seasons that ended too soon over the weekend, but none suffered a crueler fate than the Nazareth Swifts, whose 9-1 campaign came to a screeching halt in the middle of the floor of Gonzales' Cafe in Olton.

"Coaches Rick Price of Nazareth, Alan Cherry of Hart and Royce McAdams of Sudan, all of whose teams spent time in the Class A Top 10 this past season, met at the Panhandle diner late Friday night to decide the District 2-A playoff race with a coin flip.

"Hart forced the flip by beating No. 7 Nazareth 32-22 that evening, leaving the Swifts and Longhorns deadlocked at 9-1 with 8-2 Sudan. All were 4-1 in district play. Nazareth beat Sudan last week 28-12; Sudan routed Hart 35-0 last month.

"All three coaches flipped heads the first time. On the second flip, Cherry was the odd man out with tails, giving Hart the district championship. Price called tails on the third flip. When it landed heads, Nazareth's season was over.

"We had gone back to our field house after the game, and the coach called from the coin flip to say we didn't make it," said Michael Schmucker, Nazareth's all-state candidate at quarterback. "It still hurts to think about it. We were 9-0 going into the game and came out not even going to the playoffs.

"It's hard to take. It would have been easier if it had been decided on the field, especially for the seniors. That was my last high school game."

"We're 9-1 and can't get in," Price said. "I had been in favor of coin flips for the simple reason I didn't know of a better way. I don't think I'm in favor of it anymore."

"The alternative is a point system, but even that's no guarantee..." Barron commented.

He went on to tell how other powerhouse teams in the state with 9-1 records — defending AAAA champion Carthage, Mexia in District 17-AAA, Collinsville in 17-A — were eliminated from the playoffs via the "point system," which can be as fickle as a coin flip.

My high-school team was lucky enough to be given new life by a coin flip after we thought we had blown it. In those days, only one team could go into the playoffs out of a three-way tie.

The UIL has tried to make it fairer in recent years by allowing two teams from each district (and even three in Class AAAAA) to go into the state playoffs.

But that's little consolation for the Swifts, who are ranked No. 7 in the state but are having to hang 'em up, or for the other teams that were odd-manned-out of three-way ties.

Ever since Dimmitt's great 31-2 boys' basketball team had to stay home in 1975, I've wondered if some system couldn't be worked out to invite a specific number of teams—say, four in the state in

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Hard freeze

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

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Thursday	45	22	
Friday	52	22	
Saturday	53	22	
Sunday	63	28	
Monday	72	30	
Tuesday	74	32	
Wednesday	71	37	

November Moisture 0.01
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DON'T DO DRUGS!—Larry the dodo bird (left) tells students at Richardson Elementary School that its dangerous to do drugs. Larry and his "master," ventriloquist Timothy Jones, performed before elementary school students Monday afternoon. Jones is from Tempe, Ariz., and he takes his drug awareness message to schools throughout 14 states and Canada.

Photo by Deana McLain

Longhorns to battle Happy in bi-district

Hart's Longhorns will square off against the Happy Cowboys Friday night at 7 in a Class A bi-district matchup at Bobcat Stadium in Dimmitt.

The Longhorns are representing District 2-A as the top seed after winning a coin flip with Sudan and Nazareth last week.

The Longhorns beat Nazareth Friday night to force the district into a three-way tie for first place. Sudan won the next coin flip to claim the second playoff berth and the Hornets will take on Claude in bi-district.

Hart Coach Alan Cherry said he's thrilled his team is in the playoffs, but is quick to admit that advancing past Happy will require a good effort from his team.

"Happy's as good as any team in our district," said Cherry. "They've got a couple of losses, but those are to Memphis and Clarendon, two of the best Class AA teams around, and to Nazareth, which has a great football team."

Cherry said his team needs to cut down on turnovers and will have to keep moving the ball on offense like it did against Nazareth Friday.

He says Happy is similar to Hart in a lot of ways.

"They're strong up front and they just play hard-nose football," Cherry said.

Among Happy's key players are tight end-middle linebacker Jimmy Stockett (5-8, 195), quarterback-safety Justin Dempsey, runningback Michael Moore and defensive end Randy Phillips (5-8, 210).

"Dempsey is a good runner and he's a very good passer. And Moore really scares me," said Cherry. "He runs the trap well and he just busts through the defense. Phillips and Stockett are strong and tough. Really, their whole team is good."

Offensively, the Cowboys like to run traps and power plays and occasionally, Stockett will line up as a runningback.

The Cowboys run a 4-3 defense, but do show other formations.

"Moore is a quick, good linbacker and he can mess up a lot of plays," Cherry said. "And Dempsey is an excellent secondary player."

Happy returns 16 lettermen including eight offensive and eight defensive starters from last year, so they've got experience.

The Cowboys defensive unit features linebackers Stockett and McCarley, defensive backs Dempsey and Jimmy Reyes; and defensive ends Phillips and Mike Bonds (6-1, 170).

Smith spending stymied

Precinct 1 Commissioner Harold Smith was not allowed to propose any expenditures for his precinct at the Nov. 9 meeting of the County Commissioners' Court.

In a previous meeting, the commissioners passed an order saying that the entire court must approve any expenditures by Smith. State law requires the rule because Smith is regarded as an un-re-elected incumbent. He was defeated by challenger Newlon Roland in the March Democratic Primary.

However, a three-judge panel declared that the election for the commissioners' races was invalid due to redistricting problems. So, Smith claims he is not an un-re-elected incumbent.

County/District Attorney Jimmy Davis has filed suit in 64th District Court for a declaratory judgement, to decide whether the "lame duck"

provision applies to Smith or not.

The three-judge panel ordered Smith and Precinct 3 incumbent Jeff Robertson to serve in a "hold-over" capacity until a new election is held under an approved redistricting plan. Robertson was unopposed in the primary election.

At Monday's meeting of the commissioners' court, Smith postponed any discussion on agenda items he had proposed. He did ask for consideration of some expenditures needed for his precinct. However, Smith said he would wait until later in the meeting, since it was time to begin a scheduled special meeting to discuss redistricting.

After discussing the redistricting plan received from Allison & Associates attorney Bob Bass, the commissioners adjourned for lunch. Upon reconvening, the commis-

sioners canvassed the votes from the recent general election.

After approving the canvass, a motion was made for adjournment. Smith objected, saying that he had some expenses that needed discussing. Castro County Judge Polly Simpson told Smith that the commissioners could not discuss the items since they were not on the agenda. The meeting was adjourned, with Smith voting against adjournment.

In other action, the court approved payment of the bills for October except for mileage expenses submitted by Carolyn Osborn, Castro County Extension Agent, H.E.

Robertson questioned the amounts of mileage submitted for trips within the city limits of Dim-

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Plans underway for Chamber's 'Light Up Christmas' promotion

Local merchants will "Light Up Christmas — Dimmitt Style," beginning Thursday, Nov. 19 when the new Christmas lights will be turned on during the Chamber of Commerce's Christmas Open House.

That night, merchants will be encouraged to stay open from 6 to 9 p.m. to kick off the holiday shopping season.

In addition to the lighting of the Christmas tree and the fronts of at least 45 buildings around town, Santa will arrive in Dimmitt on the fire truck at 6:30 p.m. Christmas caroling will be held from 7:30 to 7:45 p.m. at the gazebo. Santa will visit with more children at the gazebo from 7:45 to 8:45 p.m.

Christmas posters will be placed in participating merchant's store windows and drawings for "Dimmitt Dollars" will be held.

The first drawing for Dimmitt Dollars will be held on Nov. 19 at the gazebo for those registering during the three-hour open house.

Merchants are asked to deliver their entry forms at the gazebo before 9 p.m. that day.

Additional drawings for Dimmitt Dollars will be held at 4 p.m. on Nov. 23, Nov. 30, Dec. 7 and Dec.

14. Two \$50 winners will be drawn on Nov. 23, Nov. 30 and Dec. 7. On the final day, Dec. 14, one winner will receive \$100 and another will receive \$200.

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Holiday Calendar

TODAY: Canterbury Villa Nursing Home will hold its annual cake auction, beginning at 7 p.m. in the dining hall at the home. Donations of cakes and other baked goods are welcome and everyone is invited.

NOV. 19: Christmas Open House from 6 to 9 p.m. Viewing of the new Christmas lights, caroling at the gazebo, and Santa's visit will be part of the activities. Also, a drawing will be held for \$50 in Dimmitt Dollars.

NOV. 22: A holiday arts and crafts

show will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Nazareth School Cafeteria.

NOV. 22: The Christian Mothers' Society of Nazareth will sponsor a Thanksgiving dinner at the Nazareth Community Hall. The menu will include turkey, dressing and all the trimmings.

NOV. 22: Castro County Ministerial Alliance Community Thanksgiving service at 7 p.m. at Dimmitt's Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ.

Dream Team game set

Want to see some lively hoop action with "Fast Break," "Too Tall," "Slam Jam," "Hot Shot," and "Sharp Shooter"?

Then come out tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 at the Dimmitt Middle School game gym to watch local legends (not necessarily in basketball) play against the "Dream Team '96" in an exhibition basketball game to benefit the projects of the Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club.

Admission will be \$3 for adults and \$1 for students, with age 4 and under admitted free. Adult tickets bought in advance will cost only \$2 and may be purchased from ticket chairman Steve Buckley, 647-5174, or project chairman Don Moore,

647-5106, or other Booster Club members.

Players for Dimmitt will include Beth "Fast Break" Buckley, Paul "Too Tall" Kenley, Darrell "Slam Jam" Buckley, "Stormin'" Norman Hays, CD "Sharp Shooter" Fitzgerald, Jerry "Don't Shoot" Matthews, Stan "The Man" Byrnes, Wayne "Hoop Shooter" Collins, Charles "Magic" McLean, Bob "Big Shot" Barrett, Dudley "Do Right" Wooten, Joyce "Hot Shot" Bills, Lori "Long Legs" Lemons, Patty "Point Maker" Cartwright, Phil "Lucky Shot" Lemons, and Sue Rita "Slick Dribble" Myatt.

Coaches will be George "Quick Decision" Rasor and Nancy "Give

'Em Heck' Greer. A'llan Bradley served as recruiter for the home town team.

There will be several chances for audience participation, as well. For those who purchase a program (for \$1), a number will be entered in drawings for events scattered throughout the evening. Numbers will be drawn for participants in a free-throw contest, a three-point contest, and a half-court-shot contest, with prizes to be announced.

During half time, the 1992-93 Dimmitt High School Varsity Bobcats and Bobbies will be introduced.

The Boosters will operate the

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Photo by Deana McLain

Beet harvest rolling along

Beet harvest is three-fourths complete and if the weather holds out, officials at Imperial Holly Corp. of Hereford are hoping to have all beets out of the fields by the first of the month.

"Harvest has gone well, so far," said Dennis Printz, agriculture manager at Holly. "We've been operating on a full harvest schedule since Nov. 1."

The sugar content is higher than it was last year, therefore the quality is better, Printz said.

"It's been a good year for us. The weather has been a little on the dry side, but things have been working well."

He added that once beets are harvested, Imperial Holly will continue processing beets until mid-January.

Imperial Holly has a "little over 40,000 acres" under contract.

OH, HOW SWEET IT IS

... Loaded beet trucks lined up at Imperial Holly dump site between Dimmitt and Nazareth

On the Go

Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Delores Griffitt's daughter and granddaughter, Kim and Gale Hallingsworth of Hereford, were standing in line to vote on election day when little Gale, 5, asked a lady waiting in line, "Who are you planning to vote for?"

The lady answered, "I don't know, but who would you vote for?"

Gale answered, "I would vote for Clint Black and Garth Brooks."

The Extension Homemakers Council, Home Economics Committee and Southwestern Public Service Co. sponsored a "Festive Foods Program" last week. The attendance has been so large in the past that they had two programs this year. Carolyn Osborn is the County Extension agent and Kay Davis of Lubbock is with SPS. Davis cooked several recipes that will be good to serve during the holidays. You may pick up a recipe book at SPS.

Raleigh and Grace Strother celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in a small way on Friday by eating out in Dimmitt (they ate a baked potato), but they will celebrate later in a much larger way. On Nov. 20, they invite their friends to help them celebrate in Amarillo at the home of Lewis K. Martin at 4904 Harvard.

At Canterbury Villa on Thursday morning, Paul Kenley sang *There is a Balm in Gilead*. Renise Blair was pianist and played a clarinet solo, *Bach Partita*. Irene Carpenter gave the devotional on "Old Remedies" from the book of Dr. Chase's 1896 "Medical Books." One remedy was sugar and kerosene for a cough. There were many remedies, but Renise said, "We need to rely on the Great Physician." Others joining the group in singing were Ysleta Ball and Mary Edna Hendrix.

The First Baptist Church in Canyon presented the Senior Adult Choir "Victory Voices" in a "Service of Praise" at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt. This choir is directed by Jeannine Wimberley, a former Dimmitt resident. They sang some old songs, like *Unclouded Day* and *Brighten the Corner*, and some new songs, like *Remember Me* and *Roses Never Fade*. A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall following the service. Sandwiches, chips and cookies were served to a large crowd. Several of Jeannine's relatives attended, including Gene and Connie Ivey, Alvin and Frances Frazier, Zetha Blackburn, and Wilton Armstrong of Hale Center and her husband, and many friends who knew her when she lived in Dimmitt.

Johnnie Vannoy was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club and she served cake for dessert. The others brought their brown bag lunch. Johnnie won high score, and Loranell Hamilton won second. Others playing were Virginia Crider, Susie Reeves, Gladys Benson, Dude Mc-Lauren, Louise Mears, Edith Graef, Alma Kenmore, Emily Clingsmith, Neva Hickey, Cleo Forson, Helen Braafladt, Ina Rae Cates, and Elizabeth Huckabay.

Out of town visitors at the museum last week were Bob and Lucile McNutt of Alamoso, Colo. Lucile and I were classmates all through the years in Tulia and we graduated together. We see each other occasionally at our class reunions.

Sandy Baker and Juanita Bruegel spent several days in Fort Worth visiting with Jayme Baker, Teresa Kemp and Heidi Cox. Jayme was

in a concert that her choir of 47 members presented at the Little Theatre. They also attended the little Methodist Church on the campus of Texas Wesleyan University. Juanita reported it was just like the Methodist Church in Dimmitt, small and friendly. Jayme's professor complimented her by saying she is so talented, he didn't want her to graduate!

Several from Dimmitt attended the Hereford Community Concert that presented "Dance Through Time." This was a very entertaining program. It started with dances in the 15th Century and went on through the 19th Century. Also, dances were featured from the 1910s through the 1990s in the 20th Century. The 19th Century dances included country dances and the polka. The tango, charleston, jitterbug, rhumba, twist, and many more were included in the 20th Century.

The next concert will be "The New Christy Minstrels" on Dec. 14.

Irene Blanton and her friend, Helen Russ of Plainview, have just returned from a bus trip to Branson, Mo. There were 42 on the bus.

The trip started in Ballinger. The group spent the first night in Tulsa, Okla. Irene said the Ozark Mountains were beautiful with colorful fall foliage.

They stopped in Oklahoma to see "the largest McDonald's Restaurant in the world." The building is half in Oklahoma and half in Missouri.

When the group got to Branson, they saw Shoji Tabuchi, a Japanese violinist. Irene said he was really good, having played since he was 4. Other entertainers the group got to see included Andy Williams, Ray Stevens, Mel Tillis, Jim Nabors, Moe Bandy, Mickey Gilley and more. Irene said they were all good.

The group took a tour through the Precious Moments Chapel, built with murals and beautiful stained glass windows depicting scenes from the Bible.

The last night in Branson the tour company hosted a farewell dinner at the Cimarron Steak House, with a 10-piece orchestra for entertainment.

The Moore Family reunion had 38 in attendance this year. J.B. and Thelma Moore of Dimmitt attended, along with Omega Johnson and Keith Johnson, Arthur and Christill Wilcox, Christeen Taack, and Clara Gladden, all of Dimmitt.

The reunion has been held for the past 30 years, and was originally set to celebrate the birthdays of J.B. Moore (Oct. 24), Charity Moore (Oct. 25), and Omega Moore Johnson (Oct. 26). Charity is the mother of the clan. Family members reported that several more grandchildren and great-grandchildren have been added to the roll.

Others attending included: Sammie and Orread Hughlet of Bartlesville, Okla.; Janis Williams of Napa, Calif.; Larry Moore of Altus, Okla.; Douglas and Mary Moke and Sherri and Megan Sims, all of Amarillo; Shane and Hunter Moke of Fort Worth; Colleen and Jackie Byrd, and Kathy, Ron and Starla Davis, all of Crane; Stan and Linda Wilcox, Tony, Kim, Weston and Brittany Wilcox, and Scott, Missy, Sharla and Shane Wilcox, all of Hereford; and Carol and Jim McCullough and Daniel, and Jennifer and Jessica Dennis of Lawton, Okla.

Paul Garcia, Ed Freeman and Randy Smithson attended the Rotary workshop on the Rotary Foundation on Saturday at the Lubbock Country Club.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Amarillo is having a year of music in celebration of their 35th anniversary. The first of their concerts will be Sunday at 7 p.m. at the church at 4714 NW Fourth Ave in Amarillo. David Murray will present an evening of works from sublime to comical, including his famous rendition of B.B. (alias "Big Bad") Wolf. Murray holds the Harrington Double Bass chair of the Amarillo Symphony and is instructor of bass at WTSU.

David Lowe, organist, will be the featured artist in the second of the Fine Arts Concert Series at First Baptist Church in Amarillo Nov. 19 at 7:30 p.m. Church organist David Lowe will present a varied program of music on the church's Reuter pipe organ. Included will be several selections based on Psalms.

ROW urges residents to boycott TV Friday

The Republican Organization for Women (ROW) from Castro County are encouraging citizens to participate in a national "Turn Off TV Day" Friday.

The event is being sponsored by the national organization, Morality in Media, which is based in New York City.

"Turn Off TV Day" gives concerned Americans an opportunity to register their protests against the increasing sex, violence and mockery of traditional values on television. We will keep our television sets off for 24 hours on Friday in hopes of sending the message, 'enough', to television producers and advertisers," said Helen Braafladt, ROW representative.

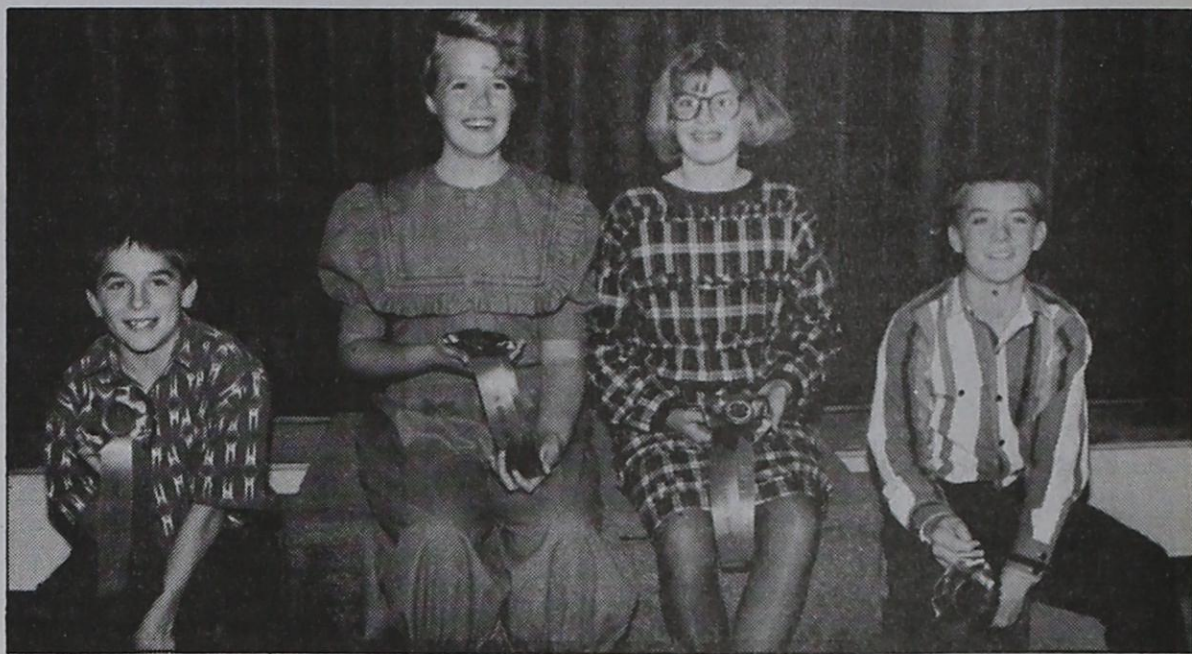
A 1991 study by the American Family Association found that the three networks displayed more than 10,000 sexual incidents during prime time alone, and that for every scene depicting sex between married persons, the networks showed

14 scenes of sex outside marriage.

The "Turn Off TV Day" is the second effort by the ROW to draw local residents' interest in taking a stand against pornography.

During the week of Oct. 25 to Nov. 1, the group sponsored a white ribbon campaign to urge obscenity law enforcement, increase public awareness about the effects of pornography and to request that local merchants discontinue the sale of pornography.

White ribbons were tied throughout the city of Dimmitt and around the nation as Americans were urged to take a stand against pornography and the corruption of children of teenagers, breakdown of the family, mockery of traditional values and epidemic sex crimes.



JUNIOR 2 WINNERS at the Castro County Food Show Saturday included (from left) Mitchell Brockman, Alyssa Irlbeck, Kaci Schulte and Matthew Kern. Photo by Anne Acker

Second graders get awards

Second graders at Richardson Elementary School were honored for being hard workers, top spellers and for having perfect attendance during the second six weeks of school.

Those receiving awards were:

BROWN'S ROOM

Top spellers: Courtney Bell, Harold Casas, A.J. Fuller, Crystal Lopez, Rita Lopez, Valerie Martinez, Jill Merritt, Zac Morris, Olivia Ontiveros, Ricky Ramirez and April Torres.

Hard worker: Breanna Bruegel. Perfect attendance: Bell, Bruegel, Casas, Fuller, Crystal Lopez, Rita Lopez, Merritt, Ontiveros, Ramirez, Simone Thomas, Torres, Isaac Velasquez, Alex Wilkerson and Manuel Morales.

Smokeout poster winners: Bell, Bruegel and Martinez.

EVAN'S ROOM

Top spellers: Elizabeth Cartwright, Katrina Casas, Dalton Fisher, Casey Jones, Roxanne Rivera, Sarah Sanchez and Bianca Williams.

Hard workers: Stephanie Burrows.

Perfect attendance: Cartwright, Casas, Ruben Espinoza, Fisher, Jones, Steven Paz, Kristi Saenz, Charles Stubbs.

Smokeout poster winners: Fisher and Sanchez

KELLAR'S ROOM

Top spellers: Reyna Agüero, Caitlin Buckley, Ashley Irons, Jessica Chavarria, Raul Ontiveros.

Hard workers: Irons. Perfect attendance: Buckley, Maribel Garcia, Michael Guzman, Jay Hooten, Irons, Raymond Lopez, Oscar Melendez, Raul Ontiveros, Ramey Rice and Heather Snitker.

Smokeout poster winners: Jessica Chavarria and Buckley.

COLLINS' ROOM

Top spellers: Natalie Jimenez, Holly Lane, Gina Gonzales, Melissa Rueda.

Hard worker: Kenneth Worsham.

Perfect attendance: Ruben Agüero Jr., Amber Bell, Ruben Casas, Keenon Doss, Angela Gomez, Natalie Jimenez, Lane, Amy Melendez, Ezekiel Sanchez, Tiffany Smith and Gonzales.

Smokeout poster winners: Colby Williams and Rueda.

THAMES' ROOM

Top spellers: Chris Back, Joe Birdwell, Robert Casas, Casey Villanueva, Roxanne Oltivero.

Hard worker: Back. Perfect attendance: Back, Casas, Chance Cox, Brandon Furr,

Rose Anne Rivera, Villanueva. Smokeout poster winners: Oltivero and Villanueva.

MYATT'S ROOM

Top spellers: Jaci Bishop, Priscilla Caballero, Patrick Hunter, Julie May, Emilio Porras, Jody Stovall and Brandon Webb.

Hard worker: Hector Alvarado. Perfect attendance: Alvarado, Caballero, Christina Garcia, Angi Hernandez, Maggie Lopez, Coby Martinez, May, Roxie Saenz, Manuel Sanchez, Webb, Annette Zambrano.

Smokeout poster winners: Alvarado and Garcia.

LYNN'S ROOM

Top spellers: Elizabeth Talavera, Juan Gonzales, Edna Arredondo, Franky Eguia, Priscilla Rodriguez, Rosa Agüero, Cynthia Melendez.

Hard worker: Juan Jose Diaz. Perfect attendance: Mario Diaz, Franky Eguia, Cesar Ruiz, Abraham Salinas and Talavera.

Smokeout poster winners: Rodriguez and Daniel Prieto.

Cake auction is planned at Canterbury Villa

Canterbury Villa will hold its annual cake auction tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m.

The annual event is held to provide funds for Christmas presents for the residents and to boost their activity fund.

Those interested in attending are asked to bring a cake or pie for the auction. Jack Howell, who serves as auctioneer for the event, said that "having only cakes and pies will make for a better auction."

"We would be glad to have a lot of support in this because it is our one and only fundraiser for the year," said a spokesperson.

We Salute Our Marching Bands

When the wind is whipping through the stadium and the wind-chill factor makes your fingers numb, you know the mouthpieces on those horns have got to be free-eezing.

But our high school bands always hang in there during football games, adding a lot of color and music to the event—especially with their halftime shows.

As the football season draws to a close, we salute our three local high school marching bands for all that they add to our enjoyment of the season.

These are some of the key people in our bands:

BOBCAT MARCHING BAND

OFFICERS: Michael Velasquez, vice - president; Rochelle Harman, librarian; Amy Smithson, secretary-treasurer; Carrie Matthews, historian.

DRUM MAJORS: Carlo Ontiveros and Kristie Salinas.

TWIRLER: Kodie Ellis.

FLAG CORPS: Shayna Leatherwood, Melissa Rivera, Teresa Flores, Amanda Odom, Carrie Matthews and Julie Atchley.

LONGHORN MARCHING BAND

DRUM MAJOR: Sandra Lopez. FLAG CORPS: Norma Marquez, Norma Velasquez, Criselda Montemayor, Trinnette Finch, Monica Perez, D'Lynn Hankins, Sonia Carrasco.

SWIFT MARCHING BAND

DRUM MAJOR: Vicky Lange. BAND COUNCIL: Fide Pena, Sabrina Acker, Amber Irlbeck, Kelly Jones, Nicholas Gerber, Heather Braddock, Jerad Birkenfeld and Sara Birkenfeld.

We're proud of all of you and your fellow band members for the work you've done and the awards you've won this season. We're glad you're part of Castro County!



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Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

The 100th anniversary of "The Faith Community" that founded Holy Family Parish of Nazareth was celebrated Sunday. Bishop Leroy Matthiesen of Amarillo, who was here this weekend for a pastoral visit, celebrated both weekend masses in Holy Family Church and presided at a scripture service Sunday afternoon at the site of the T.P. McCormick home where the first mass was celebrated 100 years ago.

Others participating at the service were Father Darryl Birkenfeld, Deacon Jerome Birkenfeld, Deacon Al Maurer and about 100 parishioners who gathered at the site. The bishop's homily stressed the importance of going back to close family traditions.

Elma Schacher reminisced about the McCormick family and told an interesting story about T.P. McCormick peddling fabrics that had been shipped here from New York. Parish organizations worked together to organize a poluck supper at the Nazareth Community Hall on Sunday evening with several hundred parishioners attending. After the meal, Father Darryl emceed a program. He introduced Mildred (Heidgerken) Morgan of Portland, Ore., a descendant of the A.V. McCormick family; and several other McCormick relatives from Amarillo, Canyon and Sayre, Okla. Mildred shared many interesting stories and answered many questions.

Bruce Braddock, the great-grandson of T.P. McCormick, was given special recognition. Sister Norbert Hoelting of Fort Smith, Ark., answered some interesting questions and recognized the sisters who taught in the Nazareth schools. One was Sister DeChantal Hyland, a granddaughter of T.P. McCormick, who once taught here.

A bible belonging to the McCormicks which was used in the first mass 100 years ago, and old pictures were displayed on a special table. There also was a display of

farm items, grains and produce. In closing, Father Darryl thanked Father Neal Dee for his help and great interest in the celebration and for the excellent pamphlet put together for the event.

Eric Joseph, infant son of Dale and Marlene Acker, was baptized Saturday evening in Holy Family Church with Bishop Leroy Matthiesen officiating. Sponsors for the baby were Virgil and Dianne Huseman. Enjoying a meal at the Acker home following mass were Bishop Matthiesen, Father Neal Dee, grandparents Tony and Angela Acker and Arnold and Catherine Huseman and great-grandmother, Helen Backus.

Nub and Mary Hoelting of Olpe, Kan.; their daughter, Donna and her husband, Gary Herron of Chumute, Kan.; and Sister Norbert Hoelting of Fort Smith, Ark., spent the weekend here with relatives and all attended the big event here on Sunday. They visited with Wirt and Irene Albracht in Hereford and with Ella and Leonard Hoelting at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt. On Sunday, Greg and Tinie Hoelting hosted a dinner for these relatives along with Ray and Mary Lou Schmucker and girls. On Sunday night, they all enjoyed a Hoelting get-together at the Legion Hall before they returned to Kansas. Sister Norbert stayed with the Greg Hoelting family until today (Thursday).

Family and friends attended the Memorial service for Mildred Ball on Wednesday evening. It was conducted by the Catholic Daughters of America.

Congratulations to Lester and Karen Backus on the birth of a son, Brandon Lee, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He was born Nov. 3. Grandparents are Hubert

and Joan Backus and Bonnie Yule of Amarillo. Great-grandparents are Helen Backus and Louise Braddock, both of Nazareth; and Lois Stillman of Amarillo.

George Schacher has been moved to a private room at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Phillie Garza is home to recuperate after having surgery at Methodist Hospital in Plainview.

Leo Anderle is doing fine after having surgery at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Donna Charanza and Virgie Gerber spent the weekend in Odessa at the home of Gene and Susie Gerber. Gene is recuperating after having undergone back surgery.

Prayers are asked for Leonard Guggemos of Carey, Ill., who will have surgery for cancer on Thursday.

Self defense class planned

Nazareth Home and School Association will sponsor a self defense awareness class beginning tonight (Thursday).

The course will be taught by Harvey's Tae Kwon Do Center of Amarillo and it will include 10 to 12 hours of training in four sessions.

High school girls and other women are invited to participate in the class, which will be held in the "old gym" at Nazareth school.

The first class will be on tonight (Thursday) from 7 to 9 p.m. The other three classes will be held on Saturday from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.; next Thursday, Nov. 19 from 7 to 9 p.m.; and on Nov. 21 from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Cost for the course is \$25 per person and those wishing to participate are asked to contact Stephanie Dobmeier at 945-2553 or 945-2531; or Lydia Schacher at 945-2606 or 945-2230 by Friday.

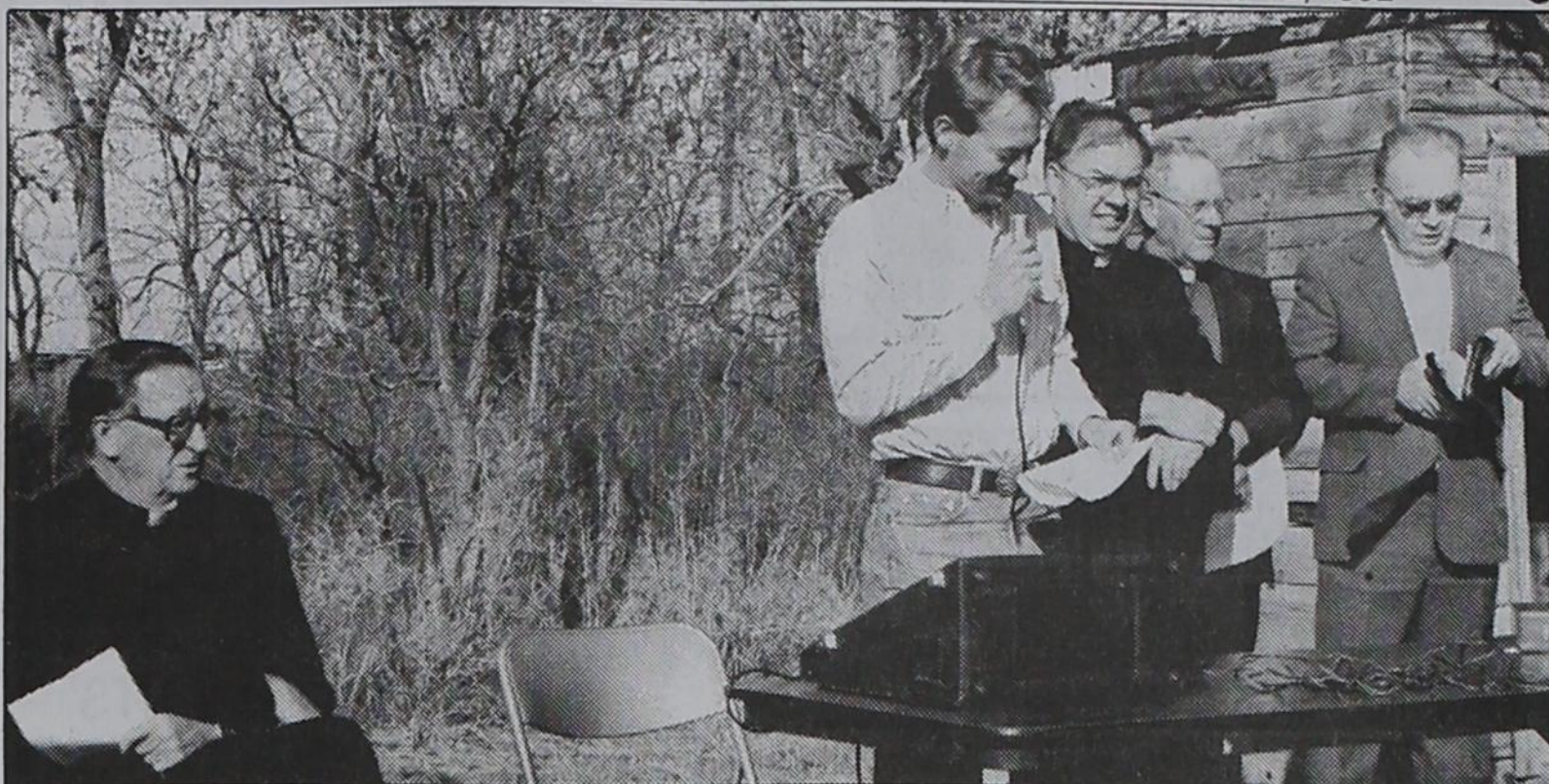
At least 10 individuals must be registered for the class before it will be held.

Shot clinic set

An immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases will be held on Tuesday from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. at the Azteca Complex in Dimmitt.

Immunizations will be offered against polio, diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, measles, rubella, mumps and Haemophilus Influenzae Type B (HIB).

Fees will be charged on a sliding scale depending on family income. Parents are asked to bring along a copy of the child's immunization record and their social security number.



FATHER DARRYL BIRKENFELD (standing, left) greets the crowd gathered east of Nazareth for a scripture service celebrating the 100th anniversary of the reading of the first mass at Nazareth. On hand to help Father Darryl with the celebration are (from left) Bishop Leroy Matthiesen of Amarillo; Father Neal Dee, Deacon Al Maurer and Deacon Jerome Brockman, all of Nazareth.

Photo by Anne Acker

In Nazareth

Scripture service marks anniversary of first mass

A scripture service east of Nazareth at the site of the former T.P. McCormick residence Sunday afternoon celebrated the 100th anniversary of the reading of the first mass in Nazareth.

The first mass was read at the "Lassiter Place," located along the present-day Highway 86, by Father Thomas Blakney of Henrietta in 1892. For the next 10 years, masses were held in a dugout on the T.P. McCormick land, and then once the McCormicks built a home, masses were offered in a room set aside in the home. Father Joseph Reisdorff celebrated mass in the first Holy

Family Church on Nov. 18, 1903.

Bishop Leroy Matthiesen and Nazareth native Father Darryl Birkenfeld joined with Holy Family Church Pastor Neal Dee and Deacons Jerome Brockman and Al Maurer in presiding over the scripture service Sunday afternoon.

Father Birkenfeld welcomed those present and introduced four special guests who are descendants of the McCormick family. They included Jim McCormick, Gerald McCormick, Billy McCormick, Mildred (Heidgerken) Morgan and Ann Rose Passmore.

After an opening prayer by Bish-

op Matthiesen, Brockman read from Deuteronomy 11:10-17. After another talk by Bishop Matthiesen, Maurer read general intercessions. Then Father Birkenfeld blessed the land.

Following the service, a potluck supper was held in the Nazareth Community Hall with several hundred people attending.

After the meal, Morgan shared many stories and answered many questions about the McCormick family.

Special recognition was given to Bruce Braddock, a great-grandson of T.P. McCormick.

What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth from Nov. 12 to 20.

DIMMITT

THURSDAY: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic toast, whole kernel corn, green peas, fruit salad and milk.

FRIDAY: Roast beef and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, honey and milk.

MONDAY: Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, chocolate pudding and milk.

TUESDAY: Bean chalupas with cheese, whole kernel corn, shredded lettuce, cherry cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Fried Chicken, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls, honey butter and milk.

THURSDAY: Enchilada casserole, buttered rice, lettuce and tomato salad, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY: Pizza, corn on the cob, fried okra, fruit and milk.

HART

THURSDAY: Chicken fajitas, salad, Spanish rice, flour tortillas, pineapple pudding and milk.

FRIDAY: Chili dogs, pinto beans, cheese, pickle spears, potato chips, fruit and milk.

MONDAY: Barbecued sausage link, pinto beans, fried okra, cornbread muffin and milk.

TUESDAY: Cheeseburgers, sliced

tomatoes, lettuce, pickles, French fries, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY: No school!

THURSDAY: Steak fingers or chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, apple cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY: Ham sandwiches, lettuce, pickles, potato chips, fruit and milk.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY: Nachos, peas, apple sauce, peanut butter cup and milk.

FRIDAY: Chicken, green beans, macaroni and cheese, hot buttered bread, fruit cocktail and milk.

MONDAY: Tacos, lettuce, cheese, Ranch Style Beans, hot rolls, pears and milk.

TUESDAY: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, chocolate pudding and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Beef stew, cheese slice, cornbread, fruit salad and milk.

THURSDAY: Chalupas, corn, apple cobbler and milk.

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

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14—Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank all our friends for their love and concern over the loss of our loved one. We really appreciate all the prayers, cards, flowers, food and phone calls. May God bless each one of you.

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Letter

'Be proud of Burrous'

Editor:

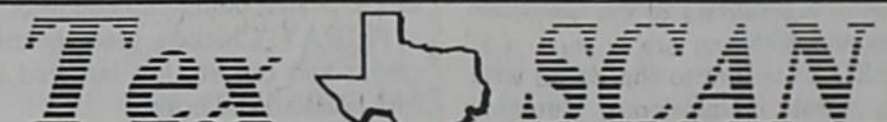
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Third graders are listed

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Winners were named in the grade-level "Big Spelling Bee," and students in each third grade classroom were recognized for honor roll, top spellers, hardest workers and best citizens.

Big Bee winners included Kelsey Welch, Lyndee Behrends, Melissa Maldonado, Beau Upthegrove, Benny Pompa, Matthew Wright, Sharla Kenworthy, Tanner Self, Deacon Buckley, Adrian Mondragon, Sally Stahl, Edward Sarinana, Charley Nutt, Ryan Hays, Chris Reynolds, and Joanna Olson.

Other honor winners are listed below by classroom:

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HONOR ROLL: Jake Laurent, Jennifer Fuentes, Joanna Olson, Chris Reynolds, Charley Nutt, Ryan Hays, Kristi Campbell.

TOP SPELLERS: Chris Reynolds, Joanna Olson, Ryan Hays, Charley Nutt.
HARDEST WORKERS: Saul Medrano, Sandra Jaramillo, Anthony Olivero.

BEST CITIZENS: Jessica Herrera, Johnny Caldera.

Bain
HONOR ROLL: Gabriel Garcia, Dana Gonzales, Sharla Kenworthy, Brent Josselet, Rae Odom, Alexis Proffitt, Matthew Wright.

TOP SPELLERS: Rae Odom, Sharla Kenworthy, Matthew Wright.

HARDEST WORKERS: Gabriel Garcia, Rae Odom.
BEST CITIZENS: Bianey Saucedo, Sharla Kenworthy, Matthew Wright, Alexis Proffitt.

Glidewell
HONOR ROLL: Kody Laurent, Sarah Bradford, Jose Garcia.
TOP SPELLERS: Jaci Correa,

Jose Garcia, Jesse Ramirez, Kasandra Olvera.
HARDEST WORKERS: Kody Laurent, Mandy Rivera.
BEST CITIZEN: Jose Garcia.

Koch
HONOR ROLL: Tanner Self, Sally Stahl, Deacon Buckley, Phillip Lumbrera.

TOP SPELLERS: Deacon Buckley, Tasha McAllister, Adrian Mondragon, April Tijerina, Phillip Lumbrera, Erika Mendoza, Tanner Self, Fabian Rodriguez, Sally Stahl, Edward Sarinana.

HARDEST WORKERS: Jenny Robertson, Stacy Saenz, Angelica Chavez.
BEST CITIZEN: Sally Stahl.

Merritt
HONOR ROLL: Lyndee Behrends, Teresa Flores, Melissa Maldonado, Beau Upthegrove, Kelsey Welch, Cliff Wright.

TOP SPELLERS: Lyndee Behrends, Teresa Flores, Melissa Maldonado, Benny Pompa, Veronica Rodriguez, Beau Upthegrove, Kelsey Welch, Cliff Wright.

Hart, Dimmitt sales tax rebates increase

Sales tax rebates issued to Dimmitt and Hart reflected an increase while Nazareth's rebate was down over the comparable 1991 period.

Hart received a check for \$2,549.70, up 26.36% from its 1991 rebate of \$2,017.77. That increase brought Hart a little closer to its 1991 total of payments through November. So far this year, Hart has received \$15,073.09, just .36% shy of the 1991 total of \$15,127.28.

Dimmitt's rebate was up 19.22%—from \$26,804.47 to \$31,955.80 for November. For the year, Dimmitt has received \$276,414.85, up 3.01% from 1991's disbursements through November (\$268,338.87).

Nazareth's payment was down

28.72% compared with the November 1991 rebate. This year's November rebate was for \$1,273.45, while the November 1991 check was issued for \$1,786.62. For the year, Nazareth is 12.18% below its 1991 rebates (\$11,707.17 has been paid this year compared with \$13,330.94 last year).

THANKS!

The Dimmitt Rotary Club wishes to thank all the city's businesses that purchased flag contracts this year. Because of your support, our business district looks patriotic and "well dressed" on our flag-flying holidays.

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Dimmitt Rotary Club

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY on various highways in counties listed below will be received, publicly opened and read on the date and times listed below, at the TEXAS DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION, 135 Slaton Road, Lubbock, Texas.

BID OPENING DATE IS MONDAY, NOV. 23, 1992.

TERRY, 8:30 a.m.; YOAKUM, 8:45 a.m.; GAINES, 9 a.m.; LAMB, 9:30 a.m.; COCHRAN, 9:45 a.m.; PARMER, 10 a.m.; LUBBOCK NE, 10:15 a.m.; LUBBOCK SE, 10:30 a.m.; CASTRO, 1 p.m.; SWISHER, 1:15 p.m.; HALE, 1:30 p.m.; FLOYD, 1:45 p.m.; IH 27 at HALE, 2:15 p.m.; GARZA, 2:30 p.m.; CROSBY, 2:45 p.m.; HOCKLEY, 3 p.m.; LYNN, 3:15 p.m.

PRE-BID MEETINGS WILL BE HELD for various counties in TxDOT locations listed below on the following times and dates; all prospective bidders are encouraged to attend:

November 18, 10 a.m., at the Lamb County Maintenance Section in Littlefield on BU 84 for Lamb, Parmer and Cochran counties.

November 18, 2 p.m., at the Terry County Maintenance Section in Brownfield on US 62 for Terry, Gaines and Yoakum Counties.

November 19, 10 a.m., at the Hale County Maintenance Section in Plainview on Loop 445 for Hale, Swisher, Castro and Floyd counties and for IH 27 in Plainview, Hale County.

November 19, 2 p.m., at the Southeast Lubbock County Maintenance Section, 2720 E. Slaton Road for Lubbock Northeast and Lubbock Southeast counties.

November 20, 10 a.m., at the Garza County Maintenance Section in Post on US 84 for Crosby, Hockley, Garza and Lynn counties.

Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the area engineer's offices or maintenance sections.

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PUBLIC NOTICE EXHIBIT A

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

15-31-4tc

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 199.523 miles of seal coat on various limits on US 84, LP 430, LP 493, US 385, LP 193, SH 214, SP 309, FM 213, FM 827, FM 746, FM 1055, FM 597, FM 1317, FM 1729, FM 1429, FM 1264, FM 2286, FM 1172, FM 1958, FM 2378, FM 1760 and FM 178 covered by CPM 53-5-41, CPM 53-13-2, CPM 53-6-22, CPM 68-14-1, CPM 227-1-20, CPM 227-4-12, CPM 380-14-3, CPM 461-3-9, CPM 659-1-5, CPM 879-3-10, CPM 959-2-7, CPM 969-2-3, CPM 1084-2-6, CPM 1291-2-10, CPM 1291-5-6, CPM 1291-6-4, CPM 1344-1-9, CPM 1632-2-11, CPM 1704-2-3, CPM 1833-1-5, CPM 1867-1-17, C and CPM 959-2-8 in Garza, Lamb, Lubbock, Castro, Cochran, Terry, Dawson, Hockley, Bailey, Lynn, Gaines, Hale, Parmer and Floyd County will be received at the Texas Dept. of Transportation in Austin until 1 p.m. on Nov. 17, 1992, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by law, are available for inspection at the office of John E. Rantz, area engineer, Lubbock, Texas and at the Texas Dept. of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Dept. of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and in consideration for an award.

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People



Mary Beth Burgoyne and Ken Brockman

Couple to wed

Mary Beth Burgoyne and Ken Brockman will exchange wedding vows Nov. 27 at Corpus Christi Catholic Church in Phoenix, Ariz.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Elizabeth Burgoyne and the late Bernard Burgoyne of Mesa, Ariz. Parents of the prospective groom are Jerome and Margaret Brockman of Nazareth.

Burgoyne is a graduate of Seton High School in Chandler, Ariz. She attended Arizona State University in Tempe, Ariz., where she earned a bachelor of arts degree in history. She earned a masters degree in library science from the University of Arizona in Tucson, Ariz. She is employed at Mesa Public Library in Mesa, Ariz.

Brockman is a graduate of Nazareth High School. He attended the College of Santa Fe in Santa Fe, N.M. where he received a bachelor of arts degree in social work. He also attended Arizona State in Tempe, where he received his master's degree in social work. He is currently employed at H.W. Johnson in Phoenix.

Following the wedding, the couple plans to make their home in Phoenix.

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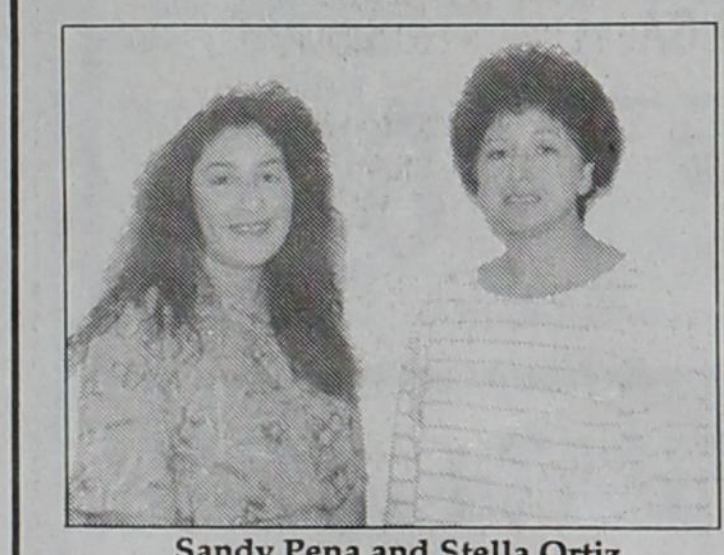
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Health issues, risky situations are topics set for STARS event

Dimmitt High School students will join together on Nov. 25 for STARS, Students Together Avoid Risky Situations.

The STARS program will focus on education and information about a variety of topics concerning today's youth. It will feature a number of sessions in which the students will participate. These include highlighting some risky situations and behavior among high school students and how the students should react to these.

On Nov. 25, Pat Porter, a motivational speaker and youth consultant, will speak to the students during an assembly.

His REAL Teenagers program is designed to address problems of teen sex, alcohol and drugs abuse and negative peer pressure.

He also speaks to students in the fifth and sixth grades in his "Getting TUF on Alcohol" program. Porter is a frequent speaker for teacher workshops and in-services. He presents keynote speeches and workshops to groups such as the

Future Homemakers of America, Future Farmers of America, Peer Leadership Conferences and more.

According to DHS Counselor Sue Summers, students will be able to select four sessions which they wish to attend. The sessions address topics of concern for today's youth.

The focus of the program is on "wellness," or educating students on health issues and ways to prevent problems from occurring.

Among the sessions planned during Dimmitt's STARS event are:

- ◆ Parent-teen relationships.
- ◆ Staying in school — road to success.
- ◆ Cultural influence and alcohol.
- ◆ AIDS — What you need to know.
- ◆ True Colors—identifying and understanding values.
- ◆ 3 Rs of abuse
- ◆ "On the rocks."
- ◆ Cruising and boozing.
- ◆ Date rape and domestic violence
- ◆ More than saying no.



Pat Porter

- ◆ My fault, your fault, our fault — Who's to blame.
- ◆ Fetal alcohol syndrome
- ◆ Head injuries.
- ◆ Ocean of emotions.
- ◆ Getting the true message—media influence.
- ◆ An inside look at the "fine" family.
- ◆ "Fair fights"—problems with parents.
- ◆ Coping and healing — grief and loss.
- ◆ The hidden addiction—eating disorders.
- ◆ Teen sexuality.
- ◆ Muscles—real or artificial.
- ◆ Ritualistic abuse.
- ◆ Suicide: Facts and warning signs.
- ◆ Stress management.

Carolyn's Corner
By Carolyn Osborn
NCEA-Home Economics

A "lunch 'n learn" seminar will be held Friday at 12 noon in the assembly room at the courthouse in Dimmitt.

Those attending are asked to bring a sack lunch. Coffee will be provided or cold drinks may be purchased in the courthouse.

The program, "In This World, When Your Sizzle Fizzles!" has been presented to several civic clubs, sororities, Extension Home-maker leader training meetings and to the Dimmitt firemen.

It is sponsored by the Home Economics Committee and the Extension Homemakers Council.

"I've had requests from teachers and other employees who want to receive this training," said Carolyn Osborn, county Extension agent. "The holidays are coming. Come and join us so that future stresses will not overwhelm you."

The program is free and open to the public. Those attending are asked to call the Extension office at 647-4115 to reserve a seat and packet of materials.

Holiday arts and crafts show, turkey dinner set in Nazareth

Nazareth's annual holiday arts and crafts bazaar and turkey dinner will be held Sunday, Nov. 22.

The arts and crafts show will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Nazareth school cafeteria.

The turkey dinner, sponsored by the Christian Mothers Society, will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Nazareth Community Hall.

Individuals interested in reserving a booth for the arts and crafts show should contact either Lucille Drerup (Box 3, Nazareth 79063) at 945-2562 or Rose Mary Wilhelm (HCR 2, Box 13, Nazareth 79063) at 945-2583 before Saturday, Nov. 14.

Booths are 8 x 10 and include a table and two chairs. Booths may

be reserved for \$15 each, and when making a reservation, individuals are asked to state if they will need the table or if they will use their own display racks. Individuals reserving booths also should specify whether they prefer to rent a wall or center booth.

Booths will be assigned on a first-come basis and must be paid for to be reserved.

Checks for booth reservations should be made payable to the Nazareth Art Club. When sending a check, individuals should also enclose information about what will be displayed in their booth.

On the day of the show, the cafeteria will be open at 7:30 a.m. so exhibitors may set up their booths.

Do you have a good teacher?

Do you like your teacher? You can help your teacher get a special award by telling about how your teacher has helped you learn.

Students in grades one through 12 can tell about a teacher they have this year, or a teacher they had in the past.

KTXT-TV Channel 5 in Lubbock is asking students to send a letter telling about outstanding teachers. The letters must be mailed by Nov. 21.

From all of the letters, six winning teachers will be picked for the "South Plains Outstanding Teacher Awards." KTXT-TV will tell who the winners are on a program on Dec. 9 from 7 to 9 p.m. If the teacher you write about is one of the winners, the station will tell your name, too.

In the letter, students should write the name of the teacher they want to honor, the school where the teacher works, the teacher's grade level, and the address and phone number of the school. The letter should tell why the student thinks that teacher should be a winner, and it needs to tell if the teacher still works as a teacher or not.

Letters must include the student's name, home address and phone number.

Letters should be sent to Carla Relaford, KTXT-TV, Box 42161, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, 79409-2161.

Nominations needed for C of C board

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce is accepting nominations for chamber directors.

Nominations may be made by calling the Chamber office at 647-2524 by the end of November. Nominations also will be taken from the floor at the Chamber's annual meeting in December.

A nominating committee will select four directors during the meeting.

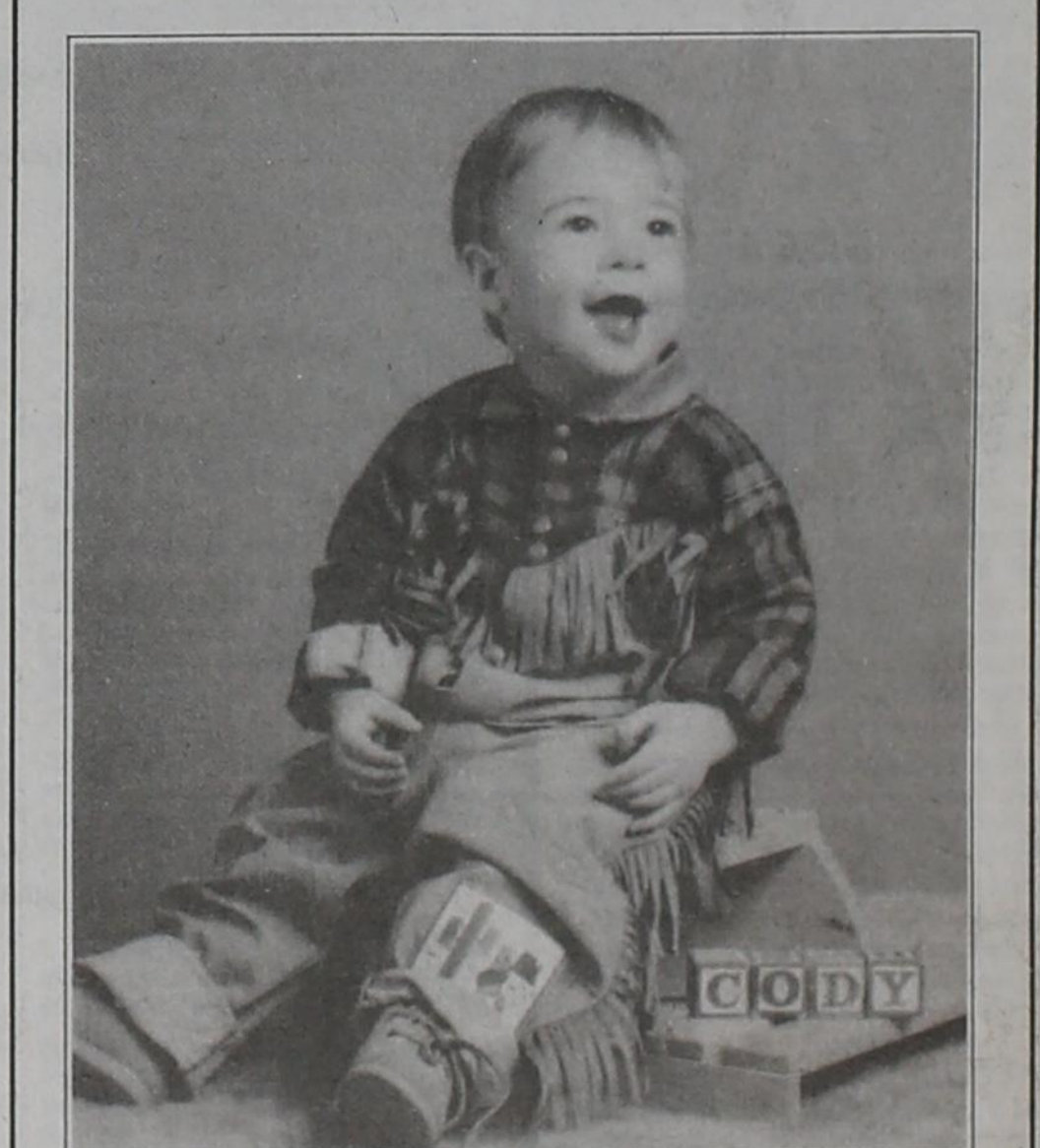
For more information contact the Chamber office.

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Letter

'Condoms should be condemned'

Dear Editor:

There are two basic approaches in AIDS prevention education for adolescents. One is morally directive, emphasizing the postponement of sexual involvement and the desirability of an enduring mutual fidelity between people without sexually transmitted disease. The other is morally non-directive and technological, stressing the use of condoms.

The New York City Board of Education voted in May 1992 to adopt the first approach. The reaction to that was mixed; however, there were students who claimed that the "ideal of sexual abstinence has not been given enough of a chance" and that the "possibilities of condom failure" are ignored.

The American Public Health Association declares that "studies of contraceptive effectiveness show that condoms fail one couple out of 10 who rely on the method for a year. Many studies show even higher failure rates."

It is likely that HIV transmission occurs more readily than conception.

Homosexuals and adult heterosexuals have embraced postponement and mutual fidelity as a large part of their preventive response to AIDS.

Gabrielle Brown's *The New Celibacy* calls for a "decasualization of sex." The National Centers for Disease Control observe in a 1992 report that the US high school students are playing "Russian roulette" with AIDS: "54.2% of high school students report having had sexual intercourse. . . . More than

800 people with AIDS have been diagnosed between ages 13 and 19, and 8,402 were diagnosed between ages 20 to 24 (40% of the students at the University of California at Berkeley have had a sexually transmitted disease)."

America, in its Oct. 17 issue, suggests that "what is required is a revolt against sex outside of monogamous and mutually faithful relationships and against the assumption that sex is morally not different from the contraction of a leg muscle or eating junk food. Until we get at these deeper concerns, our children will increasingly confront early death. Sexual intimacy, which carries rich significance when sought within the bounds of permanent commitment to the full well-being of the beloved, is debased by a culture gone awry."

We must not be afraid to speak the truth.

The psychiatrist Rolo May warned powerfully two decades ago about the changing American morality when he wrote "The Victorian nice man or woman was guilty if he or she did experience sex; now we are guilty if we don't."

The scourge of AIDS should impel us to educate our youth about the sanctity of the body and about the necessity of resisting the culturally enforced tyranny of "oversexualization"

The New Zealand Medical Journal (1988) propounded persuasively that an educational focus on condoms runs the risk of "abstracting the sexual area from the wider aspects of human personality. In doing so there is a great danger of

regarding sexually active or potentially active teenagers merely as copulating machines requiring only 'contraceptive services.'"

Adolescents must be taught refusal skills to be able to resist negative peer pressure. They have to cultivate attitudes favorable to postponement and learn responsible conduct by being familiar with the hosts of issues cited herein, and by being aware of the dire and complex consequences that will arise.

They need to pose the following questions to themselves:

* Are they pushing or being pushed by their partners to have premature sex?

* Are they willing to risk pregnancy, infertility, being a single parent, putting their child up for adoption, being on welfare or frustrating their education?

* Are not some things in life so important that they are worth waiting for?

* Are there not some kinds of abuse or manipulations in such sexual relationships?

* Does such behavior really make them more popular, desirable or mature?

* Shouldn't sex be the basis and goal of a permanent, lasting love?

* How could our culture put such disproportionate focus on sexual pleasure?

There should be concentrated efforts at all levels—church, school and society at large—to deal with this formidable juvenile aberration.

Having a nursery for teenage-mothers at school within the school premises seems to me to be ques-

tionable. The motive is the reduction of dropouts from school. The arrangement appears to make such behavior respectable and acceptable.

For that reason I have not allowed church facilities to be used for "baby showers" when the circumstances are inappropriate.

Are there not ways of making school boys accountable, reprehensible or censured for fathering children while still at school?

Would it be a violation of some constitutional rights for the authority to the and show in some tangible ways their disapproval of such misconduct?

Unfortunately, it is not viewed as such in many quarters.

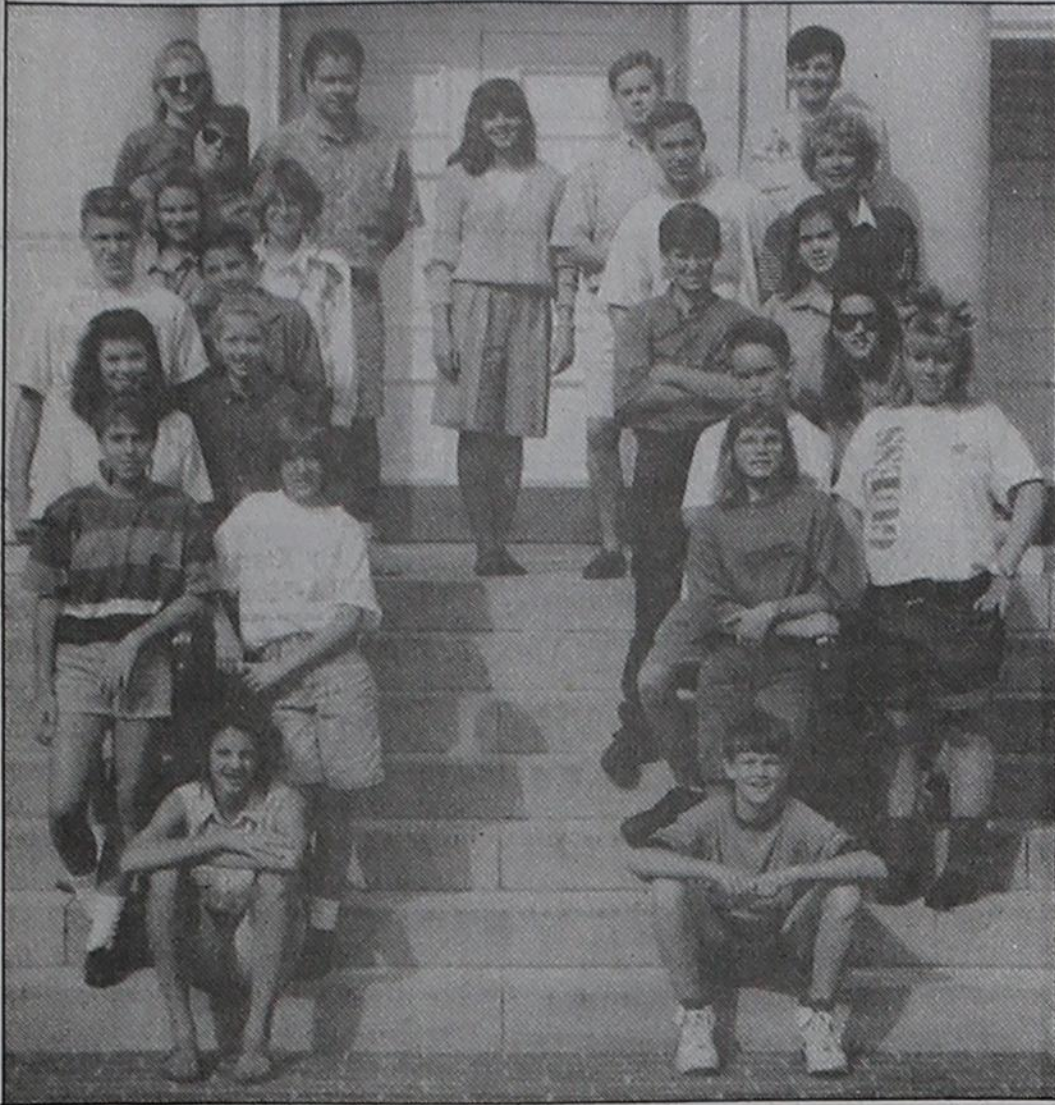
Drinking tends to promote permissive and irresponsible behavior. Through the years, one hears of juvenile drinking parties in various secluded areas.

Yet no one seems to be concerned about such lawlessness.

Obviously some adults have been helping the minors to contravene the law by supplying them with the alcohol.

Such abetment should not be allowed to continue with impunity. The drug abuse eradication campaign at the school level will remain ineffective if nothing is done to weed out such contemptuous behavior.

FATHER NORBERT CHOONG
Pastor, ICC Church



UMY FELLOWSHIP—United Methodist Youth members from Dimmitt recently attended a UMY fellowship day at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. The day was filled with events and activities for youths participating in action groups, campus tours and a pep rally before the SMU-TCU football game. Among local youths attending were (clockwise, from bottom left) Carrie Bradley, Summer McLean, Amy Fuller, Jacy Buckley, Amber Langford, Ladd Lutrick, Justin Newman, Amber Matthews, Tawnee Matthews, Tori Baker, Cari Sheffy, Russel Birdwell (sponsor), Cathy Hildebrand (youth director), Jeff Butler (sponsor), A'llan Bradley (sponsor), Jill McLean (sponsor), James Terrell, Emily Roberson, Cameron Lust, Polly Bolton, Dagon Newton, Julie Ellis, Kimberley Proffitt and Will Shannon.

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Church Happenings

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

The parish mission will end Friday with a potluck dessert in the new Community Center.

Confessions and the 5:30 p.m. mass on Saturday have been cancelled.

A parish mission will begin at St. John Nepomucene in Hart at 7 p.m. Sunday with a presentation for students in the sixth through 12th grades.

Monday through Friday, Nov. 20, there will be a talk from 7 to 7:40 p.m. in English. A bilingual mass will be read at 7:45 p.m., followed by a talk in Spanish from 8:20 to 9 p.m.

The mission will end with a potluck dessert on Friday, Nov. 20. During the mission week, all other mission activities in Hart will be cancelled.

CCD classes will be held in Hart from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday for students in the kindergarten through fifth grades.

A communion service will be held next Thursday and Friday, Nov. 19 and 20, in Dimmitt at 7 and 8 p.m., respectively.

Ministerial Alliance

Don Webster will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Psalm 95 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church in Dimmitt.

Presbyterian Church

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

"The Worker" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday morning worship service, scheduled to begin at 11.

The annual congregational meeting to elect new church officers will be held immediately following the morning church worship service.

"Footsteps in the Sand," a video of the Life of Christ, will be shown at the mid-week Bible study Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the manse.

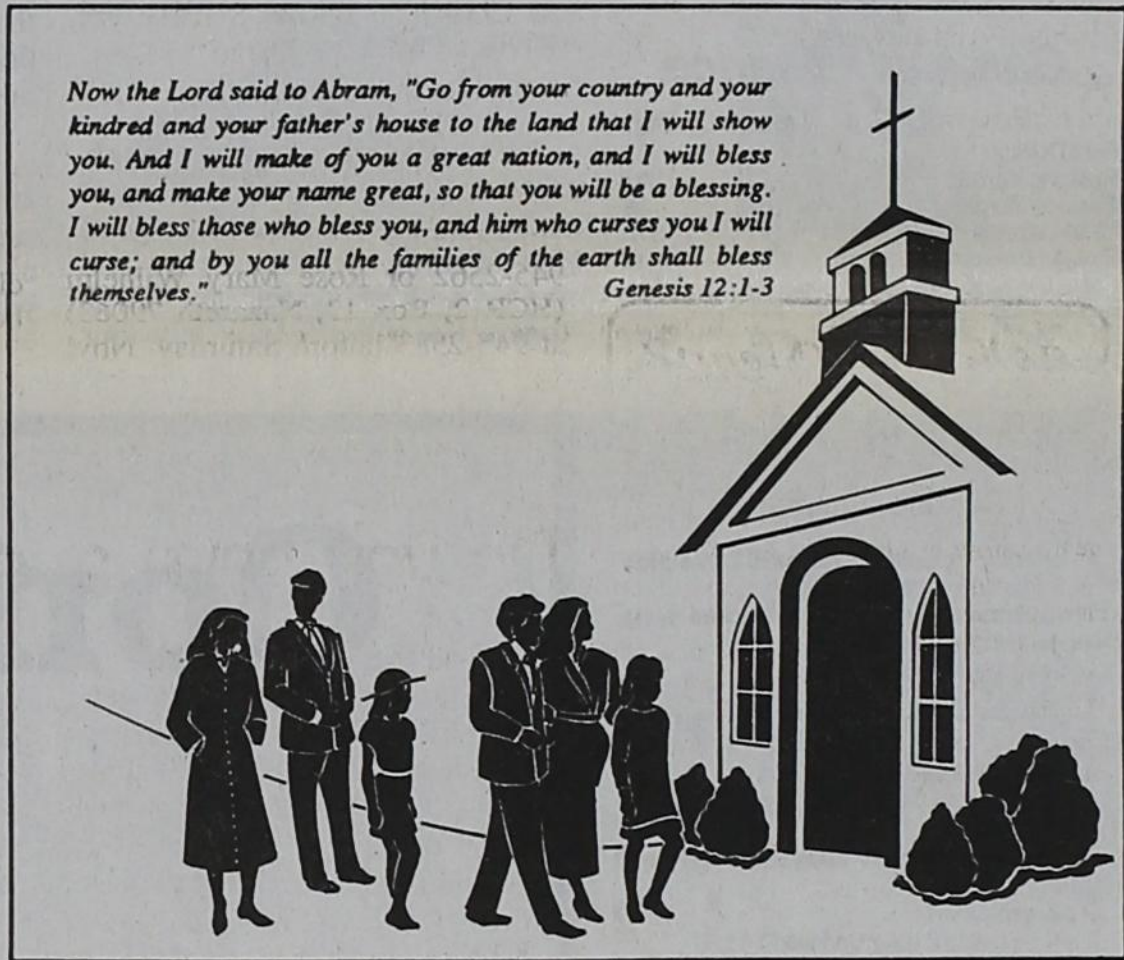
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Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who curses you I will curse; and by you all the families of the earth shall bless themselves." Genesis 12:1-3



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Bobcats take 50-6 pounding in finale

By DON NELSON

Perhaps the 50-6 shellacking the Bobcats took from the Floydada Whirlwinds in their season finale here Friday night will count as a learning experience.

Dimmitt has been "in the hunt" going into the final district game for several years now, only to see its playoff hopes disappear.

Friday night's loss to a big, experienced team at least may show the 28 Dimmitt underclassmen what they need to do to get ready for next year... starting right away.

Using their ground-gobbling, time-consuming wishbone-T attack behind a line that averaged 215 lbs., the visiting Whirlwinds rolled up 375 yards and kept the ball for 62 plays (vs. 217 yards and 45 plays for the Bobcats).

The Bobcats did okay on the ground, averaging 5.9 yards on their 19 running plays. But the Whirlwinds used 54 running plays, averaged 6.3 yards per carry and made a first down almost every other play—all the way to the end zone on seven of their drives.

Floydada played without its hot-shot running back, Michael Henderson, who was suited up but nursing a thigh bruise.

But with the kind of holes the big Whirlwind line was opening, Henderson wasn't necessary. Sophomore Pete Cooper filled in nicely, gaining 140 yards on 14 carries.

And the Whirlwinds proved that they do, too, know pass defense. Hissled by a hard-charging defensive line and good secondary coverage, the Bobcats completed only seven of 21 passes — well below their usual par.

Despite the lopsided score, Floydada Coach Dean Bates echoed the sentiments expressed by other district coaches this season:

"The score was not something we expected. Dimmitt has a good football team. They played Littlefield to 14-14, and Littlefield beat Tulia."

Dimmitt Coach Bill Rogers returned the compliment:

"I think Floydada definitely should be in the playoffs. They're a state-class team. We were just fortunate to be in the position we

were in—with a chance. But we're a young ball club and I look for better things."

The Bobcats took the initiative after the opening kickoff, driving 73 yards to the Floydada 7 in only five plays. But a 10-yard holding penalty and three incomplete passes — including a nifty, last-second bat-away by a Floydada defender on a Chad Sandoval-to-Jeromy Casey pass that otherwise would have been a touchdown — left them facing fourth-and-goal from the 17.

Andrew Baker's 34-yard field goal attempt was a bit wide to the right, so the Bobcats came up with nothing for their ante-up drive.

Then the Whirlwinds set about turning the tide as they drove 83 yards in 13 plays for their first touchdown.

Four Dimmitt plays later, Floydada's Scott Crader blocked Tait Crow's punt deep in Bobcat territory and Jason Pate recovered the ball in the end zone for the second Floydada TD, giving the Whirlwinds a 15-0 lead by the end of the first quarter.

The Whirlwinds scored again on their next possession, and again with 21 seconds remaining in the second quarter to make the halftime score 29-0.

If the Bobcats got fired-up during halftime, the Whirlwinds swiftly extinguished the blaze in the early minutes of the second half.

On Floydada's first play from scrimmage after the Dimmitt kickoff, Cooper broke through on a counter play off right tackle and raced 61 yards for the fifth Whirlwind touchdown.

Then when Floydada kicked off,

Dimmitt fumbled a handoff on the return and the Whirlwinds pounced on the ball at the Dimmitt 17. Six plays later they had their second touchdown of the third quarter—before Dimmitt had gotten to run an offensive play.

The Bobcats got their lone touchdown on the first play of the fourth quarter, after a good nine-play, 94-yard drive that started where Ramiro Rosales fell on a Floydada fumble to deny the Whirlwinds still another TD.

After a sputtering start from the Dimmitt 6, the Bobcats launched the drive with a 32-yard pass completion from Sandoval to Derrick Thomas. Then Sandoval scrambled for 10 yards, Thomas gained 17 on two carries and Guy Lewis broke loose off right guard for 29 yards before being run out of bounds at the Floydada 6.

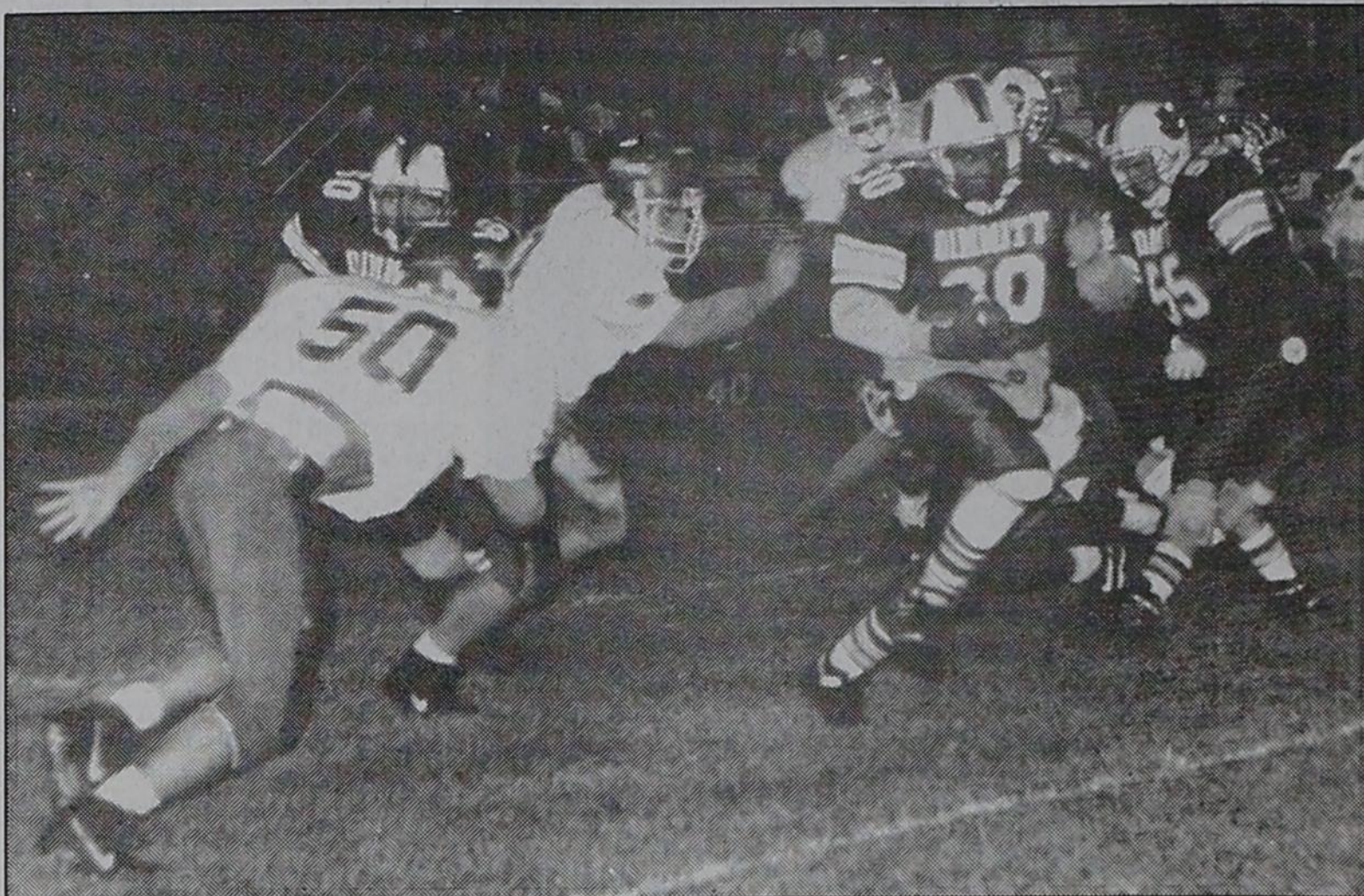
On first-and-goal, Thomas gained four yards off left tackle, then Lewis got the final two yards on a dive play for the touchdown. A two-point conversion run came up short, leaving the score at 43-6.

The Bobcats followed with an onside kick that the Whirlwinds covered at the Floydada 48, and nine plays later they scored the game's final touchdown.

The Dimmitt loss left the Bobcats with a 3-6-1 season record and a 2-2-1 conference mark. With Littlefield's 7-0 victory over Tulia Friday night, the Bobcats finished in fourth place in District 2-AAA behind Littlefield (3-1-1).

The Floydada victory put the Whirlwinds (4-1) into the playoffs as the district's second seed behind Tulia (4-1). Floydada's bi-district opponent will be Childress, a team they defeated 28-0 earlier this season.

"We played a very tough schedule this year, and will again next year, but we have some good kids coming back next year and some good kids coming up," Coach Rogers said. "We'll lose only four



QUICK OPENER—Junior tailback Guy Lewis (30) breaks through the line on a quick-opening play early in the Bobcats' game against the Floydada Whirlwinds here Friday night. Dimmitt blockers include junior tackle Jeremy Strickland (60, left background) and junior guard Stacy Musick (55). Closing in from the left is Floydada's Scott Crader (50). The Whirlwinds won the game, 50-6, to gain a share of the District 2-AAA championship with Tulia. Photo by Art Ortega

seniors off of our starting lineup.

"We had some close games that we lost—Cooper, Alpine, Caprock—and we played a heck of a ball game against River Road and against Littlefield. I'd say Littlefield was our best game. They had the caliber of team capable of beating the district champions."

Coach Rogers said he appreciated "the support of all the Dimmitt people, the boosters, the parents, the newspaper and the radio station," and said he's looking toward next year.

"Considering how young our kids were, I think we've had a successful, exciting year. It's been a good learning process for our younger kids. We're looking forward to next year."

Freshman Bobcats compile 3-3-1 mark

The Freshman Bobcats lost a close game to Floydada there last Thursday, 20-14, to finish their season with a 3-3-1 mark.

"Our freshmen did very well this season," Coaches Bobby Feaster and Lanny Crow commented. "Two of their three losses were to teams with a combination of upperclass athletes and freshmen."

Dimmitt and Floydada fought to a 6-6 tie in the first quarter and were deadlocked at 14-14 at halftime. The Freshman Whirlwinds got the winning TD in the third period.

Joey Martinez scored Dimmitt's first touchdown when he intercepted an option pitch at the Floydada 20 in the first period and raced into the end zone.

Dagan Newton scored Dimmitt's second TD on a three-yard run in the second and Chad Ellis ran the ball in for a two-point conversion.

Pacing Dimmitt's defense were Toby Crow with a pass interception —his second in the last two games —and Chad Rogers with a fumble recovery.

Game at a Glance

	DIM	FLO
First Downs	10	23
Rushing Yardage	112	337
Passing Yards	105	38
Total Offense	217	375
Passes Comp/Att	7/21	4/5
Passes Intercepted by	0	1
Fumbles-lost	2-1	3-1
Punts-Avg	4-33	2-32
Penalties-Yds	7-55	6-65

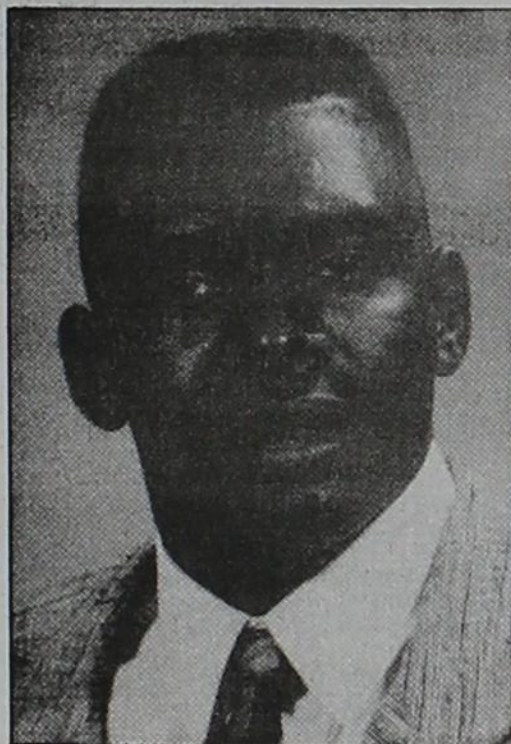
Dimmitt	0	0	0	6	—	6
Floydada	15	14	14	7	—	50

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
 F—Johnny Eguia 6 run (Jammie Davis pass from Sammy Rodriguez), 4:19
 F—Jason Pate recovery of blocked punt (Michael Gilliland kick), 2:35
Second Quarter
 F—Davis 5 run (Gilliland kick), 10:00
 F—Davis 17 pass from Rodriguez (Gilliland kick), 0:21
Third Quarter
 F—Pete Cooper 61 run (Gilliland kick), 11:42
 F—Victor Mendoza 10 pass from Rodriguez (Gilliland kick), 7:41
Fourth Quarter
 D—Guy Lewis 2 run (run failed), 11:57
 F—Tyrone Henderson 5 run (Gilliland kick), 7:11

Individual Statistics

Rushing — DIMMITT: Guy Lewis 10-84, Derrick Thomas 4-20, Chad Sandoval 4-10, Michael Velasquez 1-(-2). FLOYDADA: Pete Cooper 14-140, Jammie Davis 15-99, Johnny Eguia 6-28, Tyrone Henderson 9-43, Gabino Suarez 4-23, Sammy Rodriguez 3-10, Tad Terrell 1-3, Josh Thayer 2-(-7).
Passing — DIMMITT: Sandoval 7/21-1-105. FLOYDADA: Rodriguez 4/5-0-38.
Receiving — DIMMITT: Derrick Thomas 4-50, Jeromy Casey 3-55. FLOYDADA: Jammie Davis 2-20, Victor Mendoza 1-10, Jonathan Simpson 1-8.
Tackles — DIMMITT: Jimmy Casas 3a, 8u; Tait Crow 2a, 5u; Zach Smith 2a, 4u.
Interceptions — FLOYDADA: Jeremy Rubio 1.
Fumble Recoveries — DIMMITT: Ramiro Rosales.
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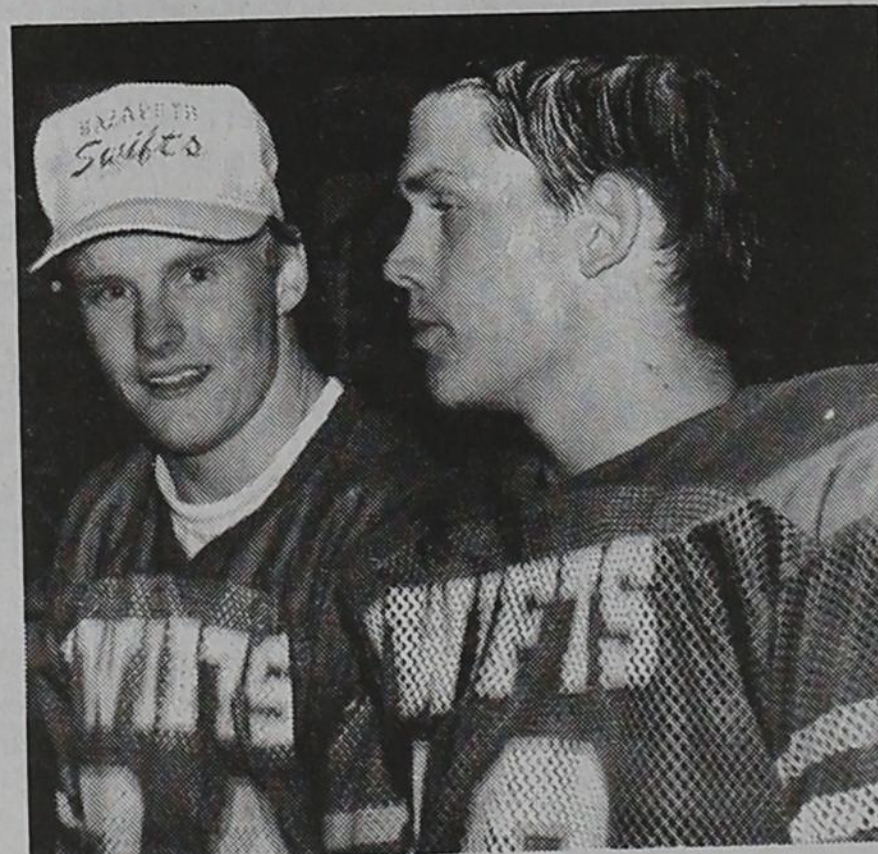
BILLY RAY THOMAS of Dimmitt is a member of the 1992 Southwestern Oklahoma State University football team. Thomas' team currently is ranked fifth in the nation with a 7-1 record.

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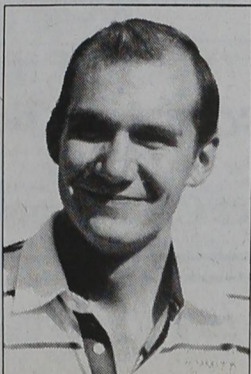
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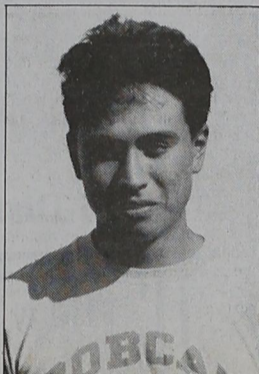
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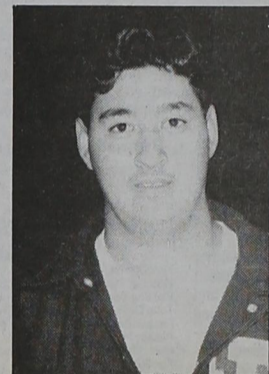
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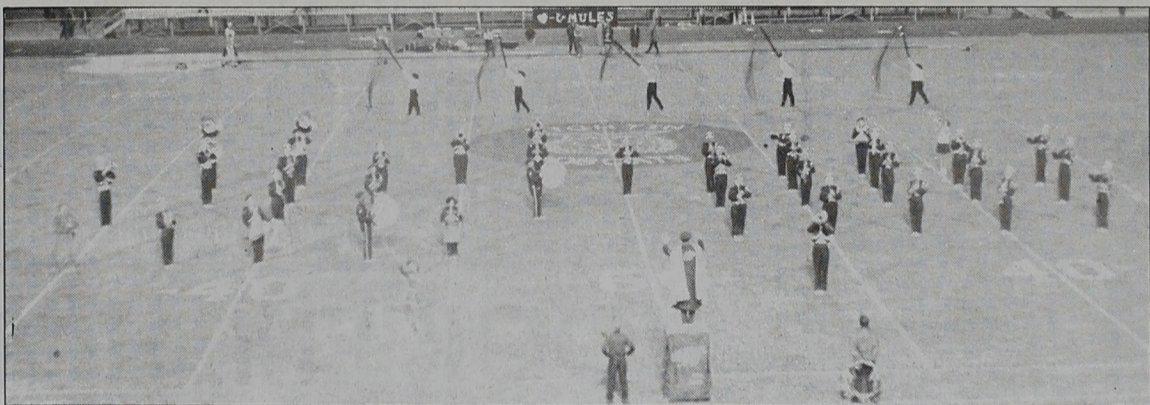
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Hart, Sudan advance on coin flips

'Horns beat Naz to force 2-A tie

By KIM DOBMEIER and EVA PERRIN

Hart called the right moves in two contests Friday night, first pulling off a 32-22 victory over Nazareth and then winning a coin flip with the Swifts and Sudan to claim the No. 1 seed from District 2-A.

Hart entered the game with a 3-1 district record while Nazareth came in with a 4-0 mark. The Longhorns' only hope of earning a playoff berth was to defeat Nazareth and force a coin flip. That's just what they did.

Then Hart Coach Alan Cherry, Nazareth Coach Rick Price and Sudan Coach Royce McAdams met in Olton to let the toss of a coin decide who would advance in the playoffs.

Hart (9-1) won the first toss. Sudan (8-2) won the second. Nazareth ended its season with a 9-1 mark as District 2-A tri-champs.

Hart's defense shut down Nazareth's running game enroute to the victory Friday night.

The Longhorns allowed the Swifts a mere 45 yards rushing and 142 yards passing. Hart gained 167 yards on the ground and 22 through the air.

Hart's Cesar Salas picked up 102 yards on 25 carries and rushed for touchdowns of 4, 1 and 2 yards.

Nazareth quarterback Michael Schmucker completed 14 of 23 passes for 136 yards, including a 27-yard touchdown toss to Nick Johnson. Schmucker's favorite target was wide receiver Adrian Farris, who hauled in eight passes for 91 yards.

Nazareth won the toss and elected to receive, but its first offensive series stalled at Hart's 30-yard line and Farris was forced to punt.

Hart's ground game was picking up good yardage until a Longhorn ballcarrier fumbled the ball and Nazareth's Joey Schacher scooped it up and returned it to Hart's 48.

Seven plays later, Nazareth outfoxed the Longhorns on a trick play and the result was six points. The Swifts lined up on the six-yard line, then the whole offensive line shifted to the left side of the field and Brandon Schilling was the lone man over the ball. He snapped to Schmucker, who then handed off to Johnson on the right side of the field. Johnson then fired a pass to Schilling in the end zone. Nazareth lined up to attempt the extra point kick, but Farris took the snap from Schmucker, then passed to Schilling for the two-point conversion, giving the Swifts an 8-0 lead with 5:20 left in the opening stanza.

But Hart didn't let that lead last for long.

A 19-point second-quarter performance by the Longhorns changed the momentum of the game for good.

Hart's first score came with 5:17 left in the second quarter. Runs by Harvey Robledo and Cesar Salas moved Hart to Nazareth's 6-yard line. Then quarterback Jason Aven capped the 14-play drive by pushing into the end zone from a yard out. Hart's two-point conversion play was stopped short of the end zone, leaving Nazareth with an 8-6 lead.

Hart's swarming defense stopped the Swifts' next offensive series in just four plays and Farris' ensuing punt was returned by Hart's Anthony Washington to Nazareth's 19. From there it was a matter of three quick plays before the Longhorns took the lead for good.

Salas was responsible for cover-

ing each of the yards, gaining 15 to move the ball to the 4-yard line, setting up his first touchdown run. Nazareth again stymied Hart's try for two points, but the Longhorns had claimed a 12-8 lead with 3:05 left in the first half.

Nazareth's offense took a chance on its next series and attempted a fourth-down conversion, but it didn't work and Hart took over with 1:35 left in the half. That set up the Longhorn's third touchdown of the stanza.

Aven completed a pass to Israel Garcia for an 18-yard touchdown with 52 seconds left in the second quarter. Bryan Welps kicked the extra point to give Hart a 19-8 lead at halftime.

"We played 110% the entire time," said Welps. "I believe the turning point for us was when we were able to drive on them on the kickoff returns. That fired us all up."

Hart extended its lead to 26-8 in the third quarter when Salas scored from a yard out and Welps added the extra point. That offensive drive got a good start when Hart returned a punt to the Swifts' 3-yard line.

Hart's defense held Nazareth at bay in the third stanza, and the Swifts didn't mount a good offensive drive until the final stanza.

A fumble by the Longhorns gave Nazareth possession inside Longhorn territory. The Swifts worked their way to the Hart 25-yard line, but the drive ended when Hart's Jayson Wilhelm broke up an attempted pass on a fourth-down play.

Nazareth started its next scoring

drive on Hart's 25-yard line and Schmucker completed passes to Farris and Schilling to move the ball to the 1-yard line. Then with 8:41 left in the game, Morgan Heck got the call and hurdled into the end zone for the score. Johnson booted the extra point to cut Hart's lead to 26-15.

But Nazareth's celebration didn't last long. Hart scored on the ensuing drive.

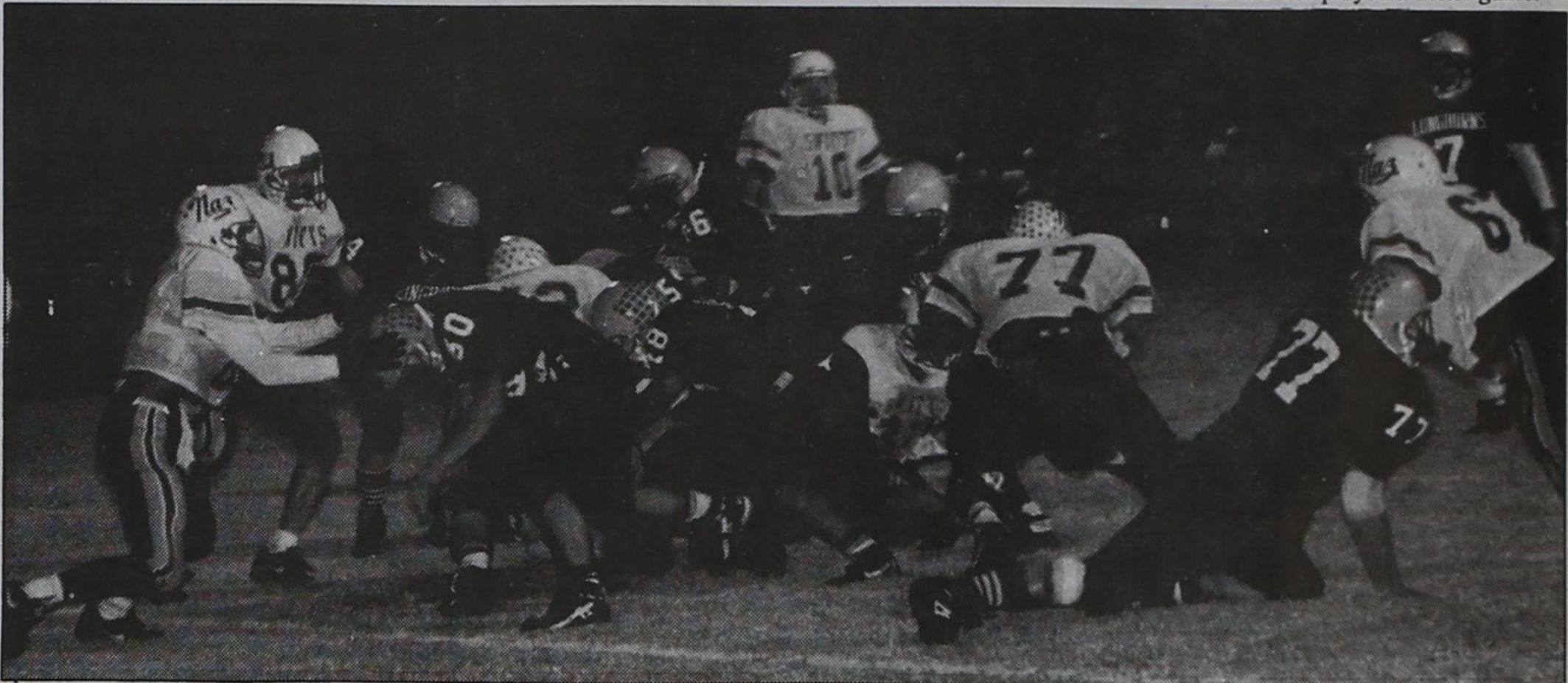
After just six plays, Salas picked up his third touchdown, capping a 21-yard drive with a three-yard scoring run with 6:11 left in the game. Welps' kick gave Hart a 32-15 lead.

The Swifts managed to break the barrier of the goal line one more time.

Schmucker completed a pass to Johnson, who raced 28 yards to the end zone. Johnson booted the extra point to end the scoring with 1:51 left in the game.

After an attempted onside kick by the Swifts failed to go the required 10 yards, Hart took over and ran out the clock to seal the win.

"It was a great game," said Fernando Urbino, a Hart lineman. "Both teams played great, but I feel our defense played a better game."



HART'S CESAR SALAS (30) plows through the line and scores his third touchdown with 6:11 left in the fourth quarter Friday in Hart. The Longhorns defeated the Swifts, 32-22, to force a three-way tie for

the lead in District 2-A. Hart will take on Happy Friday night at 7 in a bi-district game at Dimmitt. Photo by Deana McLain

Game at a Glance

	HART	NAZ
First Downs	17	9
Rushing Yards	167	45
Passing Yards	22	142
Total Offense	189	187
Passes Comp/Att	2/4	16/27
Passes Intercepted by	1	0
Punts-Average	4-23	6-40
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-65	11-62

	HART	NAZ
Nazareth	8	0
Hart	0	19

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
 N—Brandon Schilling 7 pass from Nick Johnson (Schilling pass from Adrian Farris)
Second Quarter
 H—Jason Aven 2 run (run failed)
 H—Cesar Salas 4 run (pass failed)
 H—Israel Garcia 17 pass from Aven (Brian Welps kick)
Third Quarter
 H—Salas 1 run (Welps kick)
Fourth Quarter
 N—Morgan Heck 1 run (Johnson kick)
 H—Salas 2 run (kick failed)
 N—Johnson 27 pass from Schmucker (Johnson kick)

Records: Nazareth 9-1, 4-1; Hart 9-1, 4-1

Garcia nabs player honor

Hart's Israel Garcia has been named the Class A "Player of the Week" by the *Amarillo Globe News*.

Garcia, a 6-2, 210-lb. defensive tackle led the Longhorns defense with 12 tackles and two sacks Friday in a 32-22 win over Nazareth.

From his tight end position, Garcia hauled in a 15-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Jason Aven.

Teammate Cesar Salas earned honorable mention honors after rushing 25 times for 102 yards and three touchdowns in Hart's win.

Former Dimmitt science teacher is state's best

Former Dimmitt science teacher Paul Walden has been recognized as Outstanding Biology Teacher in Texas for 1992.

The award was given by the Texas Association of Biology Teachers.

Walden taught science in Dimmitt for eight years, and during that period, his students posted wins at national competition for six years.

Walden started teaching in 1958 and has encouraged students to participate in science fairs.

He was cited for increasing interest in advanced science courses in Olton, where he has taught for four years, according to a story in the *Plainview Daily Herald*.

Walden was presented with a plaque which included an inscription "for distinguished achievement in biology education."

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JASON AVEN (7) of Hart picks up enough yards for a first down during fourth-quarter action against Nazareth Friday at Longhorn Stadium. Two plays later the Longhorns scored. Aven gets good blocks from teammates Cody Upshaw (83) and Chris Hernandez (50). Photo by Deana McLain

ABI Agriculture Business Industry

USDA announces corn allocation

The US Dept. of Agriculture recently announced the allocation of up to 1 million metric tons (40 million bushels) of US corn under the Food For Progress program for donation to the republics of the former Soviet Union (FSU) and the Baltic states.

US Feed Grains Council Chairman Charles Ottem, who was traveling in Russia at the time, said, "The donations could not come at a better time. Livestock and poultry producers have had a really tough time getting adequate supplies of feed grains to maintain their production levels. The donations, coupled with recent large purchases of corn under the GSM program, gives a boost to Russian and US farmers."

The corn will help the struggling economies of these newly independent republics by helping to preserve and rebuild livestock herds.

Ottem and USFGC President Kenneth Hobbie were scheduled to meet with key Russian trade contacts to discuss Russian commercial feed grain purchases, as well as the donations.

Elsewhere in the FSU, the Ukraine has purchased about 600,000 metric tons (23.6 mbu) of US corn, using nearly all of the Oct. 1 GSM-102 credit guarantee allocation of \$70 million. Russia also has utilized \$222.9 million of the \$235 million GSM-102 credit guarantee allocation for feed grains authorized for the last quarter of 1992, purchasing US corn and barley.

"It is obvious from the purchase pattern of the FSU countries that these newly independent economies want feed grains as a first priority this year," Hobbie commented.

"The price is right and they are buying. We need to ensure that they have continued access to GSM and other credit or concessionary programs to make the sales happen. We applaud the administrations' recent announcements that give a major lift to feed grain sales to the republics."

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Turkey shoot is scheduled

The Swisher County 4-H Club will sponsor a trap shoot Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at the Tule Creek Shooting Range, located two miles east of Tulia on FM 1318, then two miles north and a mile east.

Cash and prizes will be awarded and turkey and hams will be among the prizes offered. Light refreshments will be available.

For more information contact David Gibson at 1-995-3726.



NEW MERLE NORMAN CONSULTANT — Tammy Black of Nazareth, new owner of the Merle Norman Studio in Dimmitt, receives a graduation certificate in Los Angeles as a certified Merle Norman beauty consultant after completing the two-week course that's mandatory for everyone who markets the company's skin-care and beauty products. Presenting the certificate is Dave Sandberg, western regional vice-president. In background is a portrait of Merle Norman, who founded the international cosmetics company in 1931. Black purchased the studio at 111 E. Bedford St. from Joyce Rickard.

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Private applicator training set Monday

Castro County producers will have an opportunity to complete training to meet one of the requirements for obtaining a private applicator license by attending a program on Monday.

The training program will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the basement at the courthouse in Dimmitt.

To become a licensed private applicator, a producer must attend a Texas Agricultural Extension Service (TAES) private applicator training program, make a passing

score on a Texas Dept. of Agriculture (TDA) private applicator exam and submit an application to TDA along with a required \$50 fee. The TDA private applicator license is valid for five years.

The private applicator training program is available to those who haven't been certified before and to those who have been certified but who will be supervising the application of restricted-use and/or state-limited-use pesticides and those who wish to obtain a TDA private applicator license.

TDA personnel will offer training at the same location after the session.

Persons who plan to attend the training session and take the TDA test need to contact the Castro County Extension Office at 647-4116 prior to the meeting.

Sheep clinic is planned

A sheep clinic designed for new feeders will be held Saturday at 9:30 a.m. at Danny Newton's farm, located behind Dr. W.J. Hill's office north of Dimmitt.

Everyone attending is asked to bring their sheep so each animal can be studied and each youngsters can receive individual attention. The program still is beneficial for those who are unable to bring their animals.

From 9:30 to 9:45, lamb terminology will be discussed. Feeding tips will be discussed from 9:45 to 10 a.m. A shearing demonstration will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. and showmanship tips will be addressed from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

Those who plan to attend should contact the Extension office at 647-4115 by today (Thursday).

Legal funds face decline

More than 60 legal service providers in Texas will lose up to \$3 million a year in funding due to declining interest rates.

For several years, Texas's 3.9 million indigents have benefitted from a program that channels interest on lawyers' trust accounts into a fund (the IOLTA fund) that provides grants to serve poor Texans. This year, for the first time since the program began, there will be a decrease in the amount of money available.

"The State Bar has supported this program, as well as others, designed to serve the legal needs of indigents," said Dallas attorney Harriet Miers, president of the State Bar. "The drop in revenue to IOLTA will cause a temporary setback in addressing these needs, but it places a greater emphasis on the importance of our pro bono goals."

In Texas, IOLTA began as a voluntary program. In mid-1989, the program became mandatory, with Texas joining 20 other states that require participation by lawyers.

"With IOLTA we can get millions of dollars by combining the interest from thousands of small trust amounts that generate only pennies," Miers explained. Traditionally, attorneys put small amounts of trust money into one pooled account which formerly did not earn interest. Attorneys are not permitted to personally collect interest on their client trust accounts, and it isn't feasible for lawyers to do the paperwork it would take to process interest on small client trust accounts. Of course, if the individual trust amount is large enough to generate interest on its own, that money is held in a separate account for the benefit of the client.

By the end of 1991, at 4- to 5% interest, the funds collected through the program totalled nearly \$10 million. But when interest rates dropped to 2- to 3% in 1992, IOLTA's board of directors recognized that hard times were ahead.

"The drop in funds hits Texas at a particularly bad time," said W. Frank Newton of Lubbock, who is chairman of the foundation. "The 1990 census figures show that Texas's poverty populations increased by 47% since 1980. Now we're forced to tell our legal service providers that we will have only 70% of the money we had last year available for grants."

Newton said the foundation receives about two requests for money each year for every grant IOLTA issues. The money goes to fund legal assistance programs that serve poor Texans who need help with consumer problems, divorce or child support cases, or landlord/tenant problems, among others.

In May, the State Bar's board of directors approved a goal of 50 hours pro bono (voluntary) legal work per year for each attorney in Texas. The policy came after months of studying the legal needs of indigents in Texas and will be part of a report on the feasibility of mandatory pro bono, due to the Legislature in January.

Recourse loans to be offered

Producers with 1992 crop farm stored shelled corn that has been cracked, rolled, crimped or is of dry or wet low-test weight will now be able to pledge this grain as collateral for nine-month Commodity Credit Corp. recourse loans.

"This will allow producers who normally handle harvested corn in a manner making it ineligible as collateral for CCC loans an opportunity to utilize the price support loan program, said Ann M. Veneman, deputy secretary of agriculture.

General program provisions are:

- ◆ The loan rate will be 70% of the county non-recourse loan rate. This will be \$1.379 per bushel for Castro County.

- ◆ The entire measured quantity will be eligible for a loan.

- ◆ The program does not apply to any other variations of corn, such as silage.

For more information contact your local county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) office.

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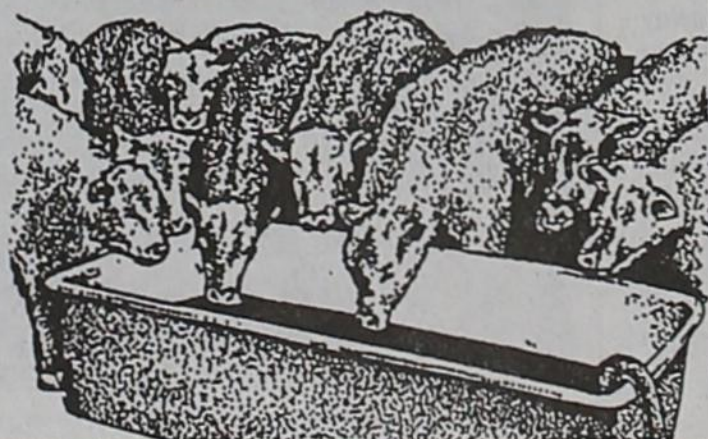
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Obituaries

Perry Barnard

Graveside services for Perry Barnard, 80, former Dimmitt resident, were held Saturday in Hereford's West Park Cemetery with Rev. Joe Wood, pastor of the Hereford First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial followed under the direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Barnard died at 7:30 a.m. last Thursday at his residence after a brief illness.

Born in Dimmitt, Mr. Barnard moved to Deaf Smith County in 1928. He had lived in Oklahoma. He married Mary Elizabeth Stanford on Nov. 16, 1943, in Hereford. He was a US Marine Corps veteran of World War II and was a retired furniture store owner.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Charlie of Dallas; a daughter, Katherine Nell Thurber of Medford, Ore.; and three grandchildren.

Troy Schuder

Funeral services for former Dimmitt resident Troy Schuder, 65, of Hereford were held Monday afternoon in Temple Baptist Church in Hereford with Rev. Jim Bozeman, a retired minister, officiating. Assisting was Rev. H.W. Bartlett, pastor.

Burial was in West Park Cemetery of Hereford under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors of Hereford.

Born in Millersview, Mr. Schuder married Betty White on Aug. 8, 1951 in Clovis, N.M. They lived in Dimmitt for a while, moving to Hereford in 1967. Mrs. Schuder died in 1990. Mr. Schuder was a US Air Force veteran of World War II, and retired as owner of Troy's Sweet Shop in Hereford. He was a member of the American Legion and Hereford's Temple Baptist Church.

He is survived by a son, Kyle of Hereford; a daughter, Troyce Workman of Hereford; three brothers, Andy of San Angelo, Preston of Eden and Jack of Riverside; a sister, Fern Edwards of Eden; and two grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

7A, 8A Bobcats finish season with victories

The 7A and 8A Bobcats both posted victories over Floydada here last Thursday to close out a winning season.

Coach Don Bell's 8A Bobcats won by a 33-12 count to finish with a 6-1-1 record, while Coach Ty Johnson's 7A team won, 22-14, to finish with a 6-2 mark.

In the 8A contest, Dimmitt ran up a 20-6 halftime lead and came back with a touchdown each in the third and fourth periods for a 33-12 win.

Santos Oltivero scored Dimmitt's first TD on a three-yard run in the first quarter. In the second, Joey Flores broke loose on a 46-yard TD scamper and Oltivero added a two-point conversion run to make it 14-6. Later in the second, Michael Reyes completed a pass to Joey Flores for a 55-yard touchdown play.

Brandon Smith scored on a 30-yard run in the third to give Dimmitt a 26-12 lead going into the final period. Colby Daniel scored the team's final TD of the season on a 21-yard run in the fourth, and Joey Flores kicked the extra point to make it 33-12.

The 8A Bobcats rolled up a whopping 408 yards of offense—348 rushing and 60 passing—as nine running backs saw action for Dimmitt. Santos Oltivero carried nine times for 42 yards and eight points, Michael Reyes had nine carries for 73 yards, Joey Flores had nine carries for 208 yards and 13 points, Jason Nino carried twice for minus-six yards, Brandon Smith gained 38 yards and scored six points on two carries, Kalem Thomas had three carries for 19 yards, Albert Ewing two for minus-eight, Michael Medrano one for two yards, and Colby McDaniel three for 40 yards and six points.

Santos Oltivero paced the defense with 12 tackles and a fumble recovery as the 8A Bobcats held Floydada to 187 total yards.

The 7A Bobcats put Floydada in the hole early with a first-quarter scoring drive that ended in a six-yard touchdown run up the middle by Tony Leal. Stuart Sutton winged a pass to Travis Crow for a two-

point conversion to give Dimmitt an 8-0 lead.

Floydada tied the score in the second, but the 8A Bobcats regained the lead in the third when Charley Sanders blocked a punt and Tony Leal covered the ball in the end zone for a touchdown. Casey Smith followed with a two-point conversion on a run up the middle to give Dimmitt a 16-8 lead. That blocked punt—one of two by Sanders—turned out to be the difference in the game as the two teams scored six points each in the fourth. Dimmitt's final TD came on an exciting 52-yard scamper by Leal.

Dimmitt gained 266 yards (all but three of them by rushing) while holding Floydada to 192.

Offensive standouts for Dimmitt were Jason May, Michael Keith, Charley Sanders, Andy Hill, Nathan Killough, Tony Leal, Casey Smith, Stuart Sutton, Travis Crow, Jared Townsend, Hector Rodriguez, Rudy Alaniz and Luke Barrett.

Pacing the Dimmitt defense were Charley Sanders with two blocked punts, Luke Barrett, Cori Hopson, Codi Davison, Jason Hargrove and Conrado Cruz.

It was the 8A Bobcats' second victory over Floydada.

"Floydada had improved a great deal from the first time we played," Coach Johnson commented. "We had some mistakes that kept us out of the end zone. It helps a lot when we can get a TD from our defense."

Methodist Home offers 'open' adoption service

The Methodist Mission Home of San Antonio now offers fully disclosed or "open" adoptions in addition to the home's traditional adoption services.

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Police Calls

A 22-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested on charges of public intoxication and disorderly conduct as the result of an incident around 7:25 p.m. Sunday.

The man allegedly was causing a disturbance at the home of his parents in Dimmitt. Officers instructed the suspect to go home, which he did, but he reportedly returned 30 minutes later and attempted to drive his vehicle home.

A Dimmitt woman, 24, reported to police that a suspect had been harassing her at her place of employment around 10:30 a.m. Nov. 4. Investigation is continuing.

Police received a report that some suspects had assaulted a 22-year-old Dimmitt man around 10:50 p.m. Friday.

Victor Burrows of Dimmitt told police that his 1989 Toyota had been scratched by vandals, causing \$800 in damage.

Alison Marie Rae of Irving said that someone had broken out the window of a car belonging to Claudia Juarez of Pecos while the car had been parked at 1505 Western Circle in Dimmitt around 8 p.m. Friday. A purse and other items were taken from the car. Damage to the window was estimated at \$60 and the items were valued at \$100.

Ronnie Clayton Gresham of Hereford told police that someone threw a beer bottle at him, breaking the windshield of his Kenworth

truck, causing \$100 in damage. The incident happened around 12:15 a.m. last Thursday.

Some money was taken from the home of David Hutson of Dimmitt sometime the morning of Nov. 3. Investigation is continuing.

Saturday, a 19-year-old Dimmitt man and a 34-year-old Earth man were arrested in separate incidents involving alcohol. The Dimmitt youth was charged with DWI, and the other man with public intoxication. Sunday night, two Hereford residents, ages 52 and 62, were arrested, one for DWI and one for public intoxication.

An accident Sunday morning caused injury to Richard Padilla, 34, of Plainview. The Dept. of Public Safety reported that Padilla had been driving a tractor-trailer truck northwest on State Highway 194 about 2 miles southeast of Hart, when he apparently fell asleep. The truck left the roadway, hit an electric power pole on the south side of the road, rolled once, and came to rest. Padilla reportedly had non-incapacitating injuries and was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt by ambulance. Damage to the truck tractor was rated at 2L&T3, and damage to the trailer was 2L&T2. Damage to the power pole was estimated at \$1,500. No citation was issued.

Monday afternoon a collision was reported in the 200 block of North Broadway. A 1973 Ford driven by Eusebia Baldera of Dimmitt was struck by a 1978 Chevy driven by Ronnie Calderon of Dimmitt. Calderon was ticketed for failure to control speed. The Chevy was rated with moderate damage, and the Ford had light damage. No injuries were reported. The Chevy also caused damage to the Energas building.

About 1:15 a.m. Sunday, a 1977 Ford driven by Javier Hinojosa, 20, of Dimmitt ran into the back of a 1977 Ford pickup driven by Jose Hernandez, 37, of Dimmitt. Police said Hernandez's pickup had been stopped at a stop sign, when Hinojosa's vehicle struck the back end of it, causing light damage. No injuries were reported. Hinojosa was ticketed for failure to control speed.

Paula Jackson, 23, of Dimmitt was ticketed for no proof of liability insurance when her 1986 Pontiac backed into an unattended vehicle in the 100 block of Northwest Ninth Street around 8:45 p.m. Saturday. Damage to both vehicles was rated light, and no injuries were reported. The unattended vehicle was owned by Gennie Bruton of Dimmitt.

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RUNNING RECORD—Bob Reed, manager of Ed Harris Lumber Co. in Hart, has kept this colorful sign updated throughout the football season, with a new slogan, predicted score and original mascot character every Monday. This week, the sign in front of the Harris building on Main Street predicts a big win over Happy in Friday night's bi-district championship game. Photo by Deana McLain

Cotton Talks

For a century, the Mexican cotton boll weevil has been "looking for a home" in American cotton, but it has never gained a foothold on the High Plains of Texas.

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. has operated the High Plains Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program for the past 29 years in order to protect the three-plus million acres of cotton in its 25-county area. PCG initiated the vast containment program in 1964 in cooperation with US Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) and the Texas Dept. of Agriculture (TDA). The plan was to take a stand against the boll weevil along the edge of the Caprock, the steep escarpment where the High Plains begin.

The program has continued to successfully prevent this highly damaging insect from becoming established in cotton above the Caprock.

The suppression area measures around 150 miles north to south and about 50 miles east to west. It encompasses around 8,500 square miles with close to a half million acres within its boundaries.

Cotton producers in the control zone are encouraged to use all cultural measures possible to minimize field infestations. Uniform planting dates, early stalk destruction and short-season cottons help in the fight. The PCG program maps cotton fields in the control zone and carefully monitors boll weevil activity during the growing season using peromone traps and field scouts.

During the six weeks or so before first freeze, the boll weevil starts to build fat deposits to enable its survival through winter hibernation. This stage of the insect's life cycle is called diapause.

A proven control strategy during this diapause period is to treat infested fields with light applications of the insect control agent, malathion.

The control phase of the 1992 program started in mid-September, and ended following last week's freeze. Field treatments were made to some 400,000 cotton acres.

The carefully run suppression program this year combined proven and safe control strategies with ultra modern computer and satellite technologies to achieve its objectives.

A satellite-based, parallel-swath navigation system that automatically tracks and records each aircraft's flight path has made the army of ground flaggers, required on previous programs, a thing of the past.

The guidance computers were installed in five modern turbine-powered aerial application aircraft operated by McAdoo Flying Service, the application contractor's for this season's operation.

Eighty local people were employed during the year. They worked on the various phases of the program, which included trapping, mapping, field survey, environmental monitoring and control operations.

Hunter harassment is covered by law

As the anti-hunter movement grows, more and more hunters and fishermen may come up against a member of a group that wants to disrupt the sportsman's right to hunt or fish.

Sportsmen should know that they have an avenue to take if someone impedes their lawful right to hunt, trap or fish — the Sportsman's Rights Act, enacted by the 69th Texas Legislature in 1985.

The Sportsman's Rights Act (Section 62.0125 of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Code) reads, in part:

- (c) No person may intentionally interfere with another person lawfully engaged in the process of hunting or catching wildlife.
- (d) No person may intentionally harass, drive or disturb any wildlife for the purpose of disrupting a person lawfully engaged in the process of hunting or catching wildlife.
- (e) No person may enter or remain on public land or enter or remain on private land without the landowner's or his agent's consent if the person intends to disrupt another person lawfully engaged in

the process of hunting or catching wildlife.

Violation of this law is a Class B Parks and Wildlife Code misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of \$200 to \$1,000 and up to 180 days in jail or both, said Jim Robertson with TPWD's law enforcement division in Austin.

"Sportsmen who have been harassed need to contact their local game warden or prosecutors," he said. "Any game warden or other state peace officer can take the information on an allegation. The peace officer then will contact the district or county attorney seeking prosecution."

Sportsmen should be warned, though, not to take the law into their own hands. Sportsmen are still subject to prosecution for assault, terroristic threat, etc., even if provoked by hunter harassment. Their remedy is the court system, Robertson said.

"Very little of this takes place in Texas, although it's a growing concern and the public needs to be aware that if they are harassed while hunting or fishing these people stand liable for prosecution for their criminal act," Robertson said. "The Parks and Wildlife Dept. will actively seek prosecution in these cases."

If you have been harassed, contact your local game warden or contact the department's Austin headquarters at 1-800-792-1112.

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The cold winds of winter are giving us a gentle tap on the shoulder, but the hunters are smiling because the early hunting reports indicate a banner year for both gamebirds and native big game animals.

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You should begin working on your 1993 hunting leases now. But for the balance of 1992, I recommend using the services of a good game preserve.

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Pohlmeier is overall winner at food show

Karmen Pohlmeier's recipe for chicken and green chili casserole earned her overall high point individual honors at Saturday's Castro County Food Show.

It also earned her first-place honors in the Senior Main Dish category.

More than 100 people attended the food show and the 48 4-H'ers participating made it the "largest food show ever," according to Carolyn Osborn, county Extension agent.

A total of 69 4-H'ers participated in the six weeks Foods and Nutrition project in the county and the food show highlighted what the youths had learned. The 4-H'ers competed in four categories including Main Dish, Fruits and Vegetables, Nutritious Snacks and Desserts and Breads and Cereals.

The four age divisions included Clover Kids (ages 5-8), Junior I, Junior II and Senior.

High-point members in each age division included Julie May, Clover Kids; Janie May, Junior I; Matthew Kern, Junior II; and Karmen Pohlmeier, Senior.

Special awards were presented to "rookie" or first-time boys and girls

who competed in the show. Jeremy Furr earned the "Rookie Boy" award while Lori Schulte was named the top "Rookie Girl."

All first-place winners at the county show will compete at district on Nov. 21 in Levelland.

Winners included:

CLOVER KIDS

MAIN DISH: Stephanie Burrows.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES: 1. Julie May, 2. Ben Irlbeck.

NUTRITIOUS SNACKS & DESSERTS: 1. Trent Barnes, 2. Ramey Rice.

BREADS AND CEREALS: 1. Holly Dyer and 2. Brandon Furr.

JUNIOR 1

MAIN DISH: 1. Janie May, 2. Daniel Proffitt.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES: 1. Lori Schulte, 2. Alexis Proffitt.

NUTRITIOUS SNACKS AND DESSERTS: 1. Melanie Book, 2. Trevor Barnes.

BREADS AND CEREALS: 1. Rachel Wall, 2. Aaron Hart.

JUNIOR 2

MAIN DISH: 1. Kaci Schulte,

2. Amanda Annen.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES: 1. Mitchell Brockman.

NUTRITIOUS SNACKS AND DESSERTS: 1. Alyssa Irlbeck, 2. Susan Book.

BREADS AND CEREALS: 1. Matthew Kern, 2. Shane Furr.

SENIOR

MAIN DISH: 1. Karmen Pohlmeier.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES: 1. Kodie Bagley, 2. Amber Irlbeck.

NUTRITIOUS SNACKS AND DESSERTS: 1. Brandi Rice.

BREADS AND CEREALS: 1. Tisha Rice.

All 4-H members received a participating ribbon, a food show cookbook and a set of stainless steel measuring cups provided by the Extension Homemakers Council. Other prizes were donated by Perry's, Judilee's and Adams Extracts and Spices.



FUTURE CHEFS — These county 4-H'ers won first-place awards at Saturday's food show, which was held in Nazareth. They are (standing, from left) Junior 1 competitors Rachel Wall, Melanie

Book, Janie May and Lori Schulte; and (seated, from left) Clover Kids Trevor Barnes, Julie May, Stephanie Burrows and Holly Dyer.

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SENIOR WINNERS at the county 4-H food show Saturday included Brandi Rice (left) and Tisha Rice. Brandi won the Nutritious Snacks and Desserts category while Tisha was a first-place winner in Breads and Cereals. Not pictured are first-place winner Kodie Bagley, who entered the Fruits and Vegetables division; and Karmen Pohlmeier, who won the Main Dish contest. Pohlmeier's recipe was judged the "best overall" in the show.

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To have great poets, there must be great audiences, too. —Walt Whitman

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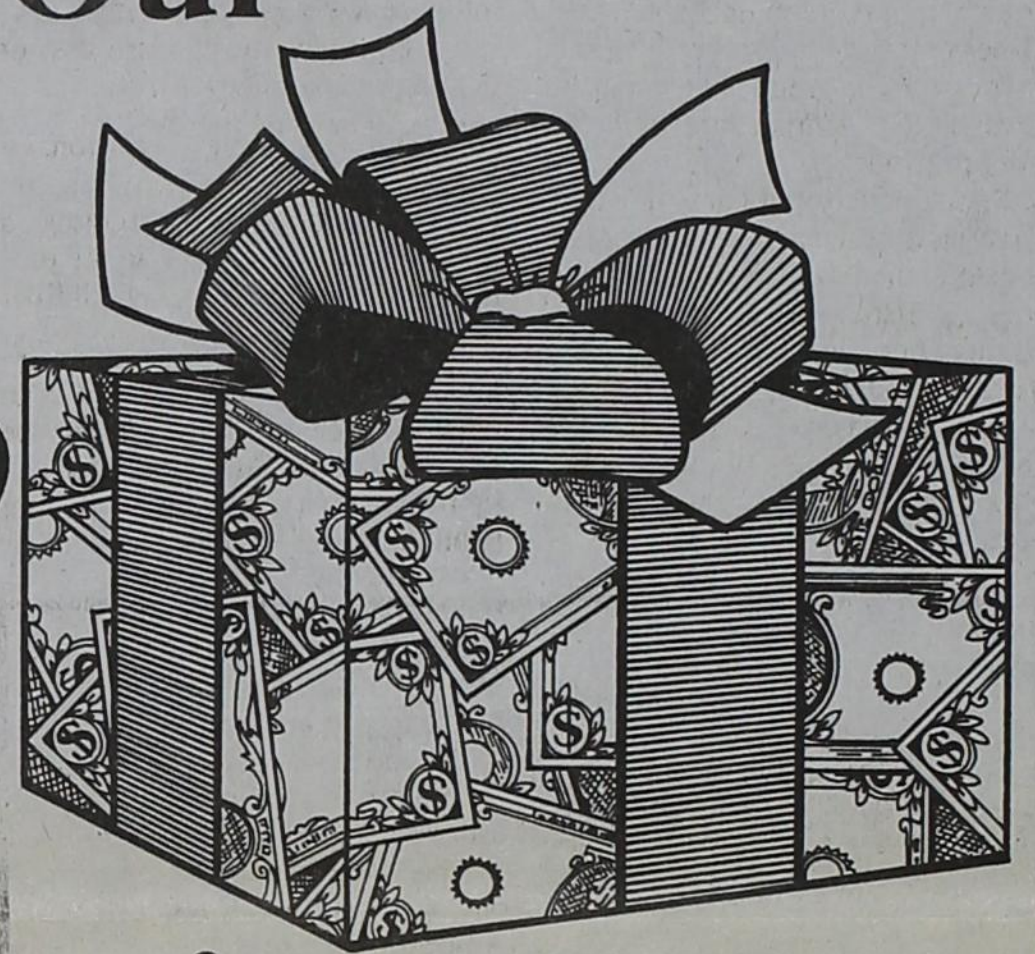
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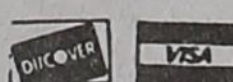
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each class—into the playoffs on the basis of their season records, taking into account such factors as state ranking, difficulty of their schedules, flu outbreaks or key injuries at crucial times, etc.

But that probably wouldn't work any better. It would take a lot of time that coaches, administrators and UIL officials don't have to spare; and it could get complicated, bureaucratic, expensive and political.

Nothing would have been better for us here than to see Hart and Nazareth both get to advance.

I'm as proud as I can be of the Longhorns, who exhibited a lot of character Friday night and deserve to be where they are.

And I hurt for the Swifts, who went into Friday night's game undefeated and riding high, and came out of it with nothing.

I hope the Longhorns win their bi-district game against Happy Friday night at Bobcat Stadium. (It won't be easy—the Cowboys are plenty potent this year, too.)

I hope they'll go into it confident and relaxed and *have fun*, because they've already learned that getting too uptight isn't any fun.

I hope they'll win it for themselves, for their parents and coaches, for their school, for their town. And for the Swifts, the Hornets, the Kangaroos, the Mustangs and the Steers.

And I hope the Swifts are there rooting for them.



From noon Sunday until Veterans' Day Wednesday, volunteers stood at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington and read off the names of the 58,183 Americans who are known to have died in that war.

The same ritual had been performed 10 years ago, when the memorial was first unveiled.

Do you remember how controversial the Vietnam Veterans Memorial became when its design was first chosen, and while it was being built?

Many had wanted another white marble monument. Instead, here was this stark, V-shaped, black granite wall, designed to be landscaped into a gentle slope. And there was even some resentment that the architect who won the national design contest was a young woman of Oriental background.

That controversy is forgotten now. "The Wall" has come to be known as one of the most impressive memorials in Washington, a city replete with national memorials and monuments.

It doesn't rise or tower or stand out on the landscape. You hardly even notice it from a distance. But when you come upon it, and walk along in front of it, it has a gripping effect upon you.

As Rev. Johnny Robertson explained in the First United Methodist Church Sunday morning, "What you see when you walk up to it is not the black wall. The wall is highly polished, so what you see is yourself, and all those names floating in front of you."

Thirty million people have visited The Wall so far, and for hundreds of thousands of them, it has been the site of intense emotion—of grief, of loss, of silent communication, of justification, of commemoration, of healing, of touching, of letting go.

(When I was there, I saw a young woman helping her husband or brother or friend walk away. She was supporting him with both arms as he sobbed heavily, and was gazing intently at his face, and

telling him, "Yes, there was a reason...")

With their emotional offerings, Americans have infused the Wall with a life and customs of its own.

As a result, a Vietnam Veterans Memorial Museum has been opened nearby now to hold the collection of memorabilia left at the wall by families, sweethearts and war buddies.

One of the TV networks did a feature on the museum the other day.

The most memorable part of the program, to me, was the showing of a Bronze Star Medal which a young soldier had earned in the Persian Gulf War. He had placed it at the base of the wall, along with a letter to his dad, whose name was inscribed there.

Those thousands and thousands of inscribed names include four from Dimmitt—Carl T. Adams, Emilio Nino, Russell E. Slough and George E. Wall.

On the Dimmitt list, I always

include two others—my former classmate, Gene Easley (officially from Brady), who graduated from DHS; and Lonzo McDonald (officially from Amarillo), who married a Dimmitt girl and whose children grew up and graduated here.

Just a couple of months before he was killed in action, Gene Easley—a career Army helicopter pilot—wrote me a letter.

"Remember when we were playing football, and the other team would have us backed up to our goal line and we couldn't let them go any farther?" he wrote. "Well, Vietnam is the goal line. We can't let communism take over any more of the world. We have to try to stop it here."

He knew why he was there.

Vietnam was one of the many efforts in our 45-year policy of containment.

We lost that war. But ultimately, we won the Cold War. World communism has collapsed.

Yes, there was a reason.

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mitt. The commissioners agreed to delay payment for the \$118,600 Osborn submitted until the court could have a chance to talk to her about it.

The approved expenses included legal fees to Allison & Associates for handling the county's redistricting process. Simpson pointed out that the county has paid the law firm \$23,532.40 so far.

Smith voted against paying the bills because of the payment to Allison & Associates. He said it was "a shame and a disgrace" for the county to be paying that amount to the law firm.

"You're the one who ought to be ashamed," Simpson told Smith.

The commissioners approved paying \$508.75 to a law firm from Amarillo for consultation on a labor lawsuit filed by former Sheriff's Deputy Rick McClain. Davis recommended that the court continue

Agency offers help for blind

The Texas Commission for the Blind is a vocational rehabilitation agency for persons who are blind or visually impaired.

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By STELLA FLUHMAN

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SECOND GRADERS who won in the Great American Smokeout poster contest held at Richardson Elementary School are (front row, from left) overall winner Courtney Bell, Melissa Rueda and Christina Garcia; (second row, from left) Priscilla Rodriguez, Caitlin Buckley, Casey Villanueva and

Dalton Fisher; third row, from left) Roxanne Oltivero, Valerie Martinez, Hector Alvarado and Jessica Chavarria; and (back row, from left) Daniel Prieto, Colby Williams, Breanna Bruegel and Sara Sanchez. Photo by Anne Acker

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Winners may redeem their Dimmitt Dollars at any Dimmitt business which redeems them.

Registration forms may be filled out at participating businesses. Customers must register each week in order to be eligible for each week's drawing. All registration slips will be placed into the drawing for the \$200 prize. Merchants are asked to stamp their store name on the back of each registration slip.

Those who wish to enroll in the Christmas promotion should con-

tact the chamber by 4 p.m. today (Thursday).

"This promotion is possible only because of donations from merchants," said Chamber Executive Director Delores Heller. "Donations of any amount may be made to the promotion and sent to the Chamber."

A donation of at least \$35 will enroll you in the special drawings with the following benefits:

- ◆ You will have your business name on the Christmas poster.
- ◆ A newspaper ad will be printed prior to the open house, listing

participating businesses and noting those which will remain open from 6 to 9 p.m. on Nov. 19.

◆ Your name will appear on the back of the music flyers which will be passed out during the Christmas caroling program

◆ Large red door bows will be given to all participating businesses. Businesses opening for the evening open house on Nov. 19 will be allowed to display their bow immediately. Those not participating in the open house may display their bow on Nov. 20.

◆ General radio ads will help promote the event.

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