### Veterans to receive recognition

Veterans across Castro County will be honored this week as the county and nation celebrate Veterans Day.

Special ceremonies and breakfasts are planned in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth and the public is invited to attend.

Dimmitt Scouts will conduct flag raising ceremonies Saturday morning at VFW Post 8056 in Dimmitt, then the post is planning a breakfast to honor veterans beginning at 7 a.m. There will be no charge for the breakfast.

"We want to encourage all veterans to attend," said Post Commander Ted Stubblefield, who reminds veterans that VFW will hold its district convention in Hereford Saturday and Sunday.

Hart veterans will be honored with a breakfast Saturday morning at 6:30 at the Longhorn Cafe in Hart.

The breakfast is being sponsored by the Hart American Legion Post 311 and all local veterans are invited to attend. A brief program will follow the breakfast.

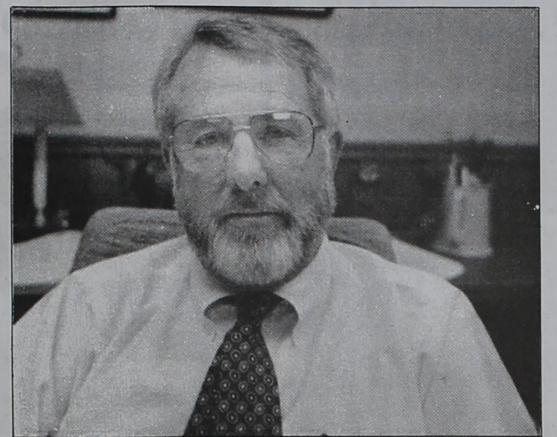
There is no charge for the meal and you do not have to be a member of the Legion to attend.

A special tribute to all Nazareth veterans, especially those from World War II, will be held Monday morning in Nazareth.

A mass at Holy Family Church and flag raising ceremonies at the school will highlight the celebration, followed by a breakfast.

### **Election Results:** Page 7

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JIMMY ROSS ... His beard is a sure sign of the season

### The beard of autumn

By DON NELSON

You can tell it's autumn here. The leaves are turning and falling, we've had our first hard freeze, Jimmy Ross is growing a beard. . . .

Yes, the Dimmitt attorney's pelt has become a sure sign among locals that autumn is here. Or more specifically, that deer season is

He grew his first beard "probably 12 or 13 years ago" for the hunting season, he said, although there's no primeval reason behind it.

"I just decided the first year that I'd like to see how a beard felt, and each year thereafter, I've just sorta stayed with it," he said.

Ross, 58, grew up hunting with his dad around his hometown of Luling. For the last 30 years he has hunted whitetail deer on the same ranch in McMullen County, south of San Antonio, and each fall he hunts either elk or mule deer in New Mexico. He also hunts turkey in the spring and quail during the

He started his 1995 beard "the last part of August or the first of September," he said. "I helped a friend who has a ranch in New Mexico guide some hunters on an antelope hunt, and that's when I started the beard this year.

"I usually start around Labor Day and grow it until sometime after Christmas. I'll shave it off sometime from Christmas day until the middle of January."

He doesn't grow his beard to keep from shaving, he said.

"Unfortunately, the beard is tougher to keep up than being clean-shaven," he said. "I shave every day as it is, so it doesn't alleviate the necessity."

What does his wife think of his seasonal brush?

"Nancy got used to it," he smiled. "She likes it."

Has his beard improved his luck? Not necessarily.

"I've had one elk hunt this year, drew a blank," he reported. "But my hunting partner, Mack Steffey, killed a good bull."

His latest fall beard has sprouted in patches of red, brown and white.

"It gets a little whiter every year," he quipped.

When Ross started his stubble this year, the temperature was in the 90's. But you can be pretty sure of one thing: It'll be a cold day when he shaves it off.



next Thursday!

# Mergers completed

### American Maize, Eridania Beghin-Say

The merger of American Maize Eridania Beghin-Say. Products Company with a subsidiary of the giant French-based firm, Eridania Beghin - Say, has been completed.

AMPC announced that at a special meeting held Monday in Stamford, Conn., its shareholders approved the company's merger with

Under the terms of the merger agreement, Eridania Beghin - Say will pay \$40 per share for all the outstanding Class A and Class B shares of American Maize common stock.

Eridania Beghin-Say, based in a unit of Cerestar, a subsidiary of Paris, is one of the world's leading

agri-industrial companies, engaged in the production of sugar and its derivatives, starch and its derivatives, animal feed, oilseed crushing and refining, and consumer products, principally oils and spices. The company is Europe's biggest starch producer.

This is Eridania Beghin-Say's (Continued on Page 7)

### Dimmitt Agri, Tulia Wheat Growers

The Dimmitt Agri Industries' board of directors and stockholders approved a resolution last Thursday which will merge the company with Tulia Wheat Growers, effective "as soon as legal details can be ironed out."

The merger was approved by an 82% majority, according to Don Graham, DAI chief executive officer. Dimmitt Agri Industries will be the surviving association and will operate under management of Graham.

The board of directors of Tulia Wheat Growers has already given its approval for the merger.

The merger will assure Tulia area farmers and ranchers of the continued cooperative presence in the area," said Graham. "It also will retain 5,273,000 bushels of grain storage, a co-op gin at Briscoe and fertilizer in the area."

Other operating units of Tulia Wheat Growers will be closely studied and a determination made as to their serviceability and profitability, he added.

The organizations will continue to be operated as Dimmitt Agri Industries. The Tulia board will recommend to the Dimmitt board one senior board member and one associate board member to be added to the Dimmitt Agri board.

The two directors will serve until Dimmitt Agri Industries' 1997 annual meeting. Then a stockholders' election will be held to fill the two positions.

Tulia stockholders will be assured of at least one senior member who will reside east of the west line of Swisher County, extended north and south, according to by-laws of Dimmitt Agri Industries, which will be amended by DAI board directors when the merger takes

"Dimmitt Agri Industries is no stranger to the Tulia area," said Graham. "We have been operating there since 1992, when we leased grain handling facilities. The DAI membership has grown to 428 farmers and ranchers during that period and has provided \$468,000. of additional savings to Tulia-area members.

"The three-year association of Tulia and Dimmitt has been very congenial. We are looking forward to continuing that spirit of cooperation and further growth for the benefit of the farmers and ranchers in both areas."

# CPS seeks help in bringing Christmas to abused children

Children across the world are chances are slim that they will return beginning to dream of Santa Claus, Christmas trees, presents and parties, but for some children, dreams of happy holidays may not come true.

Some children dream of having a new pair of shoes, or a coat, or a couple of new outfits. A happy home is high on their wish list, too, and would be as welcome to some children as a new football, bicycle or

Abused and neglected children in foster or group homes have needs campaign to raise money for most people take for granted.

Many of these children have been separated from their families and to their original homes. They are under the care of the Castro County Child Protective Services and funds to satisfy these children's basic needs are limited.

Buying Christmas gifts for the children places a heavy financial burden on the organization which oversees their care.

That's why Child Protective Services is asking for help.

The board is launching a children receiving "out-of-home" services. During November, local banks will include in customers'

bank statements a postcard asking for donations to be made to Child Protective Services. A self-addressed return envelope also will be included and donations should be made to the Castro County Child Protective Services Board.

The board is currently overseeing care of 16 children ranging in age from 5 to 17. Of those 16 children, most will probably remain in the county's care until they are 18 or are adopted. Four of those are eligible for adoption and Child Protective Services Caseworker Donna Stump says chances are good that all will be (Continued on Page 5)



Photo by John Brooks **REGION 1-A CHAMP** ... Nazareth's Casey Hoelting

# On to state!

Castro County runners picked up two individual gold medals Saturday at the Region I UIL Cross-Country Meet at Mae Simmons Park in Lub-

The Nazareth girls also won first in Class A and the Dimmitt girls were second in Class 3A to earn berths at this Saturday's UIL State Cross-Country Meet at Southwestern University in Georgetown.

Casey Hoelting of Nazareth won the Class A boys' race easily, as did Hart's Isela Minjarez in Class AA

Both county teams and Hoelting and Minjarez are well-seasoned veterans of the wars on the Georgetown golf course that is

turned into the state's outdoor running showcase. Minjarez, who went others had a look of disappointment. to Georgetown last year as an alternate, and Hoelting are among the favorites in their races, especially since the top runners last year have graduated.

The Bobbies went through a mood swing from apprehensive to surrender to pleasure in about 30 seconds time Saturday after the race at Lub-

The Dimmitt girls knew they were in the hunt and may have earned a return to Georgetown, where they earned bronze medals last year.

When Sanford-Fritch was announced as the third-place team, some of the Bobbies' jaws dropped;

Then, the announcement was made: "Third place, with 80 points, Dimm..."

That was all you could hear, as the team's screams drowned out the rest of the announcement.

Freshman Shawna Kenworthy earned her first regional medal, placing fifth in 12:34. She was 44 seconds behind the winner, defending state champion Yvette Barrios of Clint. Charity Wilkinson of S-F was second in 12:11.

Sandra Torres also earned a Top 10 finish, placing 10th in 12:45.4. While Kenworthy and Torres led

the way, it was the other Bobbies

who made up ground in the late going to earn the trip back to the state championships.

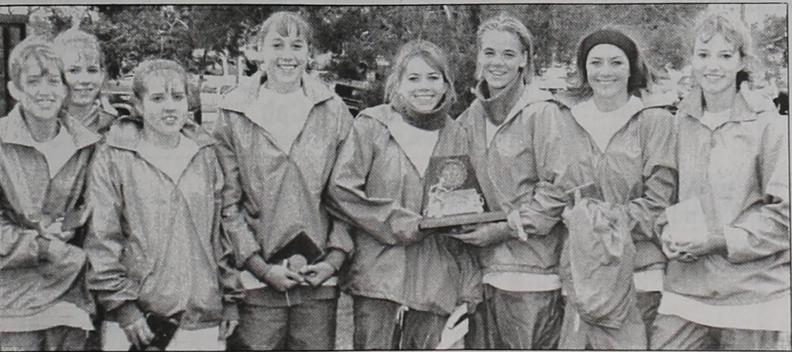
Stephanie Hinojosa (16th), Amy Matthews (21st) and Amy Ethridge (28th) surged through the pack over the last half-mile to cement the trip for Dimmitt. The three made up at least 10 places over the last half-

Jacy Buckley was 43rd and Summer McLean 49th to round out Dimmitt's team.

The toughest competition at state will likely be from Sanford-Fritch and Clint, much as it was last year, when the Bobbies earned the team bronze medals and learned to hate (Continued on Page 7B)



Photo by John Brooks **REGION 1-AA CHAMP** ... Hart's Isela Minjarez



REGIONAL REPEAT—Nazareth runners show off their trophy and medals after defending their Region 1-A cross country team title Saturday morning at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock. The Swiftettes literally ran a vay with the race, scoring 40 points compared with 106 by second-place Sands. The girls will

compete in the state meet Saturday in Georgetown. Team members include (from left) Tiffany Schmucker, Lynsey Hoelting, Trina Johnson, Sara Birkenfeld, Carie Wethington, Melinda Schmucker, Tanya Wethington and Misti Ball.

Photo by John Brooks



WE DID IT!—The Dimmitt Bobbies are on their way to Georgetown and the Class AAA state cross country meet after finishing second at the regional meet Saturday at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock. Celebrating the victory are (from left) Amy Matthews,

Coach Jan Newland, Summer McLean, Stephanie Hinojosa, Jacy Buckley, Sandra Torres, Shawna Kenworthy and Amy Ethridge. Kenworthy was the Bobbies' top runner, finishing fifth overall. Torres was 10th.

Photo by John Brooks

### 4-H'ers plan stock show entry night

Castro County 4-H'ers who are planning to enter the Deaf Smith Five-County Stock Show or any major stock show like the Houston Livestock Show, should meet at the Dimmitt High School Ag Building next Thursday, Nov. 16, at 7 p.m. to sign up for those shows.

All 4-H'ers planning to attend any of the major shows must enter that

Prior to the entry meeting, 4-H'ers must know which animals they will be entering in which shows, must provide their Social Security number, complete a drug form and pay all entry fees

### Jan Newland earns award for sportsmanship

Dimmitt girls' coach Jan Newland was presented the Panhandle Bureau Sportsmanship Award from the Amarillo Chapter of Basketball Officials last week

Newland was presented the award, which was awarded in honor of her late husband, Mike Newland.

Hereford coach Randy Bean also won the boys' sportsmanship award, presented in honor of the late Dimmitt Coach Kenneth Cleveland.



METHODIST TURKEY DINNER—Three "chow hounds" heap their plates with turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, croissants and pumpkin delight during the United Methodist Women's annual Holiday Bazaar and Dinner Tuesday at noon. From left are Bill Snider,

The Naz girls will open the regular

will begin at 5 p.m. followed by the

Three-time all-stater Melinda

Schmucker headlines the list of re-

turnees for the Swiftettes. She is

joined by other returning starters Carie Wethington, Amy Pohlmeier

and Jill Ramekers, and lettermen

K'Lynn Gerber, Courtney Hoelting,

Robin Schulte and Misti Ball.

varsity at 6:30 p.m.

Ewell Kelley and Jerry Heller. The women served approximately 750 at the dinner, which has become an election-day tradition here and kicks off the Thanksgiving-Christmas holiday season.

Photo by Don Nelson

# Roundball season to tip off Tuesday

Five of the six county basketball win tickets to Austin this year. teams will begin the long trek toward the playoffs Tuesday night season Tuesday night by hosting when the 1995-96 season tip-off gets Springlake-Earth. The junior varsity

The Dimmitt Bobbies and Bobcats will travel to Randall, Hart's boys and girls will be in Friona and the Nazareth Swiftettes will host Springlake-Earth Tuesday in season openers. The Swifts are in the football playoffs and won't start their regular season until football is over.

Bobcat Coach Alan Steinle welcomes back 10 veterans this season and six of those are seniors. Returning starters include Justin Newman, Joe Larra and Chad Ellis, all seniors.

The 'Cats scrimmaged Pampa and Elk City, Okla., Tuesday night and will scrimmage Levelland and Amarillo High Saturday in Dimmitt with tip-off in the first quarter in the varsity scrimmage slated at 9:30 a.m. at Kenneth Cleveland Gymnasium. The junior varsity boys will scrimmage at the high school gym.

The Bobbies are learning a new system under first-year head coach Jan Newland this year, and Newland gets three veterans upon which to build her 1995-96 team. They are Kara Josselet, Amy Ethridge and Carrie Bradley.

Tuesday's opener begins with the junior varsity boys' and girls' games at 5 p.m., followed by the varsity girls' game at 6:30 and the varsity boys' game at 8.

Hart boys and girls will play at Friona Tuesday night with junior varsity games beginning at 4 p.m. The varsity girls' game will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the varsity boys playing at 8.

Hart boys will have just a couple. of days in the gym before playing their opener Tuesday.

Coach Jerry Card will field a starting lineup with four experienced returnees including Jeremy Card, J.R. Lee, John Welps and Dusty Ortiz, and he looks forward to taking the team to a new level this year.

The Lady Horns are in a rebuilding stage this season, with Coach Rachelle Wilcox having just one letterman back from last year's regional qualifying team.

That lone letterman is Gayla Reyna, and she will start this season along with newcommers Tiffany Bradford, Charbra Lee, Tylene Garcia and Nikki Lee.

With the exception of Reyna, Wilcox's entire squad was on the junior varsity last year, but they were district champions the last two years.

The Swiftettes are loaded with experienced players this season and under the guidance of second-year coach Johnny Hampton, they hope to

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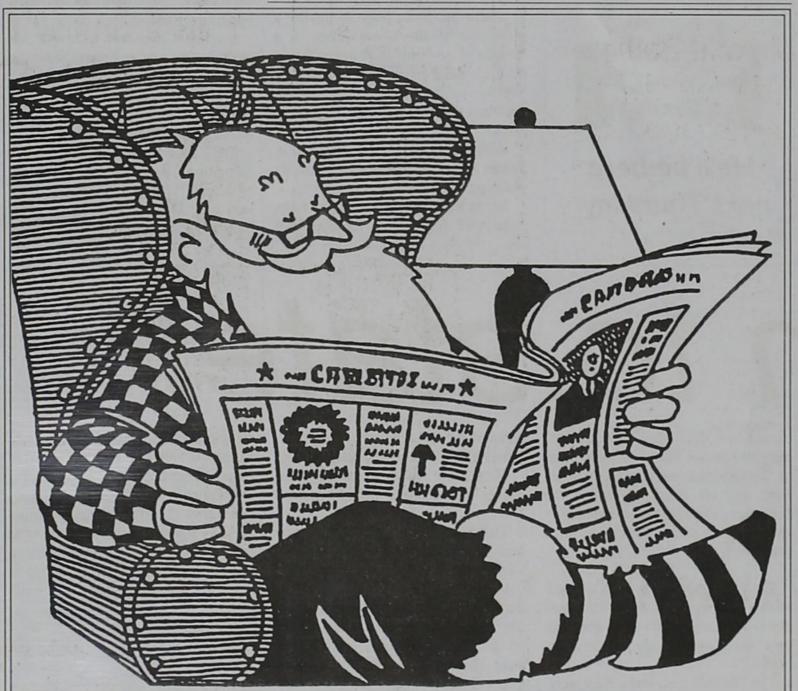
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### Even Santa Needs New Ideas

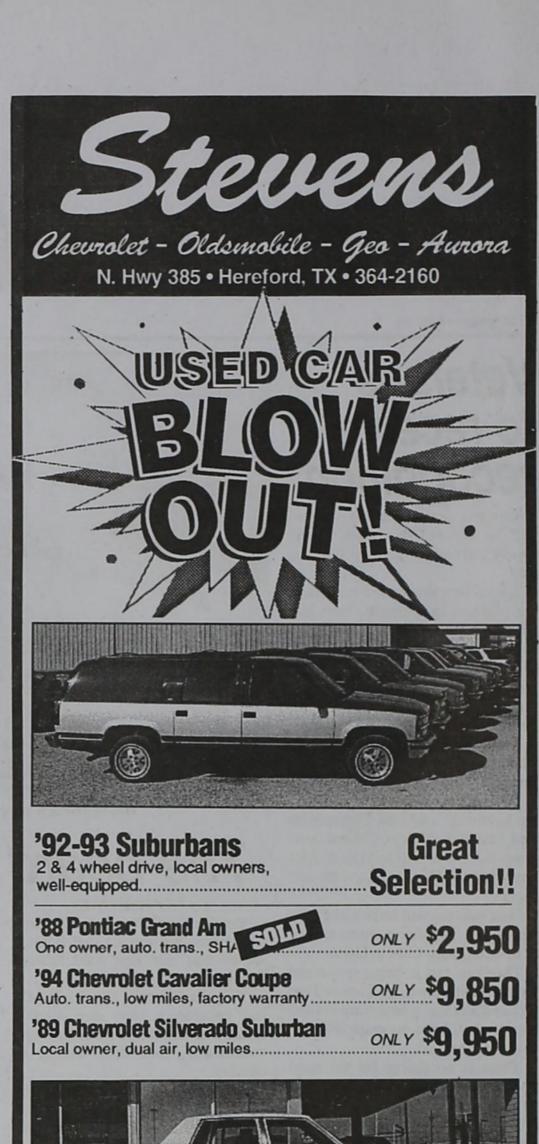
Christmas is just around the corner and even old Saint Nick is running out of last-minute gift ideas!

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# On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Henry and Teresa Rivera, celebrated her 15th birthday on Saturday afternoon at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Guillermo Rosetta Bellinghausen gathered for Morrales officiating.

Attendants wore green and purple dresses and carried white lace fans and a red rose.

Robin Gonzales sang several selections accompanied by Deanne Clark. Some of the songs were If We Hold on Together, Ave Maria, You are My All in All, and Colors of the Wind from Pocahontas.

Daphanie was pretty in a beautiful white dress and as she left the room, the attendants made an arch with their red roses and everyone walked under the arch. It was a very impressive service.

mass and dinner at the Expo Build-

Daphanie Rivera, daughter of ing, Mary Edna Hendrix, Charles and Rena Richard, Lawrence and Vernice Green, Andy and Oleda Schumacher, Ferne Jones and coffee and a fun visit.

> The reception and dinner was held at the Expo Building, and guests were served brisket, red beans, potato salad and rice.

> All the tables held green, purple and white balloons and the centerpiece was a purple fan with the number "15" inscribed. Purple flowers accented the base of the fan. A small basket decorated in purple and white lace held tiny wedding cookies and nuts. Salsa and chips were served as

The cake was beautiful with four Since there was time between the tiers in the center and two tiers on each side. Tiny dolls in colorful

drove to Angel Fire, Taos, Red River and Questa, N.M., and said the foliage was beautiful and the leaves were at the peak of their color change when Madge and her relatives were there.

Mattie Seale had guests in her home over the weekend including her brother-in-law, Dr. F.E. Seale dresses surrounded the huge cake arrangement.

A dance followed the reception with a live band. Garner Ball was there to photograph the mass and reception.

Madge Robb went with her brother, K.B. Williams and his wife, Gertrude of Keyes, Okla., to their place at Eagle Nest, N.M. They

and Garry Mesmer of Comfort.

Dr. Seale had attended a meeting in Midland and drove to Dimmitt for a short visit. He has an AA and Drug Addition Hospital in the country close to Center Point, which is near Kerrville.

Mattie and her guests attended church at the First United Methodist Church on Sunday morning and then had dinner with Allan and Peggy Webb.

Emily Clingingsmith was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for a luncheon and a day of bridge. Emily served a delicious frozen cherry dessert.

Dugan Butler won high score and Alma Kenmore was second. Others playing were Edith Graef, Virginia Crider, Elizabeth Huckabay, Bernice Hill, Helen Braafladt, Ina Rae Cates, Neva Hickey, Ferne Dickey, Dude McLauren, Louise Mears, Susie Reeves and Loranell Hamilton.

Emily Clingingsmith reported the peach crop at Fredericksburg where her daughter lives was extra good this year. Now pecans are being harvested there. They place large canvas sheets on the ground under the pecan tree and shake the tree so pecans fall, then the nuts are gathered.

The Hereford Community Concert Association presented "Rhythm and Brass" in concert Saturday vening.

This is a six-man ensemble and the group really takes command of the stage. They enage the audience with charm and charisma and each performer is a talented soloist. Together they provide an unforgettable musical experience.

The next concert in Hereford will be on Feb. 18 at 3 p.m. and the featured performer will be the Imperial Chinese Acrobats.

The next concert in Plainview will be "The Magic of Ballroom" on Jan. 16 at 7:30 p.m.

The Glenn Miller Orchestra will perform in Pampa on Feb. 10 at 7:30

New officers for the Hereford Community Concert Association are Helen Langley, president; Von and Nancy Edelmon of Friona, vice presidents; Mildred Fuhrman, secretary; and Bera Boyd, treasurer.

Board members are Wes and Pat Fisher, Larry and Marlene Hendershot, Joe and Linda Weaver and Beverly Harder, all of Hereford; Ed and Betty Freeman of Dimmitt; and Wayne and Carolyn Richardson of Vega.

Dub and Dorothy Kenley of Tahoka, parents of Paul Kenley of Dimmitt, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in Lubbock at the 50-Yard Line Restaurant. They enjoyed a dinner and reception with relatives and close friends.

Nikki Kenley drove up from Abilene for the special occasion, and then went on to Dimmitt for a short visit with her parents, Paul and Bar-

Women's Trio including Brenda Bruton, Debra Ball and Tami Griffitt sang Ten Thousand Angels.

The Museum Board members held their monthly meeting on Thursday evening with Dale Winders presid-

Clara Vick read the minutes and also reported on her recent trip to Italy.

Other members present were Ralph Lambright, Madge Robb, Rosetta Bellinghausen and Mary Edna Hendrix. Bellinghausen and Hendrix served homemade bread and jam, caramel corn and hot apple cider to guests.

Several people from Dimmitt enjoyed "Rhythm and Brass" on Saturday evening in Hereford.

Among those attending were the Jack Flynts, Bill Clarks, Myrtle Lois Moran, Marie Perrin, Mildred Bradford, Dorothy Sheffy, Carolyn Jones. and the Allan Webbs.

Don Ethington, former Dimmitt

# Sunnyside with Teeny Bowden

Anthony and Lori Sisemore received a call from Robert Brown Saturday evening and he said he was on his way to the hospital at Hale Center with his wife, who was in labor.

Brown asked the Sisemores to meet him in Earth and asked them to keep their girls for a day or two while his wife was delivering their

The girls spent Saturday night with the Sisemores and stayed until after dinner Sunday. The Sisemores took the girls to the hospital Sunday and they got to see their new sister, who was born at 8 a.m. Sunday.

While they were at the hospital, Ashley Sisemore fell from a divan in the hospital and hit a brick ledge built around a glass-enclosed museum. She suffered a one-inch wide gash from the fall.

The doctor said there weren't any bone fragments and her skull wasn't injured, but seven stitches were required inside and outside to close the wound.

The Brown girls didn't return home with the Sisemores; Robert took them to Muleshoe where they spent time with their grandparents.

Ashley was doing fine Monday

morning.

A going-away dinner for Rev. Anthony and Lori Sisemore was held after Sunday morning's church services. A money gift was presented to them by church members and other friends.

Rev. Sisemore announced his resignation Sunday morning and it will be effective Wednesday.

Visitors in the Sunday morning services included Kami and Kati Brown, Kevin and Melinda Riley and Kassidy, Ashton and Bailee Bradley (who spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandparents, Lee and Louise Bradley), and Vanessa Carrasco of Hart (she came with Glenn and LaWanda Wilson). All of the visitors stayed and enjoyed the noon meal.

Lillian Carson went to Lubbock for the weekend and babysat with Resa Carson's dogs while Resa and a friend went to Austin to play golf with Greg George. They left Friday but didn't get to play golf because it

Greg is employed by The Golf-Smith Company.

They had a good time, even if they didn't get to play golf.

Ezell and Verba Sadler came home from Hubbard Creek Lake Friday night.

CORRECTION: Cliff Brown has dry gangrene, which is different from what we know as gangrene. When this happens, the toes swivel and sometimes pop off. When this happens, the toes usually heal. If not, the disease may progress into infectious gangrene.

Cliff and Naomi treat the toes of his right foot with medicine twice a day. He is on antibiotics to prevent the disease from progressing into regular gangrene, which is deadly.

Alfie Safa of Plainview did not eat dinner with Glenn and LaWanda Wilson as reported last week. He had to get back to Plainview for an appointment.

Cotton stripping continues in the area, and the cotton received at Sunnyside Gin looks good so far.

We had a trace of rain Tuesday night. It was 34 degrees at 7:30 a.m. Thursday and was 30 at 6:15 a.m.

The church, in regular conference Sunday night, elected Judy Damron, Glenn and LaWanda Wilson, Teeny Bowden and Gay Sadler as the committee with David Sadler as an alter-

The group voted to form a corporation for protection against lawsuits.

The committee elected Glenn Wilson, James Norrell, Gerald Elkins and LaWanda Wilson for the corporation.

Ruth Graham of Ohio, a former community resident, visited Goldie Thompson on Sunday.

### Aggie Moms hold meeting

The Golden Spread Aggie Moms Club have scheduled a day to work on "care packages" which will be sent to students at Texas A&M University during finals.

The group met on Oct. 29 at K-Bob's in Hereford and during the meeting, the group agreed to work on the packages Nov. 27 at 7 p.m. at the Hereford Community Center.

Each Aggie Mom planning to help with the project is asked to bring 30 items for inclusion in the packages. For more information contact club president Shirley Wilson at 806/364-

### **Dimmitt-Bethel** 4-H Club plans canned food drive

Members of the Dimmitt-Bethel 4-H Club will be collecting canned foods next Thursday in Dimmitt and the items collected will go to needy families in Castro County.

4-H'ers will be collecting the food from 5 p.m. until dark inside the Dimmitt city limits, and those who wish to donate should call the Extension office at 647-4115.

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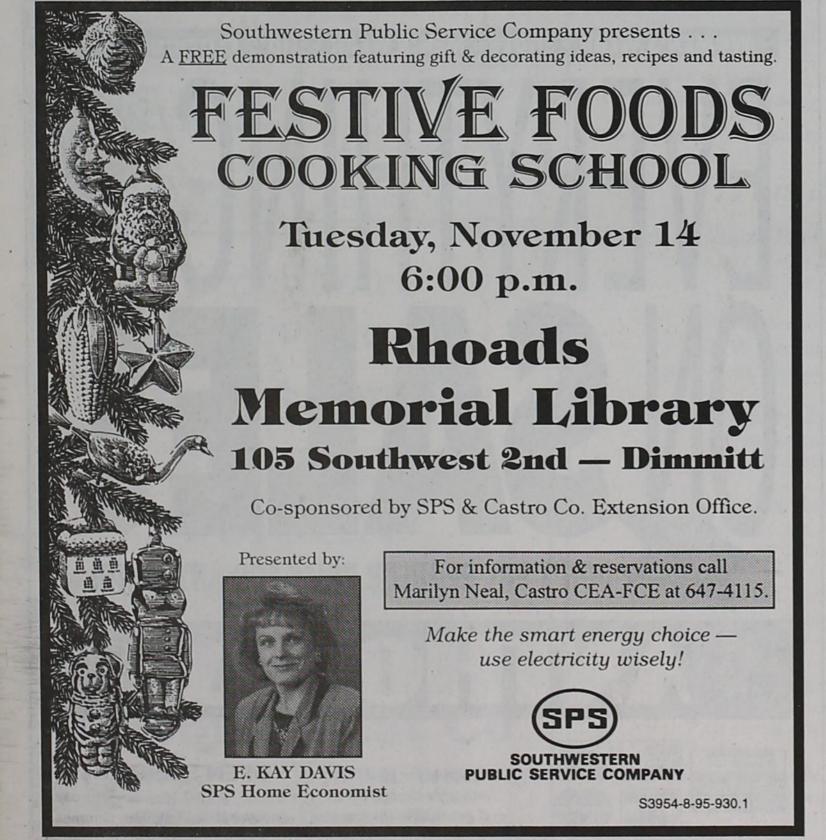


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# People















JPER CHEFS—These Castro County 4-H'ers prepared dishes which appealed to judges Saturday and they earned blue ribbons and trips to the district food show for their efforts. Pictured are (back, from left) Susan Book of Nazareth, Lyndy Mitchell of Hart, Margie Durgin of Nazareth, Rachel Wall of Hart and Stacy Finch of Hart; and (front, from left) Thomas Brockman of Dimmitt, Adrienne Hart of Hart, Jaclyn Bishop of Dimmitt, Aaron Hart of Hart and Kimberly Brockman of Nazareth.

Photo by Marilyn Neal

### 4-H culinary creations earn praise at show

Kimberly Brockman's main dish was selected as Best of Show at Saturday's Castro County 4-H Food Show while Thomas Brockman's main dish was judged the top Junior II entry.

Twenty-seven 4-H'ers competed in Saturday's show, which was held at Nazareth. Winners will advance to the district contest in Levelland on Nov. 18.

Other top winners included Adrienne Hart, Junior I Rookie of the Year; and Thomas Brockman. Junior II Rookie of the Year.

In the Senior division, winners included Susan Book of Nazareth. main dish; Lyndy Mitchell of Hart, snacks; Aaron Hart of Hart, breads; and Margie Durbin of Nazareth. Stacy Finch of Hart, fruits and vege-Dimmitt, main dish.

The Junior I winners include Adrienne Hart of Hart, breads; Jaclyn Bishop of Dimmitt, snacks; and Kimberly Brockman of Nazareth, main dish.

Winners in Junior II competition were Rachel Wall of Hart, snacks; tables; and Thomas Brockman of

### Seniors named junior board members

Robin Schulte and Casey Hoelting, seniors at Nazareth High School, have been named to the junior board of directors at the Tulia branch of Norwest Bank Texas.

Schulte is the daughter of Clyde and Lisa Schulte and Hoelting is the son of Tom and Raelene Hoelting.

As members of the board, the two will take part in board meetings and will learn about business and finance.

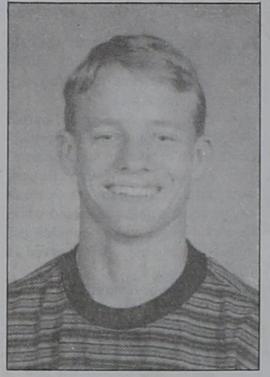
Schulte plans to attend West Texas A&M University after graduation and she will study elementary education or business management.

"I plan to attend college, receive a degree in what I choose to major in, and then pursue a career. I also hope to be involved in several community projects that will enable me to help others," Schulte said.

She is a member of FHA, CYO, National Honor Society, and 4-H. She plays basketball and tennis and is involved in the school's one-act play.

Schulte was named the DARE role model, was on the Congressional Youth Leadership Council. She attended Texas Bluebonnet Girls' State and was a citizenship representative. She is an All-American Scholar and is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. She has won United States Achievement Academy and National Science Merit awards.

Schulte's hobbies are playing the piano, reading, sports and collecting Precious Moments figures and an-



**Casey Hoelting** 

gels.

Hoelting plans to earn a master's degree in accounting and will begin his work toward that goal at Texas Tech University or Texas A&M University.

"I want to earn my master's degree in accounting and enter an accounting firm. Then, eventually I want to enter a separate business and climb the corporate ladder and one day gain control of that business," Hoelting said.

He is a member of the FFA, Student Council, National Honor Society, CYO, One-Act Play, Who's Who Among American High School



**Robin Schulte** 

Students and Who's Who in Sports. He competes in cross country, basketball and track.

Hoelting was all-state in cross country in 1993 and 1994. He placed 10th at state in 1993 and was fourth last year. He qualified for state again this year and will compete in the meet Saturday in Georgetown. Hoelting was a state qualifier in the two-mile run last year.

He was named FFA Star Greenhand in 1992-93, was a Boys' State delegate.

His hobbies include fishing, skiing, horseback riding, running, card collecting and reading.

### Leigh Hyman honored with showers

Donne Baccus, all of Levelland,

cousins of the bride-elect; Jill Durbin

of Amarillo, the prospective groom's

sister-in-law; Loretta Durbin of Am-

arillo, his grandmother; and Dorothy

and Kayla Ware of Pampa, the pro-

After the bridal shower, Hyman

Guests included the prospective

groom's mother, Joan Durbin of

Nazareth; his aunts, Norita Hoelting,

Toby Gerber, Dolores Schulte and

Dorothy Schulte; his grandmother,

Loretta Durbin; his cousins, Jenny Schulte, LaDawn Schulte and Dana

Schulte; the bride-to-be's aunts,

Shirley Baccus and Jane Baccus; her

cousins, Kendra Baccus, Cathy

was honored with a luncheon in the

home of Sue Boozer.

spective groom's sister and niece.

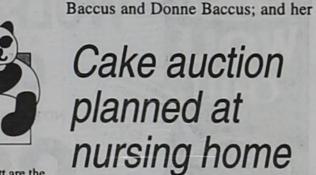
Leigh Hyman, bride-elect of Curtis Durbin, was honored with a bridal shower, lingerie shower and luncheons recently.

On Oct. 14, a bridal shower was held in her honor at the home of Sandy Baker.

An ecru cloth covered the table and gold appointments completed the decor, Jamie Mendoza and Tori Baker served sausage sticks and cinnamon rolls along with coffee and almond tea to the 85 guests attending the shower.

46 people assisted Mrs. Baker with the shower and they presented the honoree with bed linens.

Out-of-town guests at the shower were Shirley Baccus of Levelland, the honoree's aunt; Jane Baccus of Whiteface, and Kendra, Cathy and



A variety of baked goods will be auctioned off tonight (Thursday), at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt, and money raised from the auction will be used for the home's activity fund and to purchase Christmas presents for the residents.

Jack Howell will auction off the baked goods beginning at 7 p.m. at Canterbury Villa.

friends, Dickie Ballard and Kelly

A lingerie shower and luncheon was held Saturday at the Hereford Country Club with Michelle Baca, Sandy Baker, Jamie Mendoza and Tori Baker serving as hostesses.

There were 21 friends and relatives attending the shower.

### Governor's aide to meet with ROW Nov. 18

Neal Nowlin, political director for Gov. George Bush, will speak to members of the Castro County Republican Organization for Women (ROW) next Wednesday, Nov. 18, at 11:45 a.m. at K-Bob's Steakhouse in Dimmitt.

Nowlin will discuss gubernatorial appointments and will bring news from Gov. George and Laura Bush. The public is invited to attend.

ROW members are selling chances on a quilt which will be on display at The Village Shop and other businesses in Dimmitt. Tickets are \$2 each or three for \$5. The drawing will be held Dec. 1

Proceeds from the raffle will help. ROW sponsor a representative to Texas Bluebonnet Girls' State.



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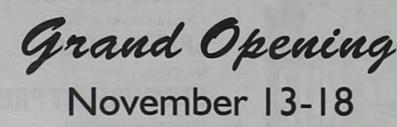
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### Plains Memorial Hospital Kent and Whitney Kirby of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby girl, Berkley Rhea, who was born at 3:50 p.m. on Oct. 31 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She weighed in at 7 lbs., 14 ozs, and was 20-1/2 inches long. She has a big sister, Callie Rose, 5. Paternal grandparents are Troy and Billie Kirby of Dimmitt.

Maternal grandparents are Don and Carlie Warren of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Juanita Morgan of Amarillo, Oscar Warren of Dimmitt and Marjorie Smith of Hereford. Out-of-Town

Pierce and Pat Brockman of Garland are the parents of a baby boy, Jacob Augustine, who weighed 10 lbs. and was 21 inches long. He has a big brother, Jerad, 8; and two older sisters, Shana, 6, and Annie, 5. Grandparents are Cyril and Mitzie Brockman of Nazareth and Don and Pat Maas of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

### Friona bazaar set this weekend

Several special programs on holiday ideas, including one on holiday aprons by Castro County Extension Agent Marilyn Neal, are planned during the annual Parmer County Christmas Bazaar, which will be held Friday and Saturday at the Friona Community Center.

The bazaar is open to the public from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

Friday's event includes three special programs. The first is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. and features Patsy Allen, who will discuss how to "manage the holidays." At 3 p.m. Colleen Chadwick will present a program on holiday sweaters and jackets. Recycling Christmas cards will be Amy Ressler's topic at 3:30

On Saturday, Ingram's will present a fashion show at 10:30 a.m., then Neal will present a program on holiday aprons at 2 p.m.

The bazaar is being sponsored by the Parmer County Christmas Bazaar Committee.



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TODAY: Canterbury Villa Nursing Home will hold its annual cake auction at 7 p.m. Jack Howell will auction a variety of baked goods. Proceeds will go to buy Christmas presents for residents, and to build up the home's activity fund.

NOV. 16: The Christmas Open House is planned from 6 to 9 p.m. in Dimmitt. Santa Claus is expected to make his first stop in Dimmitt during the promotion. Businesses will be open that evening for a special three-hour sale and will feature "Mystery Sale Items" during the promo-

NOV. 17: Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will sponsor its annual bazaar and turkey dinner at the Expo Building.

NOV. 19: The annual holiday arts and crafts show and Thanksgiving dinner will be held in Nazareth. The bazaar will be held in the school cafeteria all day and the Thanksgiving dinner, featuring turkey, dressing and all the trimmings, will be served in the Nazareth Community Hall from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$5.50 for adults and \$3 for children. Take-out plates will be \$6 each.

### Weed control conference is set in Hereford

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is sponsoring a roadside and non-cropland weed control conference Friday at the Hereford Bull

All private, commercial and noncommercial applicators can receive five continuing education units (CEU) for attending the conference.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and the conference will conclude at 3:30 p.m. No pre-registration is re-

For more information contact the Castro County Extension Office at



# CPS seeks help in bringing Christmas

(Continued from Page 1)

adopted.

"They are all young, cute kids, and they don't have any serious physical or medical disabilities," Stump said.

There are three sibling groups in care now, and Stump said every effort is being made to keep those siblings together. One of those families includes three children which are in a foster home. Another has two siblings, one of which is currently attending college and the other in a group home. The third group is a family of six, and they are in a group home, except for one who is old enough to be living independently.

"We're proud when we can see our children go on to college," Stump said. "Most of these children don't have a chance to do that, and when they can enroll and succeed,



it's very special."

Stump said the primary concern of the CPS board now is the upcoming holidays.

"These children aren't any different than any other child. They have a wish list just like everyone," Stump said.

Stump said at Christmas the board

generally will spend \$100 on each child, but buying gifts for 16 children is expensive, especially when the group needs help with paying for the children's everyday needs.

"The state just pays for room and board for these children," Stump said. "We have to pay for the children's other needs-that means furnishing clothing, spending money, allowances, birthday presents, school supplies, money for extracurricular activities, school pictures, jewelry, makeup, haircuts, shoes . . . the list is endless," Stump said. "Teenagers have a lot of needs. They want to take driver's ed just like everyone else. We have to pay for that. And in the past we've had some children with special needs, and we pay to send them to camps."

Castro County Child Protective Services has an annual fundraiser to help pay these expenses, and the Castro County Commissioners include a donation to the group in each year's budget.

The rest of the money needed must come from donations.

"We like to give foster parents cash and let them buy the children Christmas presents," Stump said. "They are closer to the children and know better than we do what each individual child wants or needs."

Anyone who wishes to make a monetary donation to CPS should contact Stump or mail to Castro County Child Protective Board, P.O. Box 929, Dimmitt 79027.

Current board members are Joan Aalbers of Hart, president; Joe Josselet of Dimmitt, secretary-treasurer; Paula Graham, Gloria Hernandez and Gracie Killough, all of Dimmitt; Vivian Finch of Hart; and Connie Wilhelm of Nazareth. There are two vacancies on the

board-one from Nazareth and one from Pct. 2. Stump added that allfoster parents residing in the county and a representative from each law enforcement agency are members.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Over the next four weeks the News will feature specific needs of each of the children under the care of Child Protective Services.)

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### Santa plans Dimmitt visit Nov. 16 during 'open house' Santa Claus will make his first Dollars will be held on Nov. 16, then

appearance in Dimmitt on next Thursday, Nov. 16, when local merchants plan special sales at special hours to kick off the holiday shopping season.

The annual Christmas Open House will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. and the event will feature a visit by the jolly old elf himself as well as Christmas caroling, turning on of the Christmas lights around the square and more.

Businesses interested in registering for the promotion should contact the Chamber of Commerce by 4 p.m. today (Thursday).

The first of several drawings for Dimmitt Dollars will be held during the open house, and the winner can local merchant which honors the as its "Mystery Sale Item" during the currency.

The first drawing for Dimmitt

consecutive drawings will be held each Monday through Dec. 18. To win one of the drawings, you must register at participating Dimmitt businesses. The first drawing for two \$50 prizes will be taken

cial three-hour open house. Three \$25 awards will presented on Nov. 27, Dec. 4 and Dec. 11, with the final drawing of four \$50 prizes slated for Dec. 18.

from those entering during the spe-

Santa Claus is scheduled to appear at the gazebo from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Nov. 16 and youngsters of all ages are invited to whisper their Christmas wishes to him.

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# Nazareth with Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

competing at the state meet in Stero. Georgetown this weekend.

regional race as an individual and the girls' team claimed first with 40 points. Carie Wethington was the top Swiftette, finishing second. Other members of the team include Misti Ball, Melinda Schmucker, Trina Johnson, Sara Birkenfeld, Tanya Wethington and Tiffany Schmucker. Good luck at state!

Denny and Delores Heiman, Florene Leinen, Jo Ann Bowen, Darrin and Jennifer Heiman and Rodney and Mona Schulte spent four days in Reno, Nev., and Red Bluff, Calif., recently. While in

### Turkey shoot is planned near Nazareth

Cash prizes will be awarded to accurate marksmen competing at a turkey shoot Sunday afternoon in the draw four miles north of Nazareth on FM 168.

The turkey shoot is being sponsored by the Nazareth Volunteer Fire Dept., and will be held from 1 p.m. to dusk Sunday

Congratulations to Nazareth's California they attended the wedding cross country team, which will be of Rodney Heiman and Jennifer

A reception was enjoyed in the Casey Hoelting won the boys' home of Jennifers' grandparents for family and friends.

> Rodney lives in Red Bluff, where he works for Wal-Mart.

> Later they all went to Reno to enjoy the casinos. Everyone agreed it was a fun trip.

> A bridal shower honoring Elaine Wilhelm was held this weekend in the home of Jimmie Schulte.

Elaine's sisters, Liz of Amarillo and Margie of Midland; her future mother-in-law from Houston and her mother, Nellie Wilhelm, were special guests. The shower was hosted by relatives and friends,

Traci Scholl of Wichita Falls spent the weekend here with her parents, Charley and Beverly Hill and other family members. Everyone enjoyed helping her celebrate her birthday on Saturday.

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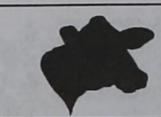
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### Agriculture, Business & Industry









### **Minding Your Own Business**

By DON TAYLOR

### I'll Take H.A.M. and Eggs

Most of you know by now that I'm an old farm boy from way back. Breakfast is my favorite meal, and I can eat it three times a day.

So when I was in Abilene a few weeks ago, hungry for a good country dinner, I decided to opt for a double Grand Slam breakfast. For those of you who count calories and monitor cholesterol by the milligram, a double Grand Slam is four eggs, four sausage links, four strips of crisp bacon and four pancakes with a cup

and a half of syrup. It covers all four basic food groups: fat, salt, sugar and lard.

The restaurant was busy and the young man who attended my table was perspiring freely. He said his name was Aaron and he served me efficiently. During the few minutes it took to fix my order, I watched Aaron closely. He was a stocky young man and I guessed him to be about 20 years of age. I'd also guess that he might be a student at Abilene Christian University which

through school, and perhaps has a family to support. How could I deduct all that from just watching him work? Well, I believe that what we do says a lot about who we are. Aaron is a serious H.A.M. kind of guy.

was nearby. In addition, I would speculate that he might be putting himself

### Three success keys

I'd be willing to bet that someday Aaron will be successful. I think he'll own his own business or lead a successful firm. I believe he is already discovering some of the key elements for success. I call these the H.A.M. factors: Hustle, Attitude and Motivation.

Aaron was hustling. Tables were filling up quickly and there was work to be done. He hurried from table to table, delivering food, taking orders and keeping his customers well served. His pace was quick and he didn't waste many trips.

One of my bosses said his favorite thing was hustle. I was a mechanic at that time and he said he wanted to hear my ratchet "sing." He wanted me to move the wrench so quickly that you couldn't hear the individual clicks. If he sent us to run after parts, he expected us to run. I found out later that all bosses like hustle. Whether you're a ballplayer or a baker, hustle will hurry up your success.

The second success factor is attitude. Our attitude is the state of mind with which we approach any given situation. Our attitude controls our relationships, our happiness and our achievements. However, we control our attitude.

Henry Ford said, "Whether you think you can or think you cannot, you're right. Our success in life is not the problems we face, but how we face them. Our success in business is not what our competitors do, but how we react to them.

Zig Ziegler said, "Your attitude determines your altitude."

The third H.A.M. factor is motivation. Webster defines motivation as "reasons or incentives that result in desirable actions." We all would do well to examine our motives from time to time. Why do we want success? Do our reasons justify our actions?

Our motivation must be honest and sincere for our success to result in happiness. When we are motivated by the desire to help others, to improve ourselves, to profit fairly and to provide honest value to others, our success will also bring personal fulfillment and joy. So H.A.M. it up. The world can use a few more people who have a good attitude, are motivated to help others and who know how to hustle.

> Don Taylor is the co-author of Up Against the Wal-Marts. You may write to him in care of Minding Your Own Business P.O. Box 67, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

MANDY HOELTING, daughter of Keith and Karleen Hoelting of Nazareth, won the Grand Prize Drawing for the News Quiz conducted by the Castro County News, and was awarded a \$200 check Monday by News Publisher Don Nelson. Hoelting was a winner in one of the weekly contests and her name was entered along with other weekly winners in the Grand Prize Drawing. Photo by Linda Maxwell

## **USDA** overhauls housing regulations for borrowers

regulations will reduce the cost of the program so it can reach more rural families and give borrowers greater choice in selecting homes that fit their needs.

George Ellis, Texas State Director of Rural Economic and Community Development (RECD) (formerly Farmers Home Administration) described the changes as "a major overhaul of the country's largest housing financing program for rural Americans."

Ellis explained that earlier regulations forced customers of Rural Housing and Community Development Service (RHCDS), an agency which falls under the RECD mission area, to purchase homes with certain characteristics, even if they didn't fit their needs.

"Why should the federal government mandate the number of bathrooms available to a family of six?" said Jill Long Thompson, USDA's undersecretary for RECD. "We should focus on ensuring quality construction, financing a modestly priced home, and that's it."

The regulation eliminates square footage and design requirements, and places a locally adjusted dollar cap on homes purchased under the "Section 502" program.

In addition, families will be exected to contribute a higher promotion of their income towards their mortgage payment.

"Assisted families should pay their share," said RHCDS Administrator Maureen Kennedy said. "By instituting a slide scale arrangement, where higher income families pay a larger mortgage, we're able to cut the cost of the program dramatically."

When combined with other creative financing initiatives, the RHCDS will help more families move into their own homes, while cutting the subsidy cost to the taxpayer by over 41% in Fiscal Year

New US Dept. of Agriculture 1996. The regulation changes are part of the administration's National Homeownership Strategy, under which the Clinton Administration plans to increase the homeownership rate nationally from the 1995 second quarter rate of 64.7% to 67.5% by the year 2000.

The Section 502 homeownership program provides below-market financing to rural families with incomes up to 80% of median income. RHCDS finances rental housing and single family homes, guarantees and other housing programs.

### Saturday clinic offers tips for lamb exhibitors

The Castro County 4-H will sponsor a lamb showmanship clinic Saturday at 1:30 at the 4-H Project Center or at the county quonset barns, depending on the weather.

The clinic will focus on exercise and basic showmanship skills for

### Hog jackpot set Nov. 26 in Dimmitt

A jackpot barrow show will be held in Dimmitt Saturday, Nov. 26, at 1 p.m. at the Castro County Show Barn, which is adjacent to the Expo

Pigs must be entered by 11 a.m. that day and entry fee is \$20 per

The show is open to any 4-H or FFA member. For more information call Bill Klein at 945-2237.

Showmanship awards also will be presented.

# **Cotton Talks**

A total of 287,007 bales of High Plains cotton had been processed through last Thursday by the US Dept. of Agriculture cotton division offices in Lubbock and Lamesa.

To date, the crop seems to be tracking identically at the two of-

Analysis by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., of Lubbock indicates the 1995 crop is generally high quality, even though it appears the crop will not rival the unprecedented quality exhibited in 1993 and 1994.

With harvest activity just now beginning to pick up, the High Plains appears to be on its way to producing another crop of respectable size. Current predictions place the area crop at about 2.75 million bales, approximately 250,000 bales short of the 3.06 million produced in 1994.

Early and late seaon weather problems, insect pressure and dry conditions put a great deal of stress on the crop and accounts for the drop in expected production. The 1995 crop appears to be falling a little short in some quality measurements, even though others appear to be running slightly higher than what was seen through the same time in 1994.

Of the 1995 cotton classed so far, color, leaf and micronaire readings appear to be slightly below the 1994 crop while measurements for strength and length appear to be a little better. Base quality for the 1995 Upland Cotton Loan is Color 41 and Leaf 4.

Color grades contain more grade 31 and 32 and less 21 and 22 at both the Lubbock and Lamesa classing offices. Leaf grades also show fewer bales are receiving grades of 1 or 2.

### 4-H to offer sheep shearing

County youngsters raising sheep for exhibition in upcoming livestock shows can have their sheep sheared at the 4-H Project Center on Tuesday, Nov. 21.

4-H advisors are planning to shear sheep that day if enough people are interested in having their animals sheared.

Those interested in having their lambs sheared should call the Extension office at 647-4115 before 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Advisors will only shear if enough people notify the office of their intentions to have lambs sheared.

### 4-H livestock judges schedule Saturday practice

The Castro County 4-H livestock judging team is practicing for upcoming contests, and the next scheduled practice is Saturday at 3 p.m. at the 4-H Project Center.

Another practice has been slated for Dec. 2 following an upcoming



Mark Your Calendar

Thursday and Friday, Dec. 9-10

Art Exhibit and Sale

Tom Horn, 24x18 pencil by Paul Calle

The First United Bank will display 50 to 60 pieces of art on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 9 and 10, during regular banking hours in their lobby.

The artwork represents many nationally known artists fro across the county and is presented by Rice Fine art of Amarillo.

The exhibition will include western, wildlife, landscape and figurative art. Oil paintings, watercolors, drawings, bronzes, limited edition prints and books are included in the show. All works of art will be available for purchase. Prices of the artwork will range from \$100 to approximately \$48,000.

Original works by such artists as Dalhart Windberg, Tom Lovell, Frank McCarthy, Paul Calle and G. Harvey will be exhibited. Limited edition prints by such artists as Howard Terpning, Bev Doolittle, G. Harvey, Tom Ryan, Frank McCarthy and Robert Abbett also will be displayed.

A drawing will be held for a G. Harvey print, and the public is invited to stop by and register for the free drawing.

Light refreshments will be served.



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1—French Provincial Style Bedroom Suite, King Size
Headboard W/2 Twin Size Box Springs, Mattress,

Headboard W/2 Twin Size Box Springs, Mattress, Dresser, Mirrors

1—Waterfall Regular Size Bedroom Suite, Vanity, Chest Of Drawors, Bedside Stand, Bench

1—Walnut Desk Withusch Top

1—Oak Side Leaf Dring Table W/Chairs, Buffet

1—Krohler Uwing Room Couch & Chair, Antique Velvet Cover

1—Oueen Ann Antique Gold Velvet Love Seat

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1—Oueen Ann Velvet Chair

1—Uae Recliner Rocker, Leather, Nany Blue

1—Naugahyde Couch, 2 Chairs

1—Lury Boy Recliner

1—Oak Straight Chair

1—Uay Boy Recliner

1—Uae Straight Chair

1—Waterfall Cedar Chest

1—Small Cedar Chest

1—Lot End Tables

1—Large Lot Table Lamps

4—Swivel Bar Chairs

1—Lot Chairs

ORGAN, INSTRUMENTS, CLOCK - ANTIQUES, UNIQUES -1—Wuritzer Model 4080 Wahruf Organ 1—Seth Thomas 6' Grandfather Clock 1—American Ace Harmonica 1—6'-10' Tambourine 1—80ngo Drum 1—Wood Instrument 1—Set Lawrence Welk Musical Spoons

I—RCA XL-100, 21' Color T.V. W/Remote
I—Coldspot Upright 19 Freezer
I—Kelvhator Ref. Freezer Combination, 23.1'
I—Singer Zig Zag, Stant Needle Sewing Machine
I—Maytag Washing Machine (Almond)
I—Frigidairs Electric Deyer (White)
I—Magic Chef Microwave Oven
I—Obtatior Hair Dryer
I—Exercise Vibrator
I—Exercise Vibrator
I—Exercise Vibrator
I—Filter Queen Vacuum Cleaner WilAttach
I—Waring Blender
2—Inoning Bloards
I—Rival Can Opener
I—24' NOO' Cutting Board 1-24"XXX" Cutting Board

Marble Top Wrought Iron Table W/Matching Chairs
 Marble Top Entry Table 2—Marble Top Lamp Tables
 Marble Top Collee Table 2—Marble Top Side Tables
 Marble Base Floor Lamp
 Lot Marble Bathroom Wall Figures
 Lot Marble Top Country Top Pleoss (From Old Bovins Bank)

1—Antique Hall Tree Williamor 1—Antique Organ Bench 1—Small Antique Table 1—Wicker Fan Back Chair 1—Wicker Side Chair 1—Wicker Sewing Basket 2—Sterling Candelabrums (5 Candle) 1—Lot Brasa Dishes, Figurines

1—Pressed Glass Punch Bowl Set
1—Sterling Charling Dish
1—Lot Blue Plates
1—Antique Kerosene Lump
1—Lot Outts, Blankrets, Bed Spreads
1—Lot Sea Shelfs
1—Lot Sea Shelfs
1—Set Mountain Sheep Homs
1—Lot Antique Bottles
1—10 Gal. Cream Can
1—Cream Can Dasher
1—2 Gal. Cream Can
1—Cream Can Dasher
1—2 Gal. Cream Can
1—Swing Machine Table
1—Wrought Iron Plant Stand
1—Lot Unique Wood, Rocks
1—Lot Aluminum/Porcelain Pars
1—Lot Aluminum/Porcelain Pars
1—Lot Copper Vases, Boilens, Tubs
6—Silver Gobilets
1—Galvanized Tub
1—Swing Plate Tea Set & Serving Tray
1—Lot Cut Glass
1—Lot Milk Glass
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2—Cheese Dishes
1—Cast Iron Tea Kettle 1—Lot Fruit/Canning Jans
1—Lot Jim Beam Collector Bottles
1—Lot Vases, Pitchen: Rosewille, Camival Glass Etc.
2—Lyman Pewter Tankards 1—Lot Crock Containers
1—Lot items Too Numerous To Mention

RUGS, THROWS, QUILTS, SPREADS, LINEN -1—Alpaca S' White Wool Throw
2—6'05' Maliken Rugs 1—5'05' Wool Fringe Rug
1—2'05' Jewel Of The East Rug
1—Large Lot Small & Various Size Area & Throw Rugs
1—Lot Quits, Blankets, Bedspread, Linen, Towels

JEWELRY, LUGGAGE -I—Lot Costume Jewelry 1—Lot Jewelry Boxes, Chests 1—Lot Silver Trays, Powder & Perfume Boxes

NON-CLASSIFIED -NON-CLASSIFIED —

1—Lot Pots, Plants, Arrangements, Figurines, Plaques, Mirrors, Candy Dehes, Cameras, Brass, Vases, Pitchers, Books, Candles, Candle Holders, Fire Place Tools, T.V. Trays, Bowls, Dishes, Serving Cart, Paintings, Throw Pillows, 1 Lot Sets Dishes, Frames, Utensils, Paris, Electric Stillets, Sea Shelfs, Rock, Wood, Macrame, Garden Tools, Yard Cart, Redwood Picnic Table, Benches, Lawn Chair, Trampoline, Folding Chairs, X-Mas Decorations, Box Fan

Note: Any Announcement Sale Day Takes Precedence James G. Cruce

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CLINIC OPEN HOUSE—Sisters Diane Sanders (left) and Lori Lemons, and Lemons' daughter Meggie, visit with staffers Kathy Webb (left background) and Bea Fuentes while picking up punch and cookies during the open house at the new Medical Center of Dimmitt Tuesday evening. This

is the reception-desk area of the new clinic, which faces a large waiting room. Hundreds toured the clinic's service and administrative offices during the two-hour open house, which was hosted by the Castro County Hospital District board and staff.

Photo by Don Nelson

9-Investment in South Africa and

Namibia: 154 For, 278 Against (36%

Statewide: 46% For, 54% Against.

Office: 260 For, 164 Against (61% to

Statewide: 70% For, 30% Against.

Land: 242 For, 189 Against (56% to

Statewide: 62% For, 38% Against.

12-Property Tax Exemptions for

Certain Low-Yield Properties: 248

Statewide: 70% For, 30% Against.

Shrimp and Fishing Vessels: 101 For,

Statewide: 38% For, 62% Against.

Tax Exemption for Disabled Veter-

ans: 274 For, 165 Against (62.5% to

Statewide: 69% For, 31% Against.

Merger . . .

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first venture into US-based produc-

sweeteners and a variety of special-

ty foods and industrial starches at

plants in Dimmitt, Hammond, Ind.,

Gary Thompson, general manager of American Maize's Dimmitt

plant, was out of town this week

and unavailable for comment. However, when the merger nego-

tiations started months ago, he

commented that the merger could bode well for the Dimmitt plant

since the multi-billion-dollar

French firm will want to expand its

share of the American market and

Patric J. McLaughlin, president

and chief executive officer of

American Maize, will maintain his

position with the company, which

will continue to operate as a sepa-

rate unit within Cerestar. Silvio

Kluzer, chairman of Cerestar, will

become chairman of American

Immediately following the mer-

ger transaction Monday, Eridania

Beghin-Say effected the sale of

88% of American Maize's Swisher International tobacco business to an investor group led by William Zie-

gler III for \$165 million. Eridania

Beghin-Say will retain the remain-

tional produces cigars and smokeless tobacco products at plants in Jacksonville, Fla., and Wheeling,

Together We Can

Ziegler is the former chairman of American Maize. Swisher Interna-

ing 12% interest in Swisher.

Maize.

W. Va.

has the financial resources to do it.

and Decatur, Ala.

American Maize produces corn

More about

14—Increase in Limits of Property

13—Property Tax Exemptions for

For, 179 Against (58% to 42%).

285 Against (26% to 74%).

11-Tax Appraisal of Open-Space

10-Abolition of State Treasurer's

ly entered an unlocked back door of the home.

> Jailed during the week were an 18-year-old woman, address unlisted, for violation of probation; a 41year-old Dimmitt man for DWI first offense; a Hart man on a 64th District Court bench warrant; and a 37-year-old Hart man for theft by check and an outstanding warrant from the Dept. of Public Safety.

Lavern Wilhelm home near Na-

Officers said the burglary oc-

curred between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.,

while the Wilhelms were away

Taken in the burglary were a

videocassette recorder, a new Cros-

wooden lock box, approximately

\$25 worth of 50-cent coins and an

Officers said the burglar evident-

from home for a funeral.

Dept. of Public Safety troopers reported several minor traffic accidents during the week, including one just outside the Hart city limits, one on State 168 south of Nazareth and one on County Road 625. None

### Kenley to perform at Baptist meeting

Nikki Kenley of Dimmitt, a junior vocal performance major at Hardin-Simmons University, will perform with Simmons Classic at the annual Baptist General Convention of Texas on Monday.

She will perform at 12:30, 1:30 and 6:30 p.m.

Simmons Classic will perform on Sunday at First Baptist Church in San Antonio.

Simmons Classic is a select group of music students chosen from the concert choir. The group is in its 11th year and is directed by Dr. Lloyd Hawthorne, professor of music education, choral director and interim dean of the school of music at Hardin-Simmons.

### Schmucker to sign with Texas Tech

Nazareth's Melinda Schmucker was expected to sign a national letter of intent Wednesday with Texas Tech University's women's basketball program.

Schmucker, a three-time all-stater at Nazareth, is a senior and is starting for the Swiftettes for the fourth year.

Schmucker has been heavily recruited by colleges from across the country. She visited Tech and Baylor University, and had home visits with Rice, South Plains College and West Texas A&M University. She was contacted by about two dozen schools.

The Sheriff's Dept. is investigat- of the accidents resulted in serious injuries, the local DPS office reported.

Police Calls

Elsa Rodriguez, 407 NE Fourth St., reported to police last Wednesday that her purse had been stolen from her car. The purse was valued at \$25.

Unknown persons broke out the headlights of a tractor-trailer rig that had been parked several months in the 900 block of West Bedford Street. The truck, owned by Affiliated Mobile Medical of Alexandria, La., has since been removed by its owners, Police Chief Ray Aleman said.

Reynaldo Garcia III reported to police Sunday that someone had vandalized his car, a 1984 Olds Cutlass, and had taken two Termin-

ator speakers from it. The speakers were valued at \$200. The incident occurred while the car was parked on Western Circle Drive.

A clerk at the Fast Stop convenience store, 419 N. Broadway, reported to police Saturday that someone had pumped \$10 worth of gas and left without paying for it.

Avery Thrasher reported to police Monday that someone had shattered the glass in a storm door at Thrasher's Auto Sales, 615 N. Broadway. The damage was estimated at \$350.

City workers notified police Monday night that a playground horse had been stolen from the new South Lake Park. It was one of several spring-mounted children's horses that were installed at the park recently.

### Thanksgiving dinner, meal set in Nazareth

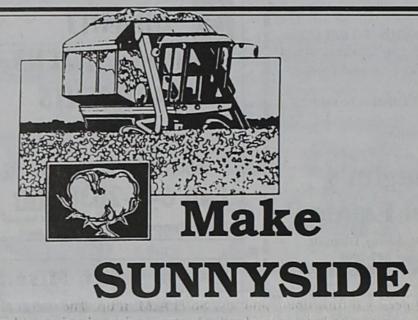
An arts and crafts bazaar and a

sor the holiday bazaar from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Nazareth School Cafeteria. The turkey and dressing dinner will be served in the Nazareth Community Hall and it is being sponsored by the Christian Mothers Society.

bazaar are currently being accepted

and anyone interested should contact Lucille Drerup, Box 3, Nazareth 79063, 945-2563; or Rosemary Wilhelm, HCR 2, Box 13, Nazareth 79063, 945-2583.

Booths are 8x10 feet and cost is \$15 per booth. A table and two chairs will be provided with each. When reserving space, exhibitors are asked to specify whether they want a wall or center booth. Also, exhibitors are asked to specify what they will have in their booth.



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### City of Nazareth **Texas Community Development Program Contract Number 702441 Final Public Hearing**

The City of Nazareth will conduct a final public hearing on its 1992 Texas Community Development Program Water Facilities Grant on Monday, November 13, 1995 at 7:30 P.M. The meeting will be held at City Hall, 106 2nd, Nazareth, Texas. Topics to be discussed are completion of water facilities improvements and expenditure of grant and local funds.

The City encourages recipients of the project as well as other interested citizens to participate in the hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and comments to Dianne Wilhelm, City Secretary, at City Hall. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. All written comments will be addressed in writing within fifteen days after public hearing.

### County bucks trend on No. 4 Statewide, 77% For, 23% Against.

In one of the lightest turnouts on Amendment 4 (allowing homerecord, county voters Tuesday favored 10 proposed constitutional amendments and opposed four.

County Clerk Joyce Thomas reported that 450 ballots were cast. Tax Assessor-Collector Billy Hackleman said this was 9% of the county's 4,620 registered voters.

In the spotlight amendment, Castro County voters went along with the rest of the state in abolishing the office of State Treasurer, although not by quite as large a margin as statewide. The Associated Press reported late Tuesday night that the amendment was defeated by a lopsided margin of 70% to 30% statewide, with 98% of the state's precincts reporting; the margin here was 61% to 39%, or about 1.6 to 1.

County voters went along with the statewide trend in defeating Amendment 2 (property tax exemptions for charitable organizations), Amendment 9 (to repeal the requirement for companies to disclose to the state their investments in South Africa and Namibia) and Amendment 13 (which would have exempted shrimping and fishing vessels from property taxes). Opposition to No. 9 and No. 13 here was more pronounced than statewide.

However, Castro Countians bucked the statewide trend on

steads as collateral in case of divorce or to pay federal taxes). Local voters opposed this amendment by 63% to 37%, but statewide it was squeaking by, 51% to 49%, with 2% of the state's 7,641 voting 39%). precincts still not reported.

Here's how Castro County voted in Tuesday's amendments election, with statewide comparisons:

1-Student Loan Bonds: 299 For, 149 Against (66.7% to 33.3%).

Statewide: 65% For, 35% Against. 2-Property Tax Exemptions for Charitable Organizations: 208 For, 229 Against (47.5% to 52.5%).

Statewide: 47% For, 53% Against. 3-Bond Use for Financing Texas Agricultural Processing: 258 For, 180 Against (59% to 41%).

Statewide: 51% For, 49% Against. 4—Home Equity Loans: 159 For, 275 Against (37% to 63%).

Statewide: 51% For, 49% Against. 5—Bonds for Veterans Housing Assistance: 262 For, 179 Against (59.5% to 40.5%).

Statewide: 60% For, 40% Against. 6-Homestead Exemption Passed On to Surviving Spouse: 346 For, 100 Against (77.5% to 22.5%). Statewide: 84% For, 16% Against.

7 — Elimination of Bonds for Superconducting Super Collider: 327 For, 110 Against (75% to 25%).

Statewide: 78% For, 22% Against.

in Mills, Reagan and Roberts Counties: 270 For, 144 Against (65%

8-Abolition of Constable's Office

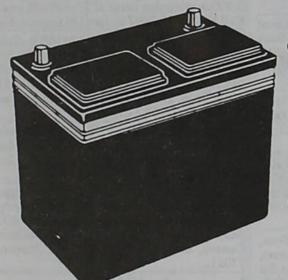
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WEIGHT WATCHERS is now meeting every Tuesday in Dimmitt. For more information please call 1-800-359-3131.

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LOST ON HALLOWEEN NIGHT in 700 block of Cleveland: a pair of children's gold-rimmed glasses in neon-yellow case. 23-32-1tp Call 647-2608.

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### 24-Card of Thanks

### CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to the Ladies Bible Class at the Church of Christ, for all who signed the greetings to me, and to the Homecoming Class of 1960 for remembering me on my birthday. To everyone for your cards, calls and personal greetings, I shall treasure all of them always.

LOIS SCOTT 24-32-1tp

### **CARD OF THANKS** The family of Sofia Gil wishes to express appreciation for the cards, flowers, food and prayers offered during the loss of our

loved one. From the depths of our hearts we say thank you. THE FAMILY OF SOFIA GIL

24-32-1TC

### **CARD OF THANKS**

The Chamber of Commerce would like to issue a special thank you to all the volunteers who planned, worked, donated and cleaned up after the Gallery of Gifts arts and crafts show. Also, thanks to Nelson Drilling and Pump Service, Schaeffer, Sutton, Schaeffer and Myatt, First United Bank of Dimmitt and Kittrell Electronics for furnishing the 9" RCA television. Thanks to Barbara Bain's third-grade class for the decorated pumpkins and to Alco, Anthony's, The Village Shop and Fabric House for participating in the style show. Thanks again to all who made Gallery of Gifts a success.

DIMMITT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 24-32-1tc

### **CARD OF THANKS**

We would like to thank everyone for the calls, cards, food and most of all for the prayers during my surgery and recovery. It is wonderful to have so many good friends. May God bless you all.

AGNES AND DONALD SCHILLING 24-32-1tc

### **CARD OF THANKS**

Our heartfelt thanks to the doctors and staff of Canterbury Villa for the wonderful care given to our mother the many years she was a resident there. You were like a family to her-so kind. We'll remember with prayers those who visited and ministered to her. All of this loving care made her last years more comfortable

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### CARD OF THANKS

I am completely overwhelmed by the expressed concern and show of Christian love by friends and neighbors in Dimmitt and Nazareth. Your prayers, cards, flowers, phone calls, visits, books and food sent to Kenneth are appreciated so much. Your expressions of love gave me strength and lifted my spirits. My doctors and the staff at Irving Community Hospital were touched by the graciousness of this community.

With continued thanks and prayers, KENNETH AND NONA HEARD 24-32-1tp

Together We Can

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of

### DIMMITT

THURSDAY: Choices of Italian spaghetti, grilled cheese with a bowl of chicken and dumplings; \*potato rounds, broccoli with cheese sauce or potato wedges; \*tossed salad with dressing, carrot and raisin salad or apple slices with cinnamon; \*hot rolls, commeal yeast rolls, white bread, saltine crackers or flour tortillas; apple, orange or grapes; and \*milk, punch and tea.

FRIDAY: Choices of \*crispy fish portion, pigs in a blanket or salad plate; \*French fries, baked potatoes or pasta salad; \*tossed salad with dressing, haystack finger salad or cantaloupe; \*hot rolls, wheat rolls, brown rolls, cornmeal yeast rolls, cheese crackers or saltines; apple, orange or grapes; and \*milk,

MONDAY: Choices of \*steak fingers with gravy, lasagna casserole and ham and cheese sandwiches; \*mashed potatoes, broccoli, cheese and rice or southern collard greens; \*tossed salad with dressing, haystack finger salad or fruit cocktail; \*cheese rolls, French bread or flour tortilla; apple, orange or banana; and \*milk, punch or tea.

TUESDAY: Choices of \*poor boy steak, hoagie submarine sandwich or taco salad; \*potatoes au gratin, onion rings or tomato and okra gumbo; \*tossed salad with dressing, coleslaw or taco condiment salad; \*wheat rolls, cornbread or flour tortillas; apple, orange or grapes; and \*milk, punch or tea.

WEDNESDAY: Choices of \*cheeseburgers on a roll, green enchilada casserole or grilled cheese sandwiches; \*Mexipinto beans, rice pilaf or French fries; \*tossed salad, hamburger salad or cucumber and tomato salad; \*flour tortillas, white bread or saltine crackers; apple, orange or banana; and \*milk, punch or tea.

THURSDAY: Choices of \*chicken and dumplings, corn dogs or beef and bean burrito with chili; \*pork and beans, potato salad or arroz Mexicano; \*tossed salad with dressing, fruited gelatin or orange wedges; \*homemade biscuits, combread or flour tortillas; apple, orange or grapes; and \*milk, punch or tea.

FRIDAY: Choices of \*fish nuggets, Monterrey casserole or rice and beans with sausage; \*Fideo Mexicano, whole new potatoes or baked beans; \*tossed salad with dressing, haystack finger salad or cantaloupe; \*wheat rolls, combread or saltine crackers; apple, orange or cantaloupe; and \*milk, punch

(Items designated with an asterisk will be served to students in pre-kindergarten through the second grade.)

### HART

THURSDAY: Chili dogs, cheese, potato chips, pickles, fresh fruit and milk. FRIDAY: Frito pie, pinto beans, pickles,

crackers, brownies and milk. MONDAY: Corn dogs (elementary) or burrito, corn, pickles, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY: Turkey and dressing, green beans, fruit salad, cranberry sauce, sliced bread and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Stew (elementary) or chili and beans, grilled cheese sandwich, combread. peaches, fresh fruit, cookie and milk. THURSDAY: Chili dogs, cheese, potato

chips, pickle, fresh fruit and milk. FRIDAY Frito pie, pinto beans, pickles, crackers, brownies and milk.

### NAZARETH

THURSDAY: Fried chicken, potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls, pudding and milk. FRIDAY: Baked potatoes, chili, cheese, broccoli, bread, peaches and milk.

MONDAY: Chili dogs, vegetable beans,

TUESDAY: Tacos, lettuce, cheese, peas, hot rolls, pears and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Roast beef, potatoes and gravy, corn, hot rolls and milk.

THURSDAY: Pizza, tossed salad, apricot

cobbler and milk. FRIDAY: Spaghetti, tossed salad, hot rolls, fruit cocktail and milk.

### 4-H stock show set December 2

Lambs, barrows and steers will be paraded before judges on Saturday, Dec. 2, when Castro County 4-H holds its annual stock show.

4-H'ers must bring their animals to the quonset barns at the Expo Building in Dimmitt between 12 noon and 7 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 1.

All weights must be turned in to show superintendents by 8 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 2.

Showmanship clinics for steers, lambs and swine will be held from 8:30 to 10 a.m., and will be followed by the individual shows.

The steer show is scheduled from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., lambs will be shown from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and the swine show is slated to start at 1:30 p.m.

Showmanship awards will be given in each show.

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# Red balloons recovered in Arkansas, Tennessee

Remember those red anti-drug balloons that Richardson Elementary School's pupils released Oct.

Two more have been heard from, and they may set a distance record for the annual event.

A balloon released by kindergartner Landan Adams came to earth at the Eastman Chemical Production Co. plant in Batesville,

And the one released by kindergartner Kaden Griffitt went even farther-to Orlinda, Tenn.

Landan is the son of Larry and Christi Adams. Kaden's parents are Randy and Tami Griffitt. Both boys are in Pam Norman's kindergarten

"A woman at the chemical plant (in Arkansas) who found Landan's balloon sent him a picture of the plant and also included a brochure on Batesville and a business card with her picture on it," Norman said. "And she even deflated his balloon and sent it back to him."

In Orlinda—which is about 40 miles from Nashville - Kaden's balloon "apparently was found by several people in a neighborhood," Norman said. "A lady in the neigh-

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All students had attached notes to their balloons giving their name, class, school and an anti-drug mes-

The women who found Kaden's and Landan's balloons told the boys in their letters that they support the students' anti-drug cam-

On the day of the launch, it didn't appear that the hundreds of helium-filled balloons would make it very far. It was a chilly day, with a low-pressure system and a high

"The day we launched them, I thought, 'Oooh, they're not going to blow very far," Norman said, "because they were going off at such a low angle and a lot of them were getting hung up in the power lines and trees nearby."

But for Landan and Kaden, at least, it turned out to be just the right conditions for a long-distance

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# Obituaries

### **Bill Brantley**

Services for Bill Brantley, 64, of Hart, were held Tuesday afternoon in the Hart First Baptist Church with Rev. Gerald Aalbers, pastor, and Rev. David Barryhill of Lampe. Mo., officiating.

Burial followed in the Hart Cemetery under the direction of Englunds Funeral Service of Slaton.

Mr. Brantley died at 10:35 p.m. Saturday in Lubbock Methodist

He was born at Waurika, Okla., on Sept, 22, 1931. He moved to Dallas in 1946 and graduated from Sunset High School in Dallas in 1950.

He joined the US Naval Reserve in 1948 and went on active duty in 1953, serving until April 1955 on an aircraft carrier.

On May 22, 1956, he married Ruby Jo Lamb in the First Baptist Church of Slaton. He had lived in Lawton, Okla., Irving, Happy Union and Lazbuddie before moving to Hart in 1975. He was a cotton farmer and a member of the Masonic Lodge in Lawton.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Steven L. Brantley of Hart; a daughter, Billie Jo "B.J." Jones of Hart; his mother, Lois Fulkerson of Duncan, Okla.; a brother, Jimmy Ted Whitt of Duncan; a sister, Vicki Cardarella of Mexico City, Mexico; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were A.R. (Buster) McNatt, Bryan Tole, DeWayne Brown, Fred Upshaw, Albert Key and Jarrel Sewell.

Honorary pallbearers were Rene Gonzales, Ware Brown, Blair Brown, Carl Rambo, Everette Heller, Joe Bailey, Clyde Hoelting, T.J. Morrison and Vernon Mapp.

The family suggests memorials be to the Hart Cemetery Fund, Hart 79043.

### **Lucy Conard**

Lucy Conard, 78, of Lubbock, died Friday morning at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Graveside services were held Saturday at the City of Lubbock Cemetery with Horace Coffman, associate minister of Broadway Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial followed under the direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mrs. Conard was born in Marietta, Okla. She lived in Dimmitt from 1941 to 1956, when she moved to Lubbock. She was a professional seamstress and housewife, and was a member of the Baptist Church. She married Ernest Conard on Aug. 22, 1935, in Marietta. He died on March 24, 1983.

Survivors include two sons, Don Conard of Lubbock and Van Conard of Snyder; two sisters, Ida Kilcrease of Sylvester, Ga., and Lillie Mooring of Amarillo; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

### **Inez Cox**

Funeral services for Inez Cox of Hereford, a former Castro County resident, were held Saturday afternoon in the First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie.

Rev. Johnny Timms, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Wellington, officiated. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Cox, 78, died Oct. 31 in the Hereford Care Center.

Born Feb. 6, 1917, in Devol, Okla., she married Kenneth Houston Cox on Feb. 25, 1939, in

Fairview, Okla. She and her husband farmed in the Easter community in the 1950s, then moved to Lazbuddie in 1960. Her husband died Dec. 15, 1993. She had been a resident of Hereford for six years. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie.

She is survived by two sons, Lynn and Larry, both of Lazbuddie; a daughter, Virginia Self of Hereford; four brothers, Bill and Albert Sykes of Long Beach, Calif., Elbert Sykes of Springfield, Mo., and Neely "Bud" Sykes of Mena, Ark.; six sisters, Thelma Cook of Sun City, Calif., and Claudine Sykes, Norma Lowe, Mary Lou Lively, Ima Mallard and Vida Sykes, all of Moreno Valley, Calif.; five grandchildren and eight great - grandchildren.

### Francisco L. Garcia

Francisco Lupe Garcia, 55, of Hereford, died last Wednesday, Nov. 1, at Hereford Care Center.

Services were held Friday afternoon at Rix Funeral Directors' chapel in Hereford with Mark Powers

officiating. Burial followed in West Park Cemetery.

Born in Yorktown, Mr. Garcia had been a Hereford resident since 1969, moving there from Dimmitt. He was self-employed as a truck driver.

He married Delia Barrientez on Aug. 5, 1968, in Hereford.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Reyes, on Aug. 1,

Survivors include his wife; a son, David Garcia of Hereford; two daughters, Silvia Villarreal of Edenberg and Hope Garcia of Hereford; his father, Pedro Garcia of Dimmitt; his mother, Rafaela Garcia of Dimmitt; five brothers, Joe Garcia and Victor Garcia, both of Dimmitt, Jesus Garcia of Pittsburg, Pete Garcia of Houston and Freddie Garcia of Pampa; and five sisters, Juana Sauceda of Levelland, Ines Friones of Houston, Noverta Ramos of Friona and Rachel Esparza and Margarita Martinez, both of Dimmitt.

### Nana King

Nana King, 98, of Hereford, died Saturday in the Hereford Regional Medical Center. She was the mother of Carl King of Dimmitt.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning in the Central Church of Christ in Hereford with Tom Bailey officiating and Densil Pullieum assisting. Graveside services and burial were in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock, directed by Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mrs. King was born Feb. 27, 1897, in Mineral Wells. She married Leander King in 1917 in Hale Center. He died in 1971. She lived

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in Lubbock from 1948 to 1976, when she moved to Hereford. She was a member of the Central Church of Christ in Hereford, and was a homemaker.

James Lee, died in infancy in 1918.

She is survived by a son, Carl L. of Dimmitt; a daughter, Kathleen Bailey of Carlsbad, N.M.; nine grandchildren and 15 great-grand-

Pallbearers were Oscar Wylie, Steve King, Bob Bailey, Don Carpenter, D. C. Taylor and Ray Joe Riley.

The family has requested memorials to a favorite children's cha-

### Laverne McMinn

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Hereford for Laverne Dixon McMinn, 84, of Summerfield.

Mrs. McMinn died Monday.

Last rites were in the Avenue Baptist Church with Rev. Ellis Parsons of Summerfield Baptist Church and Rev. Johnny Griffith, pastor, officiating. Burial was in West Park Cemetery in Hereford, directed by Gililland - Watson

Funeral Home. Mrs. McMinn was born in Hereford. She married Claude M. Longbottom in 1928. He died in 1941. She married William Perry Mc-Minn in 1949. He died in 1993. She was a homemaker, a bookkeeper and a longtime resident of the Summerfield community. She was a member of the Summerfield Baptist Church.

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She is survived by five daughters, Marian Goodin, Abbie Frazier and Cynthia Streun, all of Hereford, Pat Barrett of Amarillo and Nan Walker of San Leon; a son, Her twin sons, J. Frank and William McMinn of Arlington; two brothers, E. R. Posey Jr. of Canyon and Clyde Posey of Clovis, N.M.; 11 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a grandson, Brian Goodin, in 1995.

### Eddie L. Padilla

Eddie L. Padilla, 70, of Stinnett,

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died Friday. He was the father of Stella Rodriquez of Dimmitt.

Rosary was recited Sunday evening at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Stinnett. Funeral services were conducted Monday morning at the church, with Rev. Norbert Kuehler officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Ed Brown & Sons Funeral Home of Borger.

A native of Clayton, N.M., Mr. Padilla was a retired railroad foreman. He had lived in Stinnett 40 years. He married his wife, Erlinda, in 1951 at Roy, N.M. He served

with the US Army in World War II and was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, Leonard of Devol, Okla., and Ricky and Tony, both of Stinnett; three daughters, Stella Rodriquez of Dimmitt and Emma Cervantes and Tina Padilla, both of Stinnett; a brother, Merejildo Padilla of Ulysses, Kan.; two sisters, Cora Narvaez of Tucumcari, N.M., and Mercedes Cruz of Clayton, N.M.; 11 grandchildren and one greatgrandchild.



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# Sports













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# Cats strike early, corral Mules, 21-0

By JOHN BROOKS

Joey Flores scored the winning points 14 seconds into Friday's game at Muleshoe, returning the opening kickoff 90 yards to lead Dimmitt to a 21-0 win over the Mules at Benny Douglas Field.

The win evened Dimmitt's conference record at 2-2 and moved the Bobcats into a third-place tie with Friona, who lost to Littlefield.

The win was the first by Danny Chisum over Muleshoe in his three years at the helm in Dimmitt.

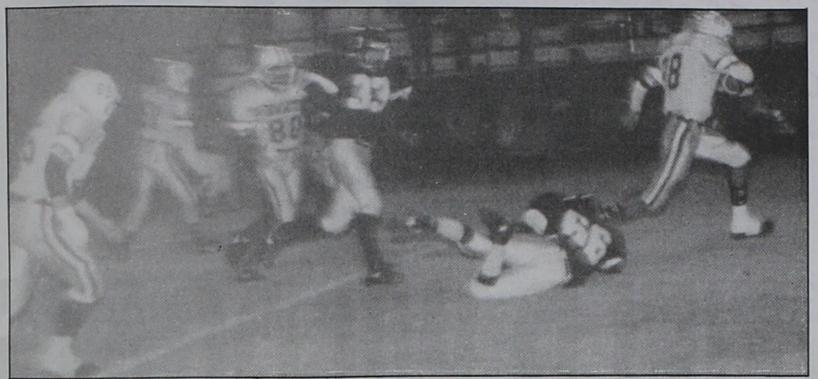
"It feels great to get the monkey off your back," Chisum said. Then, choosing his words carefully, he added: "A lot of times you can take getting beat by a superior program and team, when you know you have played well. I thought we should have beaten Muleshoe every time we have played them. We hadn't played that well against them.

"The win put us in a lot better shape in district. We can't get into the playoffs, but I am glad we beat Muleshoe."

The Bobcats added another touchdown three minutes later on an eight-yard run by new addition Richard Ewing, and a 28-yard run by Dagon Newton in the second half.

Dimmitt missed two field goal tries and at least one other scoring opportunity.

"I felt like we should have scored a couple more touchdowns against them," Chisum said. "Will (Sanders) just missed a couple kicks he should have made, and we had another drive when we should have scored. I sure would have felt a little better if we had some insurance, another cut early and the defender gets the touchdown, toward the end."



COAST TO COAST—Dimmitt's Joey Flores (88) clears the final defender as he returns Muleshoe's opening kickoff for a touchdown in the Bobcats' game Friday night at Muleshoe. Following Flores

are teammates Colby McDaniel (65) and Shaun Furr (80). The Bobcats won the game, 21-0.

Photo by Joel Townsend

scrimmage, the ball was stripped by

the Bobcat defense. Fermin Sanchez

recovered at the Muleshoe 40 to set

Ewing, eligible for the first time

this week after moving from

Plainview, carried the ball on five of

the drive's seven plays. On first-and-

goal from the 7, Ewing veered

around the left end and into the end

zone. Sanders added the extra point

to give Dimmitt a 15-0 lead with just

yards on 16 carries for the Bobcats.

and have a good game after all of the

adversity he has been through this

year," Chisum said. "He is a good

kid and deserves an opportunity

here. I'm glad he's stepped in and is

easy for Ewing, a Dimmitt native.

He ran the Wing-T formation at

"We run the same plays, but some

The rest of the half saw the Bob-

of the terminology is a little differ-

ent," Chisum said. "Plus, he's just a

good kid and good for the team."

The adjustment has been fairly

helping us these last two games."

Ewing went on to roll up 187

"I was glad to see Richard go out

2:45 gone in the game.

Plainview.

up the Bobcats' second score.

The Bobcats, however, were able to hold off three Muleshoe drives in the first half. In the second half, without injured Muleshoe quarterback Daniel Garbarino, the Mules were much easier to handle and threatened only once in the last two quarters.

The Bobcats had the "starburst" return set up on the left side, with the return man to take the ball to quarterback Jason Wooten, who would then hand it off.

"Joey saw a huge seam, kept the ball, and went down the middle," Chisum recalled. "He ran down the middle of the field and had a man waiting for him. A lot of runners will angle on him. Joey waited until he

was really close to the guy, made the defender commit, then turned on the speed and went to the end zone."

It was a 90 yard run that put Dimmitt up 6-0. Sanders' PAT kick was no good, but the Mules were offside. With another chance from inside the two, the Bobcats went for two points. Zack Matthews dashed around the right side to give Dimmitt an 8-0 lead just 14 seconds into the

On Muleshoe's second play from

### Freshmen roll past Steers' JV

Dimmitt's freshmen scored in each quarter to earn a 30-6 win last Thursday at Farwell against the Farwell JV.

Beau Hill scored on a 60-yard run in the first quarter, then added a twopoint run for an 8-0 lead.

In the second quarter, Hill finished a drive with a one yard run, and quarterback Derek Buckley ran the ball in for the two-point PAT and a 16-0 lead at halftime.

In the third quarter, Stacey Villanueva scored from five yards

Buckley scored in the fourth quarter on a 20-yard run, then caught a PAT pass from Hill for the 30-6 win. Coach Cory Lynch praised Villanueva, who had a good game at fullback, and Luis Silva, who had a good game blocking and catching the ball at tight end.

"Brandon Allison recorded an interception, and Jerry Thomas and Rusty Wooten had very good games at linebacker."

The freshmen are 9-0 and will close their season Thursday at Littlefield.

### JV pins loss on Muleshoe

Dimmitt's JV rolled up huge numbers in a 44-0 win Thursday over the Muleshoe JV at Bobcat Stadium.

Sergio Pedroza scored on a 35yard run early in the game to give Dimmitt a 6-0 lead.

Later in the first period, Stuart Sutton picked up a blocked punt and returned it 20 yards for a touchdown.

In the second quarter, Casey Smith ran the ball in from 35 yards out to give Dimmitt an 18-0 halftime lead.

In the third quarter, Sutton found pay dirt from 35 yards out for a 24-0 lead. Later in the period, Terrence Sherman scored on a 45-yard run to put Dimmitt ahead 30-0.

In the fourth quarter, Cory Hopson rumbled 50 yards for a touchdown, and Smith added the PAT run to put Dimmitt ahead 38-0.

Rudy Alaniz finished off the scoring with a 10-yard run.

"We want to praise our team offense and our team defense," said coach Gus Ortiz. "It was a super

The Dimmitt JV is now 6-2-1 and will end its season today (Thursday) at Littlefield.



eight rushes and threw three passes for another 25 yards. He also threw five incomplete passes, including three in a row to kill a Muleshoe drive at the Dimmitt 35. Another incompletion stopped an impressive drive at the Dimmitt 2. After the Mules had driven from

their 22, the Mules had first-and-

goal from the 8. Three plays netted

six yards, but a pass play went awry

thanks to lots of pressure from the

cats dodge bullets that were personi-

fied largely by Garbarino. The tall,

athletic senior picked up 73 yards on

Dimmitt defense. Ewing carried on three straight plays, picking up 49 yards on three totes to move Dimmitt to midfield. The drive stalled there, though, and the Bobcats pinned the Mules at their

Garbarino was intercepted by Matthews at the Dimmitt 10 on a long pass, but Garbarino picked off Jason Wooten on the next play at the Muleshoe 48.

On the next play, Garbarino was injured and left the game. He went to the dressing room on crutches and did not return in the second half.

Without their star, the Mules relied much more on fullback Jake Adair. Adair ended the game with 152 yards on 33 carries.

Dimmitt stopped the Mules two plays after Garbarino's injury with an interception by Toby Crow at the Muleshoe 48. Ewing had two carries to the Mules 19, but a 36-yard kick by Sanders drifted just right at the horn. Muleshoe, beginning the second

half, drove from its 35 to the Dimmitt 32 before turning the ball over on downs. Dimmitt took just four plays to drive 66 yards. Ewing had a 13-yard run to move the ball to the Muleshoe 28, where Newton took off on his long run of the night, scoring with 6:31 to play in the third quarter. Sanders' kick was no good.

Dimmitt had one more threat, beginning in the last minute of the third quarter. Mixing in an 11-yard

pass from Wooten to Flores, the Bobcats moved from their 27 to the Muleshoe 11. On second-and-10, Wooten hit Chad Ellis with a touchdown pass, but officials ruled that Flores ( a flanker, off the line of scrimmage) was on the line of scrimmage and covered up Ellis, making him ineligible since Ellis was on the same side of the ball. The penalty forced Dimmitt back 10 yards. Two plays later, a 30-yard field goal try missed just to the right.

# Game at

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| Passing Yards     | 18   | 25   |  |
| Total Offense     | 272  | 262  |  |
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| Passes Int. By    | 2    | 1    |  |
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### **SCORING SUMMARY**

First Quarter:

DIMMITT-Joey Flores 90-yard kickoff return (Zack Matthews run).

DIMMITT-Richard Ewing 8 run (Will Sanders kick).

Third Quarter:

DIMMITT-Dagon Newton 28 run (kick

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: DIMMITT—Richard Ewing 16-187; Dagon Newton 9-46; Jason Wooten 1-6; Zack Matthews 1-2; joey Flores 1-13.

Passing: DIMMITT-Jason Wooten 2 of. 8 for 18 yards.

Receiving: DIMMITT-Joey Flores 1-11: Dagon Newton 1-7.



AND AWAY HE GOES! — Dimmitt's Dagon Newton (left) breaks free on a 28-yard touchdown scamper in the third quarter of the Bobcats' game

at Muleshoe Friday night. This was the final TD in the Bobcats' 21-0 victory over the Mules.

Photo by Joel Townsend



HIGH AND LOW—Dimmitt's Arturo Silva (28) hits Muleshoe's

fullback high while teammate Kalem Thomas (30) hits him low to stop him short on a third-down play in Friday night's district game at

Muleshoe. The Mules threatened several times but the Bobcat defense

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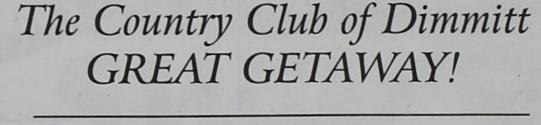
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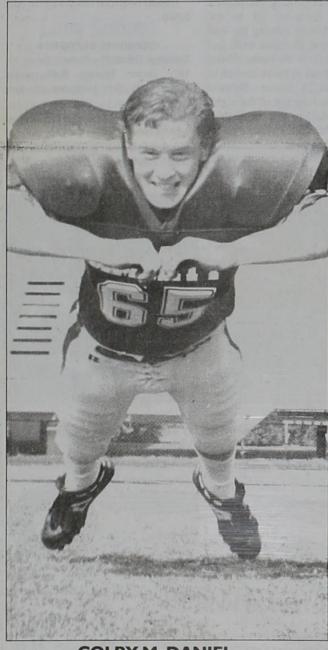
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# Swifts maul Cowboys, 63-6

By JUSTIN BINGHAM

players on Swift Field Friday night, as the Nazareth Swifts set off bomb after bomb, and with each discharge, Happy's hopes for its first victory of the season grew dimmer and dim-

Nazareth reeled off touchdown after touchdown against the hapless Cowboys, with the end result a big 63-6 District 2-A victory.

The Swifts had the game well almost identical to its first boot. under control in the first quarter. The scrimmage, and before the quarter was over, they had 21 points. The Swifts scored those 21 points with yard passing gain, then found less than 10 offensive plays, too.

Happy just couldn't stop Nazareth's potent offensive attack, which racked up 109 yards rushing and 198 yards passing.

The Cowboys did manage one good drive of their own in the first stanza, grinding out yard after yard until they finally scored with 6:38

left in the quarter. That was the only sustained drive Happy would have in the game.

Nazareth allowed Happy just six first downs and 155 yards total of-

"I thought we played pretty well," said Nazareth Coach Rick Price. "We got a few breaks and things started to go our way. We can't get overconfident though, because we've got a really crucial game ahead of us."

The victory, coupled with Farwell's win over Claude Friday night, assured the Swifts of a playoff berth. This week's game with Farwell will determine who finishes first and second in District 2-A.

Nazareth quarterback Gaylon Schilling received the opening kickoff for the Swifts, and he set the stage for the game, returning the kickoff 76 yards to the Happy 5-yard

Then he took the first snap of the game, pitched the ball to Justin Bingham on a sweep, Bingham broke a couple of tackles and found the end zone 22 seconds into the game. The extra point kick by Cody Annen failed, but the Swifts were on

top, 6-0. Happy answered with six of its

own, using strong running by Justin An explosion rocked half of the Dempsey up the middle, around the ends and over the top of everybody.

> Happy gained four of its six first downs on the first drive, which culminated with a Dempsey touchdown with 6:38 left in the first quarter. The point-after kick was partially blocked by the Swifts and the score was tied at 6.

Happy struggled through its second kickoff of the game, with results

Coby Schacher took this kick for Swifts scored on the first play from the Swifts and he returned it deep into Happy territory.

Schilling hit Bingham for a 17-

Hoelting in the end zone for a 12yard touchdown with 3:32 left in the opening period. Schilling jogged untouched across the goal line for

the two-point conversion to put the

Swifts up 14-6. A strong defensive series by the Swifts yielded nothing on offense for the Cowboys and Max White dropped back to punt. He had trouble handling the snap and before he could recover the loose ball, Naza-

reth pounced on it at the Happy 17. On the next play Schilling dropped back and lofted a pass over the middle. Bingham leaped high and pulled down the pass for another six points. Annen's extra point split the uprights for a 21-6 Nazareth

Three plays later Happy had to punt again, and this kick traveled a total of three yards-it was even short of the first-down marker-and Nazareth had the ball deep in Cowboy Country again.

Nazareth's drive was short-lived, however, as a Schilling pass was picked off near the goal line by Happy defenders and the Cowboys took over.

Happy's possession didn't last long, though, and once Nazareth got the ball back, it wasted little time finding the end zone.

A pass from Schilling to Bingham moved Nazareth to the Happy 19, then runs by Schacher moved the ball to the Happy 2. Schilling covered the last two yards to paydirt and

Annen kicked the extra point to put the Swifts up 28-6 with 5:36 left in the first half.



NAZARETH SENIOR QUENTIN DOBMEIER (40) picks up seven yards to Happy's 13-yard line before he's stopped by Happy's James Bach (51) during second quarter action Friday night in Nazareth. The Swifts had no problems handling the Cowboys, post-

ing a 63-6 victory to claim a playoff berth for the third straight year. The win improved the Swifts' record to 5-2-1, 4-0 in district. Nazareth will take on Farwell Friday night for the district championship. Photo by Anne Acker

Happy, which stayed buried in its own territory for most of the remainder of the game, still couldn't muster any offense and had to punt. This time the kick made it to the 38, but it still gave the Swifts possession in Happy territory.

Schacher picked up back-to-back first downs with runs of 14 and 17 yards, then Quentin Dobmeier made it to the 1 before he was pulled down from behind. He got another chance for six on the next play, though, and this time he cashed in the ticket with 42 seconds left in the first half. Happy found itself down 35-6 after Annen nailed the extra point.

The second half was almost a carbon copy of the first, with the Swifts-first team and second team-dominating the Cowboys on both sides of the ball.

Happy's opening possession in the second half ended in a punt.

Nazareth suffered a few problems

on the ensuing drive, with a penalty moving the yard marker back behind the original line of scrimmage on second down. Then a pass attempt fell incomplete on third down and the Swifts had to punt for the first time in the game. The kick rolled to a stop at Happy's 16 and the Cowboys took over.

The Cowboys didn't get to enjoy ownership of the ball for long. Hoelting stepped in front of a Happy receiver, picked off a pass and returned it 25 yards for a touchdown. The extra point by annen made it 42-6 with 6:33 left in the third quarter.

Happy bobbled the kickoff, but the Cowboys recovered and started work from their own 31.

Dempsey cut around the end and broke free outside, picking up 31 yards before he was knocked out of bounds. Happy couldn't take advantage of the big play and had to punt after the next four plays failed to yield 10 yards.

Bingham returned the punt 42 yards and the Swifts had the ball in Happy territory one more time.

Schacher picked up a quick 12 yards, then Dobmeier caught a pass to move the ball to the 11-yard line. Schilling found Bingham with a pass to the 2-yard line, then Dobmeier capped off the drive with a two-yard plunge with 47 seconds left in the third quarter. Another extra point by Annen gave Nazareth a 49-6 advan-

Nazareth got the back early in the fourth quarter when Happy was forced to punt, and the Swifts' second team took the field. The squad had troubles on its first possession and had to punt.

Happy attempted a deep pass, but Dobmeier read the play and picked off the pass, returning it 37 yards to Happy's 19.

Jason Maurer turned the corner and sped around Happy defenders, scoring on a 19-yard run with 4:36 left in the game for a 56-6 advantage after another kick by Annen was

The Swifts' second-team defense also got in a couple of big plays and forced Happy to punt, then the offense took over at midfield.

Freshman quarterback Mitchell Brockman threw his first varsity touchdown pass, hitting Kit Schulte at the 25. Schulte outran everybody to the end zone for the Swifts' final touchdown. Annen made his seventh extra point for the 63-6 victory.

### Game at a Glance

|                  | NAZ   | HAPPY |  |
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### **SCORING SUMMARY**

First Quarter:

NAZARETH-Justin Bingham 5 run (kick failed).

HAPPY-Justin Dempsey 2 run (kick

NAZARETH-Nathan Hoelting 12 pass from Gaylon Schilling (Schilling run)

NAZARETH-Schilling 2 run (Annen

Second Quarter:

NAZARETH-Quentin Dobmeier 1 run (Annen kick). NAZARETH-Bingham 15 pass from

Schilling (Annen kick). Third Quarter:

NAZARETH-Dobmeier 2 run (Annen kick). NAZARETH-Hoelting 25 interception

return (Annen kick). Fourth Quarter: NAZARETH-Jason Maurer 15 run

(Annen kick).

NAZARETH-Kit Schulte 50 pass from Brockman (Annen kick).



SANDWICHED!—Nazareth's Justin Bingham (2) finds himself trapped between a pair of Happy defenders, Pedro Garza (10) and Roy Flowers (42), but Bingham maneuvers his way out of trouble for a touchdown run on the Swifts' first play from scrimmage Friday night. Nazareth hosted the Cowboys in its final home game of the season Friday night and clinched a playoff berth with a 63-6 win over the winless Cowboys.

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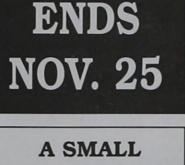
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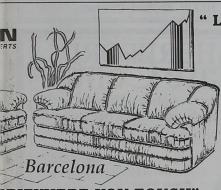




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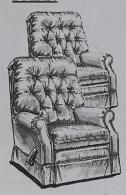
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HART'S J.R. LEE (6) breaks away from an Olton tackler (44), only to be met by a herd of Mustangs Friday night in a District 3-AA game at Olton. Lee scored Hart's only points of the game. He caught a touchdown pass from John Welps, returned a kickoff

80 yards for a touchdown and caught a pass for the two-point conversion. But it wasn't enough as Hart dropped its fourth straight district game, 43-15, to Photo by Shawn Thomas Olton.

# Olton lassoes Longhorns in District 3-AA showdown

The Hart Longhorns suffered their fourth consecutive district loss Friday night, falling victim to Michael Wilborn and the Olton Mustangs, 43-15.

Wilborn suffered an ankle injury a couple of weeks ago and the game against Hart was the first full game in which he has played recently.

He made the most of his chances,

Wilborn rushed for 237 yards and two touchdowns, and he passed for two more TDs to lead his team to its first district win of the year.

"Olton looked more like the team that was predicted to compete for the district crown than a team that was picking up its first win," said Hart Coach Blair Brown.

The Mustangs took the opening kickoff and marched downfield with their first score coming on a thirdand-goal play. The halfback pass from Wilborn was caught by Ronnie Rejino for an eight-yard touchdown. The extra point was good for a 7-0 Olton lead.

Hart didn't like the way the game was going, and returned the favor a few plays later, scoring on a 15-yard pass from John Welps to J.R. Lee. Raynea Garcia kicked the extra point to tie the game at 7 in the first quar-

Olton took control after that, scoring 14 points in the second quarter and 16 in the third while shutting out the Longhorns in the two stanzas.

The Mustangs regained the lead early in the second quarter when Rejino got away from Hart defenders and raced 22 yards for the score. The accurate point-after gave Olton a 14-

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Hart came right back with a big offensive drive of its own, penetrating Olton's territory before the drive was halted when Jeremy Card lost a fumble at Olton's 20.

The teams sparred in a defensive battle until the last minute of the game when Olton scored on a big play.

Wilborn found Justin Alcorta wide open behind the Longhorn secondary and the receiver hauled in the pass and was off to the races for a 71-yard touchdown. Another extra point gave Olton a 21-7 advantage in the first half.

The 71-yard bomb at the end of the first half took the wind out of Hart's sales and the Longhorns couldn't get back in the game.

Wilborn and Olton's offense had an offensive spree in the second half, scoring almost at will before managed to get another touchdown on the board.

The third quarter opened with Olton scoring the first points on a 22-yard field goal by Sandoval.

Then Wilborn added to Hart's misery, scoring on runs of 27 and 57 yards in the third period. One extra point in the quarter put Olton on top 37-7 headed into the final quarter.

Olton wasn't finished on the scoreboard, either.

Rejino scored his third touchdown of the game when he caught a 24yard pass from Almanza to give Olton a 43-7 lead.

Hart had one final celebration when Lee broke free on the ensuing kickoff return and raced 80 yards for the score. Welps found Lee in the end zone for the two-point conversion, narrowing the final margin to 43-15.

Olton's dominance was evident in the statistics. The Mustangs gained 516 on offense compared with Hart's 138. Of that 516-yard total, 312 was on the ground and another 204 was through the air. The Mustangs completed 50% of their passes, too, (10 of 20) and didn't have an

interception or fumble. Meanwhile, Hart struggled offensively with 11 yards rushing and 127

Hart will close out its 1995-96 season Friday night with a home game against Morton.

"Morton is a much improved team and has been competing with every team in district this year," Brown said. "We can still beat them and end the season with a winning record if we come out and play with the intensity we showed against Sudan and Earth. A win against Morton would be a good way to end this season and prepare for the future."



HART OLTON

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|-------------------|---|------|--------|------|-------------|--|
| First Downs       |   |      | 12     | 2    | 21          |  |
| Rushing Yards     |   |      | - 11   |      | 312         |  |
| Passing Yards     |   |      | 127    |      | 204         |  |
| Total Offense     |   |      | 138    | В    | 516         |  |
| Passes Comp./Att. |   |      | 10/23  | 3    | 10/20       |  |
| Passes Int. By    |   |      | 0      |      | 0           |  |
| Fumbles-Lost      |   | 3-1  |        | 0-0  |             |  |
| Punts-Avg.        |   |      | 4-28.5 |      | 2-27        |  |
| Penalties-Yards   |   | 8-65 |        | 6-65 |             |  |
| Hart              | 7 | 0    | 0      | 8    | <b>— 15</b> |  |
| Olton             | 7 | 14   | 16     | 6    | - 43        |  |
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### **SCORING SUMMARY**

First Quarter:

Second Quarter:

OLTON-Ronnie Rejino 8 pass from

Michael Wilborn (Sandoval kick) HART-J.R. Lee 15 pass from John Welps (Raynea Garcia kick)

OLTON-Rejino 22 run (Sandoval

OLTON-Justin Alcorta 71 pass from Wilborn (Sandoval kick)

Third Quarter: OLTON—Sandoval 22-yard field goal. OLTON-Wilborn 27 run (kick failed) OLTON-Wilborn 57 run (Sandoval

kick) Fourth Quarter:

OLTON-Rejino 24 pass from Almanza (kick failed).

HART-Lee 80-yard kickoff return (Welps pass from Lee).

trict 2-A is which team will be the district champion and which team will be runner-up. That question will be answered Friday night when the two teams

The Nazareth Swifts are in the

playoffs. So are the Farwell Steers.

The only question remaining in Dis-

square off in Farwell for the district championship in the regular season finale. Game time is 7 p.m.

Both teams are 4-0 in district with wins over Bovina, Happy, Claude and Vega. In district play, the Swifts have outscored their opponents 134-38. Farwell holds a 124-31 advantage in total points scored and allowed.

Farwell earned its trip to the playoffs by knocking off Claude Friday night, 32-12. The Steers haven't been in the playoffs since 1990, when they advanced to regional. The Swifts will be making their third straight appearance in post-season play, and they want to enter the playoffs as the No. 1 seed. They need a victory over Farwell Friday night for that to happen.

"This is the kind of game you want to be in at the end of the season-for the district title," said Nazareth Coach Rick Price. "We've accomplished our first goal this season and that was to reach the playoffs. No we want to achieve our second goal, which is to win district."

The key Friday night will be performance across the front line. If the Swifts can control the line of scrimmage, they have a good chance of beating the Steers.

Stopping Farwell's talented backfield will be a big factor, too.

The Steers quarterback is Brock Anderson (6-1, 180), a junior with a strong, accurate arm who isn't afraid to throw or run with the football. Rushers are seniors Landon Lunsford (5-10, 165) and Nic Ketcherside (5-8, 165).

Anderson's favorite target downfield is wide receiver Chase Hardage (5-6, 140). Hardage was on the receiving end of one touchdown pass from Anderson Friday as the Steers beat Claude, 32-12.

Farwell got rushing touchdowns from Anderson, Ketcherside, Jason Miller (5-10, 170) and Preston Ketcherside (5-6, 145), so the Steers have a multi-faceted offensive attack with their primary lineup in the I formation.

The offensive line is anchored by tackles Steven Miller (6-2, 180) and Robert Johnson (6-2, 215).

"They throw the ball more than most teams we've played," said Price. "Anderson is a threat to throw or run and I'm probably most worried about stopping him. He's strong and he can break tackles. We've watched a couple of films from their games, and they've won with their passing game. We've got to eliminate those big play passes."

for District 2-A crown

Swifts to battle Farwell

Claude suffered six turnovers in Friday night's loss to Farwell, and four of those were interceptions by Farwell.

The secondary and linebackers are strengths of the Steers' 5-3 defense, with Anderson and Nic Ketcherside in the secondary and Steven Miller and Lunsford at linebackers.

"Farwell has lived off of forced turnovers all year. They play a really high pressure defense and have an eight-man front. Their linemen are small and quick and they can get into the backfield and force mistakes," Price said.

Nazareth will play either Shamrock or Sunray in its bi-district game next week, and Price said the site and day of the playoff game has been determined.

If the Swifts beat Farwell, they will take on Sunray. If they lose this week, the Swifts will meet stateranked Shamrock.

"Regardless of who we play next week, Shamrock or Sunray, the game will be Friday night (Nov. 17) at Randall High School," Price said.

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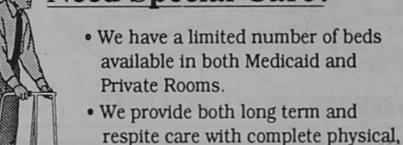
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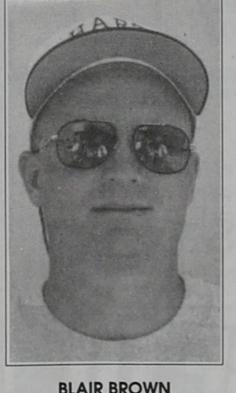
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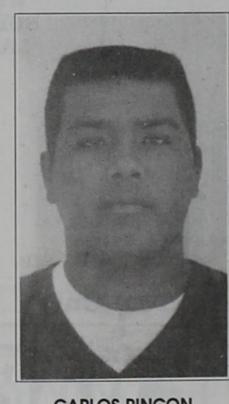
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any team wearing blue (Clint's and S-F's color).

Others back at state this year will be Springtown, Aledo and Canton.

Nazareth won't be wearing any natural fabric sweaters for a long while, as the Rock Springs Angoras are favored going into Georgetown.

"It's going to be tough down there this year," Nazareth coach Johnny Hampton said. "They (Rock Springs) are so good and so deep as a team. I think we will have a better chance against them this year if we are healthy."

Last year, it was a huge miracle that the Swiftettes finished second. Most of the team was very, very sick on race day and barely made it through the race.

"I don't want to go through that again, and I know the girls sure don't," Hampton said.

The Swiftettes were led at regional by Carie Wethington, who was a close second overall in 12:34.9, just .8 second behind Angela Welsh of Grady. Misti Ball was fifth in 12:55.9, and Sara Birkenfeld was seventh in 13:00.7 to help Nazareth to an easy win with just 41 points. Sands was a distant second with 106 points, while Sterling City earned the third state berth from the region with 113 points.

"Our girls ran well in the cold, and I'm proud of how well they did," Hampton said.

Hoelting, who was a close second behind Duane Coffey of White Deer at the regional race last year, left no doubt of his prowess over this year's regional field.

Hoelting shook off the effects of a mid-season injury to cruise to a 10.2 second win over Daniel Lueras of Lazbuddie in 16:42.3. Hoelting was third after the first 400 yards and was clearly in front by the top of the hill on the south side of the winding Lubbock course.

By the end of the first mile,

Hoelting's lead was already seven seconds, and he had his 10 second advantage by 1 1/2 miles. He cruised home without having to kick.

"The only thing that might cost Casey a state championship is that he missed two full weeks, almost three weeks, of work," Hampton said. "He'll have to overcome that with a lot of heart in Georgetown."

The toughest competition for Hoelting will probably come from Priddy, which returns a top team from last year. Priddy had the top four runners in its Region II race in Arlington, and the fifth man was 12th. Clint Davidson was first at Arlington in 16:45, three seconds slower than Hoelting's time.

Minjarez won't be joined by her teammates, who finished out of the money in sixth. That didn't deter her, though, as she plowed through the field for an easy win in the girls' Class AA race.

Minjarez took her stroll through the park as if she were taking, well, a stroll through the park, winning in 12:32.5. That was 10.4 seconds ahead of second-best Tara Jernigan of Sundown, and was so easy that she was just a little slower than her winning time at the District 3-AA Meet the previous weekend.

"Isela has worked so hard and deserves to go to Austin," said Hart coach Chelle Wilcox. "She has worked hard since this summer with this particular goal in mind of getting to Georgetown.

"She ran really relaxed. She had been worried all week long but she came out did what she needed to do.

"It wasn't one of her best times of the year, so we are going to work off that to show her how well she can

Her teammates, though, didn't fare so well, in a field that was very wide open. Sundown won the team title with a high 93 points, while West Texas was second with 133 and Winters third with 150. Hart was

sixth with 188 points, trailing Stratford and Canadian.

Several of the Lady 'Horns times were slower than the week before. although the field was much bigger than in the 3-AA race.

"Our girls competed hard, so I can't say they didn't run well," said

In the boys' race, Mario Guzman fought his way back from a tough start to finish 19th overall in 17:34.

That was well off his time from a week earlier in the district meet over the same course. He had vowed to battle with district teammates Toby Reep of Morton and Malachi Samarron of Springlake-Earth. Had he been able to hang with them, he would be going to state; instead, he was 30 seconds behind Samarron, who was seventh. Reep was sixth in

Region I UIL **Cross-Country Meet** at Mae Simmons Park, Lubbock **CLASS A BOYS CLASS A GIRLS Team Totals** 

1. Nazareth, 41; 2. Ackerly Sands, 106; 3. Sterling City, 113; 4. Claude, 145; 5. Sunray, 150; 6. Sudan, 165; 6. Munday, 194; 7. Amherst, 200; 8. Texline, 223; 9. Ropes, 226; 10. Garden City, 250; 11. Irion County 337; 12. Whitharral, 347; 13. Motley County, 377; 14. Fort Elliot, 428; 15. Samnorwood, 477; 16. Sierra Blanca,

Nazareth Individual Results Carie Wethington, 12:34.9; 5. Misti Ball, 12:55.9; 7. Sara Birkenfeld, Nazareth, 13:00.7; 12. Tanya Wethington, 13:25.2; 15. Tiffany Schmucker, 13:27; 17.

**Team Totals** Winters, 150; 4. Stratford, 154; 5. Canadian, 168; 6. Hart, 188; 7. Ozona, 193; 8. Idalou, 194; 9. Abernathy, 222; 10. Seymour, 232; 11. Hawley, 241; 12. Haskell, 241; 13. Stanton, 275; 14. Panhandle, 295; 15. Electra, 369; 16. Iraan, 396; 17.

Hart Individual Results 1. Isela Minjarez, 12:32.5; 31.Lisa Rincon, 13:44.5; 40. Christina Robledo, 13:55.7; 57. Valerie Key, 14:11.9; 59. Tylene Garcia, 14:12.7; 75. Teresa Menchaca, 14:25.3; 105. Veronica Gonza-

### **CLASS AAA GIRLS Team Totals**

1. Clint, 43; 2. Dimmitt, 80; 3. Sanford-Fritch, 83; 4. Brownfield, 119; 5. Muleshoe, 141; 6. Lubbock Cooper, 142;7. Jacksboro, 173; 8. Bowle, 240; 9. Abilene Wylie, 248; 10. Breckenridge, 260; 11. Colorado City, 275; 12. Fabens, 304; 13. Dalhart, 310; 14. Reagan County,

Individual Results

Shawna Kenworthy, 12:34.1; 10. 13:16.9; 28. Amy Ethridge, 13:30.5; 43.

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CAN'T TOUCH HIM!—There wasn't a single runner in the Region 1-A boys' cross country meet that came close to Nazareth's Casey Hoelting (right) Saturday morning. The senior runner was superior to the pack of Class A runners, claiming the regional championship with a time of 16:42.3. Photo by John Brooks



AHEAD OF THE PACK—Dimmitt's Stephanie Hinojosa (right) paces herself as she pulls ahead of runners of Muleshoe and Abilene Wylie Saturday morning at the Region 1-AAA cross country meet at

Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock. Just behind the three are Dimmitt runners Sandra Torres and Amy Matthews. The Bobbies earned a trip to the state meet Saturday with a second-place finish at regional.

Photo by John Brooks

Wilcox. "We've never gotten out of region in Class 2A. We always seem to have some of our girls who run well, but we've never been consis-

Casey Hoelting, Nazareth, 16:42.3.

Melinda Schmucker, 13:29.8; 31. Trina

Johnson, 13:55.1. **CLASS AA BOYS** Individual Results

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Sandra Torres, 12:45.4; 16. Stephanie Hinojosa, 13:06.5; 21. Amy Matthews, Jacy Buckley, 13:54.3; 49. Summer McLean, 14:00.4.

(Top 3 teams and Top 10 individuals from each region advance to Saturday's Georgetown.)

1:40 p.m.: Class A Girls

Awards ceremonies will follow each race at the president's home on the west end of the course.



TOP 40 RUNNERS-Nazareth's Trina Johnson (left), Tiffany Schmucker (third from left) and Tanya Wethington (right) fight to overtake a Sudan runner as they cross the bridge at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock Saturday morning in the Region 1-A cross country meet. The trio of Nazareth runners finished 40th, 22nd and 19th, respectively, to help boost the Swiftettes to the regional championship. The Swiftettes' top runner Saturday was Carie Wethington, who placed second. Misti Ball was ninth, Sara Birkenfeld was 11th and Melinda Schmucker finished 24th for the Swiftettes. Nazareth will run for the gold in Georgetown Saturday afternoon at the state meet. Photo by John Brooks



OVER THE BRIDGE AND THROUGH THE PARK -Hart's Tylene Garcia (left) and Valerie Key (right) make good time as they cross the bridge near the end of their Region 1-AA cross country race Saturday morning at Lubbock's Mae Simmons Park. The Lady Horns finished sixth overall but qualified one runner for the state meet this weekend. She's Isela Minjarez, and she won the regional championship Saturday with a time of 12:32.5, way ahead of the field.

Photo by John Brooks

# Cats, 'Horns ready for finale

### Littlefield at Dimmitt

Those of you expecting the same old one-dimensional Littlefield offense, be warned: Littlefield has more than Michael Benton to unload on the Bobcats Friday night.

It will be the last game of the season for Dimmitt, but Littlefield may just now be rolling. The Wildcats are 9-0 and have clinched first place in District 2-3A. An upset win would give Dimmitt a share of second place (although the Bobcats have lost to anyone they would be tied with and so would be out of the playoffs).

"A share would be better than nothing at all," said Dimmitt coach Danny Chisum. "This is the last game for our seniors, and I hope they come out ready to play and have a good time out there."

Chisum said Littlefield is a "great, great football team." The Wildcats return Benton, who gained over 2,000 yards last year. Over 300 of those yards came in a 39-0 win over the Bobcats. Although Benton was in the game until almost the final whistle, Chisum said there were no hard feelings.

"They had their second- and thirdteam players out there most of the second half," Chisum said.

The one thing that is different is that Benton doesn't have near the yards he did last year.

"They have diversified things so much that it probably will cost him being the region's leading rusher," Chisum said. "He certainly hasn't lost anything, though. They just have decided to mix in the fullback and the quarterback keep option and the pass."

Leading the Wildcat offense is big quarterback Danny Vargas.

"He's tall and probably weighs 250, 260 lbs.," Chisum said. "He moves really well and throws the

ball well. He is a force to be reckoned with. No one has really stopped them on offense all season."

Chisum said Littlefield will run its usual solid defensive scheme with not much movement or stunting.

"They're just a strong, solid football team. It'll be a heckuva challenge for us on offense and defense," Chisum said. "Friona played them hard, but Littlefield was in control the whole game. Shallowater was ahead of them 10-0 and Littlefield didn't panic. Lamesa was ahead of them three scores and Littlefield came back and doubled them. They just don't panic and don't lose control."

Chisum said the Bobcats must work hard on maintaining field position to stay in the game with the Wildcats.

"We need to keep moving the ball against them and picking up those first downs," Chisum said. "Their kicker puts the ball consistently in the end zone. When you start from your 20, you have to make a couple of first downs, because if you punt the ball from there you're giving them a huge advantage.

"We are going to let our seniors play a lot this week, and I hope they come out and play their hardest and do a good job against a great football

Chisum said tailback Oscar Rueda and lineman Luis Nino probably will not be well enough to play this week. Running back Albert Ewing and linebacker Fermin Sanchez are questionable for this week's game. Both are suffering ankle injuries.

### Morton at Hart

The Longhorns will be playing for pride this week when Morton's Indians come to call.

Although they're out of the playoff picture, the Longhorns still have five wins and could finish with a good 6-4 season record with a victory over the Indians Friday

Kickoff will be at 7:30.

District 3 - AA's two playoff berths already have been decided. Springlake - Earth (9 - 0, 6 - 0) and Hale Center (7 - 0 - 2, 5 - 0 - 1) will meet at Hale Center Friday night; one will emerge as the district champion and the other as the runner-up, and both will still be playing in next week's bi-district matchups.

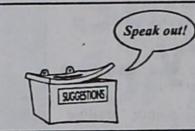
Lockney (7-2, 4-2) could nail down third place with a win over Abernathy (4-5, 3-3) Friday; an Abernathy victory would put the two teams into a third-place tie. The winner between Hart (5-4, 2-4) and Morton (4-5, 2-4) will finish fifth, while the loser will have to settle for either sixth or seventh. New Deal already has clinched the cellar position with an 0-6 district mark; the Lions will finish the season against Olton (3-5-1, 1-4-1). The Mustangs could still finish in sixth place ahead of Hart or Mor-

Coach Eddie Gill's Indians will use the I-formation on offense and a 4-3 scheme on defense. Players to keep an eye on are senior guard Doug Fitts (5-10, 200), an alldistrict performer last year; senior flanker Tyrone Harrison, the speediest player on the team; and senior fullback Kyle Smart (6-0, 208), who earned all - district and all -South Plains honors as a punter last year with a 40.8-yard average.

The Indians had a headstart over most of the other teams in the district in experience this year, with 17 returning lettermen and starters back in 15 positions.

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There was an important job we had to do.

The rest of the time we were gentle and kind Just winning the war was first in our mind. We fought all over the world day by day And every night we found time to pray.

We fought in Europe with all our might. We knew that we had to make things right. The battles were fierce in the Africa campaign And even there we did sustain. We fought throughout the Pacific Islands From jungle swamps up to the highlands. We fought in China, Burma and India as well Now that was a real living hell.

We thought about our loved ones way back home And sometimes felt so terribly alone. We cared for our buddies quite a bit And it tore us apart when they got hit. Casualties occurred in many different ways; Sometimes it put us in kind of a daze. It was difficult seeing wounded in terrible pain And no way to help was hard to explain. But worse was to see friends lie dying It was all we could do to keep from crying. Whether killed in a plane, a ship or a tank It was then we thought the whole war stank. But that was the way it had to be And we kept on fighting till the world was free.

Yes, we did our duty and did it with pride. Some of us lived while others died. Then came the year of '45— The war was over and we were alive. First Victory in Europe, then VJ Day Thank you, God, we knelt to pray.

Then we came home to start once more Hoping there'd not be another war.

We went to college or learned a skill Thinking never again we'd have to kill. We married, had children and that was nice But like everything else, we paid a price. We struggled as we tried to build a career And many a night shed a silent tear.

Some attitudes changed, it was hard to understand Why certain people didn't appreciate this land. When other wars started and some people fled We remembered the ones who fought and bled. Then along came those who defiled our flag-

They spit on it, burned it, and called it a rag. They called it "free expression," that it was their right, Something given to them without struggle or fight. They insulted the veterans who came home lame For their outrageous actions they ought to feel

And some people still try to get a free ride. It's through self-achievement that we earn our

Now our children are grown and out on their own And once again we're all alone.

If we're lucky we still have a loving wife.

It's really been an interesting life. We've seen the world change and it's hard to explain

Why there are wars, turmoil and pain.

When will people heed the message from above And learn to live in peace and love?

Yes, World War Two was long ago. Will the veterans forget it? The answer is no. For some "old guys" in the war, their journey is done, They lived the good life and the battles were won. We who were kids, then still in our teens

Are now in our sixties and accomplished our We attend military reunions, reminisce with the guys

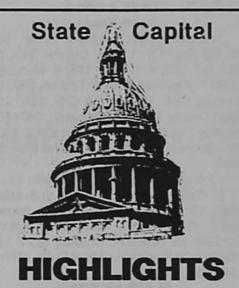
And occasionally a thought brings tears to our eyes. We look around, observe, and it's easy to see There aren't as many of us left as there used to be.

But if a terrible war came, heaven forbid, We'd probably do the same thing as we once did. We'd join the fray with all our might

And do what we could to make things right. For we still love this country, the red, white and blue, And that, by God, is the best we can do.

This poem was submitted to the News by Francis Wilhelm, member of the Nazareth American Legion Post. John Brieden, Dept. of Texas commander, American Legion, read it to those attending the American Legion's 18th District convention in Shamrock recently. We consider it a fitting Veterans' Day tribute in this 50th anniversary year of the

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By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN - Most Texans thought George W. Bush was doing a good job at the nine month-mark in his term as governor, an October telephone survey by the Texas Poll indicates.

Fifty-seven percent of 1,010 respondents gave Bush high marks for his performance over the last three months, while 31 percent felt the governor performed fairly or poorly. The remaining 12 percent had no opinion.

Though Bush said he would continue to do his job and let the numbers fall where they may, he added that he is grateful "people think I'm doing a good job."

Bruce Buchanan, a political scientist with the University of Texas at Austin, said Bush has avoided controversy by emphasizing bipartisanship, and looks moderate when compared to some of the nation's leading Republicans.

With a year to go before the general election, the poll shows Texas Republicans are split between U.S. Sens. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, and Bob Dole, R-Kan., with 32 percent favoring each man in the GOP primary. Down the list were Pat Buchanan with 5 percent, Steve Forbes with 4 percent and Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Penn., with 2 percent.

President Clinton's job-approval rating, at 36 percent, has improved four points over the last six months. Respondents rated national prob-

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lems facing Texas, in order of importance, as follows:

■ the economy and the deficit; crime and violence; and

racism and race relations.

The Texas Poll was conducted Oct. 12-23 by the Office of Survey Research at the University of Texas at Austin for Harte-Hanks

School Funding Task Force

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How can Texas do a better job of funding its public schools while providing tax relief to property owners and not imposing a tax on personal income?

A task force formed by Gov. Bush and other state leaders has begun meeting in Austin to explore various types of taxes that could replace the \$9 billion in local property taxes the state government spends every year to run its public schools.

"The governor made it very clear we weren't to come up with the option," said Jared Hazleton, a Texas A&M finance professor named to the task force by Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock.

"We're just doing some background work so that someone who wanted to look at this could say, 'Here are the options.' There's only a few. If you don't tax income, you clearly have to tax sales in some way, though that doesn't necessarily mean a sales tax," Hazleton told the Austin American-Statesman.

Already Bush has tested ideas of: increasing the state franchise tax on corporations;

increasing the state's 6.25 percent sales tax; and

creating business taxes on

But all of these ideas have been criticized strongly.

Regarding Bush's ideas, Bill Allaway, president of the Texas Association of Taxpayers told the American-Statesman, "Each one has its opponents, and it looks like nothing is possible if you do it

that way. ... If you jump too early,

you open yourself up to all sorts of

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demagoguery."

**Bus Driver Records Eyed** More than 200 certified bus

drivers in Texas have traffic convictions, the Houston Chronicle reported last week in a copyright

About 150 of those were convicted of speeding, according to records of the state's 55,000 certified school bus drivers during a three-year period ending Aug. 31, 1994.

According to the records maintained by the Texas Department of Public Safety, school bus accidents in Texas have increased 20 percent in the last four years, from 1,198 in 1991 to 1,449 in 1994.

DPS records also show injuries to children are up more than 55 percent from 826 in 1991 to 1,282 in 1994, the Chronicle reported.

A law that went into effect Sept. 1 transferred the state's school bus driver certification program from combined enforcement by the Texas Education Agency and the DPS to the DPS alone, with the intent of promoting more efficient monitoring.

Jim Templeton, manager of the DPS accident records bureau, said there will be a reassessment of the certification program.

Other Highlights

■ Texas is in competition with three states to land a multimilliondollar facility to train 2,000 new Border Patrol agents and Immigration and Naturalization Service inspectors. Military bases in El Paso, Charleston, S.C., and Anniston, Ala., are under consideration as training sites. A fourth site, at now-closed Eaker Air Force Base in Arkansas is being reviewed to handle the training of only the Border Patrol agents.

■ Capital Metro, which operates Austin's bus system, won't allow concealed handguns on its buses. The CM board voted 4-1 to impose the ban. In September, Houston's Metropolitan Transit Authority passed a similar resolution after Attorney General Dan Morales said the state's right-to-carry law doesn't prevent transit authorities from banning concealed handguns.

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**TEXAS** 

## Selena celebrated America

By MARK BACON

Yolanda Saldivar's conviction for Selena Quintanilla Perez's murder has stirred up great interest in the short life and music of the Tejano star. Major magazines and the networks have rushed to answer the question, "Who was Selena?"

For many people, the news of her death was the first heard of this promising young singer with the sparkling eyes and winning smile. As her story unfolds, it becomes clear that Selena was on the cusp of a career that promised to bring a fresh cultural voice to a national music scene in need of someone with her

Selena's posthumous fame recalls those days in late August 1977, when the airwaves were full of Elvis Presley's music, after his untimely death. Reintroduced to his wide range, one was struck by the incredible amount of soul the young Elvis could bring Listening to Selena's powerful voice evokes the

same feeling. That's particularly so when she was in the Spanish idiom with which she had grown comfortable. (Born and raised in Texas, she had, at first, a limited proficiency in the language of her Mexican ancestors.)

Soul like Elvis', but a life so much shorter. Her tragic end was the equivalent of ending "the King's" career while he was still with Sun Records.

Yet Selena's span of 23 years more closely resembles another famous Texan, Buddy Holly. The Lubbock singer was only 22 when he died in a plane crash in 1959. With Mr. Holly was Hispanic singer Ritchie Valens (his surname clipped from Valenzuela for mass appeal), just 17 years old when his rise ended.

Unfortunately, Selena was not able to finish the CD that was to represent her crossover effort from the world of Tejano music to the pop mainstream. Instead, Dreaming of You is a collection of the English cuts she had finished as well as some of her more well-known Spanish hits.

As happened with singers Holly, Valens and Pres-

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ley, sales of Selena's recordings have been robust since her death. Intense public curiosity concerning just what Selena and her music were about has undoubtedly contributed to Dreaming of You registering nearly two million copies sold.

Listening to this final CD, we hear Selena's unfulfilled promise. Following a trend set by only a few Hispanic artists, she meant to bring some of her heritage into the mainstream. The crossover would have further marked the progress since Elvis' day, when producers looked for a white person who could sing black rhythm and blues.

Celebrating cultural diversity through music would be a welcome alternative to today's popular songs. They often purvey anger and division. Her music was refreshingly retrograde: harking back to the time of Ritchie Valenzuela, when singers belted out lively and danceable tunes about love and good times.

Although her first English tracks have a tentative quality about them, one suspects that, in time, the same power and feeling she brought to Tejano would have crossed over as weli.

In a way, Selena's death has helped us reconsider what is good about America. Tejano itself is an example of the great tradition of American eclecticism, with its Spanish lyrics sung to polka music brought to Texas by German and Czech immigrants.

Some say that Selena's greatest legacy may be the trail she blazed for those behind her. That may be so, but we will probably not see her like again for some time. Sadly, yet somehow appropriately, she now belongs to that group of American popular singers— Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valenzuela, Otis Redding, Sam Cooke, Jim Morrison, Janis Joplin, Jim Croce, et alwhose lives were short yet coruscating trajectories.

Adios, Selena. We could have fallen in love with

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