

\$1 million construction plan approved

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Pheasants fair fowl Saturday

If you want to bag your limit of pheasants on opening day, you might have to walk several fields to scare the wily game birds up.

Hopeful hunters will visit Castro County this weekend to track down the birds, but the prey might be a little hard to find this year. The birds will run for cover in CRP land and it will take a big group of hunters to scare them up.

Pheasant season officially opens 30 minutes before sunrise Saturday and legal shooting hours end 30 minutes after sunset each day. The season runs through Dec. 23. Bag limits are two cock pheasants daily, with four in possession and one foot must remain attached to the carcass until it reaches its final destination. Only cock pheasants are open targets for hunters; hens are not "fair game," according to Larry Nutt, game warden covering Castro County.

Nutt says pheasant populations in the areas he covers, which include Castro, Deaf Smith and Parmer Counties, are about the same as last year.

"I've been out looking every day while I'm checking things in the area, and I think the heaviest concentrations of birds seem to be around Hart, east and west of Dimmitt and maybe west of Hereford. I've spotted a few birds around Lazbuddie and Oklahoma Lane, but not a lot.

"I haven't seen as many birds north of Deaf Smith County this year, but that's because of a lack of water. A lot of the playa lakes around the area are dry," Nutt said.

He says hot, dry weather in June and July hurt the pheasants' hatch this year.

"This year's hatch was definitely not what we consider to be a real good hatch. They may have had a nest, but not all the eggs would hatch because of the hot, dry weather. It really hurt the nesting," Nutt said.

Nutt said he expects visiting hunters to have about the same luck in bagging the wily birds as they had last year.

"Last year, most of the groups we checked had about 10 hunters and they were killing between 10 and 14 birds. That's only half of the limit for the group. It wouldn't surprise me to see the same thing again this season."

This year's roadside pheasant survey in the Texas Panhandle, which was taken by the Texas Parks and Wildlife in October, showed only a slight improvement in the number of pheasants being seen from last year.

An average of 12.3 birds were seen per survey route this year, up from 11.7 in 1989, said Diane Locknane, wildlife biologist from Amarillo. Since 1988, though, the average number of pheasants seen along survey routes has been well below the 14-year average of 42 birds per route.

"Pheasant production is dependent on weather and on what farmers are planting on their croplands," Locknane said. "Pheasants need a grain crop like corn or sorghum and green feed like winter wheat for food sources. They also need an adequate water supply derived from irrigation or a wet playa lake. Finally, pheasants require dense cover for winter protection, travel lanes and nesting and brood rearing. All of these elements must be present."

The majority of blame is placed on changing agricultural practices. A shift from irrigated corn and milo to dryland wheat and milo have decreased the food supply. Other factors adding to the low counts include the weather, predators and possibly, the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP).

CRP may have provided pheasant nesting cover where there previously was none, but in some areas, it may limit the pheasant's food source, according to the TPWD.

The Panhandle also has seen an increase in predators such as coyotes, skunks, opossums and other small mammals.

Locknane said "Tulia, Dimmitt and Plainview still have a lot of corn, so that's where I'd go to hunt."

Hunters' Meals

DIMMITT—The Dimmitt Kiwanis Club will serve its annual Pheasant (Continued on Page 7)

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By Don Nelson

Don Moke may have said it best: "This year's cotton crop will help a lot of sore backs around here."

Even the farmers who grew it can't believe what they're seeing—a crop averaging around two bales per acre. And I've been told of a four-bale-per-acre crop here and there.

That's almost unheard of with the short-stalk, short-staple, short-season cotton we raise here. It's something we may not see for the rest of our lifetimes.

And to think that in June it looked as though no one would make a crop of any kind, much less cotton.

Now here we are at the end of the year, and we've had great crops all around—wheat, corn, milo, sugarbeets, cotton. That, too, is almost unheard of—having near-record yields in all our crops in the same year.

The corn and milo (and to a lesser degree, the wheat) had to be watered through. Although the yields were great, the irrigation cost was so high and the prices so low that we didn't come out with much on any of those crops.

Goose Ramey told me once that we always get enough moisture here to make good crops, if we could just get it at the right times. Well, for the cotton and sugarbeets, the moisture apparently fell at just the right times this year.

Just for the record, here's what the moisture table for a record-breaking crop year looks like:

January.....	1.42
February.....	1.57
March.....	0.89
April.....	1.55
May.....	0.89
June.....	0.25
July.....	2.26
(1.45 rain on July 21)	
August.....	2.52
(1.06 1st week of August, 4 smaller rains 3rd week)	
September.....	3.25
(2.45 rain on Sept. 16)	
October.....	0.51
November, to date.....	0.62
That's a total of 15.73 inches for the year so far. We're an inch below our average annual rainfall here, with three weeks left in the year.	

(These are Dimmitt's official totals; they'll vary in other parts of the county—especially at Flagg, where they still can't remember where they stored their umbrellas last year.)

Other things besides timely rainfall helped with the cotton. We didn't have as much of an insect problem this year because of the dryness during the mating and hatching periods of most of the bugs; and Jerry Watts said those two or three light frosts we had a month or so ago helped open the top bolls before the first hard freeze.

With record yields and good prices, the cotton and sugarbeets are our saving grace this year. If we had had good prices on our wheat and corn, who knows? We might all be even with the bank now!



CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE in Dimmitt last Thursday featured Santa visiting the participating stores that stayed open from 6 to 9 p.m. Here, he visits with a group of youngsters in Tots N Teens as several adults in the background get started on

their holiday shopping. Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Delores Heller said the annual open house event drew out "a fair-sized" crowd of shoppers. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Council to censure cable and investigate garbage

The Dimmitt City Council voted Monday night to have a resolution drawn up condemning the upcoming rate hike announced by Multi-Vision, provider of Dimmitt's cable television service.

City Attorney Jack Edwards informed the council that under the Cable Act of 1984, Dimmitt cannot regulate the rates of the cable company, which has a 15-year franchise extending through 1995.

He advised the council to adopt technical reporting requirements for the cable company so that the city can keep tabs on the quality of service delivered to local subscribers. He added that the city could choose to adopt the former Federal Communications Commission guidelines and take note of any deficiencies that could be cited

when franchise renewal negotiations are begun in 1992.

"If you have no specific violations to cite, the city cannot refuse to renew the franchise," Edwards said.

The council also voted to give \$1,254.75 toward the cost of a solid waste management study encompassing the entire Panhandle, undertaken by a coalition of city and county governments that will be affected by new federal waste management guidelines scheduled to go into effect in January.

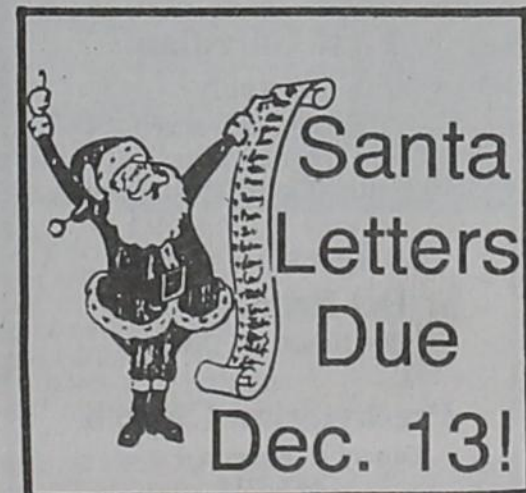
Gary Pitner of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission told the council that 60 communities, including Dimmitt, have formed the Panhandle Regional Solid Waste Advisory Committee. He said the committee has recommended that, given the complexity of the project at hand, an engineering consulting firm with extensive background in regional planning and landfill siting and construction

would be needed to assist in the development of a regional plan.

A joint proposal from R.W. Beck and Associates and Freese & Nichols, Inc., was selected by the committee, with a total cost of \$300,000 for the two-year project. Of that amount, \$150,000 was obtained through a grant from the Texas Dept. of Health, and an additional \$75,000 was given by the Amarillo Area Foundation through the support of the Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation. The remaining \$75,000 is being solicited from the participating communities on a per capita basis.

Pitner said that the City of Amarillo has already contributed its assessed \$37,000 portion, even though Amarillo is large enough to have "gone it alone," without joining the group effort.

"We are determined to keep this a Panhandle plan, not Amarillo's plan or Hereford's plan, or even (Continued on Page 7)



Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	46	15	
Friday	52	19	
Saturday	61	28	
Sunday	53	21	
Monday	60	20	
Tuesday	43	13	
Wednesday	55	20	
November Moisture			0.82
December Moisture			0.00
1990 Moisture			15.78

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Sunday kicks off Brown Bag project

Sunday will be the kickoff of the annual Brown Bag project sponsored by the Castro County Ministerial Alliance and the county's volunteer fire departments to provide Christmas baskets for needy families.

Members of the various churches in the area are being encouraged to bring food items Sunday morning, and the collected items will be taken to the respective community fire stations, with sorting and boxing to be done later by volunteers, including local scouts.

The fire stations will be open from 12 noon to 3 p.m. Sunday for delivery of the foodstuffs from the

churches.

A project spokesman said cash donations are also welcome, and will be used to purchase hams and other needed items.

The project provided Christmas goodies for 200 families last year, and about the same number is expected again this year. Any one knowing of a needy family or who wish to receive aid may contact any local church or the Texas Dept. of Human Services office in Dimmitt.

Food items should be canned or other non-perishables, but home-canned items cannot be distributed due to health regulations.

A new library at Dimmitt High School and new computer-assisted learning labs at all three campuses will be included in the construction project approved for the Dimmitt school district, with a total bid price of \$1,008,300 awarded to Monterey Construction of Wolf-orth.

The bid was accepted in a called meeting of the Dimmitt school board Nov. 28. DISD Supt. Robert Ryan said construction is expected to begin as soon as possible after the pre-construction meeting that was held Tuesday afternoon, and should take approximately 270 days for completion.

A hoped-for expansion of the high school cafeteria proved too costly in the bids, and so was dropped from consideration. Items that will be included at the high school, other than the library and two computer labs, will be two additional classrooms; renovation of the existing library into two English classrooms, which will be displaced when the new library is attached to the existing school structure; and restroom facilities equipped for handicapped students. Two restrooms will be added in the new construction, and the two restrooms near the entrance to the auditorium will be renovated.

Ryan said a new state regulation requires that any school building which is renovated or has new construction must include renovation or addition of restroom facilities for the handicapped if none were previously available. Also, handicapped students must be no further than 500 feet from a specially equipped restroom at any time during the school day.

At Dimmitt Middle School, two classrooms will be added on the south side of the building at the end of the fourth grade hall, which stretches toward the elementary building. The classrooms will be used for fourth grade, making other classrooms available for computer labs. Also, two restrooms will be renovated for handicapped use.

At Richardson Elementary, two computer labs will expand the "Writing to Read" program to the first grade level, and later to the second and third grades. The labs and two classrooms will be added to the middle hall, along with a small storage area. Two classrooms and a storage area will be added to the north hall.

Restroom renovations for handicapped access will be included on each of the three halls and also in the teachers' lounge.

Security doors in the cafeteria serving areas also are included in the plans.

Monterey Construction is the company which built the middle school expansion project that was constructed in 1974, Ryan said, adding that there have not been any structural problems with that project.

Ryan said although construction will be going on during the school year, every effort will be made to limit the disruptions as much as possible. He added that the board hopes the project will be completed by the start of classes next fall.

Greetings deadline is Dec. 13

Next Thursday, Dec. 13, is the deadline for signing up for the annual community Christmas greetings projects in three local communities.

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

Dimmitt's Operation Christmas Greeting is sponsored by the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, with the funds to be used to purchase equipment for the hospital. Donations will be accepted by any auxiliary member or may be made at the First State Bank in Dimmitt.

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

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

On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

The weekend was a fun time in Dimmitt! On Thursday night, most of the stores held Christmas Open House, with each one decorated for Christmas, and receiving a visit from Santa. Many served delicious refreshments. The city Christmas lights were turned on, and most stores used luminarias on the sidewalks.

On Saturday, the HOME Club sponsored its annual arts and crafts show at the Expo building, and many Christmas items were shown. They served barbecue sandwiches, but girls, where were the home-made pies?

Bryce and Darlene Dowell shared a booth with Darlene's sister and family, Kay and Leroy O'Briant and their daughters, Tawna and Tom Evans and Tena and Shannon Mobley, all of Lubbock. They displayed pretty dolls and wooden items.

The Republican Organization for Women held the annual Holiday Home Tour on Saturday. All three homes had beautifully decorated Christmas trees, and cookies and milk on the hearth for Santa Claus when he makes his visit on Christmas Eve.

Jack and Susie Bradford had beautiful antiques, handwork and needlepoint, and a basket filled with gifts, food and fruit. The girls' rooms were decorated for Christmas as well, with a prettily decorated small Christmas tree.

Coby and Connie Gilbreath's home was decorated with much gold. The dining table was beautiful with gold plates and a centerpiece featuring gold among the colors. Tiny bells that played Christmas carols were strung all along the top of the kitchen cabinets. Little Chauncey's bedroom was decorated with a small Christmas tree and a doll that had been given to her by her great-grandmother, Virginia Gilbreath. (It had been Virginia's very first doll.) The basement was decorated in a Western theme with saddles and a Christmas tree that was fenced in with cedar posts. One saddle had been used by Edgar Dennis when he rode his horse to school.

Andy and Kay Rogers' home held a huge decorated Christmas tree. Just as we entered the front door, we were told to look to the right to see the beautiful stained-glass door that was given by Mim Willis. The boys' rooms were upstairs and were decorated in a masculine theme with figurines of John Wayne, and Santas that would play

as you walked by.

All three homes displayed gifts that had been given by grandparents all through the years, since the theme this year was "An Old Fashioned Christmas."

We saw a few out-of-town people on Saturday, including Decima Dennis and Betty Ambrose of Midland; Jill Smith home from college; Gregg and Jackie Odom and their young son were here visiting the Bob Anthonys and Glenn Odums; Betty Dennis of Plainview who was visiting her daughters, Connie Gilbreath and Debbie Underwood and their families; Billie Kirby had her daughters and her sister, Mrs. Cleavinger of Earth; and Teresa Hopping of Hereford was with her mother, Carol Lantz. Teresa reports that her little daughter, Kallie, is improving.

Decima Dennis and Betty Ambrose, Edgar and Geneva Dennis attended church with the Methodists on Sunday morning, since Connie Gilbreath was playing with the Bell Choir.

Dugan Butler was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens' Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Dude McLauren won high score and Virginia Crider won second high. Others playing were Ferne Dickey, Johnnie Vannouy, Oleda Schumacher, Neva Hickey, Ina Rae Cates, Emily Clingsmith, Cleo Forson, Bernice Hill, Louise Mears, Edith Graef, Retta Cluck, Helen Braafladt and Elizabeth Huckabay.

Other Thanksgiving news!

Oleta Gollehon drove to Plano for Thanksgiving to visit Johnny and Kathy Poer. (She got in the 5 o'clock traffic that was bumper-to-bumper!) They went to some of the malls to see all the beautiful Christmas decorations, and attended the stage play *Driving Miss Daisy*.

Joe Weatherford of Tulsa was home for the Thanksgiving holidays—all the kids called. Neal is in the Marines in North Carolina, Jan Perry is in Longview, and Kyle is in Liberal, Kan. Kim is at home with Mary Lou. Since my trip to Marshall, Mary Lou told me she has relatives living there in addition to Jan in Longview.

Jack and Carolyn Thompson spent Thanksgiving with their son, Chad, and his wife in Longview. They drove over to see the beautiful Christmas lights at Marshall that I wrote about in my column last week. Chad has built a new home. Sorry we didn't know he

was there.

Johnny and Corina Montalvo went to Levelland to visit Johnny's relatives, Mr. and Steve Bazan, for Thanksgiving. Corina told me they have a grandson, Jerry Jack Rodriguez.

Friends of Ruby Moultrie, former elementary music teacher in Dimmitt schools, report that she had surgery for a ruptured disc Friday in Lubbock, and is doing very well. She receives mail at 105 16th, Levelland, 79336.

Bessie Elder called to say that George Elder will be released from Lubbock Methodist this week. He had surgery connected with the chemotherapy he receives to control his cancer, and is doing very well. His second tumor has been greatly reduced. The Elders receive mail at 5512 37th Street, Lubbock, 79407.

Mary Jo Brown and Dorothy Vaughan were out and about Saturday touring the homes. Sara Hill's mother, Geraldine Cox, was touring with her. Sally Bradford's mother was with her.

Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will meet at the hospital in the work room on Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 10 a.m. There will be a Christmas party and a This N That sale.

Dimmitt's First Baptist Church held their "Hanging of the Green" service Sunday night, with Margie Rogers presenting the meaning of the service and E.D. Morgan reading the Biblical Christmas story from Luke 2:1-20. The choir sang two carols and the congregation joined in on four carols. Nikki Kenley sang a solo, *O Holy Night*. Matt Sims played the prelude, and Jerre Shultz and Charles Vandiver performed the ringing of the Christmas bells. Bro. Paul Kenley brought the concluding thoughts. Walter Maynard served as pianist, with Jerre Shultz as organist. Richard Young and Debra Ball were the directors.

Museum group plans meeting

The board of directors for the Castro County Museum will hold their regular monthly meeting tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 p.m. at the museum.

Everyone is invited to attend.



ALL REGION BAND HONORS went to these Dimmitt Junior High Band students in tryouts Nov. 27 in Panhandle. They are (standing, from left) Sandra Alafa, clarinet, alternate; Rochelle Harman, fourth chair flute; Chad Ellis, fourth chair saxophone; and Eric Kinser, sixth chair baritone; and (kneeling, from left) Justin Damron, baritone, alternate; and Joel Townsend, fifth chair tuba. The All-Region concert will be held Jan. 11 in Amarillo.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens' Menu
MONDAY: Barbecued beef tips, vegetables, cornbread, salad, dessert, tea and coffee.
TUESDAY: Chicken strips, potatoes, vegetables, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.
WEDNESDAY: Green chile casserole, vegetables, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.
THURSDAY: Beef stew, salad,

cornbread, dessert, tea and coffee.
FRIDAY: Meat loaf, chunky fried potatoes, vegetables, bread, salad, dessert, tea and coffee.

Correction

In the Richardson Elementary third grade honor roll listing in last week's issue, incorrect information was received naming Shane Ethridge as an honor roll student in Glidewell's classroom. The name should have read Shane Furr.

We Salute Our 'Brown-Baggers'

In England, there's a nationwide custom known as "Boxing Day."

It's a specific day during the Christmas season when families take boxes of food to their local churches for distribution to those in need. For many of England's people, the season wouldn't be complete without Boxing Day.

Here in Castro County, we have a similar custom that has been developing over the past few years. It's called "Brown Bag Sunday." People throughout the county put food and toys into brown bags and take them to their respective churches on a specified Sunday morning before Christmas.

Brown Bag Sunday is an outgrowth of the original "Toys for Tots" and Christmas food projects that have been conducted through the years by our volunteer fire departments, civic clubs and individual volunteers.

The Castro County Ministerial Alliance was asked to coordinate the Christmas charity project several years ago, and established Brown Bag Sunday as a way to get lots of food and toys delivered to central points at the same time. With the Ministerial Alliance, the county's three fire departments, church members and volunteers all working together, the concept has worked well.

This Sunday will be "Brown Bag Sunday."

Tie a string around your finger right now to remind yourself. Between now and Sunday, raid your cabinets for canned foods, or spring a little money for food and new toys (project workers don't have time to repair used toys), or write a check to the Ministerial Alliance to be used to buy hams and other perishables at delivery time.

Put the food and toys into brown paper sacks and take them to your church Sunday morning. If you don't make it to church, then take your brown bag(s) to the nearest fire station between 12 noon and 3 p.m. Sunday. They'll all be open during those hours to receive bags.

Brown Bag Sunday will be very important to 200 or more families in our county who face a bleak Christmas without your help.

And it can be an important part of the Christmas season to you, too. After all, what is Christmas all about?

We salute our ministers, firemen, volunteer workers and contributors who make this worthy project work. Because of you, there is a Santa Claus.



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Church Directory

New Hope Memorial Baptist Church
 300 NE 7th, Dimmitt

Sunnyside Baptist Church
 David Fletcher, Pastor
 647-5712, Sunnyside

First United Methodist Church
 Perry Hunsaker, Pastor
 938-2462, Hart

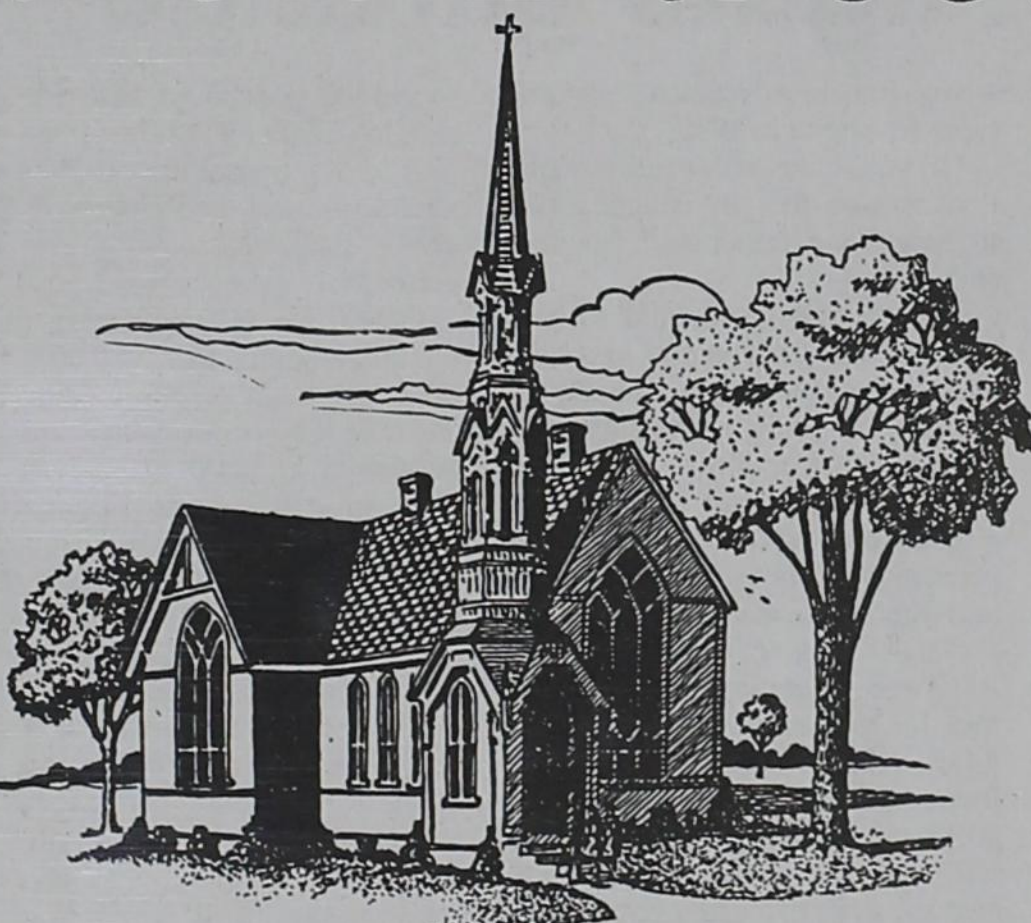
La Asamblea Cristiana
 "Full Gospel"
 Ruben Velasquez, Pastor
 400 NW 5th, Dimmitt

First United Methodist Church
 Vernon O'Kelly, Pastor
 647-4106 or 647-4107
 110 SW 3rd, Dimmitt

Iglesia De Cristo
 Pedro A. Gonzalez, Minister
 E. Lee and SE 3rd, Dimmitt

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
 Norbert Choong, Pastor
 647-4219
 1001 W. Halsell, Dimmitt

Primera Iglesia Bautista Mexicana
 Eduardo Acevedo, Pastor
 647-4373
 301 NE 7th, Dimmitt



So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all his work which he had done in creation.

Genesis 2:3

Church Of God Of The First Born
 611 E Halsell, Dimmitt

Immanuel Baptist Church
 James Alexander, Pastor
 501 SE 3rd, Dimmitt

Rosa De Saron Church
 Maria Castaneda, Pastor
 647-5598
 411 NE 6th, Dimmitt

St. John's Catholic Church
 Norbert Choong, Pastor
 Hart

Church Of Christ
 Benny Baker, Minister
 647-4435
 SW 4th at Bedford, Dimmitt

Rose Of Sharon Temple
 407 NE 4th, Dimmitt

First Assembly Of God
 Claude Hendrick, Pastor
 647-5662
 300 SE 2nd, Dimmitt

First Baptist Church
 Paul Kenley, Pastor
 647-3115
 1201 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt

Lee Street Baptist Church
 Bro. Don Webster
 647-5474
 401 SW 2nd, Dimmitt

Church Of God Of Prophecy
 647-3403
 309 NW 4th, Dimmitt

First Christian Church
 David Keller, Pastor
 647-5478
 600 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt

La Iglesia De Dios Del Primojenito
 East Halsell St., Dimmitt

Presbyterian Church
 Edward D. Freeman, Pastor
 647-3214
 1510 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt

Holy Family Catholic Church
 Neal Dee, Pastor
 945-2616, Nazareth

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 Rubie Lee Real Estate



'I BELIEVE'—Ina Cleavinger (right) and Kathryn Birdwell look over a hand-painted sweatshirt and other original items at the ABC Painting booth, operated by Becky Jones and Connie Nutt, at the Dimmitt HOME Club's annual arts and crafts show Saturday at the Expo Building. Photo by Don Nelson

Cotton Talks

In late October, the casual High Plains visitor with even an ounce of poetry in his soul saw a beautiful sight—field after field of cotton shimmering whitely under the autumn sun as far as the eye could see.

Now, proving beauty truly is in the eyes of the beholder, that scene has been lost to the visitor and has become something even more beautiful to High Plains producers—a sea of murky brown dotted by tons and tons of "white gold" stored in the relative safety of eight to ten bale modules.

The prevalence of the latter sight means most producers in the area have now won the harvest race against the threat of losses to winter weather. And one by one they are finding time to mull over plans for 1991. However, according to Charles Cunningham, chief of the US Dept. of Agriculture's program analysis division, completion of such plans faces what may be a protracted delay pending top-level decisions on details of the 1991 government program. Fortunately, he adds, one of the most important announcements, the size of the acreage reduction program, may be out by mid-December. Other details will be slow in coming, he said.

Although the new flexibility feature of the 1990 farm act adds another dimension to the always difficult projections required to determine the ARP, Cunningham says his division has completed the initial number-crunching. A few weeks ago he and others in USDA and in the industry had talked of an ARP in the range of 10 to 15%. But that talk has subsided of late and Cunningham declines to even hint at what size ARP may be indicated by his latest projections. All he will say is "Somewhere between zero and 25%."

Assuming the secretary's office has no problem making its decision or with getting the required approval from the Office of Management and the Budget, which Cunningham says would be a rarity, an announcement could come as early as the first week in December.

Meanwhile, judging from questions being fielded by Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., most producers still lack a clear understanding of the new law. Especially confusing is the law's so-called "triple-base" flexibility plan which, along with cutting the number of payment-eligible acres of each commodity, grants unprecedented planting options.

"Admittedly, these are uncharted waters, and on balance, they'll no doubt make for an unpleasant experience," said Donald Johnson, PCG executive vice president.

However, by taking advantage of new planting freedom, some producers should be able to at least mitigate the adverse effects, Johnson adds.

Born of budgetary restrictions, the foundation of the whole triple-base concept is the removal of payment eligibility on an acreage equal to 15% of the crop acreage base for each commodity. It's important to understand that 15% of the full acreage base, not 15% of permitted acres, is the acreage ineligible for payments, Johnson explains. Put another way, the maximum acreage for payment will equal base acreage minus the ARP minus 15% of the acreage base. Thus, a 100-acre cotton base and a

10% ARP would yield 75 payment-eligible acres. That amounts to a 16.67% reduction from the 90 acres that would have been payment-eligible under the 1985 act. With a 25% ARP, it's easy to see that the reduction in payment-eligible acres would climb to 20%.

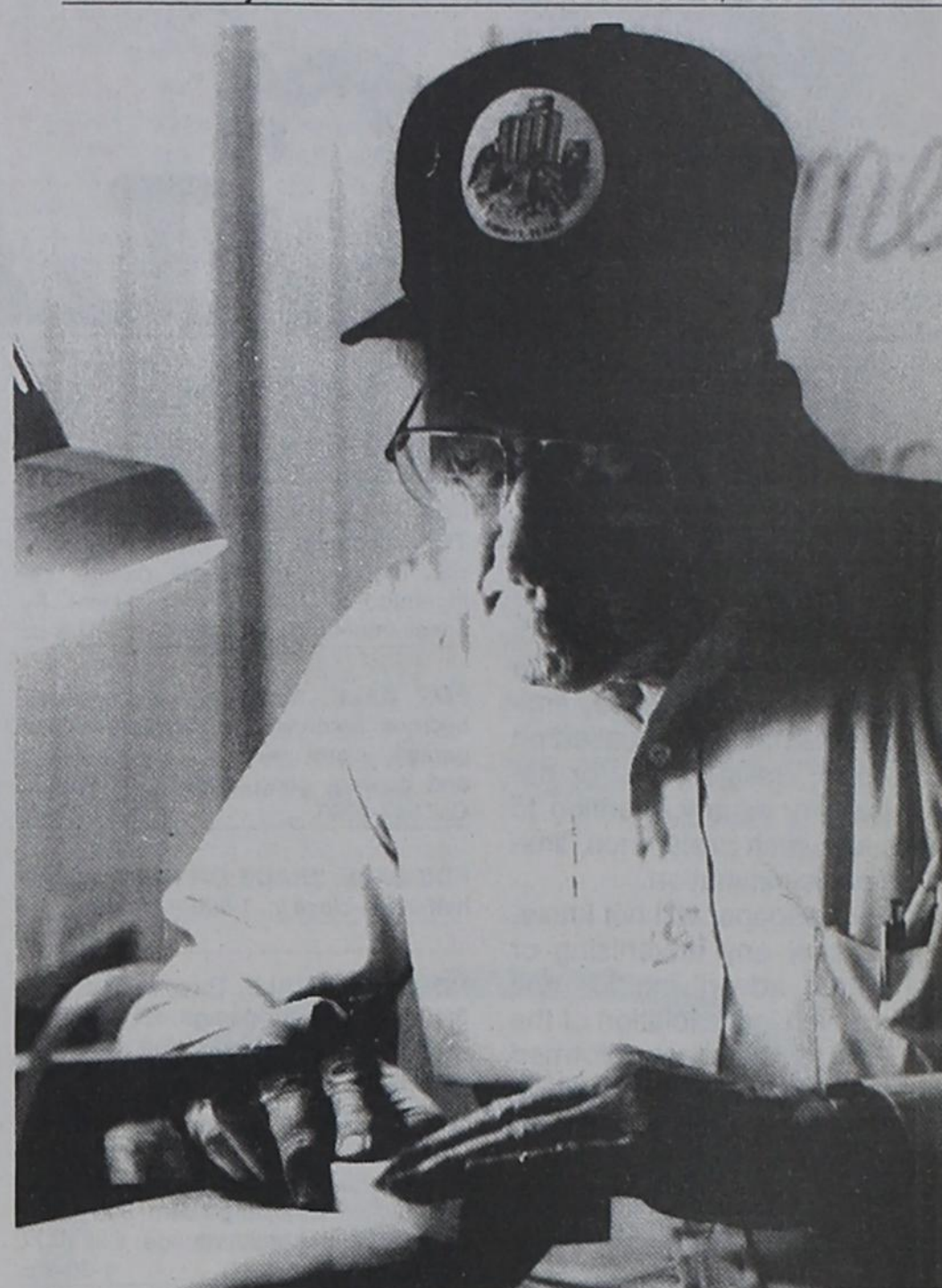
The 15% of crop acreage base that cannot under any circumstances draw a payment is known as the Maximum Non-Payment Acres (MNA). At the producer's option, MNA acreage may be "flexed" or shifted to any other program or non-program crop, excluding fruits and vegetables.

Then there's the Optional Non-Payment Acreage, or ONA, which equals another 10% of each commodity's base acreage. The ONA also may be flexed to other crops, bringing the total flex acres to 25% of all crop acreage bases on a given farm.

None of the acres flexed from one program crop to another will be eligible for payment, but all will be eligible for loan programs.

For example, assume a 15% ARP for cotton, 15% for feed grain and 15% for wheat, on a farm with a 100-acre base for each crop. On such a farm a producer could plant a maximum of 135 acres to cotton (85 permitted acres plus 25 flexed from feed grain plus 25 from wheat.) Only 70 acres (85 permitted minus 15 MNA) would be eligible for payment, but all 135 would be eligible for the loan. On the same farm, if the producer didn't want to voluntarily sacrifice payment-eligible acres of any crop, he could plant a maximum of 115 acres to cotton (85 permitted plus 15 MNA from feed grains plus 15 MNA from wheat).

In either case, if the full ARP for all crops is met, all bases are protected; however, no base building for any crop can occur on any farm with any crop enrolled in the program. For other purposes, both cross and offsetting compliance are banned as conditions of program eligibility.



CRAFTSMAN AT WORK—Ralph Smith cuts out an inch-thick custom nameplate with his scroll saw at the Dimmitt HOME Club's annual arts and crafts show Saturday in the Expo Building. Dozens of hobbyists exhibited their handiwork at the show. Photo by Don Nelson

USDA soil moisture survey continues through January

High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 and the US Dept. of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service personnel are collecting soil moisture data as part of their annual joint pre-plant soil moisture survey.

Water District personnel Jerry Funck, Obbie Goolsby and Arnold Husky, as well as USDA-SCS Soil Scientist Wilfred Crenwelge, will be in the fields taking soil moisture readings from November through January. Blue and white Water District trucks are easily identified and personnel will be glad to answer any questions from irrigators while collecting the soil moisture data.

The survey is designed to inform irrigators about general soil moisture availability and deficit conditions within the 5.5 million-acre Water District service area. Information collected during the survey will provide irrigators with an estimate of the amount of water needed to bring the soil to field capacity during pre-plant irrigation.

Pre-plant soil moisture conditions directly influence crop yield prospects. Historically, above-average crop yields are produced in the Texas High Plains area when the plant root zone of the soil profile is near field capacity prior to planting. Any irrigation made and/or precipitation received before spring planting will improve soil moisture conditions and crop prospects for the 1991 season.

Neutron moisture meters are used by the Water District and USDA-Soil Conservation Service to obtain soil moisture information

at more than 270 monitoring sites within a 15-county area. Readings are taken at six-inch intervals throughout the five-foot soil profile by inserting a neutron probe into a previously-installed aluminum access tube.

Data from the soil moisture survey will be used to construct maps illustrating the estimated soil moisture available for plant use and the amount of water needed to bring the root-zone soil profile to field capacity. These maps will be published in a future issue of the Water District's monthly newsletter, *The Cross Section*.

Soil moisture monitoring sites are chosen to represent typical dryland or irrigated farming conditions in a specific area. Soil types, saturated thickness of the Ogalla Aquifer and crop water requirements are among factors influencing the soil moisture monitoring and selection.

For more information about the annual pre-plant soil moisture survey, contact your local USDA-Soil Conservation Service office or the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 at 2930 Avenue Q in Lubbock, 79405, or call 1-762-0181.

Choirs plan joint concert

Dimmitt's High School and Junior High Choirs will hold a joint Christmas Concert open to the public Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt.

Director of the choirs is Dwight Joiner.

Reading help is available

Tutors are available to help anyone learn to read.

There is no charge, and pupils learn at their own pace. The one-on-one teaching also affords privacy.

Call 647-5352 if you are interested.

Encourage someone who does not know how to read to call.

Agency offers help for blind

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

Some of the services provided to eligible persons include counseling and guidance, vocational evaluation and career exploration, job training, employment assistance, daily living skills training, and medical services. Programs are available for children, adults and older citizens.

If you are blind or visually impaired or know someone who is, call toll-free 1-800-252-5204.

Nursing home plans Christmas party Tuesday

Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt will hold its annual Christmas party and family night for its residents on Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Santa Claus will be there and a musical program is planned.

Refreshments will be served and friends and relatives of the residents are invited to attend.

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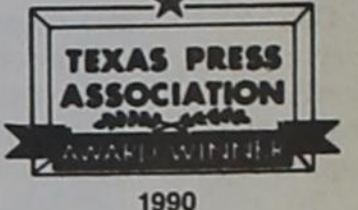


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This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising or real estate advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that the dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

Jay Cross Investments

GREAT LOCATION: Sprinkler system, all kinds of built-ins, fireplace, tons of storage. This one is a real beauty. \$65,000.
NEW LISTING: Priced to sell! This home has 3 bedrooms, large bathroom, lots of storage, carport and much more, located in northwest Dimmitt. Approximately \$3,000 and good credit will get you in this one.
TEACHER'S SPECIAL: This excellent location and good neighbors will please you. This large brick home offers plenty of room with three bedrooms, 1-3/4 baths and double-car garage. All for \$53,000.
COUNTRY HOME: Great beginner home! Three bedrooms, one bath. Special financing available.
Jerry Cartwright, Broker/Owner
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NEAR DIMMITT, on pavement, nice three bedroom, two bath home. Large den with fireplace and heatolator, large two car garage. Possible loan assumption. All on approximately 10 acres. Good location for animals.

PRICE REDUCED on this large house. Has lots of possibilities— one five-bedroom house or could be two nice apartments. Approximately 3,000 square feet in house and detached garage storage.

THREE BEDROOM, one bath house with fireplace. Priced right.

NICE THREE BEDROOM, two bath brick home. Central heat, evaporative air, ceiling fans throughout. Owner will pay closing costs.

TWO BEDROOM, two bath house. Fenced yard. Reduced for quick sale.

TWO BEDROOMS, one bath with nice storm cellar. Reduced for quick sale.

THREE BEDROOM, one bath house. Needs some TLC, but has good plan.

NICE FOUR BEDROOM, two bath brick home. Excellent location with all extras.

TWO IRRIGATION FARMS located southwest of Dimmitt in good water area.

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1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 1008 Oak— Three bedroom, 1-3/4 baths, large den with fireplace, double-car garage, refrigerated air and sprinkler system. By appointment only. 647-4383. 1-8-tfc

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FOR SALE, TRADE OR RENT: Mobile home lot—close in. 1-806-874-2108. 1-26-12tp

HOUSE FOR SALE. Three bedroom, 1-3/4 baths, two car garage. Great school location. Recently remodeled. Call 647-4284 for more information. 1-31-tfc

FOR SALE: 661 acres of farmland. Good water. Located five north, 3-1/2 west of Hart. 2,000-square-foot home, one smaller home, large barn. 800 capacity feedlot and grain storage. Call 647-5306. 1-30-8tc

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THREE BEDROOM, two bath, den with fireplace, kitchen with dining area, two car garage, 1,530-square feet, shade and fruit trees. 200 X 100-ft. lot on Hwy. 385. By owner. Shown by appointment. Call 647-5243. 1-29-tfc

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1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

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MOVING, MUST SELL two bedroom house. Call 647-4757. 1-34-tfc

FOR SALE: Two room trailer house, 12 x 35. Best offer, 622-2630 or 945-2655. 1-34-tfc

2—For Rent

HOUSE FOR RENT in the country. Call 647-2502. 2-31-tfc

FOR RENT: Two bedroom mobile home, partially furnished. 647-3792 or 647-5383 or (713) 467-6160. 2-31-tfc

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APARTMENTS AVAILABLE
HUD subsidized housing for elderly (62 or over), handicapped or disabled.
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Stafford Apartments
One and two bedroom, furnished or unfurnished.
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HOUSE FOR RENT: Three bedroom, garage, on pavement, near Dimmitt. 647-2283. 2-30-tfc

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3—For Sale, Misc.

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CLOSE OUT PRICES on discontinued patterns in Oneida stainless, Franciscan pottery, and Fostoria crystal. Prices starting as low as \$1.00. Parsons Drug, 107 E. Bedford, Dimmitt, 647-3392. 3-27-tfc

PIANO FOR SALE: Wanted, responsible party to take on small monthly payments. See locally. Trade-ins accepted. Credit manager, 1-800-233-8663. 3-32-3tp

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FOR SALE: Old wagon with all parts; and a piano. Best offer. 622-2630 or 945-2655. 3-34-tfc

4—Household Goods

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AMARILLO-AREA PREGNANCY Crisis Center Hotline. Call collect, 0-354-2244. Also, Methodist Mission Home, 24 hours, toll-free, 1-800-842-5433. 8-4-tfc

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2—For Rent

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9—Help Wanted

TEXAS REFINERY CORP. needs mature person now in the DIMMITT area. Regardless of training, write W.E. Hopkins, Box 711, Fort Worth, Texas 76101. 9-34-1tc

URGENTLY NEED dependable person to work without supervision for Texas oil company in Dimmitt area. We train. Write D.M. Dickerson, Pres., SWEPCO, Box 961005, Fort Worth, Texas 76161. 9-33-1tc

HELP WANTED: Eligibility specialist I. Salary, \$1,519 per month. 60 semester hours college or 18 months of certain administrative work may be substituted for required college. Duties include determining eligibility for clients apply for AFDC, food stamps and Medicaid benefits. Contact the Dimmitt office at 204 SE Third or the Amarillo Dept. of Human Services personnel office at 376-7214. Applications will be accepted through Dec. 11 at 5 p.m. 9-34-1tc

LIBRARY DIRECTOR needed for Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt. Requires Grade 2 qualification level. Contact Reta Welch, Rt. 4, Box 100, Dimmitt, 79027, (806)647-3289. 9-20-tfc

10—Wanted, Misc.

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11—Livestock, Pets

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JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS—AKC-Registered cocker spaniel puppies for sale. Blonde, shots started, asking \$100. Call 945-2632 and leave message; or 647-3161 days and ask for Dwayne. 11-34-tfx

12—Notices

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 647-2577. 12-34-4tc

13—Lost & Found

LOST: 11-30-90, medium-sized black Merle, female, part Australian Shepherd, mostly mutt. Curly-haired, lop-eared, blue fleck in each eye, lower left canine tooth missing. Answers to "Spike." Collar missing. Is a young children's pet. If whereabouts known, dead or alive, please call 647-2153 before 5 p.m. or 945-2577 after 6 p.m. Last seen in northwest Dimmitt. 13-34-1tc

14—Card Of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to express a special thank you to each of you for the cards, visits, flowers, food, especially prayers and every expression of concern shown to us following the death of my mother. Also, a special appreciation goes to Dr. Hardee and his staff and all the nurses at Plains Memorial Hospital for their compassionate care. The visits and prayers by Father Norbert and Joe Ortega were blessings to us. Dimmitt has so many wonderful and caring people. Many thanks to the Guadalupanas, the Cursillistas Group and Sacred Heart Group. We love you.
LOUIS & FLORA ARGUIJO & FAMILY
LUPE OGAS & FAMILY
AURELIA GARCIA & FAMILY
JUANITA GARCIA & FAMILY
14-34-1tp

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to say "Thank You" to each of you for your concern, prayers, cards and calls. Also, the visits you made to Larry and family were appreciated. Friends mean so much more in times of trouble, but thank you for being there for all of us. Your help means a lot to all of us. God bless each of you.
EZELL AND VERBA SADLER
14-34-1tp

CARD OF THANKS
During the holiday season I would like to say thank you to several people here in Dimmitt that deserve to be thanked:

Doyle & Donna Underwood & Family
Layne & Sue Rita Myatt & Family
Judge & Dolores Baldrige & Family
Freddie & Jo Hamilton
Ray & Barbara Bain & Family
Eulless & Hazel Waggoner & Family
D. Shottenkirk
T.J. & Teresa Parks & Family
Army & Ann Salinas & Family
Dawn Goolsby
Bryan & Donna Reinart & Family
All those at Hyman Farm Service

It is my pleasure to work for you! Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas to those I've worked for in the past.

Merry Christmas to the very many at the First Baptist Church that mean much to me (too many to list here), but a special Christmas to Richard & Colleta Young and family, those of you in my Sunday School class (Max Newman, all of you—yes, you, too, Robert Ryan), Bobby Jack Stewart and a beautiful Christmas to Pastor Kenley and his wife, Barbara, and their daughter. I am thankful for the messages you bring, Paul.

Merry Christmas to those of you working in the city that put up with me! And Merry Christmas to Sandy Parsons and family.

Merry Christmas to Betty McClure! Merry Christmas Doug and Cheryl Pubus and Karl!
If I've left anyone out, forgive me. I tend to be forgetful about some things. Maybe my coat is out your house, or my radio.
God bless you all!
MICHELLE MARTIN
14-34-1tc

What's Cooking

Here are the school lunch menus for the week of Dec. 6 through 14.

DIMMITT

THURSDAY: Hot dogs with chili and cheese, tater tots, ketchup, pork and beans, Jello with topping and milk.

FRIDAY: Barbecued beef patties, potato salad, green peas, rolls, honey butter and milk.

MONDAY: Pizza, corn on the cob, fried squash, applesauce cake and milk.

TUESDAY: Corn dogs, French fries, dill spears, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Enchilada casserole, tossed salad, whole kernel corn, fruit cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY: Chicken fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, honey and milk.

FRIDAY: Vegetable soup, hot cheese sandwiches, celery and carrot sticks, fruit salad and milk.

HART

THURSDAY: Cheeseburgers, French fries, salad, pickles, pears and milk.

FRIDAY: Beef enchiladas, tortillas, tossed salad, pinto beans, banana pudding and milk.

MONDAY: Corn dogs, cheese wedge, pinto beans, tossed salad, apple cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY: Fried fish, tartar sauce, combread, black-eyed peas, potato salad, buttered rice and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Turkey and dressing, sliced bread, green beans, corn, fruit salad and milk.

THURSDAY: Taco salad, tortillas, peaches, cake and milk.

FRIDAY: Meat loaf, wheat rolls, pinto beans, French fries, peach cobbler and milk.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY: Burritos and chili, coleslaw, green beans, brownies and milk.

FRIDAY: Ham, scalloped potatoes, black-eyed peas, combread, syrup, apple cobbler and milk.

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

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

WEDNESDAY: Hamburgers, French fries, brownies and milk.

THURSDAY: Nachos, tossed salad, tater tots, applesauce and milk.

FRIDAY: Chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot buttered bread, Jello and milk.

Together
We Can



I'M JESSE JAMES—Cameron Lust tells a group of Richardson Elementary students as part of the Living Museum project presented by Dimmitt Middle School Gifted/Talented students last Thursday. Other students participating include (seated, left) Vanessa Brandt as Mary of Nazareth, and (standing, left) Lindsey Garza as Eleanor Roosevelt. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

The Kent Birkenfeld family hosted their American Field Service exchange student's parents during the Thanksgiving holidays. Bernd and Anita Maukisch arrived in Dallas from Germany on Wednesday, then rented a car and drove to Nazareth on Thursday.

Father Darryl Birkenfeld of Hereford took them on a tour of Nazareth and surrounding areas including a feedlot and farms on Friday. The Herman Birkenfeld family hosted the Maukisch family for a traditional Thanksgiving dinner, followed by visiting and music on Friday evening. On Saturday morning they attended the Swiftettes' basketball game in Plainview and toured the area afterward. In the evening, they were treated to a delicious meal at the Hereford Country Club by the Harold Hyman family of Dimmitt.

On Sunday morning they attended mass in Holy Family Church and were given a special welcome by Father Neal Dee, pastor. The day was spent with the Kent Birkenfeld family and the evening with Cyril and Mitzie Brockman.

Bernd and Anita left Nazareth Monday morning to travel through Texas for 10 days before returning to Germany. The Birkenfelds enjoyed the couple very much and

hope to see them again in future years.

The annual Christian Mothers' Society Christmas party was held Sunday evening in the Nazareth Community Hall with a covered dish meal for members and their husbands. Proceeds from the "Mite Box" collection was given to the Lorelea Acker fund. Charlotte Acker and Toby Gerber were chairmen of the program. Nicole Kleman and Marsha Hoelting sang a number of Christmas carols, which were enjoyed by everyone. Mary Gerber, Bud Kern, Adeline Pohlmeier and Darlene Schulte won the beautiful pine cone candle arrangements given as door prizes.

Florene Leinen hosted a Christmas dinner at her home in Dimmitt Sunday for her family, Meta Stork, Virgil and Viola Pohlmeier of Tullia, LeRoy and Dorothy Pohlmeier, Denny and Dolores Heiman, Virgie Gerber, Evelyn Hill of Lubbock and Jim and Jean Bell of Fort Worth. Also attending were Terry, Belinda, Beau and B.J. Hill of Dimmitt.

A bridal shower honoring Debbie Schmucker, bride-elect of Billy Russell of Lubbock, was held Sunday afternoon at the home of her aunt, Mary Ann Schulte. Guests of

15—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Castro County Commissioners' Court will receive bids for hauling caliche until 10 a.m. on Dec. 10, 1990. Bids should include the price per yard up to one mile and mileage per yard; no tenths. Bids should also include price per yard for tearing out and loading caliche.

Bids will be opened on Dec. 10, 1990, Commissioners' Court Room, Courthouse. Castro County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

MRS. M.L. SIMPSON JR.
County Judge
Castro County, Texas
15-33-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Dimmitt Police Dept. is now accepting bids on a new patrol car. The vehicle will be new, with "police package" equipment. For specifications on the vehicle, contact the Dimmitt Police Dept. Bids will close at 5 p.m. on Nov. 30. This will be for immediate delivery. Bids will be opened on Dec. 3.

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Castro County Commissioners' Court will accept bids for the following vehicles for the Castro County Sheriff's Department. Vehicles should be for immediate delivery and only one vehicle will be purchased.

1. New 1991 automobile with police package.
2. New 1991 full-size four-wheel drive utility vehicle.
3. Used full-size four-wheel drive utility vehicle.

Bids are requested for each individual vehicle; not for a three-vehicle package. Bids will be accepted at the County Judge's Office and will be opened on Dec. 10, 1990, at 10 a.m., Commissioners' Court Room.

Specifications may be picked up at the Sheriff's Office.

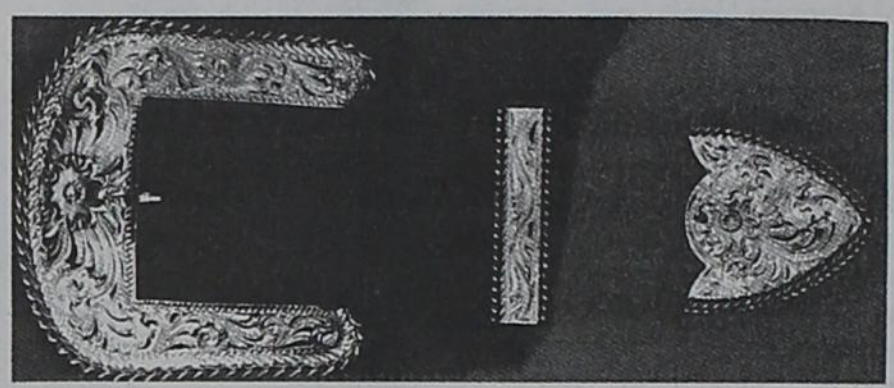
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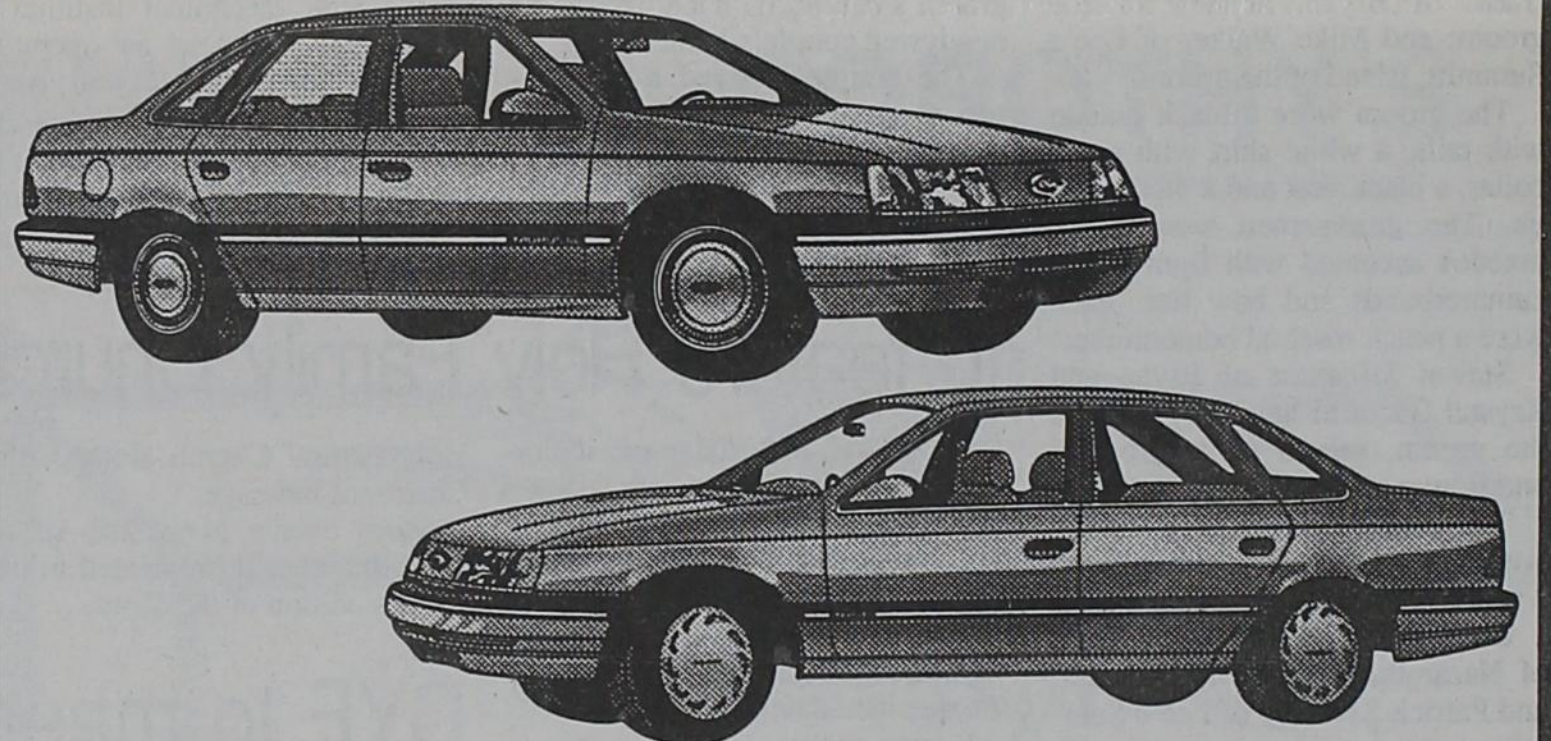
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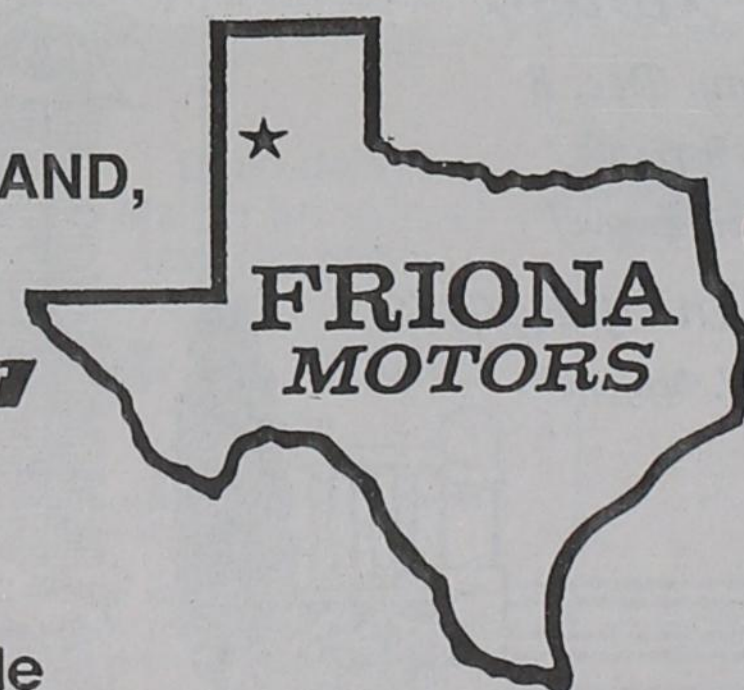
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People

Garza, Goodnight recite vows in formal ceremony

Kimberly Ann Goodnight and Fermin Garza exchanged wedding vows Oct. 27 in a formal, double-ring ceremony at Lee's Summit United Methodist Church in Lee's Summit, Mo. with Chaplain Bob Zerr officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.L. Goodnight of Climax Springs, Mo. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Cesario Garza of Dimmitt.

Music was provided by Nancy Davis of Lee's Summit, friend of the bride, who played the organ; and soloists Debby Martin of Lee's Summit, who sang *All My Life* and *Flesh of My Flesh*.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by the groom.

She wore a gown designed as tea-length in the front and it swept the floor in the back. It featured a Victorian collar, three-quarter-length sleeves and a basque waistline. Alencon lace and sequins added detail to the gown. The back of the gown featured a keyhole, diamond-shaped opening accented with a bow.

She carried a teardrop bouquet of silk peach roses and baby's breath accented with peach, white and peacock blue ribbons.

Matron of honor was Lonnie Kimray of Aurora, Colo., friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Linda Wilson of Lee's Summit and Gaye Henderson of Kansas City, Mo., friends of the bride.

They wore peacock blue tea-length dresses with matching shoes. Each dress was fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, puffy sleeves worn off the shoulders, a basque waistline and an accenting bow in the back.

The bridal attendants carried bouquets of silk peach roses and baby's breath highlighted with white, peach and peacock blue ribbons.

Best man was Michael Thurman of Lee's Summit, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Anthony Garza of Bryan, nephew of the groom; and Mike Walker of Lee's Summit, friend of the groom.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with tails, a white shirt with a tux collar, a black vest and a black bow tie. The groomsmen wore black tuxedos accented with light peach cummerbunds and bow ties. Each wore a peach rosebud boutonniere.

Steven Sifuentez of Bryan and Krystal Garza of Saginaw, niece of the groom, served as ring bearer and flower girl, respectively.

The ring bearer wore a tuxedo with tails which was accented with a peach cummerbund and bow tie.

Guests were seated by T.J. Garza of Nazareth, nephew of the groom; and Patrick Kennedy of Lee's Summit.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the Soxman Fel-



MR. AND MRS. FERMIN GARZA
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lowship Hall at the church.

The hall was decorated with peach and peacock blue decorations.

The white three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with peach roses and doves and featured an arch of flowers with two circles intertwined to resemble two rings as the top piece. Two doves sat atop the rings.

Following the reception, the groom's parents held a dinner at the newlywed couple's home.

The couple enjoyed a wedding trip to Orlando, Fla. following the

celebration and are now at home in Lee's Summit.

The bride holds a master of science degree in speech and language pathology from Central Missouri State University. She works as a speech and language pathologist at Baptist Medical Center in Kansas City, Mo.

The groom has an associate's degree in plant engineering from Texas State Technical Institute in Waco and works as an operating engineer for Allied Signal Aerospace in Kansas City.

Special pictorial cancellation to feature Holy Family Church

A special pictorial cancellation featuring Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth, will be available from Dec. 20 to 24 at the Nazareth Post Office.

The postmark will cancel stamps on Christmas cards mailed between the specified dates.

It was designed by Rose Mary Wilhelm of Nazareth and depicts the

Holy Family Church along with a Christmas message.

More details about the special cancellation will be printed in next week's edition of the *News*.

Nino to graduate

Bobby Joe Nino of Dimmitt is among 211 candidates who will complete graduation requirements from Eastern New Mexico University this fall and he will be eligible to participate in commencement exercises on May 10, 1991.

Nino will graduate with a bachelor of science degree in physical education.

Hart announces honor students

The Hart Independent School District has announced its honor students in junior high and high school for the third six weeks.

Students on the "A" honor roll include Chris Dotson, Jada Ethridge, Norma Marquez and Gayla Reyna, seventh graders; Shea Bennett, Kimberlea Grossman and Traci Knox, eighth graders; Kristi Davis and Fred Reyna, freshmen; Debra Barefield, Christina Neinst and Jayson Wilhelm, sophomores; and Shelly Knox and Roger Medrano, seniors.

Students qualifying for the "A-B" honor roll include:

SENIORS: Rogelio Avila, Joel Carrasco, Jay Davis, Stephanie Davis, Eva Espinoza, Robert Garcia, Trinidad Garza, Jose Isaguirre, Samuel Macias, Ramon Minjarez, Daniel Reyna, Elosia Reyna, Ernesto Reyna, Rachel Torres, Rosa Valenzuela and Amy Velasquez.

JUNIORS: Jolene Balko, Angela Dyer, Coby Emery, Brack Jones, Amy McLain, Marisela Minjares and Tony Montemayor.

SOHPMORS: April Bennett, Christina Diaz, Frances Dozal, Valerie Espinoza, Anita Guerrero, Jeremy Hawkins, Juan Lopez, Angela Luna, Belia Medrano, Erma Ramirez, Lisa Reyna, Laura Rincon, Priscilla Tenorio, Cody Upshaw, Donna Villa and Thomas Welps.

FRESHMENS: Manuel Berumen, Jaime Ethridge, Elena Guerrero, Vincent Lopez and Katrina Waller.

EIGHTH GRADE: Andy Bennett, Mandy Davis, Clint Emery, Chris Hernandez, Tanya Leibel,

Sandra Lopez, Monica Perez, Norma Velasquez and Danna Wilhelm.

SEVENTH GRADE: Sonia Alcalá, Jenny Balko, Alberto Barron, Sandra Casares, Esmeralda Cortez, Armida Gutierrez, Nancy Holguin, Brandi Key, Raymond Luna, Jennifer Martinez, Miguel Martinez, Lyndy Mitchell, Nereyda Montemayor, Hermelinda Pantoja, Ruby Reyna, Monica Sanchez and John Welps.

T.J. Garza earns rank of Eagle Scout

T.J. Garza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Garza of Nazareth, recently attained the rank of Eagle Scout during a ceremony at the Hereford Community Center.

The rank of Eagle Scout is the highest in Boy Scouting, and Garza and three other members of Hereford's Troop 51 were honored for their achievements during "court of honor" on Nov. 18.

Garza, a junior at Nazareth High School, has been a member of Troop 51 since Oct. 22, 1984, and he has served as Patrol Leader and Assistant Patrol Leader. His Eagle service project was repairing and painting the fence at Holy Family Cemetery in Nazareth.

Upon attaining the rank of Eagle Scout, Garza received a letter of commendation from Gov. William P. Clements and a note of congratulations from President and Mrs. George Bush.

The foremost responsibility of an Eagle Scout is to "live with honor," according to the Eagle Scout Challenge. The second obligation of an Eagle Scout is loyalty to his family, scout leaders, friends, school, nation and his troop. The third obligation listed is to be courageous, the fourth is to be cheerful and always wear a smile, and the final responsibility is to give "service" and lend a helping hand to others.





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Police Calls

More than \$1,300-worth of tools were reported stolen from a storage building being used by Ellis Mayberry of Dimmitt. He called police Nov. 27 to report the burglary, saying that the items apparently had been taken sometime between that day and Nov. 24. Items taken included an electric welder, an air wrench, two chair boomers and a tool box with assorted tools. Investigation is continuing.

Household items valued at \$500 were reported taken from the home of Ollie Mae Baker on Northeast Seventh Street around 1:30 p.m. Monday. Items missing included a .22 revolver, a set of silverware and a set of cookware. She gave officers the name of a suspect, and investigation is continuing.

Two jackets with light-up letters on the back were reported stolen from Sheffy's Western Wear Nov. 28. Valued at \$120 each, the jackets were taken sometime during that day.

At 12:09 a.m. Saturday, a 17-year-old Dimmitt youth was arrested on charges of minor in possession when he was spotted at the roadside park with five bottles of beer.

Two cases of DWI were reported in the past week, one on Friday and one early Tuesday.

A Dimmitt man is laying out a fine and court costs assessed on earlier charges of DWI when he was unable to pay the costs after completing a work-release sentence.

Doug Ware of 722 West Grant reported finding a stray bicycle in his backyard around 11:25 a.m. Monday.

Tommy Menchaca of Hart reported at 12:28 p.m. Sunday that his 1971 GMC pickup had been stolen from his residence in the Hacker Division of Hart.

On Nov. 28 at 11:50 a.m., Jackie Mathews reported that a red gilt piglet had been stolen from a pen behind his house on US 385 just north of Radio Station KDHN. He valued the animal at \$75.

Three accidents were reported in the past week.

Holly Ann Campbell, 16, of

Dimmitt, was ticketed for leaving the scene of an accident. Nov. 24 at 5:55 p.m., she reportedly struck a trash dumpster and a gas meter while driving down the alley between Southwest Fourth and Fifth Streets, causing a total of \$375 in damages.

A 1985 Chevy Suburban driven by Grace Powell Morgan, 63, of Dimmitt was damaged around 2:45 p.m. on Nov. 28 when it ran into a piece of flat iron sticking out from the back end of a pickup parked in

the 100 block of North Broadway. The 1980 pickup belongs to Holly Sugar Corp. The load was extended more than four feet, but did not have a red flag or warning sign. No citation was given.

A 1988 Ford Escort owned by Karen McDevitt of Dimmitt was reportedly taken without consent and was driven into a fence and pole in the 1600 block of Ruskin Circle. The car was found around 8 p.m. Monday at the scene of the damage.



LOOK, IT'S MARILYN MONROE — Dimmitt Middle School Gifted/Talented students present a Living Museum program to students at Richardson Elementary, portraying various characters from history. Some of those participating include (standing, from left) Jennifer Vick as Marilyn Monroe, Terry Miller as Neil Armstrong and Jared Townsend as Benjamin Franklin. The program was held last Thursday in the elementary library. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Former community resident Ruth Spencer of Lubbock got word Saturday that the 10-year-old stepson of her daughter, Pam, had been killed in a hunting accident near their home town of Lufkin. Ruth and her son, Jerry, were planning to go to Lufkin.

Madge Robb of Dimmitt and Emma Jean King helped Teeny Bowden with Volume II of the Castro County History Book Monday through Wednesday afternoons, and Emma Jean helped again Thursday afternoon. Mark Bain came out and entered more of the book onto floppy disks Wednesday morning. Rita Brown of Amarillo visited Wednesday morning with both of them, and had dinner with Teeny. The last section of the book was mailed to Taylor Publishing Friday along with the disk.

Clara Vick of Dimmitt came out Saturday and helped Teeny finish all the special pages that are in, along with some miscellaneous picture pages. By the time we get the last things in the mail (hopefully

Tuesday) we should be getting back proofs from the first parts we sent in. It has been a big project.

Frances Duke was honored in her home Thursday afternoon with a birthday "42" party by the Birthday Club. Those present were Mattie Axtell of Earth, Verba Sadler, Willie Mae Sadler, Nelda Curtis and Bess Bills. Bess brought the cake, a fancy strawberry angelfood cake.

Sandra Duke of El Paso was home for the Thanksgiving holidays Thursday through Sunday. Also having dinner with Robert and Frances on Thanksgiving day were Robert's Aunt Lucille Gilley of Amarillo, who came with his cousin, Joyce Norman and son Tracy also from Amarillo. Sandra is teaching high school home economics at Clint, near El Paso.

Hadley Fletcher entered a Christmas card contest sponsored by the Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo. The contest was open to all area high school students. Entries were sent off somewhere to be judged. Hadley was the only Dimmitt student who received notifica-

tion as a finalist. The finalists will be honored at a reception Sunday night at the Harrington Cancer Center, with the entries on display. If selected by an Amarillo business, Hadley's card may win \$50.

Toots Holbrooks came by to visit with Rev. David Fletcher and his family Saturday. She has to use her walker, but is doing pretty good with it. Her daughter, Juanette Walling, brought her for the visit. Toots said she is planning to go back to Betty Sue Ramey's pretty soon to spend the winter.

Ezell and Verba Salder attended the blue grass music get together in Farwell Thursday night, and also went to the Hereford music group practice session Friday night in the home of Jack and Helen Nunley in Hereford.

Larry Sadler is still making some progress, trying to keep everything going as usual. Ezell, Randy Powell and Jim and Stacy Norman have been helping him with delivering troughs and also helping him make them. Jim and Stacy have also tried to keep the carpet cleaning business alive.

More about

Council to censure cable . . .

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Dimmitt's plan," Pitner commented. He noted that the plan will probably recommend six to eight regional approved dumping sites, and will give a cost accounting for several different options that could

be adopted by the Panhandle communities.

He revealed that the new regulations will make it too expensive for communities under 50,000 population to maintain individual landfill operations, and he commented that

rumors of variances that might be granted to small towns or towns further than 50 miles from a regional site are only speculation.

"The regulations will not become less stringent over time, either," Pitner said, adding that required recycling efforts also may be on the horizon.

Pitner said the plan being developed will be recommendations only, with no community forced to participate.

He said the management of any cooperative-type program for waste management might be handled by formation of a Solid Waste District, similar to the soil and water management districts, with power of taxation, or it could be handled through inter-governmental contracts.

Pitner noted that similar joint efforts are being arranged all over the state.

City Manager Reeford Burrous asked why Dimmitt was not actually represented on the Panhandle committee, and Pitner replied that representatives were mainly selected from communities that have a Type I waste disposal facility. However, he noted that the committee could be approached about including additional members and is certainly open to suggestions and information from non-represented communities.

In other business, the council accepted the annual audit report for fiscal year 1989-90 as presented by Brown, Graham & Co. representative Doug Ware.

Ware reported that no deficiencies were noted on the part of the city, but he pointed out that the city's depository, First State Bank of Dimmitt, needed to make better provision for collateralizing the city's deposits. He said he recommended that the city receive monthly reports rather than quarterly on the deposit securities.

Ware said the city accounts display proper procedures and show a good financial picture. He noted that revenues and expenditures were both more than budgeted, but the city showed more revenue than expenditures overall.

The council voted to accept a bid for \$13,671 for a Ford Crown Victoria LTD from Wallace - Brown Ford in Dimmitt, the only bid received for a new car to be used by

Burrous. It also will serve as a backup unit for the police department, since it has the "police package" of options.

More about

Pheasants

(Continued from Page 1)

Hunters' Breakfast starting at 5:30 a.m. Saturday at the Castro County Expo Building in Dimmitt. For \$4.50, hunters can eat their fill of scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits, gravy, coffee, milk and orange juice. The meal is open to everyone—hunters and non-hunters alike.

HART—The Hart Lions Club will serve breakfast in the school cafeteria starting at 5 a.m. The menu includes scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, biscuits, orange juice and coffee, and the meal will be free to those signed up for the club's organized pheasant hunt. Others are welcome to attend, but will be charged per plate.

EASTER—Coffee and doughnuts will be served Saturday morning starting at 6 a.m. in the Easter Community Building. The Lions will also serve a barbecued lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Community Building. The meal is free to those signed up for the club's hunt, and will be offered to others for \$5 per plate.

NAZARETH—The Nazareth Lions' Club will serve breakfast and lunch to hunters signed up for its organized hunt. Breakfast will be served at 6 or 6:30 a.m. in the Nazareth Community Hall. Lunch will also be served in the Community Hall.

Organized Hunts

Three organized hunts will be sponsored in the county this season.

Lions Clubs in Hart, Nazareth and Easter sponsor hunts each year and this year every hunt is full but Hart's.

125 hunters have signed up for the Hart Lions Club's hunt so far, but the club still has room for a few more, according to Bob Reed.

For a \$100 fee for opening day, hunters receive a free breakfast and are guided to the land they are allowed to hunt on.

The Easter Lions Club has signed up 60 hunters at \$100 apiece for opening weekend, and that's all they will take. For the \$100 fee, hunters will be served coffee and doughnuts and a barbecued lunch on Saturday and will be guided around the fields on opening day.

In Nazareth, 71 hunters have signed up with the Nazareth Lions Club and the group plans to cut it off there.

The Nazareth club charges \$100 per gun, and that fee entitles hunters to breakfast and lunch in the Nazareth Community Hall, and hunting guides on opening day.

Shotgun Shells & Hunting Licenses

Shotgun shells and hunting licenses can be found in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth this year, if you get there soon enough.

Shotgun shells can be purchased at IGA Foodliner and Dimmitt Thriftway in Dimmitt; at Joe's Beer and Wine (3 miles N. of Nazareth on FM 168) and Home Mercantile in Nazareth; and Ed Harris Lumber Co., Hart Auto and Tole Auto Parts in Hart.

Hunting licenses can be purchased at the county clerk's office and IGA Foodliner in Dimmitt, at Home Mercantile in Nazareth and at Hart Auto.

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Sports



FAST BREAK TWO—Nazareth's Wade Hoelting (12) shoots a layup after breaking Muleshoe's press during action Saturday in the championship game of the Springlake-Earth Invitational Tournament. The Swifts captured the tournament championship with a 72-59 victory over the Mules. Hoelting led Nazareth's scoring with 19 points while Scott Huseman (24) added 14. *Photo by Anne Acker*

Swifts win tourney

The Nazareth Swifts' defense pressured Muleshoe into turning the ball over 20 times and drew three charges enroute to a 72-59 victory and the championship of the Springlake-Earth Invitational Tournament Saturday night.

Four Swifts scored in double figures, paced by Wade Hoelting's 19-point performance. Scott Huseman scored 14, Lynn Nelson contributed 12 and Adrian Farris added 10.

Nazareth had few problems in its first round and championship semifinal game, drilling Amarillo Christian High School by a 91-32 count, and topping Whiteface 72-59 to earn the spot in the championship game Saturday.

Against Muleshoe, Nazareth jumped out to a 20-15 lead in the first quarter, led by Hoelting, who sank two three-pointers, a jump shot and a free throw. Muleshoe played the Swifts to an even 12-12 second quarter to keep it a close four-point game, 27-23, at half time.

Nelson sank a bucket with 6:43 left in the first half to give Nazareth a 17-11 lead, but Muleshoe rallied to cut that lead to 17-15 with 5:30 left. The Mules hopes of overtaking the lead were squelched for the rest of the quarter, as Nazareth reeled off 10 unanswered points to take a 27-15 lead with just under four minutes left. During the run, Nazareth stole the ball three times, and turned each of the Muleshoe miscues into points. But then it was Muleshoe's turn to make an offensive streak, and it scored enough to cut the 12 point lead to four at half time.

Over the first three minutes in the third stanza, Muleshoe stayed with Nazareth, matching the Swifts' bucket for bucket, and even cutting the lead to five points with five minutes left, but that was as close as the Swifts would allow. They went on to outscore the Mules 27-14 in the quarter. Nazareth reeled off six points in a 30-second period to take a 41-30 lead before Muleshoe called a time out to talk things over. After the time out, Nazareth's offense continued its domination, outscoring the Mules 13-7 in the second half of the stanza to take a commanding 54-37 lead into the final eight minutes of regulation.

Muleshoe tried to rally in the final quarter, scoring 22 points while limiting Nazareth to 18. Muleshoe cut Nazareth's lead to eight points (68-59) with 1:07 left in the game and Nazareth called a time out. Following the break, Adrian Farris sank two free throws, Nick Johnson and Brandon Schilling added one apiece to give the Swifts a little more breathing room and the margin of victory.

Week's Schedule

TODAY: Swifts vs. Randall, 11:30 a.m., first round, Abernathy Tournament; Lady Horns vs. Loop, 9 a.m. Thursday, first round, Whitharral Tournament; Longhorns vs. Loop, 10:30 a.m. Thursday, first round, Whitharral Tournament.

FRIDAY: Swifts in Abernathy Tournament; Longhorns and Lady Horns in Whitharral Tournament; Swiftettes at Slaton; Bobcats at Slaton; Bobbies vs. Lubbock Estacado in Dimmitt.

SATURDAY: Swifts in Abernathy Tournament; Longhorns and Lady Horns in Whitharral Tournament.

TUESDAY: Bobbies and Bobcats at Lubbock Cooper; Junior varsity and varsity Swifts vs. Boys Ranch in Nazareth.

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Scoreboard

Levelland Tournament

First Round
Bobbles 48, Abernathy 60
Dimmitt 13 11 16 8 — 48
Abernathy 12 16 8 24 — 60
SCORING: D—Wendi Ethridge and Halley Bradley 10; A—Prather 17.

Consolation Quarterfinals
Bobbles 79, Brownfield 43
Dimmitt 20 25 15 19 — 79
Brownfield 13 12 7 11 — 43
SCORING: D—Halley Bradley 22, Michelle Schumacher 12, Wendi Ethridge 14, Renae Josselet 10; B—Gonzales and Durham 8.

Consolation Semis
Bobbles 58, Amarillo 52
Dimmitt 16 19 16 7 — 58
Amarillo 15 7 11 19 — 52
SCORING: D—Wendi Ethridge 18, Halley Bradley 14, Renae Josselet 10; A—Saled 11, Whittenburg and Jones 10.

Consolation
Bobbles 68, Plainview 47
Bobbles 13 26 18 11 — 68
Plainview 16 12 7 12 — 47
SCORING: D—Halley Bradley 24, Michelle Schumacher and Wendi Ethridge 12.

PIONEER CLASSIC
at Hutcherson Center, Plainview

First Round
Bobcats 62, Hale Center 51

Championship Semis
Bobcats 61, Plainview 69
Dimmitt 18 9 24 10 — 61
Plainview 20 18 16 15 — 69
SCORING: D—Lincoln Stewart 19, Jermaine Williams 18.

Third Place
Bobcats 84, Estacado 74
Dimmitt 22 19 16 27 — 84
Estacado 19 15 13 17 — 74
SCORING: D—Jermaine Williams 35, Miguel Saucedo 20; E—Lethridge 18, Hargrove 15.

CANYON CLASSIC

First Round
Swiftettes 53, Monterey 45
Nazareth 17 8 14 14 — 53
Monterey 4 18 11 12 — 45
SCORING: N—Noel Johnson 17, Monica Kleman 10; M—Tabitha Shewmake 18, Kim Sumrall 8.

Championship Semis
Swiftettes 59, Randall 62 (OT)
Nazareth 15 12 15 13 4 — 59
Randall 13 14 14 14 7 — 62

SCORING: N—Noel Johnson 19, Janay Johnson and Peggy Huseman 12, Monica Kleman 11; R—Sandlin 26; Norman 19.

Third Place
Swiftettes 50, Tascosa 55 (OT)
Nazareth 10 8 14 4 4 — 50
Tascosa 11 11 14 10 9 — 55
SCORING: N—

SPRINGLAKE-EARTH TOURNAMENT

First Round
Swifts 91, Amarillo Christian 32

Nazareth 15 33 19 24 — 91
ACHS 7 9 5 11 — 32
SCORING: N—Scott Huseman 27, Wade Hoelting and Lynn Nelson 12, Nick Johnson 13; AC—Hargrove 14.

Championship Semis
Swifts 87, Whiteface 42

Nazareth 20 19 16 22 — 87
Whiteface 15 3 12 12 — 42
SCORING: N—Scott Huseman 25, Wade Hoelting 22; W—Demel 11.

Championship
Swifts 72, Muleshoe 59
Nazareth 15 12 27 18 — 72
Muleshoe 11 12 14 22 — 59
SCORING: N—Wade Hoelting 19, Scott Huseman 14, Lynn Nelson 12, Adrian Farris 10; M—Hutton 22, Bush 11.

ANTON INVITATIONAL

Boys' First Round
Longhorns 63, Whitharral 49
Hart 20 17 13 13 — 63
Whitharral 12 17 3 17 — 49
SCORING: H—Junior Isaguirre 27, R. Garcia 12; W—Cirilo 14.

Girls' First Round
Lady Horns 32, Whitharral 31
Hart 4 12 7 9 — 32
Whitharral 7 13 3 8 — 31
SCORING: H—April Bennett 12; W—Barrera 9.

Boys' Championship Semis
Longhorns 59, Tahoka 58
Hart 10 19 14 16 — 59
Tahoka 20 11 9 18 — 58
SCORING: H—R. Garcia 14, Danny Reyna and Junior Isaguirre 12, Jay Davis 10; T—M. Bureson 18, B. Bureson 12, Cate 10.

Girls' Championship Semis
Lady Horns 34, LCHS 45
Hart 2 3 12 17 — 34
LCHS 6 9 19 11 — 45

Boys' Championship
Longhorns 51, Anton 71
Hart 10 17 10 14 — 51
Anton 24 11 19 17 — 71
SCORING: H—Danny Reyna 16, Junior Isaguirre 14; A—Tarango 27.

Girls' Third Place
Lady Horns 47, Sundown 60
Hart 12 13 10 12 — 47
Sundown 9 15 17 19 — 60
SCORING: H—Shelly Knox 18, April Bennett 16; S—Snead 17, Cosby 14, Mitchell 12.

MONDAY
Freshmen Bobbies 41
Floydada 40
Dimmitt 12 4 14 11 — 41
Floydada 10 10 5 15 — 40
SCORING: Angelica Garcia 17, Amy Smithson 10; F—Hinsley 16.

TUESDAY

Bobbles 62, Hereford 53
Dimmitt 8 25 17 12 — 62
Hereford 10 15 12 16 — 53
SCORING: D—Renae Josselet 19, Halley Bradley 12, Wendi Ethridge 10; H—Bullard 20.

Lady Horns 67, Bovina 33
Hart 24 19 10 14 — 67
Bovina 12 13 4 4 — 33
SCORING: H—April Bennett 25, Shelly Knox 14; B—Mitchell 10.

Swiftettes 77, Abernathy 63
Nazareth 14 24 19 20 — 77
Abernathy 11 12 18 22 — 63
SCORING: N—Noel Johnson 27, Jill Pohlmeier 16, Peggy Huseman 12, Jodi Johnson 10.

Swifts 47, Abernathy 58
Nazareth 8 11 15 13 — 47
Abernathy 9 17 15 17 — 58
SCORING: N—Wade Hoelting 16, Nick Johnson 10; A—Cannon 18, Prather 14.

Longhorns 60, Bovina 53
Hart 14 18 11 17 — 60
Bovina 10 14 5 25 — 53
SCORING: H—Junior Isaguirre 15, R. Garcia 12, Jay Davis 10.

Bobcats 89, Hereford 58
Dimmitt 20 16 17 26 — 89
Hereford 12 16 10 20 — 58
SCORING: Jermaine Williams 25, Miguel Saucedo 14; Hereford—Brown 17.

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Bobbies:

88, River Road 43
50, Levelland 44
74, Palo Duro 55

Queens Classic:

45, Happy 29
66, Plainview 39
43, Levelland 44
(Second Place)

42, Coronado 43

Levelland Invitational:

48, Abernathy 60
79, Brownfield 43
58, Amarillo 52
68, Plainview 47
(Consolation)

62, Hereford 53

Record to date: 9-3

Bobcats:

73, River Road 56
65, Levelland 51
90, Palo Duro 73

Borger Tournament:

47, Caprock 64
102, Palo Duro 55
108, Spearman 32
(Consolation)

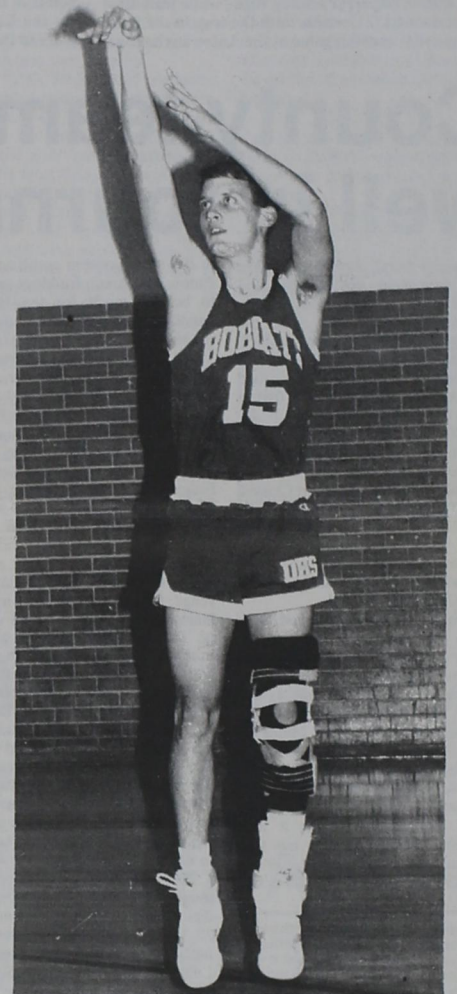
83, Brownfield 71

Pioneer Classic:

62, Hale Center 51
61, Plainview 69
84, Estacado 74
(Third Place)

89, Hereford 58

Record to date: 9-2



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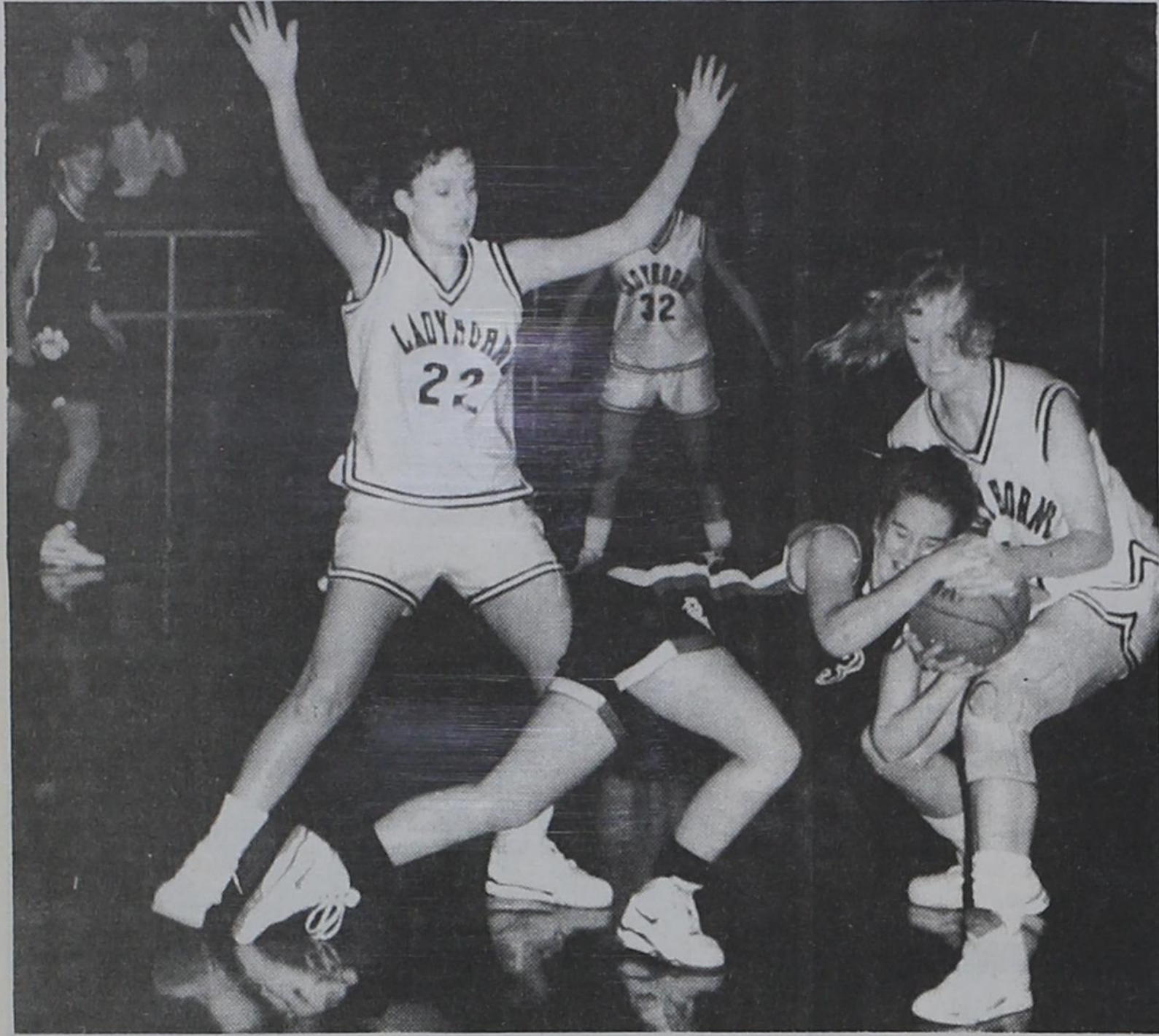
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GOTCHA!—Hart's Shelly Knox (right) forces a tie ball with Whitharral's Stacy Wade while teammate April Bennett (22) assists with the trap in the Lady Longhorns' opening game at the Anton Invitational

Tournament last Thursday. Bennett scored five points in the final 32 seconds to seal a 32-31 victory for the Lady Horns, who went on to take fourth place in the tourney. Photo by Don Nelson

County teams fare well in tournaments

County roundballers competed in five tournaments this weekend, and fared well in each, led by the Nazareth Swifts who won the Springlake-Earth Tournament.

The rest of the county's basketball teams also put forth good efforts, finishing in the top five of each tournament entered.

The Hart Longhorns finished second in the Anton Tournament; the Dimmitt Bobcats finished third in the Plainview Pioneer Classic; the Swiftettes and Lady Horns finished fourth in the Canyon Classic and Anton Tournament, respectively; and the Bobbies claimed the consolation championship at the Levelland Tournament.

Nazareth's boys destroyed Amarillo Christian and Whiteface to earn a spot against Muleshoe in the championship game at Springlake-Earth. The Swifts captured their first tournament championship of the season by beating the Mules 72-59.

The Hart boys breezed through the first round in the Anton Tournament, beating Whitharral 63-49. The second round was a little tougher for the Horns, but they pulled out a one-point, 59-58 victory over Tahoka to nab a spot

in the championship game against Anton. The Anton Bulldogs proved to be too much for the Horns, winning the game 71-51 and forcing Hart to settle for second place.

The Bobcats opened the Pioneer Classic against Hale Center, winning the first round game by a 62-51 count, but were edged by Plainview Friday in the championship semifinal round, 61-69. The Cats bounced back Saturday, beating Estacado 84-74 to claim third place.

The Swiftettes won their first game of the season last Thursday against Monterey in the first round of the Canyon Classic, getting revenge for an earlier loss to the Plainsmen by taking a 52-45 victory. The Swiftettes final two games in the tournament were tough ones, both going into overtime, with Nazareth coming out on the short end. The Swiftettes held a lead late in the semifinal game against Randall, but the Lady Raiders battled back to tie it and send it into overtime. Randall won 62-59 in the OT period. The Swiftettes had another tough loss in the third place game, with Tascosa coming from behind to win 55-50 in overtime.

Hart's girls also had a couple of tough battles, narrowly winning their first game against Whitharral, 32-31. The Lady Horns weren't as lucky in the second round, losing to Lubbock Christian High School, 45-34. Sundown topped the Hart girls 60-47 to claim third place and

the Lady Horns had to settle for fourth in the Anton Tournament.

The Bobbies ran into a tough state-ranked Abernathy squad in the first round of the Levelland Invitational last Thursday, and the Lady Lopes came out on top, 60-48. That thrust Dimmitt into the consolation bracket of the tournament. The Bobbies won their next three games — 79-43 over Brownfield, 58-52 over Amarillo High and 68-47 over Plainview—to claim the consolation championship.

Swifts, Hart teams to compete in tourneys

The Nazareth Swifts will try to win their second straight tournament championship this year while the Longhorns and Lady Horns from Hart want to bring home their first gold of the season this weekend as each competes in tournament action.

The Swifts will compete in the Abernathy Tournament, facing Canyon Randall in the first round today (Thursday) at 11:30 a.m.

Hart's boys and girls will open the Whitharral Tournament today against Loop. The girls' game is set to tip off at 9 a.m. while the boys' contest will follow at 10:30 a.m.

Should the Swifts win today's game against Randall, they will meet the winner of the Crosbyton-Cooper first round game Friday at 5:30 p.m. The losers of the two games will meet at 2:30 p.m. Friday.

Other first round games in the Abernathy Tournament match up Borger and Spur, Ralls and Floydada, and Lubbock Christian High School and Abernathy.

The championship game is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Saturday, the third place game will be played at 1:30 p.m. and the consolation championship will be decided at 4:30 p.m.

Hart's girls will play either Seagraves or Anton Friday, with the winners of the games meeting at 12 noon and the losers playing at 3 p.m. In the boys' tournament, the Longhorns will meet either the Frenship JV or Anton. The boys' first round winners will play at 1:30 p.m. Friday while the losers meet at 4:30 p.m.

In the girls' Whitharral Tournament, the bottom half of the bracket features the Frenship JV and Smyer, and Amherst and Whitharral.

The Longhorns' could face Amherst, Whitharral or Smyer in the final game Saturday.

The championship of the girls' tournament will be played at 6 p.m. Saturday, the third place game is slated for 3 p.m. and the consolation championship game will tip off at 12 noon.

In the boys' tournament, the championship game is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Saturday, with the third place game earmarked for 4:30 p.m. and the consolation championship game set for 1:30 p.m.

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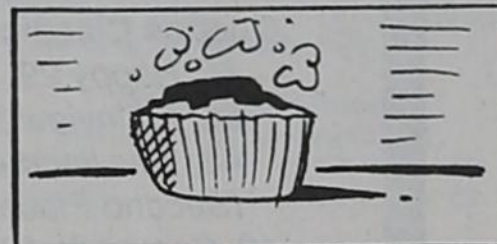
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Brent Josselet, Kasandra Sanchez, Ashley Jackson, Natasha Vasquez, and T.J. Reyna. Not shown is Makeisha Dozier. To win the fitness award, students had to meet performance requirements for chin-ups, sit ups, and two running events. Also, 195 Richardson students received National Participation Awards.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

TCPB allocates funds for insect, aflatoxin and food corn research

The Texas Corn Producers Board has allocated more than \$60,000 for use in improving corn production and marketing in 1991 and beyond.

The board, after consulting with its research committee and researchers from Texas A&M University and other entities, voted at its November meeting to fund 1991 projects aimed at controlling mites, corn earworms and other insects. Research of aflatoxin, which is a problem for some producers, was also funded, as was food corn research.

MITES

The need for a cost-effective miticide has been a TCPB concern since Azodrin was banned by the Environmental Protection Agency in 1988. For that reason, funding was granted for continuation of miticide research by Dr. Tom Archer, research entomologist for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Lubbock.

Archer's research has looked into various combinations of miticides which may help control the insects, which are the leading problem for High Plains Producers. Research this year showed that combining dimethoate with Capture or Furadan provided better control than using any of the insecticides alone.

Next year, Archer and his associates will work with TAES personnel to further study the economic threshold of mites in corn.

"This threshold is flexible with each grower or consultant," Archer said. "It allows each to decide on the need for chemical control based on the damage potential of an infestation and the value of corn and cost of control."

Corn's resistance to mites, including looks at new experimental resistant hybrids, will also be studied by Texas A&M scientists.

Dr. Bob Glodt, an independent consultant from Plainview, will receive TCPB funding for continued research into using plant banding to control mites with the miticide, Comite. He said his farmer custo-

mers have had good results with mite control by applying Comite to the lower side of corn plants about two feet tall.

CORN EARWORMS

Earworms were a problem for food corn producers this year. Much damage came in September. Archer says Capture, not yet labeled for corn, has nonetheless shown good control of corn earworms.

TAES research of insecticide combinations will continue in 1991, as will tests to find hybrids resistant to corn earworms. Archer said it appears that hybrids with "tighter shucks" will likely provide better resistance to corn earworms.

AFLATOXIN

Hybrids which are resistant to aflatoxin will also be a priority for TCPB research funds.

"There is not yet a reliable resistant hybrid to aflatoxin," said Dr. Wendell Horne, a TAEX entomologist in College Station.

The search for, and/or development of such hybrids will be included in Texas A&M's aflatoxin research next year, he said.

In 1990, Texas A&M conducted a detailed study of aflatoxin infected areas of Texas. Areas which faced the most severe drought, coupled with humid temperatures, are the most likely to see aflatoxin infestations, said Horne.

Elbert Harp, TCPB executive assistant and agricultural consultant, says talks are continuing with state officials to legalize the use of an ammoniation treatment for aflatoxin infected corn.

"There is a proven process," said Harp. "It has a success rate of 95% or better (in bringing infected corn below the acceptable 20 parts per million level). We're working to give elevator operators and farmers the option of using this process to treat aflatoxin infected corn."

Horne said that with TCPB's assistance, Texas A&M has made tremendous progress in its aflatoxin

research.

"We've been able to conduct two or three years of work in one year thanks to help from this board," he said.

FOOD CORN

"Texas Supreme," introduced this summer as the official name for high quality Texas food corn, has now been trademarked and is catching the eyes of Mexican and other potentially large food corn customers.

"We recently hosted a Venezuelan trade team which showed much interest in our food corn," said Harp. "They want a corn which has an extremely hard endosperm. And ours comes the closest to what they want."

A Texas A&M study to compare the cooking ability of Texas Supreme with corn normally used to produce Mexican tortillas and chips will receive TCPB funding in 1991.

"As we've said before, many in Mexico are demanding higher quality tortilla products," said Carl King of Dimmitt, TCPB executive director. "It's important that we have data available to demonstrate the quality of our white and yellow food corn."

King said TCPB has sufficient funds available to support additional research and marketing projects next year.

"Producer checkoff funds are designated exclusively for use in funding statewide research and marketing," he said. "The strong response of growers to the checkoff makes this possible."

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ASCS News

By SCOTTY M. ABBOTT
County Executive Director

The United States Dept. of Agriculture will require a 15% acreage reduction for the 1991 wheat crop. Other information about the farm program will be announced as it becomes available.

The USDA has announced that Findley Payments, which are not subject to the \$50,000 limitation, will not be made for 1989 wheat, barley, oats, corn and grain sorghum crops.

The 12-month national weighted average market prices for these commodities exceeded the basic support level.

All gins in Castro County have signed agreements with the Commodity Credit Corp. to use approved bagging and ties on all ginned cotton.

Cotton loans in Castro County are available through May 31, 1991. 1990 cotton loans are subject to the Gramm - Rudman - Hollings reduction of 1.4%. The service fee for 1990 and later crop years' cotton loans will be \$2.50 for each loan plus 30 cents per bale.

The Castro County base loan rate is 50.25 cents, subject to premiums and discounts for each bale.

You also are reminded that beginning with 1989 crop loans, you now will be liable for storage plus \$1 per bale for cotton which is

extended and later forfeited. If you sell your equity in an extended loan, you must verify with the county office that the CCC-813 has been executed. If the form has not been executed, you still will be liable for any charges if the cotton is forfeited.

Cotton warehouse receipts will not be accepted for CCC loan if they contain wording that expands the warehouseman's lien to cover other charges than those authorized in the Cotton Storage Agreement.

The final date to request a 1990 loan for wheat, barley, oats and rye is March 31, 1991. The final date to request a 1990 loan for corn, grain sorghum and soybeans is May 31, 1991.

The base loan rates are \$1.95 per bushel for wheat, \$1.42 per bushel for barley, 86 cents per bushel for oats, \$1.33 per bushel for rye, \$1.82 per bushel for corn, \$2.97 per hundredweight for grain sorghum and \$4.35 per bushel for soybeans.

The 1990 crop loans are subject to the 1.4% Gramm - Rudman - Hollings reduction.

Loan service fees for a warehouse-stored loan are \$15 plus \$1 for each receipt over one. Loan service fees for farm-stored loans are \$15 plus \$1 for each bin over

one.

The final date for filing your 1990 wool and mohair sales documents for the incentive payment is Jan. 31, 1991.

Please don't wait until the last minute to file your sales documents, because if a problem exists with the document, we may not be able to get it reconciled.

Foreign investors buying land are required by law to report any purchase or sale to USDA within 90 days of the transaction. Penalties can amount to 25% of the fair market value of the property. Forms are available in this office.

Any changes to a farm that would result in a farm being divided or combined with another farm should be reported to this office.

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Rep. Guerrero appearance is rescheduled

State Representative Lena Guerrero (D-Austin) had been scheduled to speak in Dimmitt Wednesday, but the event will be reset for some time after Jan. 15, due to her recent appointment as a member of the Texas Railroad Commission.

Guerrero was to speak to Dimmitt High School students and their parents on "Teenage Pregnancy." Arrangements had been made by Allison Davis' Individual and Family Living class.

The alternate date will be announced later.

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Obituaries



Alice Anthony

Services for Alice Lucille (McLean) Anthony, 87, of Dimmitt, were held Wednesday afternoon in the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt with Rev. Vernon O'Kelley, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Anthony died at 12:30 a.m. Tuesday in Plains Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born on May 20, 1903, in Hereford and was raised in Dimmitt. She attended college in Fort Worth for two years, then worked at the Dimmitt bank in 1921 and 1922. She married Charles Wes Anthony on Jan. 10, 1923, in Dimmitt. They lived in Hereford for the next nine years before moving to the Big Square Community in Castro County in 1932. She moved to Dimmitt in 1962.

She attended the community church until joining the Dimmitt Methodist Church in 1949. She was a member of the Friendship Sunday School Class, Women's Society of Christian Service, Castro County Museum and Castro County Senior Citizens Center. She was a charter member of the Hospital Auxiliary and was an amateur artist.

Survivors include a son, Bob Anthony of Dimmitt; a daughter, Helen Kuntz of Flag; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Ross, Jodie Minnick, David Behrends, Tommy Martin, Bruce Fuller,

Jackie Clark, Dr. Bill Lee and Hank Lynn.

Honorary pallbearers included nurses from Plains Memorial Hospital and members of the Fellowship and Friendship Sunday School Classes.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be to a favorite charity.

Murl Carrell

Services for Murl Kirby Carrell, 74, were held Nov. 21 at Klein Funeral Chapel in Tomball with Dr. James Robinson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Tomball, officiating.

Burial followed in Klein Memorial Gardens at Tomball.

Mrs. Carrell died Nov. 19 at Tomball Regional Hospital, where she was recuperating from knee surgery. She died of a sudden illness.

She was born Nov. 12, 1916, in Olustee, Okla., to Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Kirby. She married Thomas Carrell of Olustee in 1933. They lived for many years in the Lazbuddie Community before moving to Dimmitt in 1972. She moved to the Houston area in 1978.

She was preceded in death by her husband in June, 1976.

Survivors include a son, Kirby of Carrollton; and a daughter, Gelene of Tomball; five brothers, Vaden and Troy Kirby of Dimmitt; four sisters, Twila Parker of Olton; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

Florenzia Flores

A funeral mass for Florenzia Gomez Flores, 79, of Dimmitt, was celebrated last Wednesday, Nov. 18, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Dimmitt with Rev. Norbert Choong, officiating.

Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Flores died Nov. 26 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Mexico and moved from Edinburg to Dimmitt in 1989. She was a Catholic.

Survivors include three sons, Felipe Jr. of McAllen, George of Edinburg and Daniel of Hargill;

four daughters, Flora Arguijo and Lupe Ogas, both of Dimmitt, and Juanita Garcia and Aurelia Garcia, both of Tullia; a sister, Maria Estrada of Edinburg; two brothers, Cesario Gomez of Phoenix, Ariz., and Fidel Gomez of Waco; 31 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandson.

Mary Morris

Services for Mary Ellen Morris, 70, of Plainview, sister of a Dimmitt man, were held Wednesday in Lemons Memorial Chapel with Rev. Gene Louder, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating.

He was assisted by Rev. Tommy Ewing, pastor of Memphis.

Burial followed in Parklawn Memorial Gardens under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Morris died Monday in Central Plains Regional Hospital after an illness.

She was born in Bosque County and moved to Hale County near Halfway in 1922. She attended school at Westside and Running Water Draw.

She married A.D. Morris on Sept. 27, 1934, in Plainview and had lived in Edmondson, Olton and Aiken before moving to Kress from Plainview in 1980. She designed wedding cakes and was reporter for the Kress newspaper. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include her husband; a son, James of Lockney; two daughters, Edna Mae Evans of Kress and Virginia McMahan of Plainview; a brother, Charles Doss of Dimmitt; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Clyde Ray

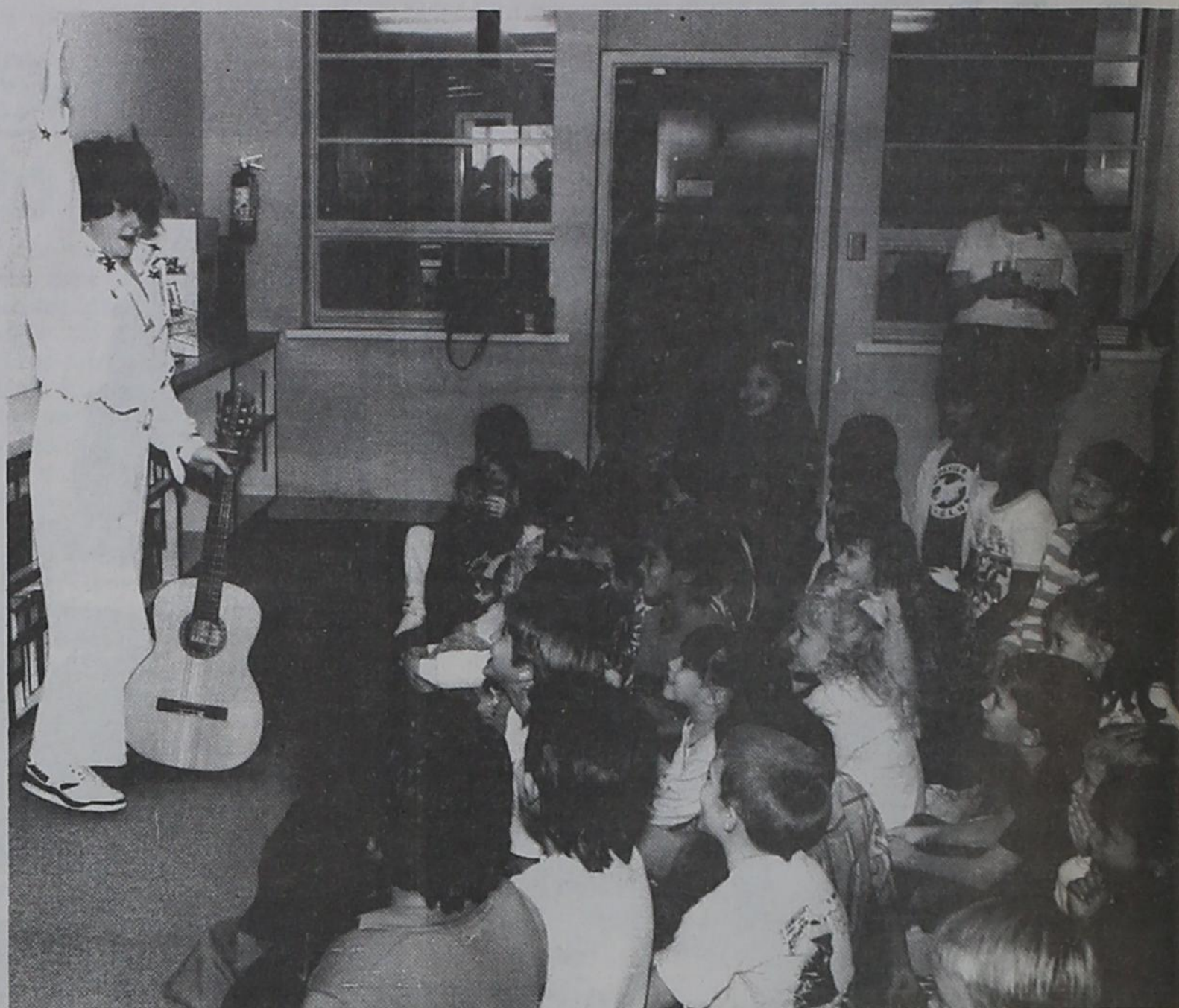
Clyde Ray, 70, of Roanoke, died at 10:08 p.m. Monday in Hurst-Euless-Bedford Hospital in Bedford after a lengthy illness.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the First Baptist Church at Hart with Rev. V.L. "Buster" Huggins, officiating.

Burial followed in Olton Cemetery under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home of Olton.

Mr. Ray was born in Rochester and moved from Irving to Roanoke in 1980. He married Theona Green in 1942. He was a retired farmer, a Baptist and a World War II Army Air Corps Veteran.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Tommy of Denton; a daughter, Linda Arthur of Bedford; two brothers, Claude of Hart and Ralph of Temple; and five grandchildren.



ANOTHER ELVIS SIGHTING — Jimmy Bryan portrays Elvis Presley as a part of the Living Museum project performed for Richardson Elementary students by members of the Gifted/Talented program at Dimitt Middle School. The project

was presented last Thursday in the elementary library, with several GT students portraying various characters out of history. Bryan's was one of the more popular presentations, often eliciting laughter from the observers. Photo by Linda Maxwell

DHS plans Career Day

Dimmitt High School will hold a career day for students Dec. 12, beginning at 8:30 a.m., with an expected 42 special speakers.

Delivering the keynote address will be Monty Salter of Amarillo National Bank. He is scheduled to speak at 9 a.m.

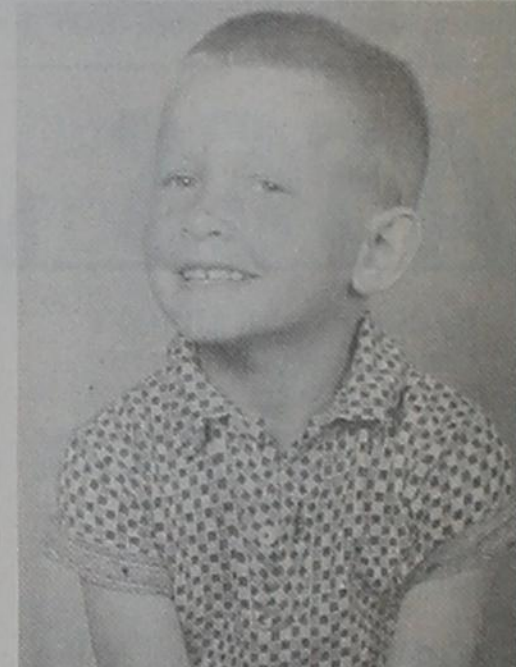
Many of the career presenters will be local citizens, along with speakers from West Texas State University, South Plains College, and Texas State Technical Institute. Individual career sessions are scheduled for 30 minutes each.

Sue Summers, high school counselor, reports that the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce will be providing refreshments for the students, and PIE (Partners In Education) volunteers are helping organize the event. She also noted that the high school homemaking classes plan to provide refreshments for the presenters.

Summers said that the sessions are expected to conclude by noon, and added that it will be an early dismissal day for the students, with school letting out at 2:40 p.m.

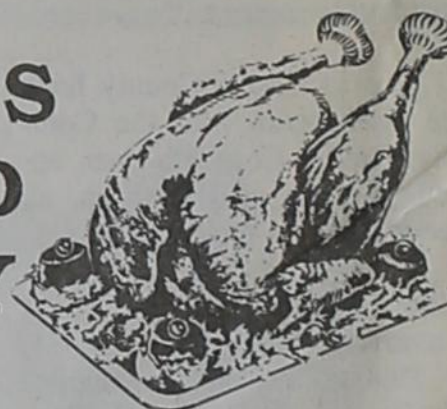
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Living museum teaches history

Dimmitt Middle School's Gifted/Talented students performed a "Living Museum" last Thursday for students at Richardson Elementary.

Each G/T student selected a person from history whom they wanted to represent, researched that person's life, and worked up a brief biographical sketch to present. Parents of each G/T student helped with appropriate costuming and makeup to help the characters "really come alive."

The Living Museum was set up in the elementary library, with most characters standing in groups of three to four in different sections of the library. Elementary classes would rotate from group to group, until all of the "history" had been sampled.

Students participating and the characters they portrayed included, by group, Jill Davis as Queen Elizabeth, Joshua Roberts as Abraham Lincoln, Jason Nino as Daniel Boone, and Marcella Flores as Bet-

sy Ross; Lindsey Garza as Eleanor Roosevelt, Cameron Lust as Jesse James, Addison Foskey as Babe Ruth, and Vanessa Brandt as Mary of Nazareth; Terri Beth Teaschner as Martha Washington, Andy Hill as Will Rogers, and Colby McDaniel as Albert Einstein; Nathan Kilbough as George Washington, Tracy Damron as Quannah Parker, Andrew Teaschner as Christopher Columbus, and Joel Townsend as Charles Lindbergh; Jennifer Vick as Marilyn Monroe, Terry Miller as Neil Armstrong, and Jared Townsend as Benjamin Franklin; and Jimmy Bryan as Elvis Presley.

Bryan led off the experience as students came into the library. He roughly strummed a guitar and belted out excerpts from some of Presley's best-known hits.

G/T teachers Carol Schroeder and Sara Hill said the students worked on the project for two weeks.

Hart football squad honored in district

In District 3-2A, the Hart Longhorns football team garnered seven spots on the All-District first team, with another four berths awarded on the second team, and eight honorable mentions.

Roger Avila was named Most Valuable Defensive Player and was selected as a defensive lineman on the first team. Bryan Welps won three first-team honors: defensive end, kicker and offensive lineman.

Jay Davis was picked for the first team quarterback and secondary, and Danny Reyna was named first

team linebacker.

On the second team, Trino Garza was honored as a defensive lineman, Junior Isaguirre was cited as a receiver, Rene Mata was noted as an offensive lineman, and Danny Reyna was picked as running back.

Honorable mention went to Robert Garcia as a linebacker and a running back, Adam Gonzales as both a defensive and offensive lineman, Roger Medrano as a defensive end and as a receiver, Gilbert Galan as an offensive lineman, and Junior Isaguirre and Andres Marin on the secondary.

Church Happenings

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Saturday is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Our Bishop has dispensed with the obligation to attend mass because the holy day falls on Saturday. We will have a non-obligatory mass since it is our parish' feast day.

Confessions and the regular 5:30 p.m. Saturday mass will not be held, because we will have our Christmas party at the Expo Building beginning at 6:30 p.m. Parishioners are asked to bring salads and or desserts. The parish will provide turkey and dressing along with drinks. Every child present will receive a small present and a fruit sack. Santa Claus will be there, also.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday school classes will meet at 10 a.m.

"The Forerunner" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service for the public worship of God Sunday morning at 11.

There will be a congregational family dinner following the morning church worship service. It will be a birthday party for Jesus, a reception for Salvatore and Carnell DiCuffa and a visit from Santa Claus.

The Session will meet Monday night at 7.

Morning prayer services will be held Wednesday at 6:30.

"The Woman Guilty of Adultery," John 7:53-8:11, will be the subject of the mid-week Bible study Wednesday at 7 p.m.

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