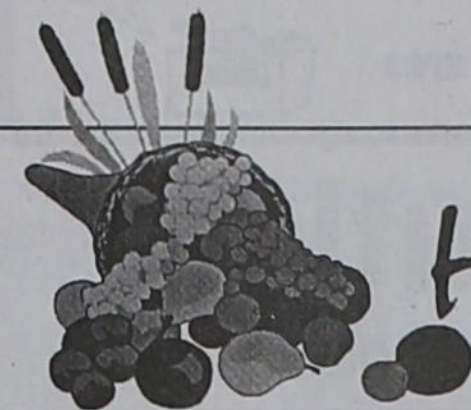


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Happy Thanksgiving

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Thanksgiving, 1995

The United Methodist Women's Holiday Dinner and Bazaar has become an election-day tradition in Dimmitt, and is the first of several big turkey dinners served here during the holiday season. Here (from left), Katy Wright, Mae Har-

grove and Nancy Fuller stir the giblet gravy in the church kitchen before this year's dinner. Castro Countians have many things to be thankful for, including these feasts prepared by some of the best cooks in the country.

Photo by Don Nelson

Dimmitt's clinic running smoothly; Hart's may close

There was good news about the new Dimmitt Medical Center, bad news about the Hawkins Memorial Clinic at Hart, and a cautious report on Plains Memorial Hospital's staff size at the hospital board's monthly meeting Monday night.

Vikki Laxson, interim director of the Medical Center of Dimmitt, reported that the clinic served an average of 46.7 patients per day during its first month, and that things are running smoothly.

The clinic's staff, she said, is "very cooperative, very eager and willing to learn."

Board Chairman Bill Clark reported that a new clinic director has been hired—JoAnn Preston, 57, who holds a BBA degree from the University of Alaska and has had 15 years' experience in hospital, clinic and nursing home administration.

Preston and her husband have just moved to this area from Cody, Wyo. He is the new chief executive officer of Golden Age Nursing Home in Amarillo. The Prestons are in the process of moving to Dimmitt.

"I'm very excited about being here," Preston told the *News*. "I attended high school in San Antonio, and am glad to be back in Texas."

Although the construction and furnishing cost on the new clinic has topped the target budget of \$200,000, Clark commented, "We've still saved half a million" by renovating an existing building instead of constructing a new one.

Chief Executive Officer Steve Goode reported that between \$200,000 and \$210,000 has been expended on the new project to date.

"There's still some final finish work and touch-up to be completed," he said.

Open house at the new clinic was held Nov. 7.

"I've heard nothing but compliments on it," said board member Jerry Annen, who praised board member Carolyn Sides for her work in supervising the interior decoration and furnishing.

Laxson commented, "From an in-clinic view, I have not had one person—patient, staffer, visitor or otherwise—who has been anything but complimentary about it."

The news wasn't good, though, for the Hawkins Memorial Clinic. It appears the Hart clinic will be closed within three or four months.

Goode reported that Lubbock Methodist Hospital "has changed its mind and doesn't want it."

The hospital district has been negotiating for several months to lease the operation of the Hart

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Cotton harvest winding down in county

In the middle of the summer the fate of this year's cotton crop was uncertain. Early hails and storms forced many farmers to replant their crops, then pray that the fall's first freeze would hold off until the late-planted crop could mature.

Today 75% of that cotton in the county has been stripped, and although results haven't been spectacular, harvest hasn't been a total disaster, either.

"Around the middle of June I would have give you a plug nickle for this year's cotton crop. But now it looks like it will turn out okay,"

said Jim Bradford, manager of North Gin of Dimmitt. "Grades have been surprisingly good considering the abuse the crop took in the spring," said Bradford.

About 75% of the county's cotton crop has been stripped and the rest should be off the stalk within the next 10 days, but local gins are expected to operate into December—with some hoping to be finished by Christmas.

Castro County Extension Agent J.D. Ragland said reports he has heard have grades and micronaire (maturity of the fiber) results "not as

good" as in the past, and he says he's heard the quality isn't as good, either.

"A lot of people driving down the highway probably anticipated better yields than we're seeing," Ragland said. "But when you get in the field with the stripper, it's not there. The crop just isn't there this year in terms of lint."

Bradford agreed, saying "cotton that looked like it was going to make about two bales per acre has been making 1-1/2."

"On the average, I'd say the cotton is making 3/4 to 1 bale per acre,"

Ragland said. "In the Sunnyside area I've heard reports between 1-1/2 to 1-3/4 bales."

James Norrell at Sunnyside Gin said yields are down one-quarter to one-half bale per acre from expectations. He describes this year's cotton as "less than average."

Micronaire results from cotton stripped around Sunnyside have been "premium to low," and grades have been "excellent," according to Norrell.

"About half of our cotton was

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Weather

	High	Low	Pr.
Thursday	63	34	
Friday	66	35	
Saturday	63	28	
Sunday	71	32	
Monday	71	31	
Tuesday	63	30	

November Moisture 0
 1995 Moisture 20.89

Temperatures and moisture are recorded each day at 7 a.m. at KDHN Radio, official National Weather Service reporting station.

CPS seeks donations

Teenage girls are enjoying new-found independence

Two teenage girls have been under the care of Child Protective Services for several years and now they are attempting to live their lives on their own.

The girls have little or no family support to fall back on, and they have numerous needs.

Child Protective Services is still overseeing the welfare of the girls, and as the holidays near and the agency struggles to fund Christmas gifts for the 16 children under its care, it hopes to receive donations and items to help the girls establish their homes.

One of the girls is attending college and is doing well.

"We're really proud of our children when they reach this point, especially when they can make it in college. They haven't had much of a chance up to that point," said Child Protective Services Caseworker Donna Stump.

The other girl has a six-month-old daughter and is living independently, attempting to establish a loving home for herself and her daughter.

"Most of the baby's needs have been met, but she will soon need a high chair and stroller," said Stump.

"Both of the older girls have very limited household items and could use linens, blankets, towels, kitchen items, an iron, ironing board, etc."

Anyone who wishes to donate household items should drop the items by Texas Dept. of Protective and Regulatory Services office at 204 Southeast Third in Dimmitt, or the First Baptist Church in Hart. Monetary contributions can be made at First United Bank of Dimmitt.

The two girls mentioned above are among the 16 children for which Child Protective Services is responsible. The children range in age between 5 and 17 and most probably

won't return to their natural homes.

These children need new clothing, shoes, school supplies, spending money, makeup, curling irons and other everyday items, and they also enjoy receiving birthday presents and Christmas gifts, too.

Child Protective Services is responsible for taking care of these needs, and with limited funding, the agency must seek help from other sources.

As Christmas approaches and Child Protective Services board members begin purchasing Christmas gifts for children in care, it is asking for the public's help.

This month local banks will include in customers' bank statements a postcard asking for donations to be made to Child Protective Services. A self-addressed return envelope also will be included and donations should be made to the Castro County Child Protective Services Board.

Last week, the *News* featured the Christmas wish list of a sibling group (two boys and a girl) from Castro County living in a foster home in Plainview.

Among the Christmas gifts the children wish for is a bicycle, board games, makeup and hair supplies, and books.

Stump said an offer has been made to purchase a bike for the youngest of the siblings and she has had several other inquiries.

"A couple of civic groups also have asked about sponsoring children," Stump said.



HE'S HERE!—Santa Claus steps off of a Dimmitt fire truck at the Centennial Plaza Thursday evening to the delight of a crowd of youngsters who couldn't wait to see him. In left background is Shelly Nutt, executive director of the Chamber of

Commerce, who helped arrange Santa's visit. The jolly old gentleman spent more than two hours visiting with individual children in the plaza's gazebo.

Photo by Don Nelson



A train,
 a bike,
 a puppy,
 a doll...

Santa letters due Dec. 4

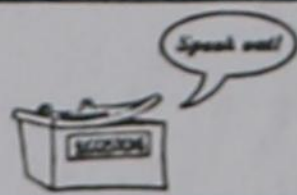
Hey, kids!
 It's time to compose your Christmas wish lists for Jolly Old Saint Nicholas.

Your letters to Santa Claus will be printed in the *News*' Dec. 21 Christmas edition, then will be forwarded to Santa Claus at the North Pole.

The *News* will accept letters from children in the kindergarten through third grades until 5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 4. Letters from pre-schoolers will be accepted through 5 p.m. on Dec. 8.

If you have a letter to Santa Claus, just drop it by the *News*' office at 108 West Bedford in Dimmitt.

Op-Ed Opinions, Editorials, Letters, Features



Texas Constitution State should overhaul this outmoded relic

From The Dallas Morning News:

Attention. There will be a meeting in a phone booth today for all of you who voted in the state constitutional amendments election.

Only 7.9% of Texas' qualified voters bothered to show up for the balloting. In Dallas County, the numbers were even more pathetic. A pitiful 5.8% of the county's voters participated.

(Editor's Note: In Castro County, the voter turnout was 9%.)

Most of the 14 amendments on the ballot were important to Texas. Hundreds of millions of dollars in state bond programs were at stake. Why didn't Texans care?

They didn't care because they have been asked too many times to patch up this state's outmoded relic of a constitution. Since 1876, this document has received an unbelievable 353 amendments. Voters added 11 more amendments on Nov. 7.

Compare that to the United States Constitution, which has been amended only 26 times in more than 200 years.

Texans created a constitution that practically requires an amendment to move a picture in the state Capitol. They did it specifically to keep the government out of the hands of carpetbaggers following the US Civil War.

The result is a 62,000-word document that has everything to do with minutiae and almost nothing to do with good governance.

It is time for Texas to overhaul this archaic constitution so it can relate to the 21st-century needs of a rapidly growing state.

State Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, has submitted a draft proposal of a revised state constitution that is both exciting and challenging. Many of his streamlining ideas would improve governance in Austin and increase state efficiency.

Here are some highlights of his plan:

◆ GUBERNATORIAL POWERS. The new constitution would give greater power to the governor. Texas would have a cabinet form of government. The governor would appoint cabinet heads with the advice and consent of the state Senate. The comptroller would still be elected, but the attorney general, agriculture commissioner and others would be appointed.

◆ LEGISLATIVE BRANCH. The Texas Legislature would hold 140-day regular sessions during odd-numbered years and 60-day budget sessions during even years. The current policy of holding sessions every two years is impractical for a state this size.

◆ TERM LIMITS. There would be a 12-year term limit for state lawmakers. Senators would be elected to six-year terms and House members to four-year terms.

◆ A UNIFIED JUDICIARY. The Court of Criminal Appeals would be eliminated and the Texas Supreme Court would be separated into two divisions—one for civil cases and the other for criminal cases. Supreme Court justices would be elected to eight-year terms in nonpartisan elections.

◆ STATE SALARIES. The new constitution would create a nine-member salary commission that establishes compensation for legislators, executive branch officials and judges. The salary recommendations would have to be ratified in a statewide vote.

Sen. Montford's plan seems like a breath of fresh air for a state constitution that is in the final stages of vapor lock. While The Dallas Morning News may not agree with all of his revisions, the senator's overall strategies to streamline government are right on target. He is particularly wise to call for more power for the governor, an office that has been made far too weak by the current constitution.

The challenge now will be for constitutional reform to get beyond the talking stage and into the hands of Texas voters. Twenty-two years ago, a constitutional revision commission came forth with an outstanding plan to update and revise this document. But legislative meddling took many of the positive aspects out of the plan. And Texas voters rejected the watered-down version submitted to them in 1975.

That must not be allowed to happen again. It is time for Texans to have a state government that works. And it is time for Texas to have a living constitution—not a relic from the past.

to take into consideration two elements: 1) that Texas is growing much faster than a majority of the other states, and 2) Texas, unlike many other states, is responsible for providing health-care benefits for its large population of dependents of illegal aliens.

In addition, the first Senate formula subjected Texas to the most drastic reduction in funding proposed for any state.

There was an up side to this situation, however. The House Finance Committee version of the Medicaid funding formula contained an additional \$5 billion to address Texas' needs. If I could persuade my Senate colleagues to adopt the more equitable House formula, Texas wouldn't lose. After many hours of consultation and negotiation, the Senate formula was revised to restore that \$5 billion to Texas (as well as to restore allocations to other states that were to receive significantly less under the Senate formula than under the House formula.)

What we settled on is a formula under which Texas is to receive \$54.2 billion in Medicaid block-grant funding—enough to do the job and allow our state to sustain an effective Medicaid program.

This will become increasingly important to Texans over the long haul, because 25-cents of every state tax dollar in Texas goes to fund the state's portion of its Medicaid costs. A shortfall in the federal portion of Medicaid funding could have unfortunate consequences for our state, and leave the state Legislature in a financial pinch.

We wouldn't be accomplishing much on behalf of taxpayers if we reformed Medicaid on the federal level and left Texas and other states in the position of having to raise their taxes in order to accommodate the change and still live up to their responsibilities. I believe we have avoided such a non-solution and put Medicaid on a trajectory toward sound financial health.

Letter

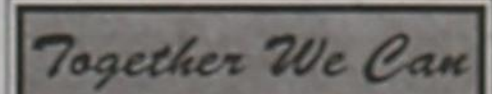
Thanks to all who helped Santa

Dear Editor:

We want to give the PAL (Peer Assistance Leadership) group partial credit for the success of Santa's visit Thursday night. These seniors were the most responsible, take-charge group of young adults we have ever had the privilege of working with.

Volunteers, the fire department, the city police, Dr. Lee Baggett, Johnny Vick, Debra Ball, Dwight Joiner, and many others contributed to the success of Santa's visit, and people shopping at home made the "Open House" a success. Thanks to everyone.

SANDRA CLARK Chair, Retail Merchants Committee SHELLY NUTT Chamber of Commerce



Crossword puzzle titled 'The Original TEXAS CROSSWORD' by Charley & Guy Orbison. Includes clues for 'ACROSS' and 'DOWN' and a grid.

More about Cotton harvest winding down...

(Continued from Page 1) planted late," Norrell added. Bradford said the late-planted cotton he has received at North Gin is making about a bale per acre and the micronaire results on that cotton show that the crop wasn't as mature as others.

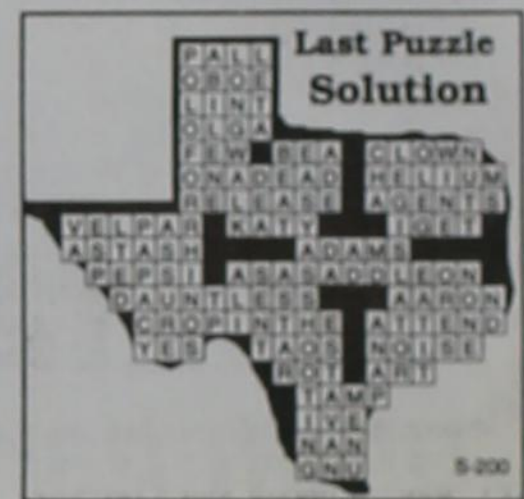
Cotton farmers around Hart didn't have the early hails other growers in the county did, but an early cold spell and light frost in September hurt the crop, according to Hart Producers Co-op Gin officials. Yields from cotton around Hart are about one-half of what they were a year ago, but the main problem with cotton in the Hart area is the micronaire results.

"Mikes are running high and low. They're definitely not as strong as we'd like. Cotton here just needed more growing time," said a spokesperson for Hart Producers Co-op Gin.

Hog jackpot slated in Dimmitt

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

that day and entry fee is \$20 per head. The show is open to any 4-H or FFA member. For more information call Bill Klein at 945-2237. Showmanship awards also will be presented.



CAPITOL COMMENT U.S. SENATOR KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

Medicaid Reform Shapes Up

Several weeks ago this column focused on how Congress' efforts to reform the Medicaid program would affect the State of Texas. Now, some of the smoke having cleared from that process, I can report to you that Texas is being treated more fairly in the compromise that emerged from our deliberations than it was when they began.

It wasn't all smooth sailing. Medicaid, the federal-state program that provides health care benefits to the poor, is being converted from a Washington-directed effort to one run by and for the states. Federal support for the program is to be provided to the states through block grants, so the formula for allocating those grants became a crucial element in achieving equity. I was taken aback to learn that the original Medicaid formula approved by the Senate Finance Committee would have short-changed Texas to the amount of about \$5 billion.

To me this was totally unacceptable because it failed

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On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Happy Thanksgiving!
This is the season we pause to be thankful for all of our blessings. Since I have been sick for a week, I am thankful for all the years that I had good health.

My Dad always said if you have friends and good health that is very important.

I have had the "crud" that is everywhere. Laryngitis, cold and cough are among the things I've been battling.

I stayed home for a week. Believe me, I haven't missed anything by working and not able to watch television during the day. I even watched children's programs such as Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood, Huggabug Club, Reading Rainbow, Lamb Chops Play-Along and Barney and Friends. I enjoyed some programs like Joy of Painting, Inspiration of Painting, Louisiana Cookin' and some serving and crafts shows.

I have missed church for two Sundays, the Town and Country Club luncheon at Edith Graef's home, the Hospital Auxiliary's dinner and craft bazaar, Santa's Open House with all the fun activities and singing, the turkey dinner at church on Sunday and the funeral of my brother-in-law, J.D. Hendrix, at Southland.

My friends and neighbors have been good to me by bringing food every day.

Don and Colleen Newman spent three weeks visiting Beverly and Darrell Isbell and grandchildren Doni and Daryn. Highlights of their visit included the celebration of their daughter, Beverly's birthday and watching Daryn's football games.

For Beverly's birthday they shared breakfast at Mrs. Will's boarding house restaurant in downtown



BUSY, BUSY—Johnny Schacher gets a report from his wife, Norma, and Jimmie Schulte on how their booth is doing at the Holiday Arts and Crafts Bazaar Sunday afternoon at Nazareth. Twenty-eight exhibitors from throughout the region displayed and sold their wares, and most were "very, very pleased" with their sales, according to co-chairman Lucille Drerup of the sponsoring Nazareth Art & Craft Club. Meanwhile, the Christian Mothers Society served turkey dinners to more than 700 at the Community Center, according to chairman Anne Acker. Photo by Don Nelson

Savannah. Mrs. Will has been serving family-style lunch and breakfast in the same location for about a half century.

The men played golf on one of the many local courses. The Newmans also visited friends in North Carolina, Maryland and the Washington, D.C. area.

Ferne Dickey was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center. She served cookies for snacks and a pineapple cake for dessert. They all take a brown bag lunch.

Alma Kenmore won high score and Elizabeth Huckabay was second.

Others playing were Virginia Crider, Dude McLauren, Loranel Hamilton, Susie Reeves, Dugan Butler, Emily Clingingsmith, Edith Graef, Louise Mears, Johnnie Vannoy, Ina Rae Cates, Helen Braafladt, Bernice Hill and Neva Hickey.

Mark Anderson of Fort Worth called to tell me he reads *On the Go* and he read the article when I described the Halloween decorations at the bank.

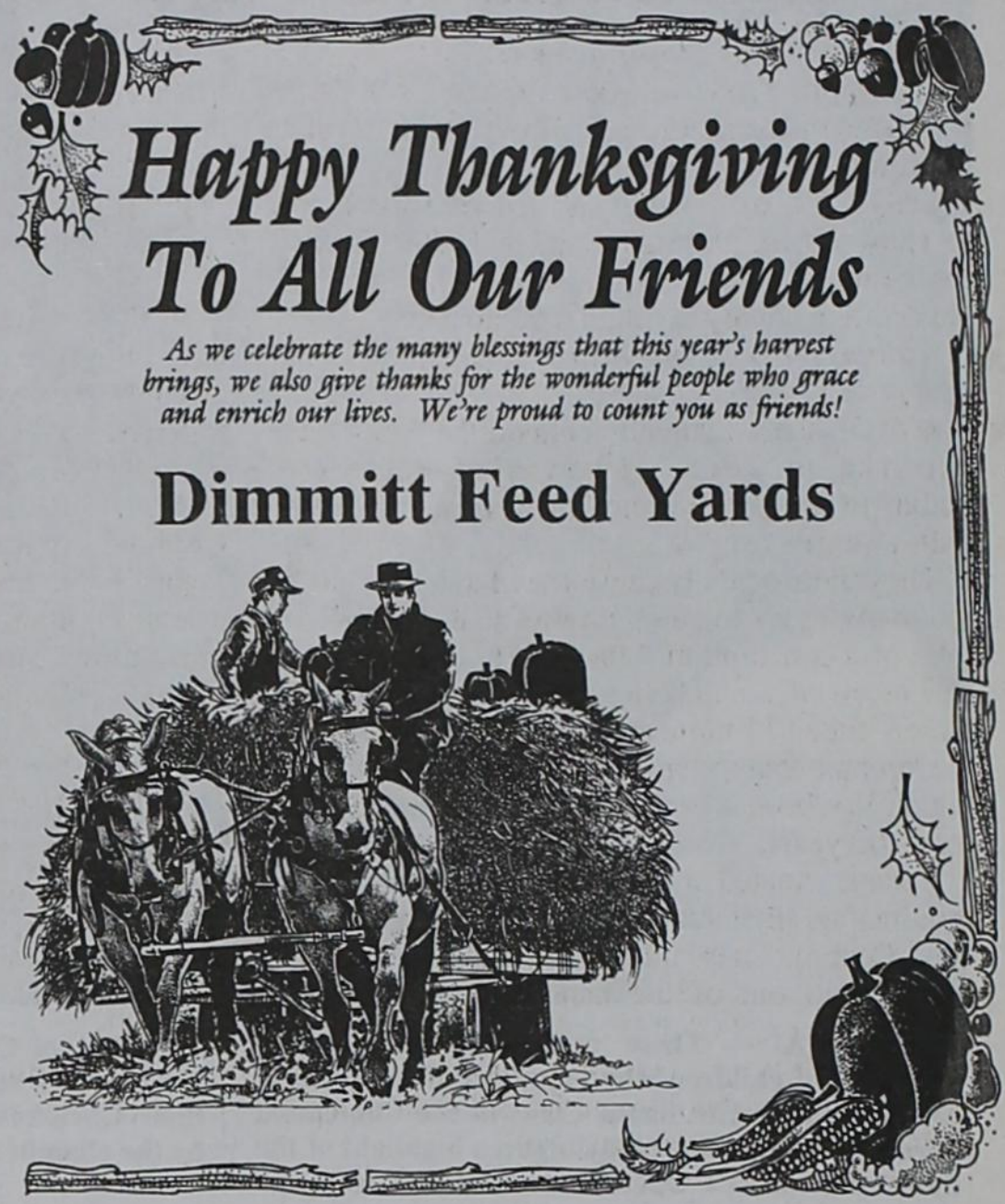
I wish more people would give me their news. So many out-of-town and former Dimmitt residents would enjoy reading about different people.

The Museum Board members and their friends have worked on the windmill this week. Dale Winders, George Sides, Bill Birdwell, Bill Conyers and his son, Bryan Conyers, Rayphard Smithson, Norman Nelson, Dagood Wood and Ralph Lambright are among those who helped.

Thanks. I know the goldfish will appreciate your efforts for the fresh water.

The Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's dinner and bazaar was successful again this year, even

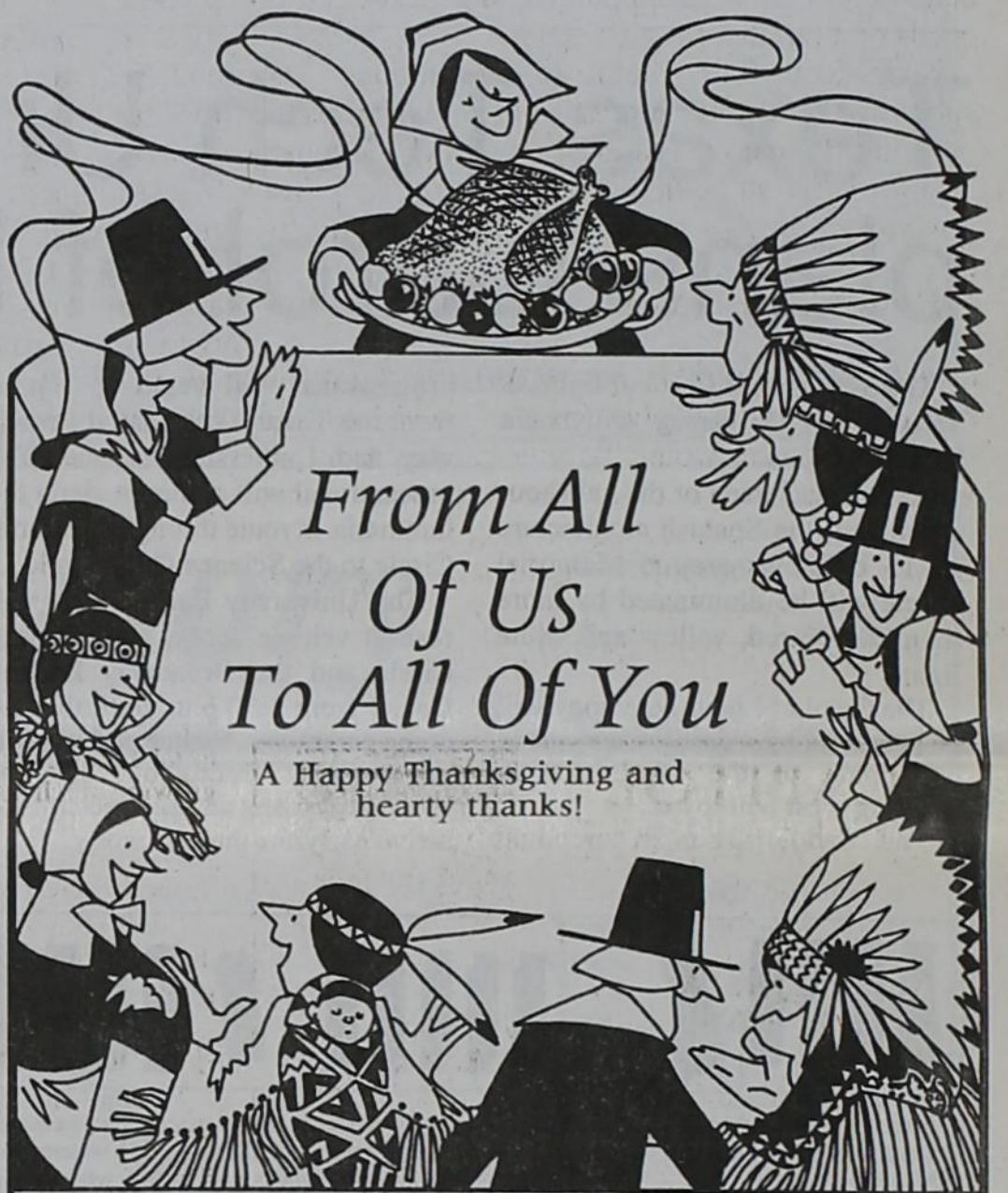
though some members (like me) were sick and couldn't help. They served about 325 and Teresa Lindsey won the quilt. They appreciate everyone who came and ate with them and those who bought crafts or home-baked goods.



Happy Thanksgiving To All Our Friends

As we celebrate the many blessings that this year's harvest brings, we also give thanks for the wonderful people who grace and enrich our lives. We're proud to count you as friends!

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Sunnyside with Teeny Bowden

After the morning services Nov. 12, Rev. Anthony and Lori Sisemore, Lillian Carson, Verba Sadler and Teeny Bowden left for the Baptist General Convention of Texas in San Antonio.

We went in a Suburban belonging to James and Joan Norrell. Anthony drove the 512 miles down with no problems and lots of stops. It took 9-1/2 hours, and we had quite a time finding just where the Crockett Hotel, right across from the Alamo, was located. It was built in the late 1800s, and has been both restored and renovated.

We met the Sadlers just coming home from Richardson just before we got to Sweetwater.

We walked from the hotel to the Convention Center each morning; it was 2-1/2 blocks.

Monday morning after we had registered, Anthony decided to give a pint of blood for "Love in action making a difference," sponsored by the Greater San Antonio community and the Baptist General Convention of Texas. He told us he would catch up with us in the exhibit area. When we got to the last row of booths we began to get worried about him. We were about to go see about him when we saw him coming. His heart rate had gotten so fast and his blood pressure so high that they had made him lie down for quite a while. He didn't feel good for quite a while, but a night's rest got him back to normal.

We voted for the winners, Charles Wade for president, Ophelia Humphries of Amarillo for first vice-president, and Noah Rodriguez for second vice-president. We also voted for the budget on Tuesday, which carried.

Monday night we ate supper on the River Walk.

Tuesday morning we attended the Baptist Committed Breakfast, where we heard Buckner Fanning, guest speaker, and a convert pianist who was world-traveled and very good.

We left after the convention ended at noon Tuesday, and by the time we drove the 512 miles home, Teeny had about had it. It took 11 hours to get home because Anthony stopped to help two women who had ruined a tire and didn't have a spare.

On Friday, Anthony and Lori Sisemore, Amber and Ashley moved to Quitaque. Lori planned to come back Tuesday for more little stuff and to clean the parsonage. They will be missed.

Alfie Safa of Plainview filled the pulpit Sunday morning and will do so again this Sunday. Rev. David Fletcher of Amarillo will be here Sunday night for a revival meeting. Everyone come to let him know we haven't forgotten him.

The revival will be Sunday through Wednesday nights at 7 o'clock. The music leader will be Ronald Nash, a Wayland student. We will have sandwiches, chips and dips and other pick-up food after each service since David and Debra will be driving back and forth. It will give everyone a little time to visit with them and will save them from having to stop to eat.

Ezell and Verba Sadler hosted a fish fry for the Hereford Rock Club Saturday night. Those present were Jack and Helen Nunley, Dale and

Betty Henson, Glenn and Helen Nelson, L. D. and Thomas Combs, Bud and Lurlene Cauthen, Ralph and Jane Packard, Bert Brown, Ruth King and Bobby Robertson, all of Hereford, and Larry and Sharon Sadler and David and Gay Sadler.

Emma Jean King and Frances Duke were two of the seven representing Castro County at the Texas Federal of Republican Women state convention in Amarillo last weekend.

Lillian Carson, Ruth Brown and Sue Ann Bagley held their annual

Nazareth with Ulrgie Gerber, 945-2669

The Christian Mothers annual Thanksgiving dinner was enjoyed by a large number of parishioners and out-of-town neighbors that we enjoyed visiting with.

A raffle also was held in the hall during the dinner hours and prizes included some beautiful Christmas items, crocheted articles and painting.

The holiday arts and crafts bazaar was held in the Nazareth School Cafeteria with a wide variety of booths. Many beautiful Christmas articles, paintings, homemade breads and goodies and much more.

The Nazareth Museum also started its raffle, which will continue until Dec. 9 when the group plans its pheasant steak supper and raffle drawing at the Community Hall.

We are proud of the Nazareth Swifts' football team and their coaches, who took on Sunray Friday night in a bi-district game at Canyon Randall. Sunray won the game 33-12.

Fans have enjoyed the many games played during the season.

The seventh and eighth grade girls basketball teams played in the Abernathy Basketball Tournament over the weekend. The seventh graders finished second, losing to Shallwater in the championship game. The eighth grade team won consolation. Idalou also played in the tournament.

Julius Birkenfeld was honored on his 50th birthday with a party at his home. It was hosted by his family.

Several of his classmates who will turn 50 during the coming year, along with other friends and family members, enjoyed the evening.

Prayers are asked for Vincent Guggemos, Leonard Schulte, C.B. Wilhelm and Nelita Venhaus's husband, Jimmy Collins.

Let us be thankful for **SIGHT**, with which to view the beauty of the earth.

And let us pray for **VISION**, that we might preserve that beauty.

Dr. Morris Webb
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People



HI, SANTA! — These two girls were among hundreds of children who experienced the thrill of getting to visit with Santa Claus at the Centennial Plaza gazebo last Thursday night, a highlight of the downtown Santa's Open House. According to the

Chamber of Commerce, 250 children trooped up the gazebo's steps to greet Santa and let him know their Christmas wishes. The event was sponsored by the chamber's Retail Merchants Committee.

Photo by Don Nelson

Texas Tech University plans Carol of Lights

The 37th annual Carol of lights at Texas Tech University will begin Dec. 1 at 7 p.m.

At the conclusion of the half-hour ceremony, the Spanish architecture of 13 buildings around Memorial Circle will be illuminated by more than 20,000 red, yellow and white lights.

The Carol of Lights ceremony will be preceded by a carillon concert at 6:30 p.m. at the administration building west bell tower.

The Saddle Tramps torchlight

processional will begin at 7 p.m. from the Texas Tech seal at Broadway and University Avenue. The processional will continue along the luminaria-lit route through Memorial Circle to the Science Quadrangle.

The University Police Dept. will restrict vehicle access to Memorial Circle and the Broadway key on Dec. 1 from 5:30 p.m. until the end of the ceremony. Visitor parking will be available throughout campus. Event organizers advise spectators to arrive early for the ceremony.

The buildings will remain illuminated nightly from dusk until midnight through Jan. 1.

After the lighting ceremony there will be two concerts sponsored by the Texas Tech University School of Music.

A *Carol Concert* will begin at 8 p.m. in the Hemmle Recital Hall. The concert features the University Singers and the University Choir.

High Voltage Christmas will be presented in the Allen Theatre at 8 p.m. It is a jazz and rock electronic alternative Christmas program.

Tickets to either concert will be \$5 and are available from the School of Music or by calling 806-742-3610.

The Carol of Lights tradition began in the 1950s when a small group of students gathered and sang Christmas carols at Memorial Circle. Afterwards they drank hot chocolate at the Student Union Building.

Officially organized in 1959 as "The All Christmas Scene" with 5,000 lights, the event was first called the Carol of Lights in 1961 with a display of 16,000 lights. The tradition has continued every year except 1972, when it was cancelled because of the university's energy conservation policy.

Holiday symphony children's shows set

The Plainview Symphony Christmas and Children's Concerts will be held next Thursday, Nov. 30, at Harral Auditorium on the Wayland Baptist University campus in Plainview.

The Plainview Junior Service League is co-sponsor for the children's concert, which is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. The evening symphony will begin at 7:30.

The program will include an arrangement of *The Night Before Christmas*, selections from *The Nutcracker*, and the chorus from Handel's *Messiah* with the Wayland International Choir and Barnyard Academy ballet dancers performing.

The orchestra will perform under the direction of Dr. Carl Moman along with Dr. Scott Herrington, both from Wayland Baptist University.

Festival of Trees slated in Amarillo

Nine live and large Christmas trees beautifully decorated with ornaments designed and made by members of the Amarillo Garden Center, will be on display at the 32nd annual Festival of Trees Dec. 2 and 3 in Amarillo.

The exhibit will be held at the Garden Center, located next to the Discovery Center in Amarillo. It will be open to the public from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Dec. 2 and from 12 noon to 5 p.m. on Dec. 3. Admission is \$2 for adults and 50¢ for students. Children 6 and under will be admitted free.

Granny's Kitchen will serve homemade chili, soup, sandwiches and desserts during the show. Other highlights of the show include a "bake shop," "casserole corner," gift shop, grab bags and chances to win gift items.

Santa and Mrs. Claus will be at the festival at 2 p.m. each day for visits with children.

Olton plans holiday show

A holiday arts and crafts show will be held in Olton Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Olton school lunchroom.

Santa Claus is expected to make an appearance from 12 noon to 2 p.m.

More than 50 exhibitors are expected at this year's show. Admission is \$1 per person.

Classifieds gets results

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DIMMITT

THURSDAY-FRIDAY: No school.

MONDAY: Choices of *steak fingers with gravy, lasagna casserole or ham and cheese sandwiches; *mashed potatoes, broccoli, cheese and rice or green beans; *tossed salad with dressing, garden relish or fruit cocktail; *garlic bread, hot rolls or flour tortillas; apple, orange or banana; and *milk, punch or tea.

TUESDAY: Choices of *poor boy steak, hoagi submarine sandwich or soft taco with taco sauce; *potatoes au gratin, onion rings or peas and carrots; *tossed salad with dressing, coleslaw or fruit fantasy; *hot wheat rolls, cornbread or flour tortillas; apple, orange or grapes; and *milk, punch or tea.

WEDNESDAY: Choices of *cheeseburger on a roll, green enchilada casserole or grilled cheese; *Mexipinto beans, rice pilaf or French fries; *tossed salad with dressing, hamburger salad or cucumber and tomato salad; *flour tortillas, hot cheese rolls or cornmeal twist bread; apple, orange or grapes; and *milk, punch or tea.

THURSDAY: Choices of *chicken and dumpling, corn dogs or beef and bean burrito with chili; *refried beans, potato salad or potato wedges; *tossed salad with dressing, fruited gelatin or orange wedges; *homemade biscuits, cornbread or flour tortillas; apple, orange or watermelon; and *milk, punch or tea.

FRIDAY: Choices of *fish nuggets, salad plate or soft taco with taco sauce; *green

beans, baked potato or macaroni and cheese; *tossed salad with dressing, fresh watermelon or haystack finger salad; *hot wheat rolls, cornbread or saline crackers; apple, orange or banana; and *milk, punch or tea.

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

HART

THURSDAY-FRIDAY: No school.

MONDAY: Chicken nuggets (elementary) or steak fingers, whipped potatoes, broccoli and cheese, rolls, variety of cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY: Scramboli (elementary) or ravioli, salad, corn, sliced bread, pudding and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken fajitas (elementary), beef fajitas or burrito, Spanish rice, salad, pineapple and milk.

THURSDAY: Cheeseburgers (elementary) or chicken sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, fresh fruit and milk.

FRIDAY: Chicken noodle soup, grilled cheese sandwich, carrot sticks, pears, brownie and milk.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY-FRIDAY: No school!

MONDAY: Burrito and chili, carrot sticks, beans, apple crisp and milk.

TUESDAY: Fish, corn, cornbread, macaroni and cheese, pineapple and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Soft tacos, lettuce, cheese, sour cream, pineapple and milk.

THURSDAY: Corn dogs, green beans, apricot cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY: Nachos, vegetable, rolls, apple-sauce and milk.

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Lopez earns national award

Gerardo Lopez of Dimmitt, a recent graduate of Texas Tech University, has earned a national award for a proposal he submitted as an undergraduate in the 1995 American Society of Landscape Architects Student Design Competition.

Lopez won first place for his plan titled "Manzanar," a proposal to interpret the historical site and structures of a World War II relocation camp for Japanese-Americans in the Owens Valley of California. It is owned by the National Park Service.

Jury comments included "strong form, good circulation and good plan."

Lopez is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose A. Lopez of Dimmitt and he is a graduate of Dimmitt High School. Approximately 5,000 students from more than 70 landscape

architecture programs in the United States and Canada were eligible for the design contest. Lopez was one of three Texas Tech students named as a winner.

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Remember that redhead at the lake?
She overdosed on birthday cake!!
Silver threads among the red,
Can't drag her out of bed!
He thinks she needs gas and oil
but this may take an overhaul!
Homework and breakfast still not done
Mom is working on forty one.
If he doesn't get her running soon,
Kids won't get to school till noon!
Friends and family, oh so dear,
Did she think they would forget her special year?
They may be old and slow of pace
But they still remembered this disgrace!
Wanted to make this 40th last!
Celebrating two weeks ahead and two weeks past!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



Happy Birthday Happy Birthday Happy Birthday



DRAWING FOR DIMMITT DOLLARS—Sergio Saucedo, 7, draws the first two Dimmitt Dollars winners' names at the Centennial Plaza last Thursday night, encouraged by Shelly Nutt, executive director of the Chamber of Commerce. The first two winners were Lucy Rodriguez, who registered at the C. R. Anthony Co., and Patty Busso, who registered at the Fabric House. Each won \$50

worth of Dimmitt Dollars to spend in local stores. Additional drawings for \$25 will be held the next three Mondays, and four more \$50 winners will be determined in a final drawing Dec. 18. Shoppers may register for the drawings at any participating store. Money for the drawings is being donated by Chamber of Commerce member businesses.

Photo by Don Nelson

Baptists elect Annen, Vandiver

Two Dimmitt residents were elected to major positions on Texas Baptist boards during the annual meeting of the 2.6 million-member Baptist General Convention of Texas.

The convention was held in San Antonio Nov. 13-14.

Dr. Charles M. Vandiver of Dimmitt, a doctor of dental surgery, was elected to the board of Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

Jerry A. Annen, president of West Wind Financial in Dimmitt, was named to the board of High Plains Baptist Health Systems of Amarillo.

The Baptist General Convention of Texas is the body through which Southern Baptists in more than 5,500 Texas congregations cooperate in missionary, educational and benevolent endeavors.

The 213-member Baptist General Convention of Texas executive board staff, officed in Dallas, responds to the needs of the churches and multiplies ministries through various institutions and agencies.

Castro County 4-H'ers take prizes at District Food Show

Three Castro County 4-H members, all from the Hart 4-H Club, won ribbons at the District 4-H Food Show Saturday in Levelland.

Aaron Hart won a blue ribbon in Junior II breads, Adrienne Hart took second in Junior I breads, and Rachel Wall won third in Junior II nutritious snacks and desserts. The three were coached by Neoma Williams, food project leader.

Also representing Castro County in the district show were Susan Book, Jaclyn Bishop and Thomas Brockman of the Dimmitt-Bethel 4-H; Stacy Finch and Lundy Mitchell of the Hart 4-H; and Margie Durbin and Kimberly Brockman of the Nazareth 4-H.

The competition drew contestants from a 20-county area. They were required to demonstrate skills learned in food and nutrition projects by preparing a dish and completing an interview about nutrition and food preparation.

According to Marilyn Neal, Castro County Extension Agent--Family and Consumer Science, among the many objectives for the food project are learning the interrelationships between food preparation, science

and nutrition, developing appropriate eating habits, and learning to select and purchase food to get the most nutrition for the money spent. 4-H members also develop management skills to plan, prepare, and serve nutritious meals and snacks.

"Through participation in the foods and nutrition project, 4-H members develop skills and abilities for lifelong use. They also practice leadership and work skills to enhance personal growth and citizenship," Neal said. "The 4-H foods project teaches members to understand the social and cultural roles of food in daily living."

Church Happenings

First Christian Church

Meeting times will change starting Dec. 3. Sunday School will begin at 9:30 a.m., followed by the worship service at 10:40 a.m.

The Wednesday Bible study on Nov. 29 will cover the 12th lesson in the study book on Timothy.

Happy Birthday Happy Birthday Happy Birthday

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Happy Birthday Happy Birthday Happy Birthday

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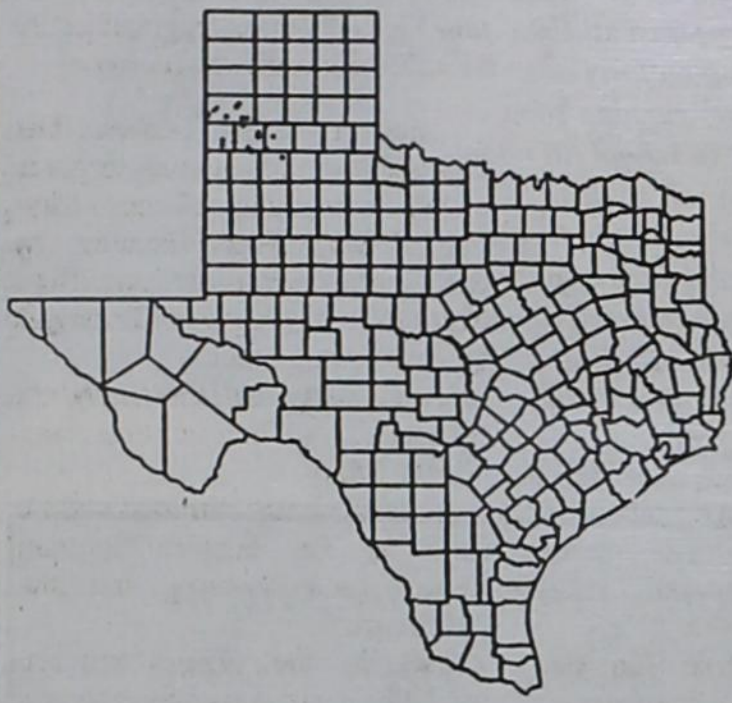
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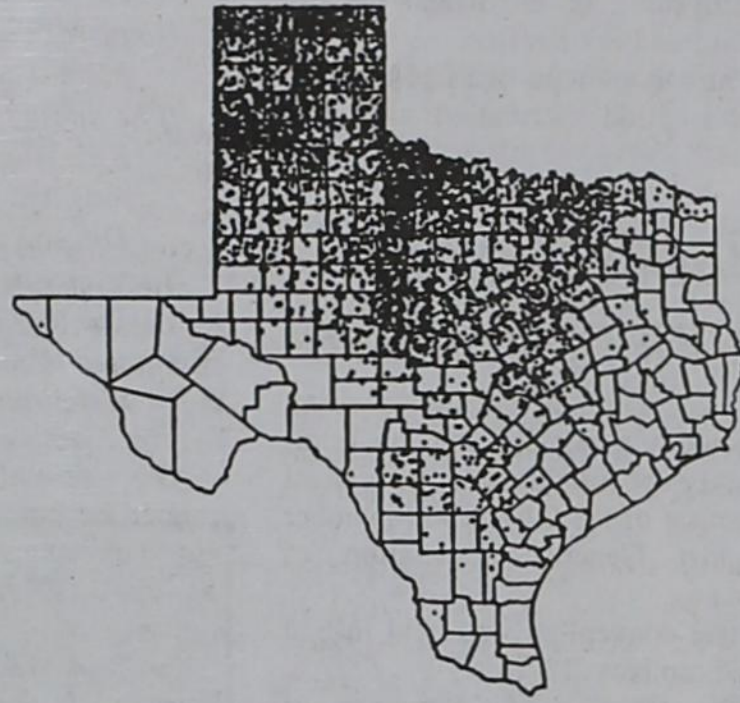
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Acres Planted—1994



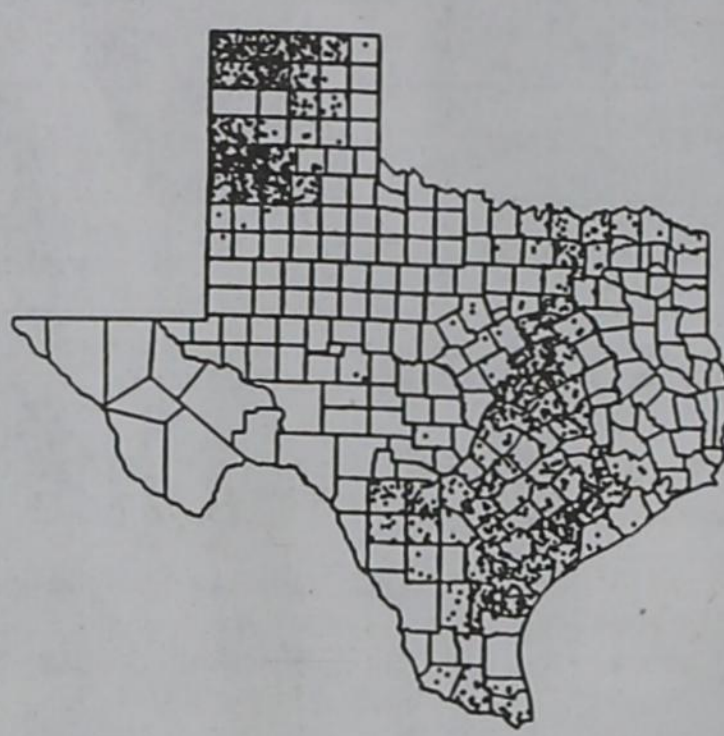
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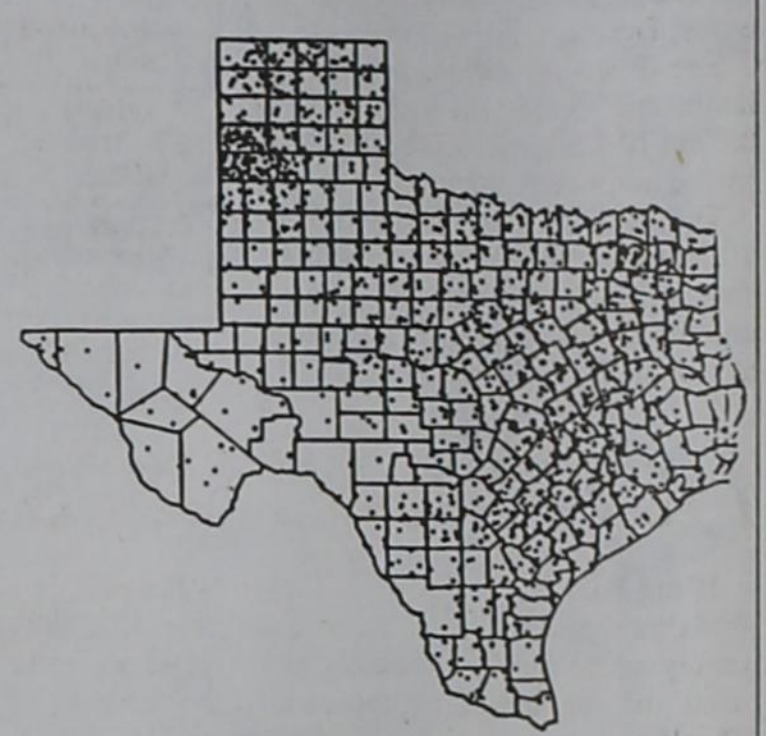
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Texas Sugarbeets Acreage, Yield and Production, 1994

County	Acres		Yield (Tons)	Production (1,000 tons)	Rank
	Planted (1000 Acres)	Harvested			
Castro	6.5	6.2	19.9	123.1	2
Deaf Smith	10.2	9.8	19.1	187.1	1
Hale	1.1	1.1	23.9	26.3	5
Parmer	2.8	2.7	25.2	68.1	3
Swisher	3.1	3.1	21.0	65.1	4
Other Counties	1.6	1.5	17.6	26.4	
Dist. 1-N	25.3	24.4	20.3	496.1	
Other Dis0.1	0.1	0.1	9.0	0.9	
STATE	25.4	24.5	20.3	497.0	

Leading Counties in Wheat Production, 1994

Rank	County	1994 Production (1000 bushels)	% of State
1	Dallam	4,467	5.9
2	Moore	3,904	5.2
3	Hansford	3,540	4.7
4	Deaf Smith	3,131	4.2
5	Sherman	3,078	4.1
6	Carson	2,201	2.9
7	Grayson	2,170	2.9
8	Parmer	2,164	2.9
9	Castro	2,019	2.7
10	Ochilree	1,967	2.6

Leading Counties in Corn Production, 1994

Rank	County	1994 Production (1,000 bushels)	% of State
1	Castro	18,031.0	7.6
2	Dallam	16,729.0	7.0
3	Parmer	16,304.0	6.8
4	Moore	14,027.0	5.9
5	Hartley	13,147.0	5.5
6	Sherman	11,201.0	4.7
7	Hale	10,894.0	4.6
8	Deaf Smith	8,058.0	3.4
9	Lamb	7,663.0	3.2
10	Hansford	7,548.0	3.2

10 Leading Counties Jan. 1, 1995 Inventory

Rank	County	Number (1,000 head)	% of State
1	Deaf Smith	628	4.2
2	Parmer	384	2.5
3	Castro	339	2.2
4	Hansford	230	1.5
5	Swisher	219	1.5
6	Erath	211	1.4
7	Hopkins	202	1.3
8	Gonzales	187	1.2
9	Dallam	182	1.2
10	Moore	180	1.2

County's corn production is up; wheat and sugarbeets down in '94

Minding Your Own Business

By DON TAYLOR



Advice to Job Seekers

Recently I visited with several people who were attending a business start-up workshop I was presenting. During the breaks and after the workshop, several of the attendees admitted that they were interested in starting a business because they couldn't find employment. For the record, going into business because you can't find work is not a very good reason. It often leads to a quick and painful failure.

A better alternative may be to reconsider the employment opportunities available. You might begin by conducting a thorough self-assessment to see why you're not getting hired.

Based on discussions with business owners and personnel directors, I'd like to share some thoughts for the frustrated job seeker. Here are some good ideas for getting a job that will make both you and your future employer happy.

Some "get-a-job" tips

◆ **Polish your resume.** When it comes to resumes, one size does not fit all. Yes, you should have an attractive, accurate and error-free standard resume. However, you should polish (customize) it to fit any specific job for which you apply. Tell the truth, but tell it well.

◆ **Know where you want to go.** The experts agree that the best potential employees aren't just looking for a job, they want to advance their careers. By having some long-term career objectives, both you and your potential employer can more effectively judge your fit with the job.

◆ **Become a personal marketer.** You are the product. Who knows the product better than you? Develop a list of benefits you offer a potential employer. You should include your strengths, skills, education and special abilities. Compare your list with job requirements. The closer the match, the more likely the hire.

◆ **Get smart about technology.** Like it or not, technology will play an increasingly important role in future jobs. If you're not computer literate, take a continuing education class or college course. Use the time between jobs to learn all you can about using technology in the workplace.

◆ **Network with others.** Get out and meet people. Get involved with organizations. While you're working as a valuable volunteer, rub elbows with everyone you can. Don't be overly aggressive, but let folks know you are available.

◆ **Dress appropriately.** A human resources manager related this story. A young woman arrived for a critical interview in a skirt so short that it was nearly indecent. She had good qualifications, but was not hired because the length of her skirt caused a stir through the small company. "I couldn't hire her," the manager said. "She might get hired in New York, but not in our conservative community."

◆ **Don't talk yourself out of a job.** Answer all questions completely, but don't become a non-stop talker. Give the interviewer your undivided attention and listen carefully. Listening will help you understand complex questions, and in addition, is an impressive job skill.

◆ **Understand the interview process.** There are four parts to an interview. First there's the rapport building section, which includes a few minutes of chitchat so both parties will be comfortable. Next comes the question and answer part. Respond honestly and as completely as possible. The third part of the interview process is the selling part. You need to convince the interviewer that you are a good fit. The interviewer will try to sell you on the opportunity and the company. Finally, there's the close. Try to end on an upbeat note. You want your last impression to be a good one.

◆ **Don't give up.** Most of us know the frustration and disappointment that comes with rejection. However, you must keep applying. The only losers in this game are those who quit trying. Learn from past mistakes, use your free time wisely and don't give up.

Corn production in Castro County was up while wheat and sugarbeet production were markedly down in 1994, compared with 1993 figures compiled by the state.

The maps and tables above show statewide acreage and production figures for 1994.

Castro County's 1994 sugarbeet production of 123,100 tons was less than half the 1993 reported total of 275,000 tons. That's because sugarbeet acreage was cut from 14,200 planted acres in '93 to 6,500 planted acres in '94.

However, all other counties in District 1-N—Deaf Smith, Hale, Parmer and Swisher — also experienced mild to sharp cutbacks in planted acreage in '94. Castro County maintained its ranking as No. 2 in sugarbeet production in the region and state.

These five counties grow virtually all the sugarbeet produced in Texas.

Castro County's 1994 wheat production—2,019,000 bushels—was about one-third less than the previous year's production of 3,054,000 bushels. However, Castro main-

tained its ranking of No. 9 in the state in wheat production.

Dallam and Moore Counties replaced Hansford and Ochilree as the first and second leading wheat-producing counties in the state in '94. Wheat production was down in all the top 10 counties last year.

Castro's ranking as the No. 1 corn-producing county in '94 was a jump from a No. 3 ranking behind Parmer and Dallam in '93, when Parmer produced 16,974,000 bushels and Dallam 15,951,000 to Castro's 15,625,000.

Although Castro's 1994 corn production was up by more than 2,400,000 bushels over '93, the county's percentage of statewide production remained virtually the same—7.6% in '94 vs. 7.3% in '93.

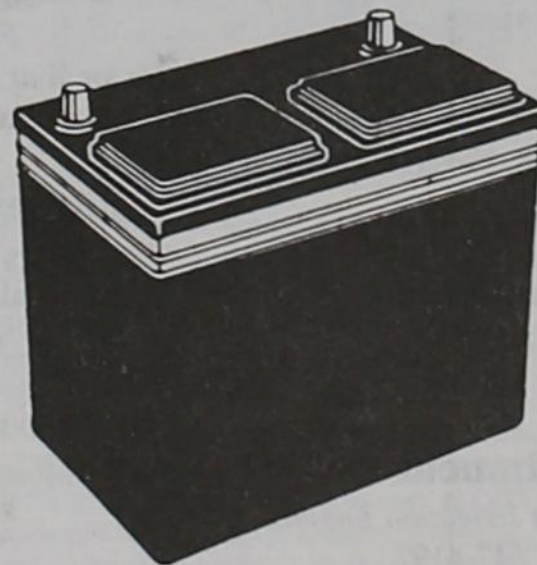
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4-H stock show set December 2

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

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

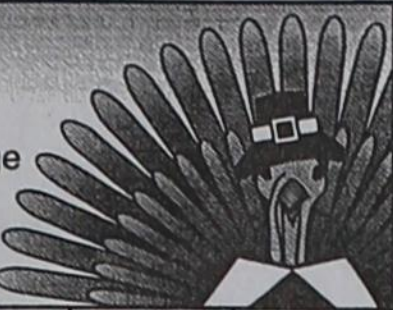
All weights must be turned in to show superintendents by 8 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 2.

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

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

Turkey Nutrition

The average American eats about 18.3 pounds of turkey a year, mostly as sausage or deli meat. In America, 15% of turkeys are eaten at Thanksgiving, followed by 7.3% at Christmas and 6.3% at Easter.



Meat	Cal.	Fat	Sat. Fat	Chol.	Protein
Chicken 3 oz roasted, skinless	163	6.4 g	1.8g	76 mg	25 g
Beef 3 oz roasted, trimmed	192	9.4 g	4.2 g	73 mg	25 g
Pork 3 oz roasted, trimmed	198	11.1 g	3.8 g	79 mg	23 g
Turkey 3 oz roasted, skinless	129	2.6 g	0.9 g	64 mg	25 g
Lamb 3 oz roasted, trimmed	176	8.1 g	3.0 g	78 mg	24 g

Source: Texas Agricultural Extension Service, United States Department of Agriculture
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How much does your bird weigh?

If the Pilgrims had gone hunting for a turkey as big as a large dog, turkey might not have become the meat of choice for traditional Thanksgiving meals today.

The world's heaviest turkey on record weighed 86 pounds—about the size of a large German Shepherd—and was grown more than three centuries later in England, according to Dr. Sarah Birkhold, poultry specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The turkey hens consumed now are traditionally raised to 14 to 16 weeks of age and a live weight of 14 to 18 pounds. From that, there would be nine to 12 pounds of ready-to-cook (dressed) meat, she said.

The toms (males) are raised to 18 to 22 weeks of age, a live weight of 30 pounds and a dressed weight of at least 14 pounds.

Large turkeys raised for institutional consumption reach 27 to

30 weeks of age and weigh more than 45 pounds alive. These turkeys yield about 30 pounds of ready-to-cook meat.

This year about 295 million turkeys will be raised in the United States, up 2% from the 1994 total of 189 million. The 295 million turkeys translates into 6.61 billion pounds of live turkey or 5.2 million pounds of ready-to-cook turkey, she said.

Americans consume about 15% of those birds or 44 million turkeys at Thanksgiving. About 7.3% are consumed at Christmas and 6.3% at Easter.

The average American eats about 18.3 pounds of turkey each year.

"That seems like a lot until you remember that most of it is consumed as sausage or deli meat," Birkhold said. "The sandwich is America's favorite way to eat turkey."

Turkey has one-third to one-half

fewer calories and fat than other deli meat options and generally costs less. It is low in calories, cholesterol and saturated fats.

It is a high source of protein and polyunsaturated fats, which means it's "nutrient dense," she added. "You're getting more of a good thing for a lower cost in calories," Birkhold said.

Fewer than 10% are raised "on the range," she added. Most are raised in large poultry houses. Domesticated turkeys don't fly, but wild turkeys do. That's primarily because of the larger breast bone and amount of breast meat which defeats their attempts to become airborne.

"They just physically can't get their bulk off of the ground," Birkhold said.

Most of the turkeys are white broad-breasted turkeys, not the traditional brown or golden birds seen in many holiday decorations.

If the traditional oven-baked method just doesn't get the taste buds in a frenzy, she suggests that cooks try their hand at smoked turkeys, Cajun-style deep-fried turkey or grilling tenderloins or the whole bird. Another option is the boneless turkey rolls found in the freezer section of the supermarket.

Some poultry alternatives include

- ◆ Game hens—Each weighs in at about 1.5 to 2 pounds and one per serving avoids leftovers.

- ◆ Roasters—These are chickens that weigh in at about five to eight pounds and may be roasted in the oven or smoked on a grill.

- ◆ Regular chickens—By baking this with chunks of ham and vegetables, the chicken will pick up the smoky flavor of the ham.

- ◆ Quail—Two or three of these make a serving and may be stuffed with a jalapeno wrapped in bacon and cooked on the grill.

- ◆ Ducks and geese—Ducks are available in the freezer section of the supermarket and geese may be ordered from a butcher shop.

ACGA convention to address effect new farm bill will have on agriculture

America's Future: Farming 2000 and Beyond is the theme for the fourth annual American Corn Growers Association convention, which will be held Feb. 8-10 in Sioux Falls, S.D.

Nationally known speakers,

informative and educational programs, free entertainment and the opportunity to win a free trip to the Indianapolis 500 highlight the convention.

Headquarters for the convention will be the Best Western Ramkota Inn. Registration fee includes an opening reception, awards banquet, Feb. 10 luncheon and Community Playhouse show, plus admission to all convention sessions and the exhibit area.

The first 100 to register will qualify to win a free trip to the Indianapolis 500, including two tickets to the race, free hotel accommodations and air fare.

Those attending also are eligible for other prizes including two tickets to the Indy 500 race (race admission only) and two tickets to a NASCAR race (race admission only).

All registrants will receive a coupon for free Valvoline motor oil, the official motor oil of the American Corn Growers Association.

Speakers will include Con. Earl Pomeroy and nationally known radio commentator Barry Weber. Also invited to speak is Sen. Tom Daschle of South Dakota.

During the Saturday luncheon, Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman is expected to talk about what effect the new farm bill will have on agriculture.

The latest information on new technologies being offered for the 20th Century also will be offered. Other topics expected to be addressed include the future of ethanol and ETBE, environmental legislation and its impact on agriculture, new uses for corn and more.

Those attending will be able to attend the play *Nunsense* at the Sioux Falls Community Playhouse, and the convention registration fee includes admission to the show.

American Corn Growers has planned a unique spouses program on Feb. 9, beginning at 9 a.m. with a tour of Sioux Falls, including the Old Courthouse Museum, the falls of Sioux Falls, the Statue of David and the historical district.

Lunch will be served at the Parsonage, a Victorian tea room built in 1890.

After lunch, the afternoon will be spent at The Empire Shopping Center, a mall featuring more than 125 shops.

Cost for the spouses program, including a step-on guide, gourmet lunch and transportation, is \$25 per person.

For more information about the convention, call the American Corn Growers office at 202-835-0330 or Carl King at the Texas Corn Growers Association office in Dimmitt at 647-4224.

'95 Farm Bill will be theme of symposium

An afternoon program on federal farm legislation will highlight the Panhandle Farm Management Symposium, which will be held Wednesday at the Amarillo Civic Center in conjunction with the Farm and Ranch Show.

Symposium registration will begin at 8:45 a.m. Wednesday with formal sessions scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. in the Grand Plaza. Two main themes—biological control of weeds and pests in commercial crops and federal farm legislation—separate the day's morning and afternoon programs.

Continuing education units (CEUs) will be offered during the morning session and they include two in integrated pest management and one in laws and regulations. The CEUs apply toward certification requirements for both commercial and non-commercial applicators.

At 2 p.m., the conference will feature the hottest topic in agriculture this year—the farm program.

Management specialists with the Extension Service will be analyzing provisions of the 1995 Farm Bill and the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP). Experts will present regional perspectives for each measure and assess future implications of both issues.

"In addition, we will feature in-depth discussions on management of conservation reserve program grasses and CRP conversion costs back to cropland," said Dr. Steve Amosson, agricultural economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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Second-half surge lifts Sunray over Swifts

By JUSTIN BINGHAM

A rash of injuries to key players was a noose around the Nazareth Swifts' necks Friday night, and Sunray pulled the rope tighter in the second half.

Nazareth and Sunray were almost even in the first half of Friday night's Class A bi-district game at Canyon Randall High School. But injuries to Nazareth's two starting receivers, center, quarterback and tailback, two-way players, enabled Sunray to dominate second-half play for a 33-12 victory.

Starting tailback Coby Schacher suffered torn ligaments in his hand, flanker Justin Bingham cracked a bone in his right hand and receiver Nathan Hoelting pulled a muscle in his back Friday night. Those three problems, coupled with injuries to center Malcom Jones and quarterback Gaylon Schilling, put the Swifts at a big disadvantage.

Bingham and Schilling accounted for most of Nazareth's offense, with Bingham hauling in nine of Schilling's 14 pass completions for 119 yards and one touchdown.

Nazareth wrapped up its season with a 6-3-1 mark as district champions. After going 0-2 to start the season, the Swifts rebounded with a 6-1-1 mark in their last eight games.

Nazareth, District 2-A champion, won the toss and elected to receive.

The Swifts, under the guidance of Schilling, wasted no time in attacking the Bobcat secondary for big gains.

On the first play from scrimmage, Schilling connected with Hoelting for a 13-yard gain at midfield. Then Bingham hauled in a pass for a 20-yard gain to Sunray's 30. Schacher was stuffed on two run attempts before Naz returned to its passing attack with a 15-yard strike from Schilling to Hoelting for a first down inside the Sunray 15.

Nazareth to the Bobcat 6 on a



YOU'RE TOO LATE, SUNRAY—Nazareth's Coby Schacher (44) eyes Sunray defenders Michael Hill (89) and Cipriano Cadena (22) as he steps across the goal line for a five-yard touchdown to give his team a 6-0 lead in a Class A bi-district clash at Randall

High School. Nazareth led 6-0, then 12-7 before Sunray took control and won 33-12. Nazareth ended its season with a 6-3-1 mark. Schacher was one of several Swifts injured in Friday night's game. He suffered torn ligaments in his hand.

Photo by Anne Acker

one-yard run by Schilling, but it was two yards shy of a first down, forcing a fourth down situation. On the next play, Schilling moved the Swifts inside the Sunray 1 and picked up the first down, but he was stopped just inches from the end zone.

A rush by Schacher resulted in a loss back to the Sunray 4, but the tailback made up for the loss on the next play when he capped off the drive with a four-yard touchdown run. The point after was blocked by Sunray.

The Bobcats' first offensive series saw Sunray's Cody McDowell and Rudy Elizondo gaining big yardage on the ground, but the drive died in Swift territory when Nazareth's Marcus Brockman picked off a

Michael Gomez pass on a long fourth-down play and the first quarter ended with Nazareth on top, 6-0.

The big Bobcat defense held Nazareth and forced a punt, then the equally big offense took over again.

This time Sunray was able to put together a drive when Gomez fired a 29-yard touchdown pass to Michael Hill early in the second stanza. Oscar Davis kicked the extra point to put Sunray ahead by a point, 7-6, with 11:23 left in the second quarter.

Nazareth came right back to take the lead with 8:10 left in the first half on a Schilling pass to Justin Bingham at midfield. Bingham caught the pass between two Sunray defenders, then outran everybody to the endzone to put Nazareth on top

12-7 after the run for the two-point conversion failed.

The huge punishing Sunray line took its toll after that and the Bobcats scored nine more points in the second quarter to take a 16-12 lead by halftime.

McDowell, who finished with 172 yards rushing and a touchdown on 20 carries started Sunray's comeback when he scored on a 6-yard run to give the Bobcats a 13-12 lead.

After Nazareth's offense sputtered and punted, Sunray took over and drove downfield as time dwindled in the first half. With seconds left in the half, Davis gave Sunray a bigger advantage when he nailed a 34-yard field goal for a 16-12 lead. Sunray had control first in the

third quarter and never looked back.

The Bobcats first drive resulted in a 34-yard touchdown pass from Gomez to Hill.

The duo teamed up to put Sunray on top 30-12 later in the quarter for a 51-yard scoring play.


Davis kicked extra points after both third-quarter TDs, then added a 26-yard field goal at the end of the quarter for the game's final scoring and a 33-12 Sunray win.

Nazareth, struggling through the second half with injuries to Schacher and Bingham, still had Hoelting until he dropped back to punt in the third quarter. That's when he pulled the muscle in his back and he was out for the game.

The Swifts did manage to get one drive going after that and made it deep into Sunray territory on a pass from Schilling to Barry Hoelting, but Barry fumbled the ball after he was hit by Sunray defenders and the Bobcats recovered.

Sunray racked up 144 yards through the air and another 277 yards on the ground while picking up 19 first downs.

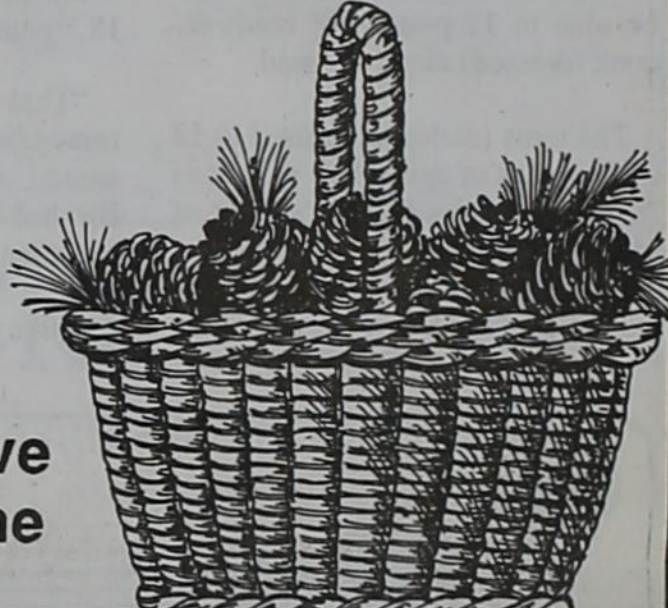
The Swifts were hot through the air, mostly in the first half. Schilling completed 14 of 26 passes for 175 to close out his high school football career. Nazareth struggled to run against the huge Sunray defense, though, picking up just 19 total yards.



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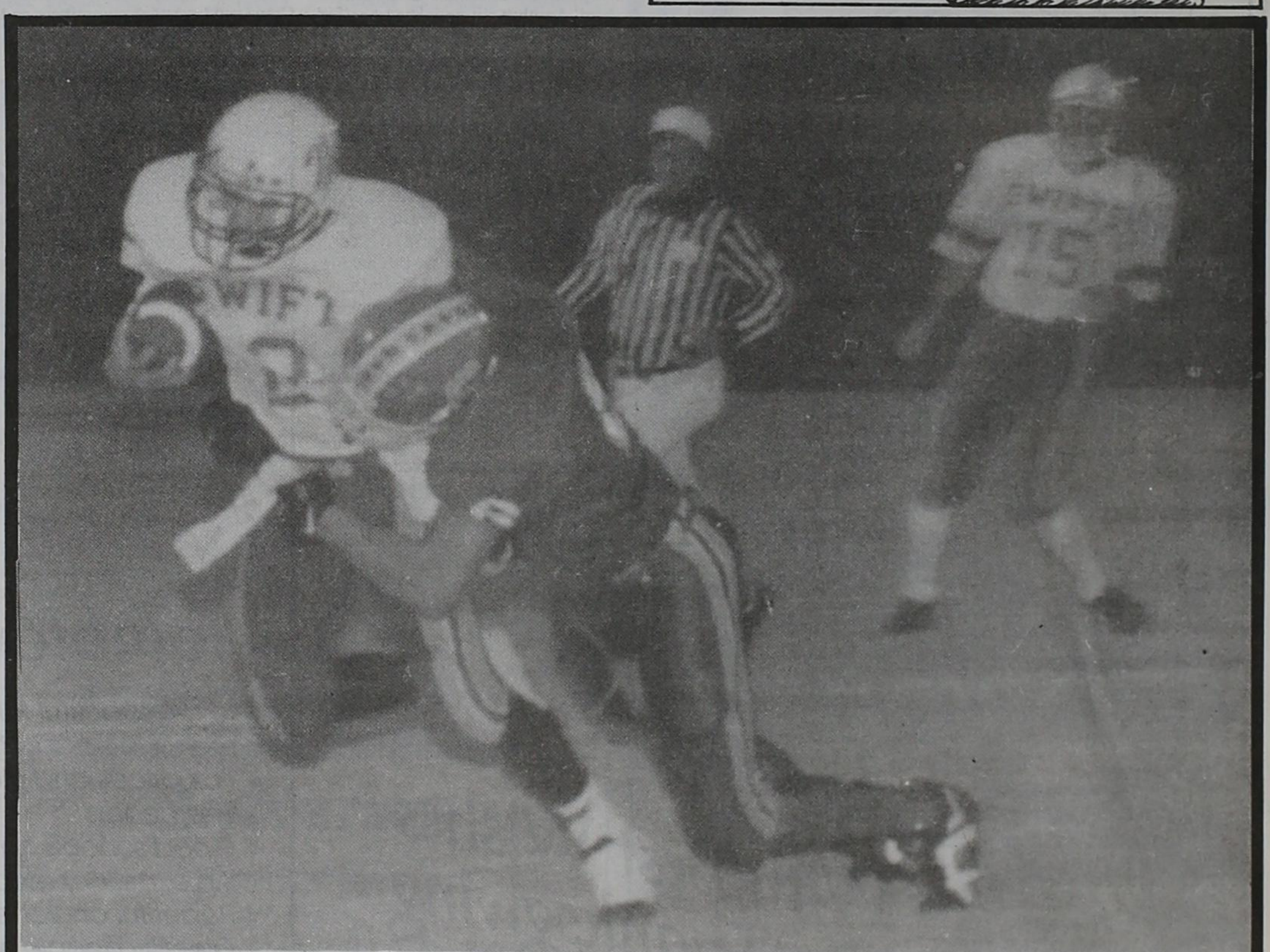


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NAZARETH'S GAYLON SCHILLING (15) is dragged down by Sunray's Cipriano Cadena (22) after a one-yard gain during action Friday night when the two teams clashed at Randall High School in a Class A bi-district showdown. Schilling's run was stopped at the Bobcat 6-yard line, and two plays later the Swifts scored and took a 6-0 lead. Nazareth also led at 12-7 in the second quarter, but then injuries and Sunray's big line wore down the Swifts and the Bobcats claimed the victory, 33-12.

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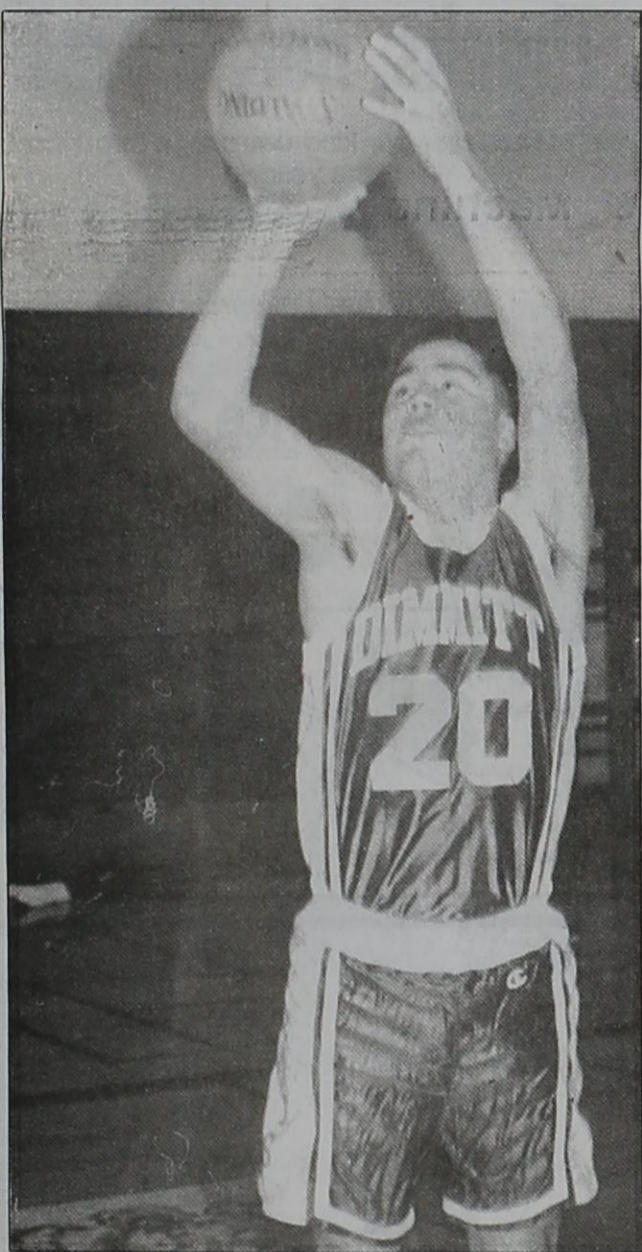
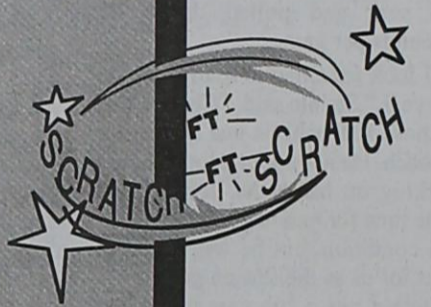
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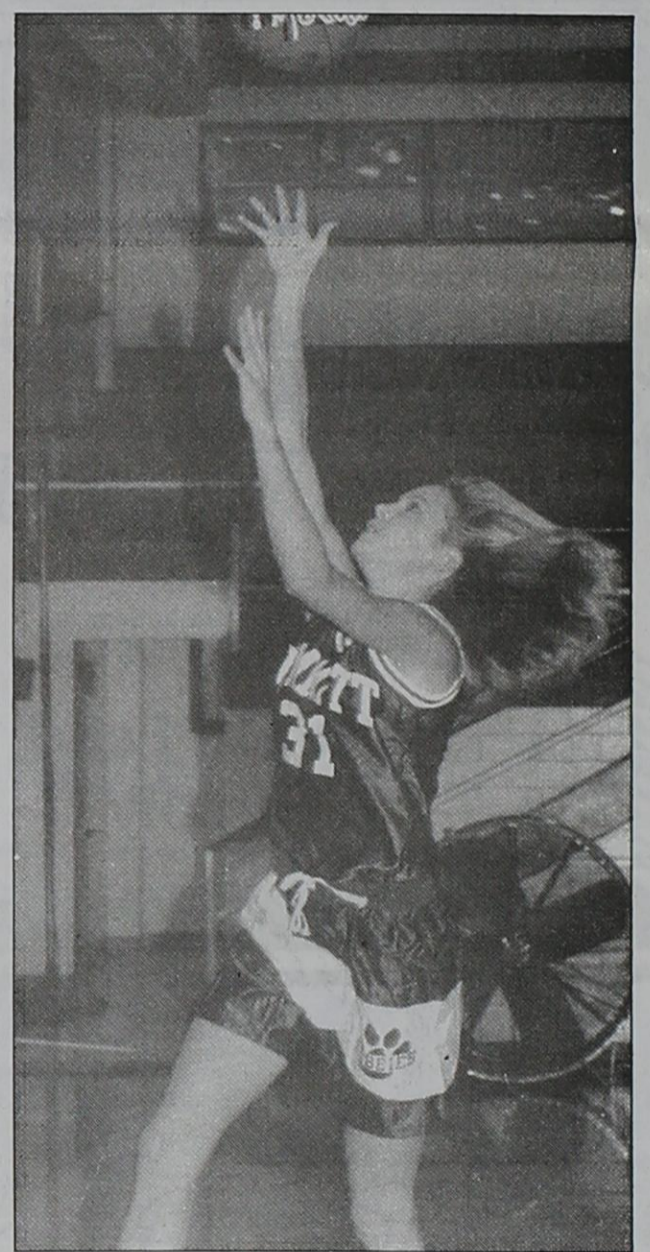
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Experienced Bobcats looking toward playoffs

A strong nucleus returns for the Dimmitt Bobcats as they tackle their traditionally tough schedule under third-year coach Alan Steinle.

Gone is all-stater Derrick Thomas, who bombed opponents from outside for two years. Back are three players who started all season long and two others who started on a part-time basis last year.

Senior guard Joe Larra has been leading the Bobcats from the point the last two years, and senior posts Justin Newman and Chad Ellis have been stalwarts on the inside since their sophomore season.

"Those three are the young men we are going to be depending on this year," Steinle said. "They have been starters for us the past two years and we need them to be strong and be leaders again this year."

Newman was the leading scorer last year, hitting 54% of their field goals and averaging 16.3 points and 8.2 rebounds per game.

"Justin has improved and will be a player that we will count on very heavily," said Steinle.

Larra hit 53% of his field goals last year, but his responsibilities last year weren't so dependent on scoring.

"Last year we were more worried about his playmaking ability," Steinle said. "This year we want him to help us more on the perimeter with his scoring ability."

Ellis scored 12.5 points per game last year and pulled down 7.1 rebounds per game.

"I look for Chad to really step up this year," Steinle said. "Chad is one of those kids who is just a pleasure to coach. He has spent a lot of hours working on his game. It will take some time for him to get into basketball condition, but he will be a big asset for us as the season goes on."

Steinle has a big cast to choose from for the other two spots.

"We have some other seniors, like



SERIOUS CONTENDERS—Dimmitt head coach Alan Steinle (right front) and his assistant, Gus Ortiz (left front) are expecting great things from the 1995-96 Bobcats, and hope those things include a trip to the Class AAA playoffs. Among the players Steinle and Ortiz are counting on this year are (standing, from left) Manuel Velasquez, Joey Martinez, Brandon Smith, Charley Sanders, Cameron Lust, Chad Ellis, Justin Newman, Omar Rascon, Jason Nino, Kalem Thomas, Joe Larra and Ramiro Gauna. *Photo by John Brooks*

Joey Martinez, Ramiro Gauna and Manuel Velasquez who need to come through for us this year," Steinle said. "We need them to step up and be leaders, be solid players for us all year whether they are starting or not. All three will be pushing for a starting spot all year."

Another part-time starter back this year is junior Brandon Smith. Smith was on the bench early in last season, and quickly became the team's sixth man before stepping into a starting role by district time. He matured from missing key free throws in the triple-overtime win over Tulia early in the year to knocking down free throws like a veteran in the win over district champ Shallowater in the last regular season game.

"Brandon is one of those players with so much ability who can do so many things for our team," Steinle said. "He helps us so much on the press with his quickness, and he's great on the fast break."

Other juniors who will get plenty of playing time are Omar Rascon, Kalem Thomas and Jason Nino. All three started last year on the varsity, but Nino and Thomas went to the JV so they could get more playing time.

"We hope our players always understand that if they don't stay on the varsity, they can work on their game and improve our program. We want all of our players to get playing time, whether it's on the varsity or the JV. Those on the JV are going to be the ones who later will have to step in and help us. They need to help us wherever they are."

Nino "really came along this year," Steinle said. "He has continued to work on several areas of his game and I'm pleased with what he has done so far. He will definitely contribute to our team and add some additional depth at several positions."

Thomas "always works very hard, plays hard, and has imported his perimeter shooting," Steinle said. "Kalem will be a player that will surprise a lot of folks as the season progresses."

Rascon brings something the Bobcats don't have much of—size.

"We need help from him as a starter or off the bench," Steinle said. "We need to depend on him as a starter or a sub."

Others who could play a big role this year are juniors Albert Ewing, Cameron Lust and Brad Beck and

Bobbies open with Winters in tournament

The Dimmitt Bobbies and Coach Jan Newland will be serving up an old Dimmitt favorite this Thanksgiving—tournament basketball.

The Bobbies are entered in a holiday tournament again this year, but the stage for this year's event is a little different.

For several years the Bobbies have played in the Queen's Classic in Plainview. This year they will be playing in the Frenship Turkey Classic at Wolfthorpe.

Each of the 20 games beginning today (Thursday) and continuing through Saturday will be played in the Tiger Pit at Frenship High School.

The Bobbies will face the Winters girls at 4:15 p.m. today. If the Bobbies win against the traditionally-tough Blizzards, they'll play either Sudan or Lubbock High at 8 a.m. Friday; if the lose, they'll play the Sudan-Lubbock loser at 11:30 a.m. Friday. A win in the first two games would move the Bobbies against Frenship or Floydada at 3 p.m. Friday. The loser's bracket game would be at 4:45 p.m.

The other half of the bracket includes Amarillo High, Odessa High, Abernathy, Littlefield, Lubbock Cooper and Shallowater.

Saturday's games start with the 11th place match at 9:30 a.m. The championship contest is at 6:15 p.m. Saturday.



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who has four starters back and is favored to win District 1-3A; and Clovis, a perennial power in Class 4A in New Mexico.

By the time district play rolls around on Jan. 5 at Floydada, the Bobcats are expected to duke it out with Littlefield and Shallowater. Last year, the Bobcats looked to be heading to a playoff with Littlefield for second place, but beat the Mustangs on the last night of the regular season to earn second place outright.

The others, though, will be tougher in what Steinle figures will be a very challenging district schedule.

"Floydada has Zach Abshier and Vernon Cooper back," the coach said, "and Friona will be improved. Muleshoe will have several kids back."

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Bobbies adjusting to new system

The new Dimmitt girls' coach is over her culture shock ("I really expected the game gym in Dimmitt to be a lot better than this," she said) and has settled in to lead the Bobbies in 1995-96.

Newland has three starters back from last year's playoff team, including guards Kara Josselet and Amy Ethridge and junior forward Carrie Bradley.

"I've been very impressed with the kids, how they have responded to me and the things we are trying to do," said Newland, who moved here over the summer from Wheeler. "These kids are great workers. They give 100% in workout and will try anything."

"Everything is so new to them and it will take some time to adjust to what we are trying to do. How well we do is going to depend on how quickly they adjust."

Newland has scrapped the offense and defense employed over the past several years. The offense will depend on the team running patterns, setting picks and working for the open shot.

"We have lots of possibilities, and there is lots of talent," Newland said.

Josselet, who has started since her sophomore year, will be the floor leader for the Bobbies.

"She will set up and run the offense," the coach said. "We need her to take charge and get things set up. It will be key for her to bring the ball up the floor, to be our press breaker."

Ethridge has been starting, too, since her sophomore year.

"Amy is our leader on defense and is one of our best players on defense," Newland said. "She will be the key to our press."

Bradley, who started last year as a sophomore, is expected to take more of the scoring load this year.

"I hope she is our main scorer. She needs to be a leader on offense and should have plenty of opportunities for offense rebounds," Newland said.

The other seven Bobbies will see plenty of playing time too, especially early as they settle into a starting five.

Newcomer Heidi Weaver, a sophomore post, could be a pleasant surprise for Newland.

"She moved here from Sweetwater and I think she will be a great player for us," Newland said.

Juniors Summer McLean, a guard, and Emily Robertson, a post-forward, will be key members of the team.

"Summer is a point guard and can come in at any time and be our ball handler and floor leader," Newland said. "Emily can be strong on defense and offense and we're counting on her."

Four sophomores will do more than round out the roster, as Newland is counting on each for big contributions.

"Jacy Buckley is a forward and post. She knows all the positions, is a good rebounder and plays good defense," Newland said. "Amber



THE LADDER OF SUCCESS—The Dimmitt Bobbies hope to achieve new heights of success this season under the leadership of first-year coach Jan Newland. Team members include (clockwise, from top) Teresa Robertson, Amy Ethridge, Heidi Weaver, Jacy Buckley, Emily Roberson, Amy Matthews, Amber Matthews, Summer McLean, Carrie Bradley and Kara Josselet. Photo by John Brooks

Matthews is 6-0 and is a strong rebounder. She is really improving.

"Amy Matthews is a great worker. She is a big hustler, and when you hustle you make things happen."

"Teresa Robertson will help us a lot at offense forward. She needs to keep working on the offensive boards, and can really make a big contribution."

Dimmitt's schedule, as always, is tough, with 20 teams (including tournament fields) that made the playoffs last year awaiting the Bobbies. They open the Frenship Turkey Classic today (Thursday) at 4 p.m. vs. Winters. The bottom half of the bracket is shared by Sudan, Lubbock High, Frenship and Floydada. The other half includes Amarillo High, Odessa High, Abernathy, Littlefield, Lubbock Cooper and Shallowater.

The next week they'll be in the Levelland tournament, with Levelland, Randall, two El Paso schools, Denver City and Odessa.

The tournament season will wrap up during the holidays at the Caprock Tournament, where the

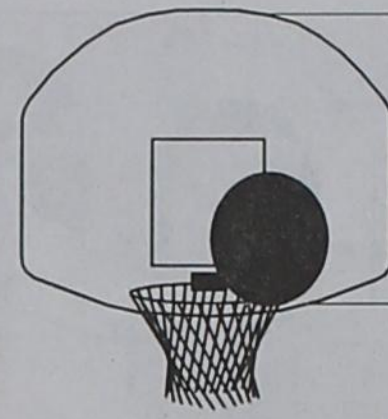
Bobbies were runners-up to Canyon.

The non-tournament schedule includes Borger, Abernathy, Tulia, Clovis, Hereford, Slaton, Monterey, Estacado and River Road.

"I think a strong schedule like that will be good for us," Newland said. "We will play some good teams and that ought to help us get ready for a good district schedule."

"We could have played a weaker schedule and who knows, maybe walk through district, but then it would hurt at playoff time. It's not going to be a walk through district, but one of our goals is to get to the playoffs."

"We'll be right there when we get through district. We'll be ready, and I'm excited about our team."



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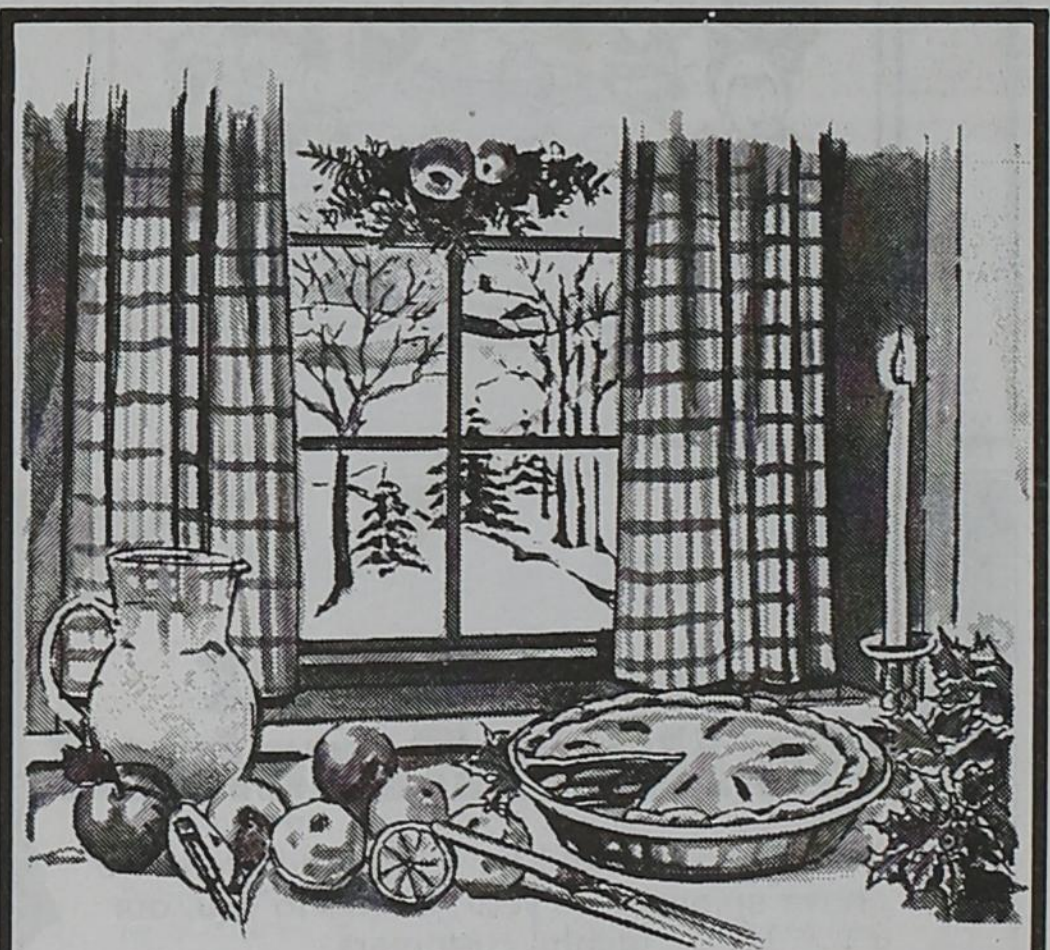
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Swiftettes want another shot at regional title

Anything short of a winning state championship won't satisfy the Nazareth Swiftettes this season.

The Swiftettes came within a point of winning a trip to Austin last year and the team that owned that one-point advantage, Sudan, won the state title.

Eight members of this year's varsity Swiftette team were on the floor last year in that regional title game and they want another chance to claim that elusive trophy.

"We want to get back to where we were at the end of last season, only with different results," said Nazareth Coach Johnny Hampton. "But the main thing we have to worry about first is surviving district. One or two sprained ankles at the wrong time can make a big difference."

The Swiftettes have the strongest Class A district in the state, according to Hampton. Nazareth and Sudan are the two top-ranked teams in the state and they will go head-to-head twice in district play. Then you throw in perennial Class A power Happy, and you've got a strong, strong district.

"Sudan is still going to be very good even though they graduated a lot. Happy returns a lot and will be good," Hampton said. "Farwell returns everybody and they could give us problems. Kress has a lot of young kids, but they are good, too. District's going to be tough."

Hampton welcomes back four starters from the 1994 campaign. They are all-stater Melinda Schmucker, a 5-9 senior guard; Jill Ramaekers, a 5-7 junior post; Amy Pohlmeier, a 5-9 sophomore post; and Carie Wethington, a 5-4 senior guard.

Also back are lettermen Courtney Hoelting, a 5-7 senior post; Misty Ball, a 5-10 junior post; and Robin Schulte, a 5-6 senior guard. Newcomer Tanya Wethington, a 5-7 sophomore guard, rounds out the Swiftettes' varsity roster.

"We'll play everybody," Hampton said. "We got a lot of good performance from these players off the bench last year."

Hampton said he expects big things from Schmucker this year.

"We expect Melinda to handle the ball, work inside and outside and be



THE FAB FOUR—Nazareth seniors (from left) Carie Wethington, Melinda Schmucker, Courtney Hoelting and Robin Schulte hope to lead the Swiftettes to the state tournament this season. Nazareth is one of the Texas Association of

Basketball Coaches (TABC) "Best Bets for Austin" this year after they barely missed earning the trip a year ago. Four starters are back from that team along with three other lettermen.

Photo by Anne Acker

a strong team leader," Hampton said. "She's going to be our point guard and will direct the offense."

Carie Wethington is expected to apply pressure to the ball. "She is all over the court and she can shoot three-pointers for us," Hampton said.

Hampton expects Pohlmeier to be an all-around player like Schmucker, contributing on offense from the guard position. Pohlmeier will join Schmucker in ballhandling chores, and will work inside and outside—"we'll play Amy wherever we need something to happen."

The two inside players will be Ramaekers and Gerber, and Hampton has a lot of confidence in the two.

"Jill is a good shooter and she will be a strong defensive stopper for us. K'Lynn will usually get to guard the other team's best post player. She's a strong rebounder and tough inside scorer."

Hampton has a lot of talent on the bench, too, and he plans to use every

player to her fullest capabilities.

Hoelting will be a backup post player and Hampton expects her to be able to come in and score. "She brings a lot of energy to us when she's in the game."

Ball is a strong rebounder who can play either inside or outside, Hampton said. "We plan to use her quickness to guard the other team's top post player. She's a good inside scorer, too."

Schulte will handle the ball and help run the offense from the point.

Wethington will "come in and make things happen. She's got a lot of quickness. We like to use her to apply a lot of pressure, then she usually scores off of turnovers and the transition game."

Hampton said the Swiftettes will run an offense "that's to our advantage depending on the team we're playing. If we are up against a tall team, we'll use a lot of motion. We'll go with more of a post-oriented offense if we match up with

a team."

Defensively, Hampton says the Swiftettes will apply a man-to-man pressure, and occasionally may run a little zone if they are outsized.

"We'll look for Melinda, Carie and Tanya to put a lot of pressure on the ball, with Misty and K'Lynn working against the posts," Hampton said.

The Swiftettes also will apply presses as much as possible, with a man-to-man and some zones figuring into the game plan.

"We've done better when we use the press than when we don't," Hampton said.

He describes the Swiftettes as "young and not real tall, but we're pretty athletic and quick."

That quickness has paid off so far in the young season.

Nazareth opened regular season play on Nov. 14 with a 62-27 victory over Springlake-Earth



The Swiftettes also have scheduled games against Tulia, Shallowater, Hart, Abernathy, Petersburg, White Deer, Littlefield, Friona and Clovis before district.

Tournaments on the schedule also will be tough. The first tourney on the Swiftettes' schedule will be the Canyon Classic Nov. 30-Dec. 2. Then Nazareth will be in the Abernathy Invitational Dec. 7-9. Capping the tournament schedule will be the big Caprock Holiday Tournament Dec. 28-30.

With that tough schedule, the

Swiftettes should be ready for the intense competition they will face in district.

After district, the road to Austin won't get easier, either.

Several teams from this region return experienced, talented squads, and they all will be after the same goal—the regional championship.

"Meadow returns everybody and we'll have to watch out for them," Hampton said. "Claude also has everybody back. Sands should be good, too. And Whitharral will be young, but tough."

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Hart Longhorns are experienced and ready

With a tougher schedule and a more seasoned ball club, coach Jerry Card hopes to take the Hart Longhorns to another level this year.

The 'Horns have a veteran unit that will focus on senior J.R. Lee. Lee, however, isn't the only veteran back for Hart, which will field a starting five that started at least a handful of games last year.

Card is in his third year at the helm of the 'Horns and is two years removed from the two-win season of 1993-94. Several of this year's players were on that team, but Card gleams when he talks about how much the team has improved since those dark days in the winter of 1994.

"They finally discovered that some of the things we were trying to teach them were sound, and once they got that into their minds, they played well and won two of their last three games," Card recalled.

Last year, the schedule was intentionally weaker than the slate from the year before "to try to give these guys some confidence," Card said. The team did get some confidence, continued to mature and learned some good skills.

There wasn't anything Card could do about the District 3-AA schedule, which included both regional finalists, Abernathy and champion Springlake-Earth; Lockney, which finished tied for second with Abernathy but lost a playoff game;



SENIOR LONGHORNS—Hart Coach Jerry Card (right) will rely heavily on these five returning seniors this year. From left are point guard Jeremy

and a strong New Deal unit.

Lee will again be counted on to lead Hart.

"I expect a lot more from him this year as far as leadership is concerned," said Card. "He has come a long way in his maturity and self-discipline.

"He's dishing the ball a lot more. Half of the teams that played us in

football this year double-teamed J.R., and I'm sure they will in basketball. J.R. will help us this year make our team better with his ability to make things happen. This year he will do things to make the ball club better."

Also back are big man Dusty Ortiz, guards Jeremy Card and John Welps, and swingman Raynea Garcia.

"Ortiz is 6-5, 225, and is real strong in the middle," Card said. "He only played about half a game at a time last year and still averaged 10 points and 10 rebounds a game. I look to see those numbers come up this year. He's working on his endurance, and he plays the low post pretty well."

The coach's son will be at point guard.

"Jeremy needs to take care of the ball and run the show out there," the coach said. "Jeremy jumps well and is a good shooter. He needs to look for the shot more this year. He can take some pressure off J.R., and he can pick some defensive intensity this year. He needs to use his speed and quickness more this year."

Welps is "or trash man," Card said with a smile. "We count on him to hustle and give it everything he's got. His shot is improved and he's a very good shooter now. We count on him to get rebounds, go after loose balls, and put the offensive rebound back in. He's a great role player and a pleasure to coach."

Garcia is 5-10, 220, and solid as a rock. He can play on the outside, Card said, with a great outside shot, but is strong enough to hold his own in the post.

"Raynea is good at taking the ball to the basket and is a good utility player," Card said.

Card has a deep bench with Tavo Rincon, Armando Minjarez, Rafael Pantoja, Lupe De la Fuente, Sergio Martinez and Matt Huerta ready to fill in for anyone.

"Armando is great at off-guard and is a real good outside shooter," Card said. "Lupe (a sophomore) will

help us at point guard. He has made plenty of improvement and he understands what we are trying to do.

"Sergio (a junior) is a good outside shooter and is quick. He is a pretty good defender and we expect him to help at the No. 2 guard.

"Matt is a utility player who will help at the point and the wing. He will be able to give J.R. some breathing time. He has a good outside shot.

"Rafael is a senior and moved here from Colorado. He will be able to help us and has some good moves to the basket. Tavo is a senior and is playing for the first time. He shoots well and I think he will be a good role player for us."

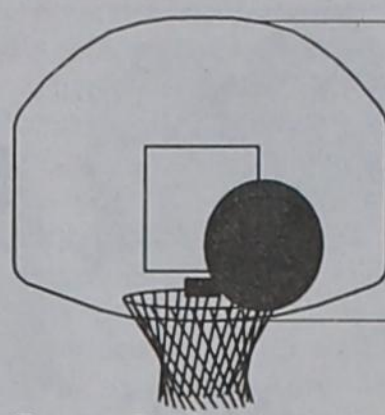
The tougher schedule started last Tuesday at Friona and includes Nazareth, Happy, and tournaments in Friona, Highland Park and Littlefield.

"Those are all going to be tough," Card said. "I guarantee you they will be tougher than Southland and Sundown last year."

The District 3-AA schedule is going to be tough again this year, Card said.

"Lockney will be tough, with

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Devon Phillips back for another season.

"Phillips was tough as nails last year, and he's only a sophomore," Card said. "New Deal may be the surprise of the district. I expect them to be tough and they didn't lose a soul from last year.

"Abernathy will be there because they are Abernathy. They lost some key people but Jerry Schaeffer does a great job. Springlake-Earth will be tough again, and if James Williams

does as good a job replacing Brian Hulett in basketball as he did in football, I wouldn't be surprised to see them go back to state. It wouldn't surprise me at all to see the two winners from this district be the regional finalists again."

And what of Hart's chances?

"I think we will be right in the middle of it," Card said. "I think we have a shot to play with any of them and our goal is to go to the playoffs."

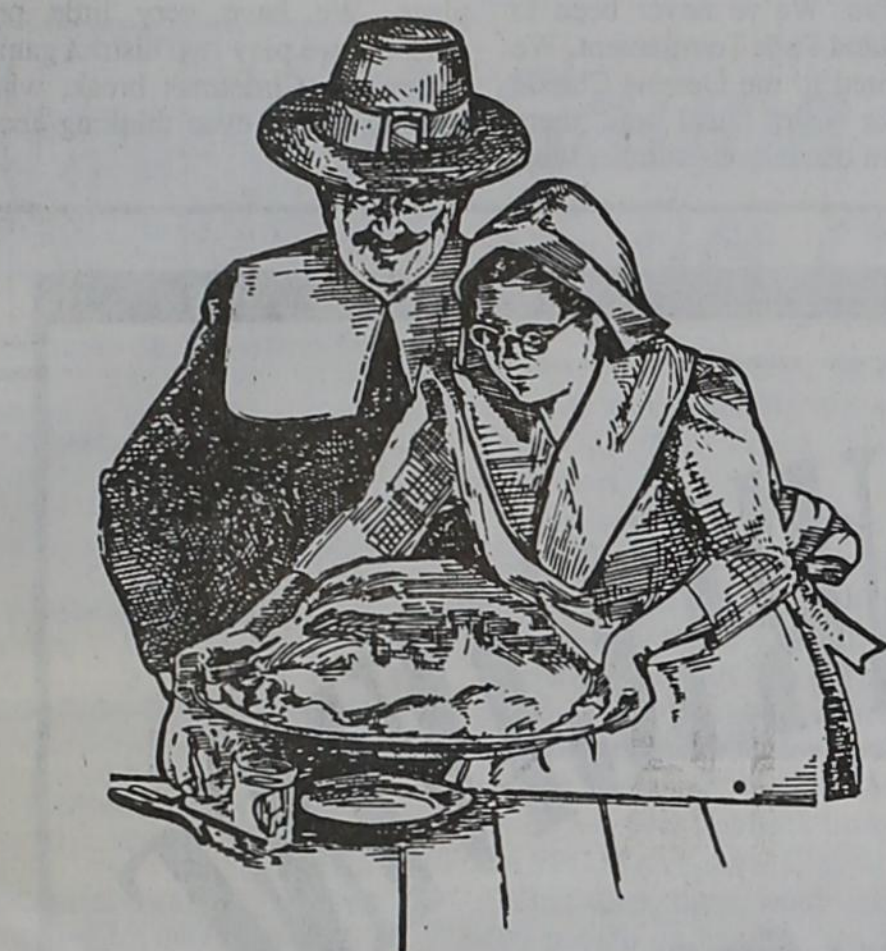


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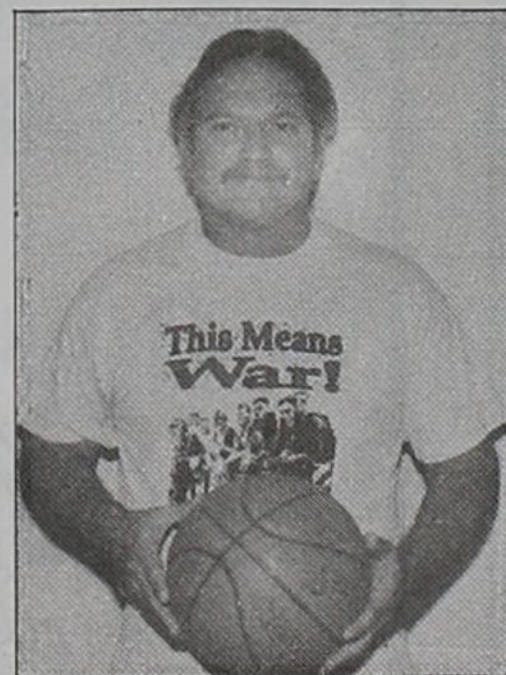
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| Dec. 12—*Springlake-Earth, There | Jan. 26—*Hale Center, Here |
| Dec. 15—*New Deal, Here | Jan. 30—*Abernathy, There |
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For Ladyhorns, it's a brand-new game

By DON NELSON

Maybe the excitement of a new basketball season will help make Rachele Wilcox's nightmares go away.

The Hart girls' coach has been replaying that Ozona game ever since last Feb. 24.

It was the Region I-AA semifinals in Abilene. The Ladyhorns had a two-point lead with 2.2 seconds left when freshman guard Bobbie Bryson of Ozona drew a midcourt foul. She sank two free throws to tie it, then Ozona won in overtime, 53-48.

Ozona went on to win the regional championship, then the state championship.

When your team has been within two seconds of a probable state title only to become playoff roadkill, the disappointment doesn't go away soon. Or maybe ever.

"No, I haven't gotten over it," Wilcox said. "Maybe you never get over those kind of games. Maybe you always regret that you missed a great opportunity, which we certainly did. I felt like it was the state championship game. We came so close...."

Only one girl — senior point guard Gayla Reyna—returns from last year's great Ladyhorns squad.

"We moved Tiffany Bradford and Charbra Lee up from the JV last year for the playoffs," Wilcox said, "but they played JV ball the entire season, and really haven't had any varsity experience."

So, as Wilcox says, "It's a brand new ball game" for the Ladyhorns this season.

The new crop of Ladyhorns are winners, though. While nearly all of them have had only junior varsity experience, they've won the JV district championship the last two years.

It's all a matter of what Wilcox calls "chemistry."

"We can be as competitive as the girls want to be," she said. "They know how to win, and I'm not going to expect anything less from them. We don't care whether they're a bunch of jayvees or not. They're going to have to mature and develop into varsity players quickly. There's so little time. We can't go five games waiting for them to develop — we need to develop yesterday. We're hard enough on them, and our work habits are tough enough, that we aren't really looking at that to be a problem."

Now in her fourth year at the Hart helm, Wilcox has her system well-established throughout the program. Opponents can expect to see a disciplined but aggressive inside-out offense with double posts and a man-to-man defense with a zone trap press.

"It helps to do the same thing year in and year out," she said. "When you do it in junior high and just carry it through the program, it helps with the consistency."

However, Ladyhorn fans will see less outside shooting and more inside challenging this season.

"We're going to try to put in more motion offense this year than I've ever gone for, with lots of picks and screens," she said. "We'll need to get a lot of shots in the paint."

Here's the 1995-96 Ladyhorns lineup, with the coach's evaluations:

GAYLA REYNA, 5-2 senior point guard: "This is Gayla's third



HART'S LADYHORNS are young, but most of them have played on two district championship junior varsity teams. In foreground is Gayla Reyna. In second row are Ysa Rodriguez (left) and

Tylene Garcia. In third row, from left, are Jayda Ethridge, Armida Gutierrez and Lisa Rincon. In back row, from left, are Melissa Ethridge, Charbra Lee, Tiffany Bradford and Nikkie Lee.

Photo by John Brooks

year on the varsity, but since she was playing behind so many upperclassmen she has seen very little playing time. She's a good one, though. She's one of those gym rats, and works on her shot, and is very impressive defensively. She's real small—tiny, really—but she's definitely one of the kids we'll count on for outside scoring."

TIFFANY BRADFORD, 5-3 senior wing: "We put Tiffany on the varsity last year but then realized she wasn't getting enough playing time, so we put her back on the JV. She got great experience on the JV last year; they were district champs. She's a good penetrator and a good rebounder, so we'll be depending on her on the outside. She's not very big, but then the whole team is not very big."

CHARBRA LEE, 5-8 sophomore post forward: "If we were trying to replace Shea Bennett—which we're not, because she's really not replaceable—Charbra is who we'd depend on in that role. Charbra is going to have to take on a lot of the rebounding load, and she's going to take on a tremendous amount of the scoring load. She's just a sophomore, and has a tremendous amount of talent that she doesn't even know she has yet. She's just going to get better and better. We're counting on her big-time."

NIKKI LEE, 5-7 sophomore post forward: "She's a good rebounder—a strong, strong girl. She can be a real dangerous player. She can do a lot of damage underneath. She's going to be a real good defensive player before it's all said and done."

TYLENE GARCIA, 5-7 junior wing: "She's a tremendous runner and covers the court tremendously. She has a lot of talent that she doesn't know she has. She's going to be a really good defensive player. We need her to help us rebound; she's a really good rebounder."

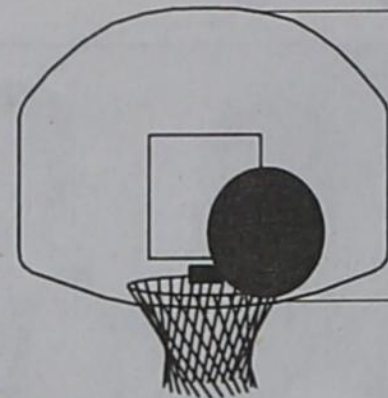
JAYDA ETHRIDGE, 5-4 senior wing: "She did a tremendous amount of playing on the JV. She's one of these kids coming in with no varsity experience, but they were district champs for two years and they know how to win. Jada is extremely aggressive — so

aggressive that she has to work to stay out of foul trouble. She's a real good defensive player, and that's mainly where we'll look for help from her."

MELISSA ETHRIDGE, 5-8 junior post forward: "Melissa also has no varsity experience. At this point she's not in the starting lineup, but she's definitely challenging and working. If she ends up

on the bench, she'll come off real early. She's got a real pretty shot, and she can help us inside and out."

ARMIDA GUTIERREZ, 5-2 senior wing: "She's been in this program only three years, but she has come a long, long way. She's got a really good shot—a pretty shot. We look for her to come in and give us a lot of help. She's still learning."



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LISA RINCON, 5-3 sophomore point guard and wing: "She missed out tremendously last year with arthroscopic surgery, but she has really come along. She has the potential to be a real good shooter and a real good defensive player. She's got some quickness, and we need all of that that we can get."

YSA RODRIGUEZ, 5-4 freshman wing and point guard: "She played eighth grade ball last year. She has a tremendous amount of talent. She has great fundamentals and good skills, but of course she's only a freshman. She's going to see a lot of playing time because she's already so skilled. She gets better every day. She's going to be a real good ball player."

The Ladyhorns' schedule this year "won't be as tough" as last year's, Wilcox said.

"We're not in as tough a lineup of tournaments, but we did stay in 3-A tournaments this year—we're in Friona's, Littlefield's and Highland Park's. The Littlefield Tournament and the Friona Tournament are always good for us, and real competitive. We've never been to the Highland Park Tournament. We were invited to the Queens Classic again this year, but I told them we'd learn our lessons another way.

"We can take our lumps along the way. It doesn't matter until district anyway."

In the big, eight-team District 3-AA this year, Abernathy has to be considered the overwhelming favorite, Wilcox said.

"They're in the shape we were in last year — they have everyone back," she said. "They're going to be really tough. You know, they finished second in our district last year and advanced to the regional finals against Ozona, and they've got all those kids back."

After Abernathy, "it's going to be a dogfight," Wilcox predicted.

"Springlake - Earth, Lockney, Hale Center—they're all going to be tough," she said. "Last year there were three teams fighting it out for first and the rest were down here. Now there's one team up there and seven of us down here fighting it out for second place. It's going to be competitive."

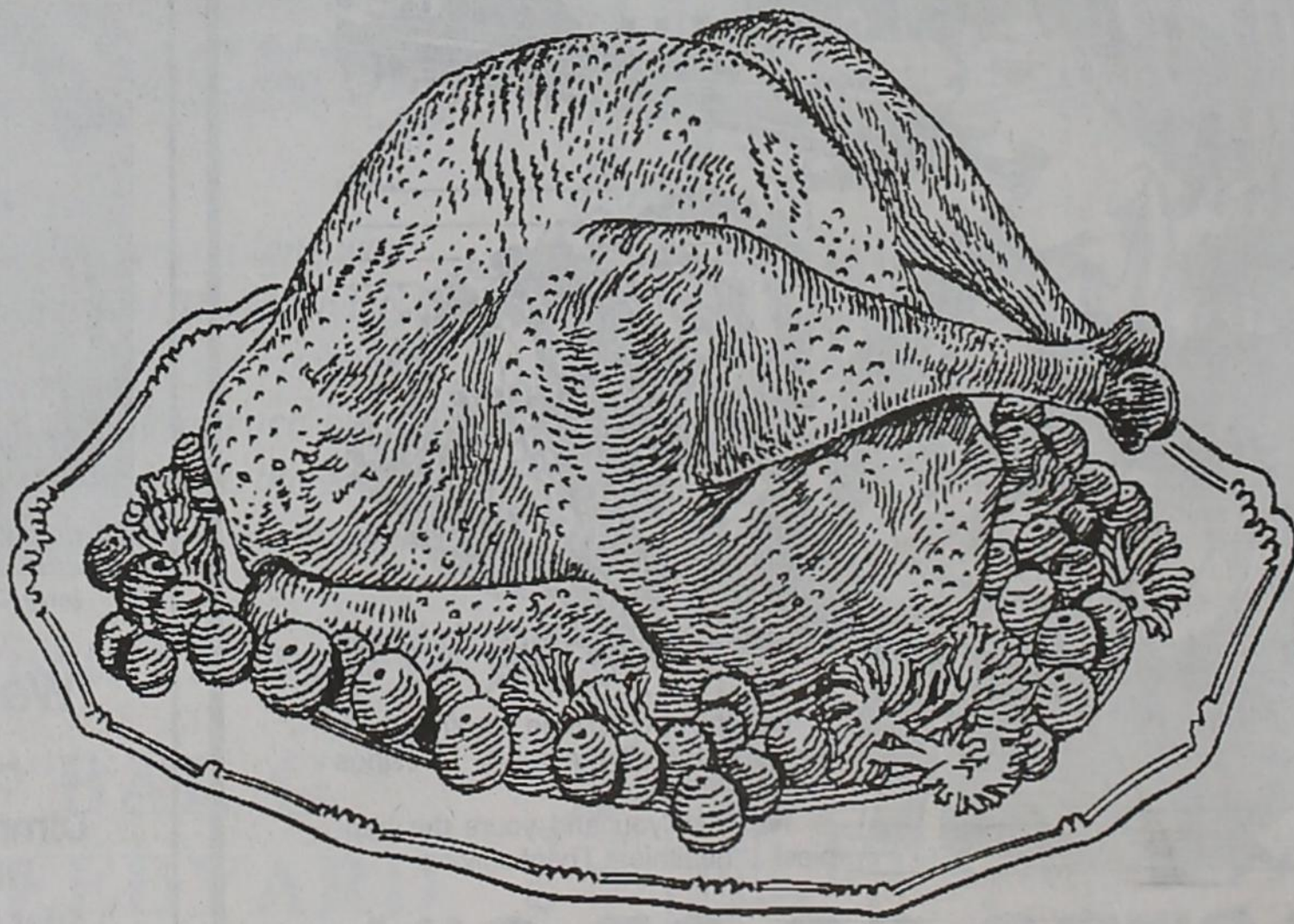
For right now, Wilcox said, "We'll take whatever happens, and hope we jell and develop some kind of chemistry by district time, because it'll be Springlake-Earth the first thing out of the box, at their place. We have very little pre-season—we play two district games before the Christmas break, when nobody else is even thinking about district yet."

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Cleveland ready for third season as WBU coach

Coach Kevin Cleveland is back for his third year at the helm of the Wayland Baptist University Pioneers.

Cleveland, a 1983 graduate of Dimmitt High School, is a 1987 graduate of Wayland. He coached in Silverton for a year, then became the youngest Class 4A coach in Texas at Dumas, where he stayed three seasons. After two years as an assistant to coach Rick Cooper at Wayland, Cleveland was named head coach in May 1993.

His first season, Cleveland led his team to within one game of the NAIA national tournament. Last season, the Pioneers lost in the regional tournament in double overtime to national qualifier Oklahoma Christian University.

Back for his third season as Cleveland's top assistant is Blake Brown, a 1986 graduate of DHS. Brown, 27, is in his fifth year as a full-time collegiate coach, working at Midwestern University, the University of Texas, and at Wayland.

Brown also serves as academic counselor for the team.

The Pioneers, who scored over 100 points seven times last year (including a 151-87 win over National Christian), have just two players back from last year. Cleveland and Brown have been busy, though, and feel good about their chances.

The team will again be exciting to watch. Last year, Cleveland's bunch averaged 91.2 points per game.



FIGHTING THE PRESS — Dimmitt's Emily Roberson drives the ball to the front court against Levelland's full-court press in the final two minutes of Friday night's varsity girls' game here. In background is Dimmitt's Amy Ethridge (31). It was a battle of defenses, and the Bobbies won it, 38-36. Photo by Don Nelson

Bobbies edge Lady Lobos

The Bobbies earned a big win Friday night when they edged the Levelland Lady Lobos 38-36 here in a defense-dominated game.

Carrie Bradley paced the Bobbies with 12 points, while Amy Ethridge and Amy Matthews netted nine each in a balanced scoring attack. Missy Frazier got most of Levelland's points, 20, while Bandi Bayer accounted for 11.

Ethridge ante'd up with a layup off a steal and Amy Matthews swished a trey before Levelland could get on the scoreboard. Bradley finished the first quarter with a steal, coast-to-coast drive and 10-foot jumper at the buzzer to give the Bobbies a 14-7 lead.

The Bobbies went scoreless for six minutes of the second quarter while the Lady Lobos played catch-up. Ethridge scored a transition layup at 2:05 and turned it into a three-point play with a free throw to put Dimmitt up by 18-13. Dimmitt led at halftime, 20-16.

The two teams gave each other fits with their full-court pressure defenses. And the rebounding bat-

les in the paint were furious, pitting Dimmitt's quickness against Levelland's superior height.

The Lady Lobos got their first lead of the game, 28-26, on a three-point play by Frazier at 1:40 of the third, but Ethridge tied it with a pair of free throws 20 seconds later. The two teams went into the final frame with the score knotted at 30-30.

The score was deadlocked several more times before Bradley put Dimmitt ahead 37-35 with a three-pointer with 1:30 remaining. Then with 17 ticks left, she sank one of two free throws after being slammed to the floor by Levelland's Ashanti Nix to give the Bobbies a three-point pad, 38-35.

Levelland got a last-gasp chance with two seconds remaining when Melissa Hudson sank the first of two free throws and rimmed the second one out. Levelland got the rebound, but the put-up missed its mark.

The victory evened the Bobbies' season record at 1-1.

Gauna sinks buzzer-beater to lift Cats over Coronado

Once every 25 years, the Dimmitt Bobcats win a thrilling nip-and-tuck game at the Texan Dome in Levelland.

Twenty-five seasons ago, Danny Ebeling hit a shot at the buzzer in a 1971 playoff game with Morton before 4,000 in the Texan Dome that propelled Dimmitt into the playoffs.

Saturday night, in a game of a little less importance, Ramiro Gauna hit a shot at the buzzer to give Dimmitt a 68-67 win over Lubbock Coronado in the SPG High School Classic.

This time, there were only about 400 people on hand to see the last-second theatrics. The shot may not have the same impact at Ebeling's, but it gave Dimmitt a firm start to the 1995-96 season.

Gauna was almost an afterthought on the play. He had been sent into the game with 1:27 to play after Omar Rascon fouled out.

Coronado's Robert Doty made two free throws to put the Mustangs up, 67-66. Joey Martinez slowly brought the ball down the court and dribbled into the right corner.

He then passed outside to Jason Nino, who was standing at the top of the key while Coronado concentrated on the Bobcats' top scorer, Justin Newman.

Nino saw Gauna unguarded in the lane and rifled a pass to him. Gauna turned and shot a layup that couldn't have been more open if he were the only player off the court.

As the shot went in, Coronado players went down as if they had just lost at state, while the Bobcats and a few dozen fans celebrated another slaying of a bigger giant.

Gauna's big play was one of many on the night. The biggest play came throughout the game from Newman, who led all players with 26 points and 12 rebounds.

There was also a 45-foot shot at the end of the first period from Kalem Thomas. The ball was launched from midcourt as the buzzer sounded and never touched anything except the cords as it whipped through to give Dimmitt an 18-14 lead at the end of eight minutes.

The four-point lead wiped out an early five-point Coronado lead (9-4) as Newman heated up to score eight points in the period.

Dimmitt stretched its lead to 20-14 early in the second quarter before Coronado came back to take the lead at 24-23. Dimmitt led again later, 28-27, let Coronado surge in front for a spell, then claimed the lead at halftime, 33-32.

In the third quarter, Dimmitt claimed a give-point lead, 48-43, on a Brandon Smith basket with 3:01 left in the third quarter. Dimmitt led by three, 48-45, at the end of three.

After a scoreless first minute of the fourth quarter, Nino stole a Coronado pass, bounced the ball ahead to Joey Martinez, who fed Chad Ellis for a snowbird layup to give Dimmitt a 52-47 lead with 6:50 to play. Newman answered a Coronado basket 18 seconds later, then hit the first of a one-and-one with 5:47 left for a six-point lead, 55-49.

Coronado then began surging, taking the lead to 60-58 with 3:02 to play. Coronado eventually led by three, 65-62, with 1:27 to play when

Doty made the front end of a two shot foul.

Newman scored with 1:19 left to make it 65-64, then sophomore post Charley Sanders drew a charging foul from Doty with 1:07 left.

Newman put Dimmitt back on top with 57 seconds left, making two free throws.

Dimmitt got a defensive rebound with 35 seconds left and worked the ball down the floor before a controversial turnover call with 23 seconds to play. With eight seconds left, Sanders fouled Doty, who made both ends of the two shot foul to give Coronado the one-point lead with eight seconds to play. That set up Gauna's last shot.

"That was a great shot by Ramiro and great for our team to win a game like that," said Steidle. "Jason made a great pass. He really sees the court very well and saw that Ramiro was wide open. Joey and Jason both realized their defense was concentrating on Justin and worked it to the open man."

Steidle also had praise for his team for working hard against Coronado's stifling half-court trap and 1-3-1 zone. Dimmitt suffered 30 turnovers, but forced 31 by the Mustangs. Dimmitt, though considerably smaller than the Mustangs, grabbed four more cars, 40-36. Dimmitt shot only 45% from the field, but had 17 offensive rebounds. Dimmitt was just 50% from the line, 14/28, but made 10-of-16 in the second half.

Scoreboard

FRIDAY

Bobbies 38, Levelland 36

Dimmitt	14	6	10	8	— 38
Levelland	7	9	16	4	— 36

SCORING—DIMMITT: Carrie Bradley 12, Amy Ethridge and Amy Matthews 9, Kara Josselet and Heidi Weaver 3 and Amber Matthews 2.

JV Bobbies 13, Levelland 39

Levelland	5	14	4	16	— 39
Dimmitt	2	0	5	6	— 13

SCORING—DIMMITT: Kami Hand 6.

SATURDAY

Swiftettes 62, Tulia 40

Nazareth	10	18	21	13	— 62
Tulia	12	4	9	15	— 40

SCORING—NAZARETH: Melinda Schmucker 18, Jill Ramaekers 15.

Bobcats 68, Coronado 67

Dimmitt	18	15	15	20	— 68
Coronado	14	18	13	22	— 67

SCORING—DIMMITT: Justin Newman 26, Chad Ellis 9.

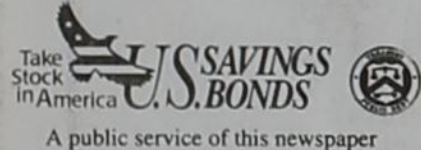
Freshmen Bobbies 60, Frenship 41

Dimmitt	15	17	14	14	— 60
Frenship	9	10	10	12	— 41

SCORING—DIMMITT: Tonya Robertson 22, Shawna Kenworthy 11.

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No. 95-A-31
NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION TO TERMINATE
PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP
Petitioner, CINDY CARROCCI, having filed with this Court a Petition for Termination of Parent-Child Relationship between the subject minor children, JUSTIN HERD STEVENS and TUCKER JOE STEVENS, and ZACHARY SHANE STEVENS, natural father.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that said petition for Termination of Parent-Child Relationship is now set for hearing on the 25th day of January, 1996, at 1:30 o'clock, in Division IV of the Superior Court, Mohave County Courthouse, Kingman, Arizona.

NOTICE of said hearing shall be given to all persons required pursuant to A.R.S. Sect. 8-535, as amended, at least ten (10) days prior to said hearing date.

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Obituaries

Wayne Hill

Wayne Hill, 68, father of Lee Hill of Dimmitt, died Monday at his home in Hale Center.

Funeral services were scheduled at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the First Presbyterian Church of Plainview with Rev. Richard Morgan, elder, officiating. Burial was to be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in West Park Cemetery in Hereford, directed by Freeman Funeral Home of Hale Center.

Mr. Hill was born Feb. 18, 1927, in Vernon, and graduated from Vernon High School. He served with the US Navy during World War II, then attended West Texas State College, where he played football in the Border Conference. He married Doris Hastings on Aug. 17, 1950, in Hereford.

He was a retired coach and school administrator, and was an elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Plainview.

He coached in Ropesville, McLean and Petersburg, and was a high school principal in Crosbyton and Hale Center. He retired in 1986.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Lee of Dimmitt and Tim of Columbus, Neb.; two brothers, C. L. of Fort Worth and Herschell of Concord, Calif.; three sisters, Mary Bell Davis of Weatherford, Peggy Webb of Kingsland and Lee Rogers of Arlington; and four grandchildren.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

Alyce Killingsworth

Alyce F. Killingsworth, 79, former longtime resident of Dimmitt, died last Thursday in Amarillo.

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning in the Chapel of Central Church of Christ in Amarillo, with Greg Harper, retired Church of Christ minister, officiating, assisted by Dean Wiseman of Dimmitt.

Additional services and entombment were conducted Monday afternoon at Resthaven Mausoleum in Lubbock, directed by Bell Avenue Chapel of Scholer-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Killingsworth was born in Larrabee, Iowa. She married Woodrow Killingsworth in 1942 in Chula Vista, Calif. She lived in Dimmitt from 1948 until 1993, when she and her husband moved to the Continental Retirement Center in Amarillo.

She was a homemaker and an active member and Sunday school teacher in the Church of Christ. She also was active in the PTA in the 1960s, holding offices at the local, district and state levels.

She is survived by her husband, Woodrow; two sons, Jim of Amarillo and Jerry of Hereford; a daughter, Kaye Stafford of River-ton, Wyo.; a brother, Floyd Fessler of Nashville, Tenn.; two sisters; Evelyn Taylor and Gladys Carver, both of Iowa; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The family has requested memorials be made to Blue Haven Youth Camp, 302 24th St., Canyon 79015.



BELLS OF CHRISTMAS—Members of the First United Methodist Church Bell Choir perform at the gazebo during Santa's Open House last Thursday evening. In left foreground is director Gainell Minnick. Bell Choir players, from left, are Nancy Fuller, Katy Wright, Linda Langford, Trudy Jack-

son and Sue Stahl. Other activities at the Centennial Plaza Thursday night included performances by the Dimmitt High School and Middle School Choirs and the First Baptist Kids' Choir, and the biggest event of all, Santa's visit. Photo by Don Nelson

More about Hospital board . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

clinic to Lubbock Methodist in an effort to cut the district's losses.

"I contacted High Plains Baptist Hospital, and they also said they're not interested," Goode said.

As a result, he said, at next month's board meeting "I will recommend that the district give the supervising physician and medical director 90 days' notice on their contracts, and close the clinic within that 90-day period."

The board spent 90 minutes in executive session with management engineer Ted Kubicki on a preliminary performance audit of Plains Memorial Hospital.

Using mathematical formulas that brought in patient population, revenue, staff size, etc., Kubicki reported that Plains Memorial currently is devoting 6.82 "fulltime equivalencies" (FTEs) per patient on an average day.

"The optimum for a rural hospital is 5.5 FTEs," Kubicki told the board, "so you're running about 1.3 higher than the industry average."

Regarding the nursing staff, he recommended replacing registered and licensed vocational nurses with nurse aides over time as the opportunity arises, utilizing current R.N.s for more dual roles and backup positions, and assigning a Registered Nurse to run the pharmacy as a second role instead of having a fulltime pharmacy technician.

Kubicki recommended that in the business office, the hospital develop and implement job descriptions, enforce cross-training, and evaluate the staffing after the new Dairyland computerized accounting system is implemented.

"On the whole, I felt the management staff was very good," Kubicki told the board. "I have just a few concerns — utilization of nursing staff and training of some of the personnel."

He added, "The fact that you're running 1.3 FTEs over the industry

standard could be attributable to the fact that these figures were for the summer months, which are usually slower. It would be good to do another study during a different time of year."

He added that this was a "quick study" and that his figures "are just a yardstick—you need a more in-depth, detailed study before making any major decisions."

Clark, who noted during the meeting that the Home Health Service's activity has increased by 20-25% while hospital admissions have decreased by a similar amount, commented, "Our challenge is, how do we position our hospital for the new directions that the health-care industry is taking, and what kinds of services can we provide, or afford to provide, to take care of the community's health needs?"

Farm program focuses on food, families

A special program highlighting women in rural and urban families will be held Wednesday at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Amarillo.

The program will be held in conjunction with the annual Farm and Ranch Show. Registration and holiday coffee will begin at 9 a.m. Wynon Mayes, Randall County Extension Agent for family and consumer sciences, will start the morning program with a presentation on the best-selling book, *Chicken Soup for the Soul*.

Holiday style and a fashion preview by The Main Place of Amarillo will be featured in a segment hosted by Janette Taylor, legislative aide to Rep. David Swinford.



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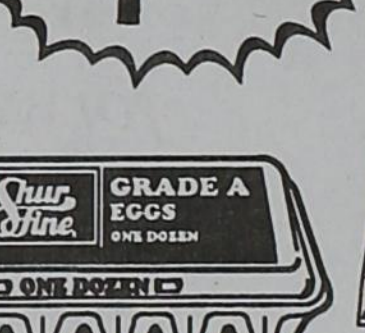
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Game at a Glance

	NAZ	SUN
First Downs	13	19
Rushing Yards	19	277
Passing Yards	175	144
Total Offense	194	491
Passes Comp./Att.	14/26	5/9
Passes Int. By	1	0
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	4-1
Punts-Avg.	4-29	1-33
Penalties-Yards	3/20	5/45

Nazareth	6	6	0	0	—	12
Sunray	0	16	17	0	—	33

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter:
NAZARETH—Coby Schacher 4 run (kick blocked).

Second Quarter:
SUNRAY—Michael Hill 29 pass from Michael Gomez (Oscar Davis kick).
NAZARETH—Justin Bingham 49 pass from Gaylon Schilling (run failed).
SUNRAY—Cody McDowell 6 run (kick failed).
SUNRAY—Davis 34 field goal.

Third Quarter:
SUNRAY—Hill 30 pass from Gomez (Davis kick).
SUNRAY—Hill 51 pass from Gomez (Davis kick).
SUNRAY—Davis 26 field goal.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

We'd like to extend our sincere thanks to all who made our year such a wonderful one!

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Police Calls

A cattle-theft case that was passed by the 242nd District Court Grand Jury earlier this month has been referred to the FBI for further investigation.

The case involves approximately \$300,000 worth of cattle that were reported missing over a period of two or three years. According to local authorities, the alleged victim is a South Carolina investor who has been pasturing cattle here for several years under absentee supervision.

Kenneth Chambers, investigator for the Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers Association, is investigating the case. No charges have been filed yet, local authorities said.

The case was turned over to the FBI for investigation of possible mail fraud.

Two traffic accidents were reported Monday, one of which re-

Hackleman, Small attend seminar

Billy Hackleman and Laura Small of Castro County were among 200 county tax assessor-collectors and deputies from throughout the state who participated in the 13th annual County Tax Assessor - Collectors' Seminar in College Station, Nov. 15-18.

The training was conducted by the Extension Service's V. G. Young Institute of County Government in cooperation with the Tax Assessor-Collectors Association of Texas and A&M's Office of Continuing Education.

"Tax assessor-collectors can prepare to meet future challenges—and do a better job today—by taking part in professional seminars such as this one," Hackleman said.

County tax assessor-collectors are required to achieve certification by completing continuing education courses.

Topics at the seminar centered around new tax legislation, Texas Dept. of Transportation update, voter registration online service, 1996 record management requirements, the internet, and seizures, warrants and resales.

sulted in a felony DWI charge and jail time for a 36-year-old Dimmitt man.

Dept. of Public Safety troopers reported that a motorist came upon a car Monday that had run off the road and into a bardich on County Road 616 half a mile southwest of Dimmitt. The passing motorist told officers that the driver apparently was unconscious.

When the troopers arrived at the scene of the accident, they found the man asleep in his car, a 1984 Datsun sedan. They also discovered several empty beer cans and an opened bottle in the car, they said.

"It took us a while to wake him up," one trooper reported.

The man was charged with felony DWI and booked into jail Monday afternoon, and his car was towed in.

A pickup and car received light to moderate damage in an accident Monday morning at the intersection of West Bedford and Second Street.

City police said that Benard Norman Schacher of Nazareth was driving a 1994 Chevrolet pickup west on Bedford when he attempted a left turn onto Southwest Second and drove into the path of a 1994 Chevrolet Camaro driven by Sulema Moreno of Dimmitt.

Schacher was cited for failure to yield right-of-way turning left, and Moreno was cited for driving with an expired license.

Eight persons were booked into the county jail during the past week, in addition to the Dimmitt man jailed on the felony DWI charge Monday.

Sheriff's officers arrested and jailed two Morton men, ages 20 and 22, on charges of possession of a controlled substance last Wednesday.

Dept. of Public Safety troopers jailed an 18-year-old Dimmitt man on three outstanding warrants last Thursday and a 24-year-old Amarillo man on two warrants Saturday.

DPS officers also jailed a 49-year-old Hart man Saturday night and a 31-year-old Portales man at 1:05 a.m. Sunday on first-offense DWI charges.

Sheriff's officers arrested and jailed a 38-year-old Hart man Saturday at noon for violation of probation (DWI).

Dimmitt police jailed a 28-year-old man shortly after 1 a.m. Saturday on a charge of family violence. He was still in jail as of Monday afternoon.

City police calls during the week involved two thefts, a terroristic threat, two cases of vandalism and three telephone harassment incidents.

A Dimmitt housewife complained last Thursday afternoon that her wallet had been stolen from her pickup while it was parked in the 600 block of Northwest Fifth Street. She described it as a two-tone brown wallet containing a First United Bank Pulse Card, two Castro Oil & Gas cards, a Texaco credit card, \$15 in cash and her driver's license.

At the Fast Stop convenience store on North Broadway, an unknown person drove away without paying for \$20 worth of gas, a store clerk reported Sunday evening.

A couple on Northwest Eighth Street notified police at 10 p.m. Saturday that they had received a terroristic threat. Police are investigating the incident.

John Alldredge, 600 SW Third St., reported to police last Thursday afternoon that someone had damaged a door screen at his home. The damage was estimated at \$15.

Miguel Velasquez, manager of the Azteca Complex, reported to police Monday morning that someone had written graffiti on a sidewalk, bench and several other places at the complex.

Two Dimmitt residents complained to police during the week that someone has been calling them on the telephone and hanging up when they answer. One of the complainants was a 28-year-old man and the other was a 52-year-old housewife. And another Dimmitt man complained on behalf of his neighbor, an 80-year-old woman, that someone has been making obscene phone calls to her.

Council selects finalists

The Dimmitt City Council has narrowed down the field of applicants for the position of assistant city manager, and will interview five finalists at their Dec. 4 meeting.

City Manager Reeford Burrous told the council Monday night that 10 applications had been received, but one was later withdrawn. Only one of the applicants is not local.

The successful applicant for the assistant city manager position will be training to replace Burrous when he retires June 30.

In his manager's report, Burrous told the council that he is hopeful about the new executive director of the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission. Burrous met Barry McBee at the West Texas Communities' Environmental Priorities Forum, held Nov. 14 in Lubbock.

Burrous told the council that McBee seemed open to suggestions and was interested in the problems Dimmitt is having.

"I feel a lot more will change. Mr. McBee was open with us and I was real impressed," Burrous said.

Council member Charles Richard said he also was impressed with McBee. Richard also said McBee admitted that the TNRC made some mistakes in the past.

Dimmitt Police Chief Ray Aleman reported to the council on his department's activities for the months of September and October.

He said there have been 40 arrests, including 13 for public intoxication, five for DWI, two for disorderly conduct, four assaults, 10 arrested on warrants, one for possession of drugs, one burglary, two aggravated robberies, one kidnapping and one unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Aleman also thanked the council on behalf of the police department for new desks that were recently obtained for the department. He said they also got some dividers, allowing each officer a private area.

Council members received information about establishment of an investment policy for the city. They will review the policy and discuss it at the Dec. 4 meeting.

Happy Thanksgiving, 1995



With Warm Regards On Thanksgiving

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