

Santa Claus is coming to Dimmitt today (Thursday) and he will roll into town at 6:30 p.m. on a fire truck. He will meet with wishful youngsters at the new Centennial Plaza Gazebo.

The visit will be a highlight of the annual Dimmitt Merchants' Christmas Open House tonight, with shoppers offered a preview of Christmas gift ideas during extended shopping hours at participating businesses.

Nineteen downtown stores will be open from 6 to 9 p.m. and many will have money-saving "Open House Specials" (check the individual store ads throughout this issue, in borders like this one).

Luminarias along the sidewalks, the lights on the community Christmas tree, and a gaily decorated gazebo will add to the festive atmosphere, as local citizens are invited to join the Castro County Centennial Singers in singing Christmas carols at 7:30 p.m. at the gazebo. After the songfest, Santa will continue his visit with the youngsters.

The Dairy Queen of Dimmitt will serve free coffee and hot apple cider at the Centennial Plaza, and most merchants will have punch, coffee, cookies or other snacks for customers to sample.

Those visiting the stores will also have an opportunity to sign up for Dimmitt Dollars drawings, with the first drawing scheduled for Monday.

A total of \$600 in Dimmitt Dollars will be given away in four drawings, held each Monday through Dec. 16. Shoppers must register each week to be included in the drawings. In the drawings Monday, as well as Dec. 2 and Dec. 9, two winners will receive \$50 each. In the final drawing Dec. 16, one winner will receive \$200 and one will receive \$100.

The theme of this year's Open House is "1991—Our 100th Christmas."

"The merchants have put this together with the help of the Chamber of Commerce in an effort to say thanks for shopping Dimmitt and we hope everyone will try to shop Dimmitt first," Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Delores Heller said.

For a complete listing of businesses participating in the Open House, see the ad on Page 18 of this issue of the *News*.

## Singers to highlight Thanksgiving service

The Castro County Ministerial Alliance annual Community Thanksgiving Service will be held Sunday at 7 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School auditorium, and will feature the Castro County Centennial Singers performing the full-scale musical version of *Liberty*, a celebration of freedom.

The public is invited to attend the county-wide Community Service, and many local churches are cancelling or rescheduling Sunday night services so that their members may attend.

A tradition through the years has been for those attending to bring canned goods for distribution to the needy at Christmas time. Designated places will be marked for deposit of the canned offerings, according to Richard Young, a member of the Ministerial Alliance. Young

also noted that a monetary offering will be taken during the service, with the funds to be used for purchase of hams for the Christmas project, as well as for aid to families in time of emergencies.

Another feature of the special service will be a performance by the Dimmitt Middle School music department, under the direction of Avie Lewis. Ranging from fourth through sixth grades, the students will sing familiar Thanksgiving selections and some patriotic numbers. Lewis said she and her students are "very excited about performing for the whole county at this special time of year."

Dress rehearsals for the Centennial Singers will be held at the high school auditorium Friday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 4 p.m., and they will meet at 6 p.m. Sunday for final preparations.

## 1:1

By Don Nelson

Friday will be a "true" holiday of the tragedy.

It was on Friday, Nov. 22, 1963—28 years ago—that Lee Harvey Oswald assassinated President John F. Kennedy in Dallas.

It's one of those days that is burned into memory. All of us who were beyond early childhood on that day remember what we were doing when it happened.

I was working at the news desk of the *Arizona Record* in Globe when Verbie called and said that there was a report that shots had been fired during the motorcade at Dallas, and that President Kennedy may have been hit.

Like most others at that same moment across America, I didn't believe it, because I didn't want to believe it.

Then came the further announcements, each worse than the last. I had just sat down at the counter at Larry's Fountain Lunch when the official announcement was made from Parkland Hospital.

I spent the rest of the day wandering aimlessly around town. I knew that as a journalist, I should record people's reactions. So, robot-like, I went from one store or office to another and just talked to people.

I barely took notes. I didn't have to. My memory was on automatic pilot.

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## Holiday Calendar

**SUNDAY:** A holiday arts and crafts show will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Nazareth School Cafeteria.

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

**SUNDAY:** The Castro County Ministerial Alliance will hold a Thanksgiving Service at 7 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School Auditorium. The Centennial Singers will perform the full-scale musical version of *Liberty*, which is a

musical celebration of freedom. Also on the agenda will be a special musical program by Avie Lewis' choir. Everyone is invited to attend.

**DEC. 7:** Alpha Chi Omega of Dimmitt will sponsor an arts and crafts show from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Expo Building. A concession stand will be open throughout the day.

**DEC. 7:** The Republican Organization for Women will sponsor a holiday home tour. Homes featured on the tour include Steve and Vicki Buckley's, Rose Acker's and Pete and Darla Stewart's.



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## Redistricting plan raises ire

The Dimmitt City Council voted Monday night to ignore a voting redistricting plan proposed by a subcommittee of its members in favor of a plan hastily drawn by City Attorney Jack Edwards.

Councilman Larry Gonzales, a member of the subcommittee and the main architect of its plan, expressed anger at the council's decision and abstained from the vote. He later commented that the adopted plan "probably won't go (with the US Justice Dept.)."

Other council members expressed a concern that the subcommittee's plan might confuse voters with its "complicated" precinct boundaries and asked if the borders could be straightened in places.

Councilman Richard Stahl said, "It is not our intent to change the numbers or dilute any minority voting strength, but it just seems like we could simplify the plan. The more complicated it is, the more confusion there will be, and the less people will get out and vote."

Council members asked Gonzales what objections he had to the plan drawn up by Edwards, which uses fairly direct precinct boundaries, with only a few changes from the previous lines drawn to resolve a lawsuit (filed by Gonzales) for establishment of the single-member district system. Gonzales gave no specific objections. He later commented that he had voiced his objections at the subcommittee meetings on the matter and felt it was an insult for the council to ignore the work the committee had done.

Edwards had submitted his plan when the need for redistricting was first brought up, and told the council that he had worked "about half an hour" on the plan.

The council's vote Monday was to adopt the simpler boundaries, provided that they achieve the proper population and racial balance to meet requirements of the Voting Rights Act. Additional adjustments may be made at the Dec. 2 meeting.

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## Early copy asked for Nov. 28 issue

The *News* will be observing early deadlines for the Nov. 28 Thanksgiving issue.

The *News* will go to press with the Nov. 28 issue a day early, on Tuesday, and deadlines have been moved up a day.

The deadline for society ads and news and community correspondence will be Friday at 12 noon; while the general news and ad deadline has been moved to Monday at noon.



IT'S TIME FOR THE JAILHOUSE BLUES—Local citizens are being locked up in this "jail" set up at the First State Bank of Dimmitt in the "Jail and Bail" benefit to raise funds for the March of

Dimes Campaign for Healthier Babies. Trying to reach "bail" is bank employee Nancy Fuller, with benefit chairman Max Ellison acting as her "judge." (See story, Pg. 16) Photo by Linda Maxwell

## Multiple sclerosis victims live life 'one day at a time'

By ANNE ACKER

*The first symptom I had was a tingling in my hands and feet. I started stumbling a lot and wondered what in the world was wrong with me. I also was tired all of the time. Writing became difficult. Then the symptoms went away and I decided that it was all "in my head," or maybe it was a pinched nerve causing my problems. I finally went to the doctor when I woke up one morning and couldn't button my shirt. . . .*

If you suffer from multiple sclerosis, this scenario may sound familiar to you.

These are the symptoms Delores Heller of Dimmitt felt just before she discovered that she was suffering from the disease.

But the symptoms are not always present. People who suffer from multiple sclerosis may feel fine one day, and the next they may not want to get out of bed.

Heller was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis six years ago, and she says for the most part, she feels good.

"I am almost normal—the way I was before I had MS," Heller said.

Fred Bolton, another Dimmitt resident who also suffers from the disease, says "fatigue is always a problem. The little things that you do everyday get to be a big chore—even washing. Many of us have to change our jobs or lifestyles to suit the many everchanging facets of multiple sclerosis."

In an effort to provide support for each other, their families and others who suffer from multiple sclerosis, Heller and Bolton have joined with other MS sufferers in organizing a local self-help group.

The group held its first meeting last Thursday night. The confidential group has established its main goal as working to educate the public on what MS is. The self-help group welcomes any individuals in Castro County who suffer from the disease to attend the meetings. The Dimmitt group also is considering inviting MS sufferers from other area towns like Hereford and Friona, to join in.

"We are a very confidential group, and anyone who is interest-

ed in joining can contact me or Fred (Bolton)," Heller said.

The Panhandle chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society is working with the Dimmitt group.

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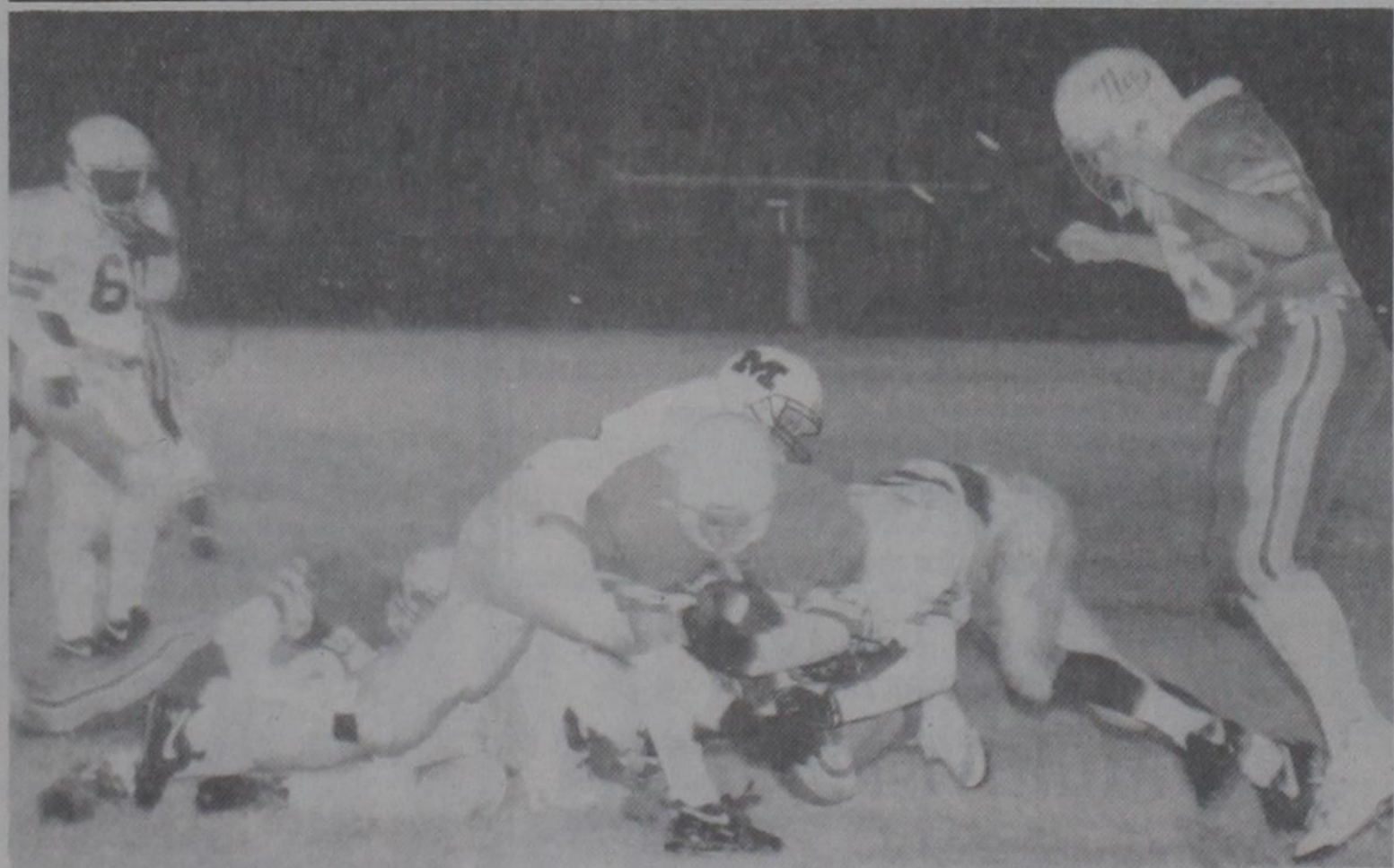
## It's time to write to Santa

It's time for all children from pre-school age through third grade to get out their pens, pencils, crayons and paper and tell good old Santa Claus what they want for Christmas.

Children may mail their letters or drop them by the *News*' offices, located at 108 West Bedford in Dimmitt.

The *News* will accept letters from kindergarten through third grade students in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth until Dec. 3, and from pre-school children until Dec. 10.

The letters will be printed in the Dec. 19 Christmas edition, and will be forwarded to Santa at the North Pole.



EVEN A CYCLONE couldn't stop Nazareth's Lynn Nelson (with ball in middle) from diving into the end zone with 7:02 left in the opening stanza of a bi-district game against Memphis Friday night in Canyon. Nelson hurdled a group of Memphis Cyclones' defenders and landed in the end zone to

give Nazareth a 6-0 lead. The Swifts held the lead at halftime, but Memphis rallied in the third quarter and held on for a 25-18 win. Celebrating the touchdown effort is Nazareth's Mac Annen (75, far right)

Photo by Anne Acker

## Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	57	46	Tr.
Friday	66	39	Tr.
Saturday	43	35	1.23
Sunday	46	32	.23
Monday	60	36	
Tuesday	63	33	
Wednesday	44	27	
November Moisture			1.70
1991 Moisture			20.61

KDHN RADIO  
US Weather Observer



# Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Dorothy Gilbreath became a grandmother again Nov. 7 when a 7 lb. 8 oz. girl was born to Coby and Connie Gilbreath of Dimmitt at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She was 19-1/4 inches long and was named Cailee Renea. Dorothy kept Cailee's big sister, Chauncey, until Connie and Cailee were dismissed from the hospital, then Dorothy took Chauncey home Nov. 10, and they both got to see the baby for the first time.

Gay Sadler came home from Hobbs, N.M. Tuesday night after spending several days with Melody and the new baby. Verba Sadler and Ruth King visited them in Hobbs Tuesday and saw the new

baby, too.

Teeny Bowden and Clara Vick flew home Tuesday night from Waco and were pleased with the results of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. We didn't lose Texas to the Fundamentalists, and we didn't lose Baylor. Another year could change a lot of things for the better, according to Teeny. They also attended the Baptist Committed breakfast on Tuesday morning before the convention sessions began.

Gale and Verna Sadler, our foreign missionaries to Tanzania who are on furlough, flew to Arlington Friday for the funeral services of Dorothy Hull, a Southern

Baptist missionary to Kenya and Tanzania for over 30 years. She and her husband, Jack, lived in Moshi, Kenya while Gale and Verna served there. Jack Hull died in Moshi in 1989. Gale and Verna spent Friday night with their daughter, Susan and Gregg Harmon and children, Caleb and Hannah.

Gale and Verna Sadler had spent a couple of days in Lubbock shopping for things to take back to Tanzania with them in January.

David and Gay Sadler and Ruth King of Hereford accompanied Gale and Verna to the Avenue Baptist Church in Hereford, where Gale and Verna spoke at their annual Thanksgiving Banquet.

Jimmy Cluck attended the 40th reunion of the Dimmitt High School Class of 1951 last Friday and Saturday nights, and Mary Cluck attended the reunion for the Class of 1952 the same dates.

Showers Monday and the drizzle Tuesday put .30-inch of rain in the gauge. Saturday morning it was raining at 2:35 a.m., and temperature was nearer 40 than 30 degrees. Up to 11 a.m. Saturday, the gauge showed 1.05 inches, making it 1.35 for the week. There was no ice at all.

Several visitors were in the Sunday morning worship service. The pastor's nephew, Brien Gillispie of Tech, had come Friday and spent the weekend, going back to Lubbock Monday morning. Lee Bradley also visited in church, as did Kevin Bural and his son, Eric. Kevin and Rita Brown were married in Amarillo Nov. 1, and have since moved to Dimmitt. They had known each other for many years. Kevin also moved his awning business to Dimmitt from Amarillo.

James Norrell had company Sunday to help him celebrate his birthday. His parents, the K.R. Norrells of Levelland, came, and so did Jeff and Donna O'Rand of Hereford.

## CPS needs volunteers

Volunteers are needed to help take up part of the load for Child Protective Services workers of the Texas Dept. of Human Services.

Individuals are needed to act as a big brother, big sister, or a sponsoring family. Help is also needed with filing and other office work.

Donations that would be helpful include money, clothing, furniture or storage room for these items.

Emergency items often needed include disposable diapers, cloth diapers for babies with sensitive skin, infant clothing, and shoes.

Minimal food storage would also be a big help, according to the local group, for times when persons are found without food, and occasionally transportation is needed for sick persons who need to go to the doctor.

Those interested in volunteering or making donations may contact local CPS caseworker Donna Stump or CPS board member Toni Robertson at 938-2118.

*"YOU MAY EASILY play a joke on a man who likes to argue—agree with him."*  
—Ed Howe

*"IN GREAT attempts, it is glorious even to fail."*  
—Cassius

*"WHEN TWO MEN in business always agree, one of them is unnecessary."*  
—William Wrigley Jr.



**CELL STRUCTURE STUDY PROJECT**—Biology students at Dimmitt High School constructed models demonstrating various cell structures, and the models are made entirely of edible items. After being graded on the project, students enjoyed a feast Friday, with "gelatin cells," "pizza cells,"

"cake cells," "salad cells," and even an "ice cream cell." Some of the students participating include (from left) Andrew Baker, Nathan Strickland, Janie Robles, and Terrie Flores. Biology instructor is Jennifer Bell.  
Photo by Linda Maxwell

## Maxwell's Minutes

By LINDA MAXWELL

When you look through the phone book, I think you will find Plenty of names that are plain, Such as 24 with Davis and 23 with Martinez, 21 Schultes and 18 with Smith, And 17 Joneses and Birkenfelds and Nelsons. But when you look really hard, You'll find lots with some history, humor and fun.

In the local phone listings: You can find lots of Summers, but only one Spring, And only one May—not a winter or fall in the Bunch.

If you're a Walker, and have a good Mapp, You can follow the Lane through the Parks to the Woods. While you're there, you might see some Moss or a Stump, Some Ivy or Lilleys, some Nuts or a Berry. If you listen closely, you might hear the song Of a Dove, Crow or Martin, a Stork or a Falcon. If you see a Hunter, watch out for his Gunn!

There are plenty of Hills, a Marsh, Slough, Gulley and Glenn. You might find a Littlefield or even a Barefield. There might be a Thrasher out there in the fields, And the crops might include a Cobb, Rice or Lemons. On the farm you might find a Pigg, a Bull or some Clucks.

We have two Brooks and some Bridges, and several Beavers. If you're a Fisher, you might sit on a Stone in the Reeds And catch you a Herring with different Bates.

With a Turner, you can Fry your fish rolled in Crums. If you don't want to do it all by your-Self, We have Cooks and some Bakers, and Kitchens with Potts. If you don't fish, they might fix you some Franks.

We have a Penney, eight Schillings, a Price and a Dollar, And plenty of Proffitt with only one Swindle. There are three who are Rich and three who are Robb'ed.

If you are English or going to Holland, Add in six Kings with a Duke and a Barron. You might find a Goodman, an Elder, some Parsons, An Abbott, a Bishop or even a Pope with a Cross.

There are Bills for the Powers and Watts for the Light. With Akers and Payne, we might need a Ward. A Marshall with Justice brings to mind Heller and Hood, But, Heck, they're just names!

In a merchant's Boothe, you might find a Book or fine Felts. Or Samples of other Petty Wares, like a Key or a Box, Or maybe some Irons, a Ball, a Furr, or a Flynt. Some are Sharp as a Taack, and some might get the Axe. In the area of Musick, we have Bell, Cornett, and Toone, And even a Harper, and maybe a piano that's Grand.

We do have a Wiseman, some Wise and a Witt. There are some that are Loudder, some that are Long, Some that are Fuller, some that are Young, Some that are Hardy and some that are Small. We have a Loman, a Hyman, a Freeman and Newman.

For jobs and craftsmen, we have Butlers and Carpenters, A Carver, a Glover, a Goldsmith, and Millers, A Porter, some Sadlers, a Shepard, and Storer, Some Taylors, some Waggoners, and Weavers, too.

If you want colors or Hughes to Gladden your Hart, We've got Black, Brown, Gray, Green and White.

If you want Moore, you'll just have to Waite!

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**8:00PM**

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## Second graders receive awards

Second grade students at Richardson Elementary School in Dimmitt were recently honored for achievements during the second six weeks of school. Individuals honored include:

**BRYAN'S ROOM**  
PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Amber Allison, Lisa Calderon, Daniel Dones, Stacey Casas, Jennifer Fuentes, Jake Laurent, Ruben Leal, Priscilla Lopez, Bobby Navarro, Alexis Proffitt, Matthew Wright and Daphne Burrows.  
SPELLING: Caleron, Dones, Fuentes, Laurent, Proffitt and Wright.  
HARDEST WORKER: Angela Cartwright.

**BROWN'S ROOM**  
PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Sarah Bradford, Jacob Dones, Jason Harris, Isela Loeza, Miguel Maltos, Jessica Montes, Rae Odom, Chris Reynolds, Tiffany Smith, Omar Torres and Stephanie Valdez.  
SPELLING: Bradford, Maltos,

Montes, Reynolds and Jesse Ramirez.

**HARDEST WORKER:** Rae Odom.

**THAMES' ROOM**  
PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Beany Saucedo, Veronica Rodriguez, Saul Medrano, Kody Laurent, Kendrick Dozier and Kristi Campbell.

**TOP SPELLERS:** Rodriguez, Georgia Mireles, Eric Martinez, Dozier and Campbell.

**HARDEST WORKER:** Martinez.

**COLLINS' ROOM**  
PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Amanda Barrera, Jeremy Bishop, Tasha Green, Brent Josselet, Melissa Maldonado, Roy Lee Rodriguez and Cliff Wright.  
SPELLING: Lyndee Behrends, Bishop, Green, Josselet, Maldonado, Sally Stahl and Wright.

**EVAN'S ROOM**  
PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Courtney Bell, Jacob Caldera, Gabriel Garcia, Erika Mendoza, Char-

ley Nutt, Marcus Ortiz, Aaron Saenz, Tanner Self and Beau Upthegrove.

**TOP SPELLER:** Teresa Flores, Garcia, Amanda Johnson, Nutt, Self and Crystal Garibaldi.

**HARDEST WORKER:** Self.

**KELLAR'S ROOM**  
PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Ivan Glover, Dana Gonzales, Ryan Hays, Kathy Hoard, Philip Lumbre, Joanna Olsen, Benny Pompa and April Tijerina.

**SPELLING:** Hays, Thomas Brockman, Pompa, Deacon Buckley, Jessica Dominguez, Kelsey Welch, Juci Correa, Sharla Kenworthy and Olsen.

**HARDEST WORKER:** Hays.

**LYNN'S ROOM**  
PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Jeannie Herrera, Daniel Medrano, Ricardo Motezuma, Patricia Cruz, Franky Egnia, Octavio Flores and Jose Flores.

**SPELLING:** Cruz and Jessica Olmos.  
**HARDEST WORKER:** Olmos.

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# People

## Newlyweds establish new home in Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Allen Hays are home in Lubbock following a honeymoon Caribbean cruise.

The couple exchanged wedding vows on Aug. 17 in a formal, double-ring ceremony at the First Baptist Church of Farmersville with Bro. John Street, former pastor of the First Baptist church in Dimmitt, officiating.

The bride is the former Suzanne Allison Rush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Len Rush of Farmersville. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Hays of Dimmitt.

White floral arrangements held in wicker baskets, greenery in brass baskets and cranberry bows marking the pews were the church decorations.

Kathy Broadhead, organist and soloist, performed *Wind Beneath My Wings* and *A Time for Joy*.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a white satin wedding gown featuring hand-beaded pearls on the bodice, sleeves and around the bottom edge. It was fashioned with a dropped waistline and v-shaped back and included a six-foot train completed the look.

Her bouquet was created from a dozen red roses accented with lace.

Maid of honor was Shellie Tait of Melissa, friend of the bride.

Bridesmaids included Misty Mayfield of Coppel, cousin of the bride; Dondi Hays of Canyon, sister of the groom; and Shannon Blankenship of Lubbock, friend of the bride.

The bridal attendants wore floral, ankle-length gowns of cotton chintz designed with a vee neckline in the front and back.

Each attendant carried a bouquet of red roses.

Best man was Jeff Brown of Lubbock, friend of the groom. Groomsmen included Kevin Rush of Farmersville, brother of the bride; Alan Armstrong of Friona and Todd Koontz of Weatherford,



MRS. SCOTT HAYS  
... nee Suzanne Allison Rush

Okl., friends of the groom.

Whitt Jarecki of Amarillo, cousin of the groom, was ring bearer.

Flower girls were Brooke Jarecki of Amarillo and Taryn Hays of Dimmitt, cousins of the groom.

Guests were seated by Justin Shultz of Hereford, David Flourmoy of Lubbock, Brandon Cox of Friona and Chris Oats of Slaton.

Following the wedding, the couple was honored with a reception at the Holiday Inn in McKinney.

The bride's cake was a three-tiered white creation surrounded by six small heart-shaped cakes. The groom's chocolate cake was decorated with the Texas Tech University insignia (Double T). Both cakes were made by the groom's cousin, Michelle Bradley of Denton.

The couple cut the cakes with a knife which had been hand-painted by the groom's late grandmother, Ruth Hays.

Penny Jarecki and Yvonna Hays, the groom's aunts, served cake. Roxanne Hurst, friend of the family, served punch.

For her traveling attire, the bride selected a white three-piece suit with a matching hat.

She graduated from Anna High School in 1988 and currently is classified as a senior at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

The groom is a 1985 graduate of Dimmitt High School. He holds a bachelor's degree in agriculture economics from Texas Tech and is now employed at United Marketing in Lubbock.

## International Day is set

Dimmitt High School has scheduled a special International Day observance for Wednesday, Nov. 27, and the public is invited to come and view the special presentations prepared by the students.

The "world tour" will be available from 8:30 to 11 a.m. and from 12:15 to 2 p.m., with 25 "stops" scheduled in as many "countries."

Regular class schedules will be modified except for fourth, fifth and eighth period classes, and it will be an early dismissal day because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

The day will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the auditorium with the DHS Choir presenting music from around the world.

Students will change classes every 10 minutes in order to get a chance to observe all 25 "countries," with different settings prepared in separate classrooms at the school.

Some students will be in costume to help with the presentations in some of the classrooms. Foreign "money" will be given to the students to experience "money changing," and edible treats or other souvenirs will be available for "purchase" at some of the stops along the way.

One of the organizers of the event, DHS history teacher Dana Beck, said that area television stations have been invited to attend, along with the "Channel One" station that students view daily for brief news and commentary.

The project was inspired by an international press conference set for Tuesday on Channel One, with a dialogue scheduled between US and Soviet high school students, according to Beck.

"We're excited about this project and look forward to viewing the efforts of the students," Beck said.



Bryan Irons and Jayne Reno

## Irons and Reno to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Petty of Clovis, N.M. announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jayne Reno, to Bryan Irons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Irons of Hart.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows at 5 p.m. on Dec. 7 at the Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ in Dimmitt.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

The bride-to-be is a 1978 graduate of Clovis High School. She graduated from Abilene Christian University in 1982 with a degree in elementary education. She currently is employed with the Dimmitt Independent School District.

The prospective groom is a 1977 graduate of Hart High School. He graduated from Amarillo College in 1988 with a degree in electronic technology. He is presently em-

ployed with Southwestern Public Service Co.

After the wedding, the couple plans to make their home in Dimmitt.



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## Jam sessions set Saturday

Two jam sessions are scheduled for Saturday for area music lovers, with one set in Plainview and one in Levelland.

In Plainview, the Fourth Saturday Jamboree helps raise funds for various Plainview organizations and is held in the Ollie Liner Center from 7 to 11 p.m. A door prize of \$25 is given at each Jamboree. Those bringing a can of food for the Faith in Sharing House will get an extra ticket for the door prize drawing.

Entertainment will range from piano to fiddlers and gospel to bluegrass. Admission is free.

In Levelland, workshops and jam sessions will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. in the South Plains College Creative Arts Building, and a free bluegrass concert is set from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. in the Tom T. Hall Studio.

"This will be a chance for area musicians to tune up their skills on a variety of instruments, to perform with others in jam sessions and to hear some of the best bluegrass music around," said Alan Munde, SPC assistant professor of music.

## Holiday bazaar set in Nazareth

A Thanksgiving dinner and a holiday arts and crafts show will be held in Nazareth on Sunday.

The arts and crafts show, which will be held at the Nazareth School Cafeteria, will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Thanksgiving dinner, which will feature turkey, dressing and all the trimmings, will be served by the Christian Mothers Society in the Nazareth Community Hall.

The cafeteria will be open at 8 a.m. on the day of the show, so that arts and crafts show exhibitors may set up their booths.

For more information call Lu-

cille Drerup at 945-2562, or write her at Box 3, Nazareth, Texas 79063; or Rose Mary Wilhelm at 945-2583, HCR 2, Box 15, Nazareth, Texas 79063.

## Ojeda is elected

Ricky Ojeda of Hart has been elected treasurer of the Cisco Junior College Student Government Association.

Other officers in the association include J.J. Lindstrom of Clyde, president; Anna Rayner of Midland, secretary; and Sean Schaefer of Cisco, parliamentarian.

## Christmas bazaar scheduled Dec. 7

Alpha Chi Omega of Dimmitt will hold an arts and crafts bazaar Saturday, Dec. 7, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Only 39 booth spaces are available for rent and each will be \$30. Booth fees must be received by Nov. 10, and booths won't be reserved until paid for.

Each booth contains two banquet-size tables. Booths are 8 x 10-feet. Walls are metal and no nails can be used. Electrical outlets are available, but exhibitors must provide their own extension cords. If you will need electricity in your booth, please indicate so on the booth reservation form, which may be obtained from Sherri Wilkerson, P.O. Box 201, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

A concession stand with food, drinks and snacks will be available during the day.

Alpha Chi Omega also will sponsor a lasagna dinner during the show. It will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Expo Building. The menu will include lasagna, breadsticks, salad, tea and pie. Costs for the meal is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children 12 and under.

Everyone is invited to attend the meal and bazaar.



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**KISS ME, I DON'T SMOKE**—These students from Dimmitt Middle School were named the grand prize winners for the poster contest sponsored by the local unit of the American Cancer Society as part of the Great American Smokeout, a

campaign targeted at getting tobacco users to stop for at least one day. DMS Assistant Principal George Razor hands out T-shirts to (from left) Wendy Amador and Maria Garcia.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

# Smokeout contest winners are named

Fourth graders at Dimmitt Middle School participated in the Great American Smokeout poster contest sponsored by the local unit of the American Cancer Society, with three winners named in each classroom, and two grand prize winners named overall.

Wendy Amador from Sue Spring's homeroom and Maria Garcia from Sue Atchley's homeroom may be invited to attend the annual

ACS banquet, where they will receive special recognition. They also received T-shirts emblazoned with a Smokeout theme, "Kiss Me, I Don't Smoke."  
 First, second and third place winners in each homeroom also received T-shirts, and they are listed below by classroom.  
**SPRING:** 1. Jennifer Heck, 2. Angela Montiel, 3. Jennifer Saenz.  
**NELSON:** 1. Keevin Sanders, 2. Jessica Garcia, 3. Alonzo Ontiveros.

**DAMRON:** 1. Jenny Clark, 2. Ivan Flores, 3. Christie Bryan.  
**HAND:** 1. Brittany Porter, 2. Eddie Vargas, 3. Sylvia Medrano.  
**ACEVEDO:** 1. Juanita Velasquez, 2. Orlando Marrufo, 3. Omar Quiroz.  
**SEMAN:** 1. Lupita Rodriguez, 2. Edith Fuller, 3. Jimmy Moss.  
**ATCHLEY:** 1. Jeff Stovall, 2. Zack Morgan, 3. Sonia Vasquez.

# 4-H chefs to compete Saturday

A dozen Castro County 4-H'ers will compete in the district 4-H Food Show Saturday at Levelland High School.

4-H'ers who won on the county level advanced to district competition. County 4-H'ers who will compete include Matthew Kern, Mandy Annen, Mitchell Brockman and Susan Book, Junior I cooks; Kami Jo Hand, Justin Hawkins,

Dustin Dyer and Jason May, Junior II chefs; and Brandi Rice, Tisha Rice, Karmen Pohlmeier and Kalina Pohlmeier, Senior contestants.

At the district food show, contestants will demonstrate skills they learned in food and nutrition projects by preparing a dish and completing an interview about nutrition.

According to County Extension Agent - Home Economics Carolyn Osborn, the objectives of the project are learning the importance of including foods from each of the basic food groups in the daily diet and to acquire and demonstrate skills in planning, purchasing, preparing and serving tasty, attractive and nutritious meals and snacks.

The divisions of competition include Junior I, which includes third graders through students 10 years old; Junior II, ages 11 to 13; and Senior, ages 14 to 19.

Food show classes are Main Dish, Fruits and Vegetables, Breads and Cereals and Nutritious Snacks and Desserts.

Winners at the district show will be announced at a 1 p.m. awards ceremony at Levelland High School on Saturday.

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## Nelson named

Jim Nelson of Dimmitt, a junior at Hardin-Simmons University, was recently named the 1991-92 president of Tau Alpha Phi, a men's social club.

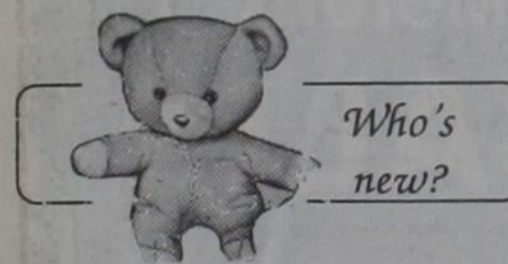
Nelson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson of Dimmitt.

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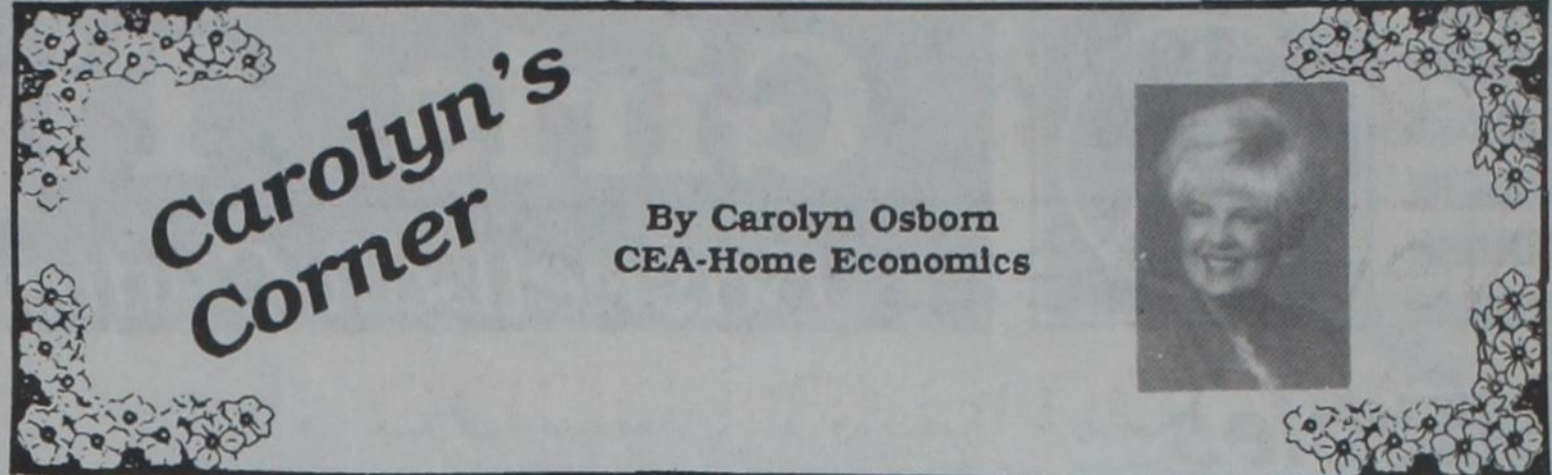
*"I MUST respect the opinions of others even if I disagree with them."*

—Herbert Henry Lehman



Who's new?

**OUT OF TOWN**  
 Frank and Joyce Yannuzzi of Lubbock are the proud parents of a baby girl, Jennifer Lynn, born Oct. 5 at 9:57 a.m. at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 9 pounds and 1 ounce and was 21-1/4 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Donald and Agnes Schilling of Dimmitt, and paternal grandparents are Frank and Jean Yannuzzi of Tarentum, Penn.



## Carolyn's Corner

By Carolyn Osborn  
 CEA-Home Economics

### MICROWAVE COOKING

The microwave oven dates back to the 1940's when microwaves were found to be useful for food cookery. It's come a long way from a simple turn-on switch to dials and touch control panels, thermometers and automatic timers.

Easy to install, the countertop units today just plug into an electric outlet as a radio does. A tube called a magnetron then turns the electricity into microwave (high frequency radio waves) energy.

Inside the oven cavity, these waves of energy are absorbed by the food, causing food molecules to shake or rub against one another. The molecules produce friction, and the heat from the motion cooks the food.

Microwave ovens heat food surfaces rapidly. However, time must be allowed for the heat to penetrate to the center of the food. It is important to be familiar with the information in the owner's manual and take the following steps to ensure that food cooks thoroughly and evenly in the microwave oven:

□ Debone large pieces of meat. Bone can shield the area around it from thorough cooking.

□ Cover the food to hold in moisture and facilitate even cooking.

□ Use the middle range temperature settings (or 50% power) for large cuts of meat or poultry. This allows heat to be conducted throughout the food without over cooking.

□ If the microwave oven doesn't have a turntable, turn the entire dish several times during cooking.

□ Use a temperature probe or meat thermometer to verify that food has reached a safe internal temperature. Check the temperature in several places, avoiding fat and bone.

□ When following microwave oven cooking instructions on product labels, remember that ovens vary in power and operating efficiency.

□ Allow food cooked in the microwave oven to stand for the recommended time before serving. This is necessary to complete the cooking process.

□ Glass cookware, ceramic cookware, and waxed paper are safe for microwave cooking. Plastic wrap may be used to cover a container, but it should not touch the food. Before using other types of containers, wraps or paper products, check to be sure that they are approved for use in the microwave oven. Unapproved materials may melt, burn or contain chemicals that can migrate into food during cooking.

□ Do not use the microwave oven for home canning. As the liquid in a sealed glass jar heats and expands, pressure can build up, causing the jar to explode.

Call 647-4115 relating to other topics of interest in home economics.

## DYF to meet

The Dimmitt Young Farmers will meet today (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School ag department.

All members are encouraged to attend.

*"THE GEM cannot be polished without friction, nor man perfected without trials."*

—Chinese Proverb

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—Thomas A. Edison

*"THE BEST TIME to start thinking about your retirement is before the boss does."*

—Anonymous

## Leak detection workshop is set

The Texas Water Development Board and the Texas Rural Water Association invite area water utility managers, operators and administrators to attend a leak detection and water audit workshop today (Thursday) at the Lubbock Plaza Hotel and Conference Center, 3201 South Loop 289 in Lubbock.

The workshop, which began Wednesday, is sponsored by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1.

The meeting is one of 15 workshops to be conducted as part of the Texas Water Development Board's statewide water conservation initiative. The workshop will include detailed classroom instruction, as well as hands-on demonstration and training in the proper use of flow measurement and leak detection equipment. In addition to this training, the Texas Water Development Board will make staff and equipment available for use in training local personnel in water audit procedures and leak detection.

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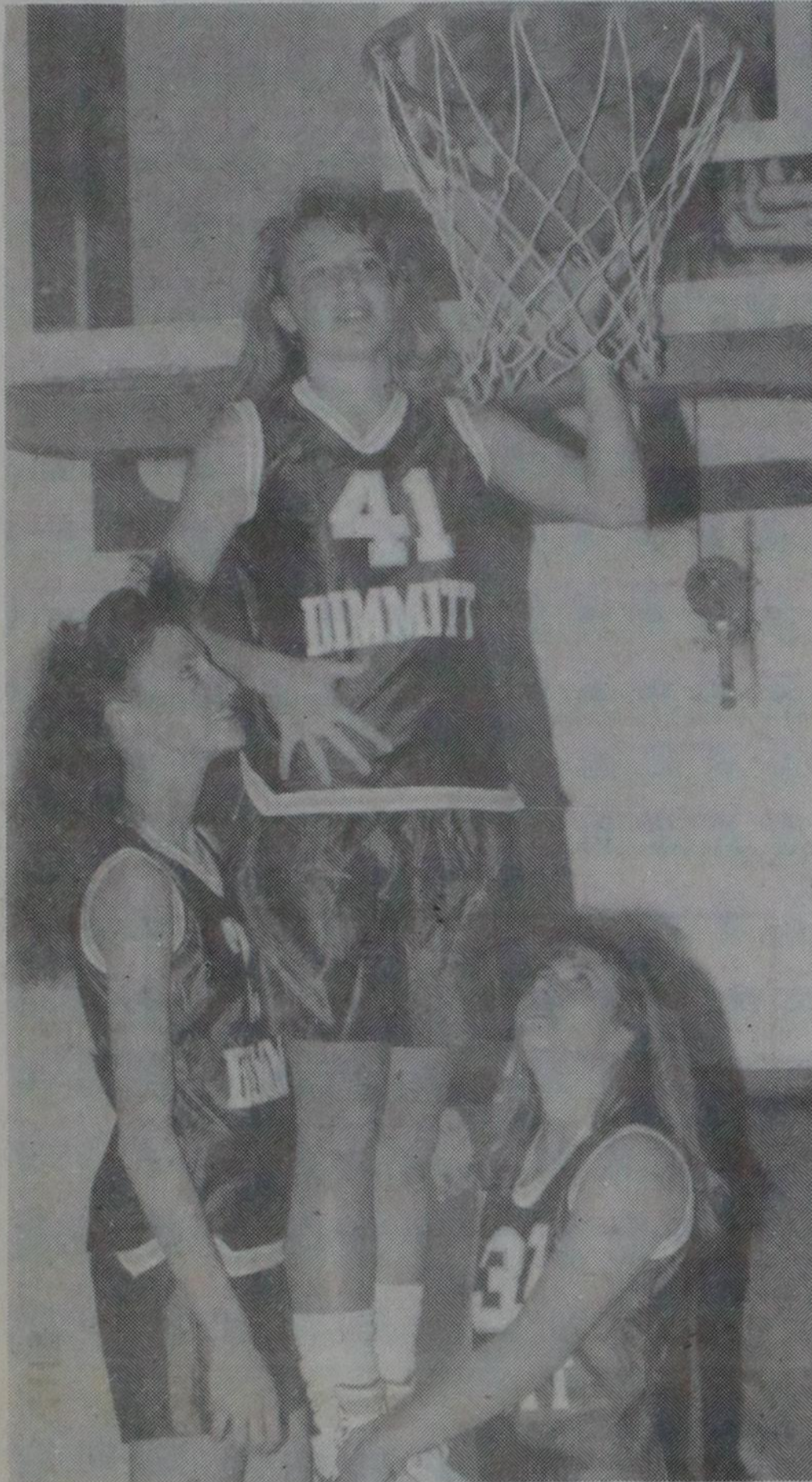
# Girls' Tip-Off '92

Basketball Centennial—1891-1991



## Bobbies

# Experienced trio to anchor team



**READY FOR A SLAM DUNK YEAR**—The Dimmitt Bobbies sport three returning starters from last year's playoff team, and the trio is ready to make a run at the Region 1-AAA title this season. They are (from left) juniors Halley Bradley, Wendi Ethridge and Michelle Schumacher. The Bobbies opened the 1991-92 regular season Tuesday night at home against River Road. *Photo by Anna Acker*

*All experience is an arch to build upon.*

Dimmitt Bobbies' Coach Richard Wood could adopt Henry Brooks Adams' words and apply them to his girls' basketball team this season.

Wood welcomes three starters back from last year's playoff team, and he's using this talented trio as a foundation to build a strong structure that should be competitive in Region 1-AAA.

"We're going to have a good team, I think. Those three are going to make us have a good team. We just need to come together with the younger bunch. They need to come along and mature real quick, and then we'll have a good ball club.

The three starters Wood is counting on to lead the team into the playoffs are juniors Halley Bradley, Wendi Ethridge and Michelle Schumacher.

Bradley, a 5-8 wing, has started for the Bobbies since she was a freshman; while Schumacher, a 5-5 point guard, and Ethridge, a 5-8 wing-post, broke into the starting lineup last season. They will provide the leadership on this year's team, which is "pretty close knit," according to Wood. That's because they have played together since the beginning.

Bradley was the Bobbies' leading scorer last year, averaging 18 points per game. Ethridge contributed 13 points while Schumacher added eight. Bradley also was one of the Bobbies' top rebounders, averaging eight caroms per outing, while Ethridge added six.

Aside from Bradley, Ethridge and Schumacher, the Bobbies' roster features players that are virtually inexperienced in varsity play.

"They're young and they just need to play a little. As far as depth goes, though, we may be stronger than we were last year, because we can put several out there who won't hurt us. They're all going to get after it when they're in the game."

Wood is unsure about who will claim the two open spots in the starting lineup, but look for seniors Michelle Garcia (5-8 wing), Tory Matthews (5-7 senior wing) and Genice Bossett (5-8 post) to be among his choices. Others battling for the starting positions are Tara Grand (5-8 junior post) and Mitzie

Heller (5-6 sophomore wing). Rounding out the Bobbies' roster are juniors Lucy Ewing (a 5-3 point), Holly Edwards (5-6 wing) and Nadine Schulte (5-7 wing).

Bossett and Matthews both sat out most of last year with injuries, but they are back strong this year, and each is improving each day, according to Wood.

Graduation claimed a four-year starter and all-state guard Renae Josselet, and Poppy Thomas, and the duo is tough to replace.

Wood says they will miss Thomas' speed and Josselet's ball-handling.

"Bradley had experience bringing the ball up the floor last year, and she'll be one of our key ball-handlers, along with Ethridge. We hope we can cut out the dribbling, and get the ball up the floor with passes.

Bradley will be a "pivotal player" for the Bobbies this year and Wood says she and Ethridge will be the key to Dimmitt's offense.

"Right now, we're working Bradley at three different places and we're working Ethridge at the wing and post—both of them will work the post. We're also working Bradley at the point. We're trying to keep the ball in her hands."

The three returning starters each can hit from the outside and they should have help from Matthews and Garcia.

The Bobbies will run a double post offense with some variations like a flex and shuffle cuts.

"We can go two or three different ways on offense. We can go with two post girls or just one post girl—Ethridge. We can also go with Bradley and Ethridge on the post and three smaller girls outside."

Although the offense may be down a little from last year, Wood says his defense should be better.

"We can put five girls on the floor right now that will really pressure people. We're probably going to run mostly man-to-man with some zones—probably 1-3-1 or 1-2-2. We're going to try and run a full-court man-to-man press, but the 1-2-1-1 will be our main one. We've got a pretty good bunch to press with. They've worked hard at it and they're improving."

## Bobbies

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.
22	Halley Bradley	W	5-8	Jr.
22	Lucy Ewing	P	5-3	Jr.
23	Mitzie Heller	W	5-6	So.
30	Michelle Schumacher	P	5-5	Jr.
31	Holly Edwards	W	5-6	Jr.
32	Michelle Garcia	W	5-8	Sr.
33	Nadine Schulte	W	5-7	Jr.
40	Tory Matthews	W	5-7	Sr.
41	Wendi Ethridge	W	5-8	Jr.
42	Tara Grand	Post	5-8	Jr.
43	Genice Bossett	Post	5-8	Sr.

**Head Coach:** Richard Wood  
**Asst. Coaches:** Rachelle Wilcox, Lucrecia Shropshire and Bobby Feaster  
**Managers:** Tisha Rice and Dalia Sanchez  
**Filmers:** Alma Longoria and Linda Fuentes

The Bobbies have a tough non-conference schedule which includes defending Class AAAA state champ Levelland, Class AAAAA perennial power Lubbock Monterey, Class AAAA power Canyon Randall and more. The Queen's Classic, Levelland Tournament and Caprock Classic feature some of the best teams in the state, and the Bobbies should gain valuable game experience from competing in them.

As for District 2-AAA? Wood sums it up in one word—Tulia, the defending Class AAA state champion.

"Nobody thinks they will be as strong this year because they lost so

much, but I do. Kandy Smith (all-stater) is back along with Katie Vanzee and Jana Chapman. They (Vanzee and Chapman) probably could have started for anybody in the district last year. Floydada and Muleshoe should be improved."

Among the Class AAA teams Wood expects to be the teams to beat include his Bobbies and Tulia, along with Canyon, Slaton, River Road, Lubbock Cooper and Abilene Wylie.

"Our first goal is to get out of district. We want to improve each week and play together."

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## BASKETBALL Schedule

**FRIDAY:** Longhorns and Lady Horns vs. Lorenzo in Hart, 6 p.m.; JV and varsity Swifts and Swiftettes at Tulia, 5 p.m.; JV and varsity Bobbies and Bobcats vs. Levelland, at Dimmitt.

**TUESDAY:** JV and varsity Bobbies and Bobcats vs. Palo Duro in Dimmitt; JV and varsity Swifts and Swiftettes at Abernathy, 5 p.m.; JV and varsity Longhorns and Lady Horns vs. Happy in Hart, 4 p.m.

**NEXT THURSDAY:** Swiftettes vs. Bobbies, opening round of Plainview Queen's Classic, 4 p.m.; Bobcats in Berger Tournament.

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FRONT ROW, FROM LEFT: Michelle Garcia, Lucy Ewing and Michelle Schumacher. SECOND ROW, FROM LEFT: Nadine Schulte, Halley Bradley, Wendi Ethridge and Genice Bossett. THIRD ROW, FROM LEFT: Tara Grand, Holly Edwards, Head Coach Richard Wood, Tory Matthews and Mitzie Heller. BACK ROW, FROM LEFT: Assistant Coach Lucrecia Shropshire, Assistant Coach Rachelle Wilcox.

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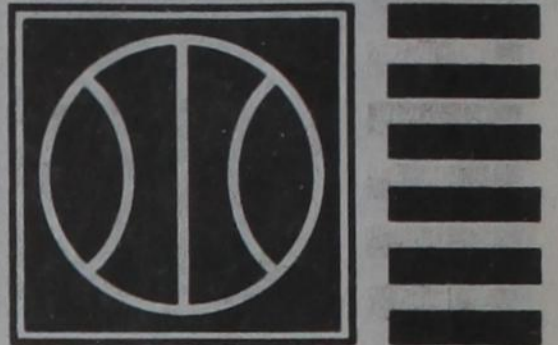
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# Girls' Tip-Off '92

## Basketball Centennial—1891-1991



### Lady Horns

# Young team is loaded with talent

A group of strong returning starters and lettermen added to a talented freshman class could spell success for the Lady Horns this year.

Hart returns two full-time and one part-time starter from its 1991 campaign and one of those returnees is all-district forward April Bennett, a 5-9 junior who is starting in her third season for the Lady Horns. Bennett was the team's leading scorer last year, averaging 19 points per outing. She also pulled down 8.5 rebounds and recorded 3.5 steals for Hart.

She's going to be the key to Hart's offense this year.

Also back to start for her fourth season is Angie Dyer, a 5-4 senior wing who tossed in two points, but led the Lady Horns in assists with an average of 4.5 per game last year.

Christina Diaz, a 5-6 junior forward, saw a lot of playing time last year and was a part-time starter.

Also back from last year's team are Jaime Ethridge (5-5 sophomore wing) and Kristi Davis (5-6 sophomore forward), and Hart Coach Terry Pittman says both gained valuable experience last year.

And when you add to this bunch a couple of talented freshman who only lost two games last year in junior high, things look bright for Hart.

Leading the freshman class is Shea Bennett, a 5-10 post-forward who could start for the Lady Horns. Two other freshman have earned spots on the varsity roster this year. They are Kim Grossman, a 5-4 wing; and Danna Wilhelm, a 5-1 wing.

"We've got a couple of freshman on our varsity this year that could start. They came off of a real successful season in junior high.

Pittman said the Lady Horns will have a lot of speed and their shooting is improving.

"The main difference in this year's team is we have a lot more speed. We've also got a lot of experience and I think we'll have a little more depth than we've had in the past. We're definitely going to be a better shooting team."

But although the Lady Horns are experienced in the starting lineup, the rest of the roster includes young

players who haven't seen a lot—if any—varsity action.

Pittman will run a shuffle of offense, moving people inside and out "because we don't have a real dominant player inside. I also feel like our bigger people may be our better shooters."

"We're shooting the ball real well. It looks like we'll be pretty strong in that area," Pittman said. We don't necessarily go after the three-pointer, but if it's there, we've got a couple of girls that can hit it.

Defensively, look for the Lady Horns to play a pressuring man-to-man defense.

"We're going to press full-court man-to-man, and we might try and run a zone press once in a while. If we do it will probably be a 1-2-1-1," said Pittman.

Last spring the Lady Horns set goals for the 1991-92 year, and Pittman said his goals are "pretty much the same" as those set by the girls. The team wants to be competitive in district and wants to earn respect from other teams.

"A couple of years ago we barely missed out on the playoffs. Last year we had some injuries and kind of got off track, but this year we hope to make a serious challenge for the playoffs."

That's not going to be an easy task, because Hart competes in a district that includes the defending Class AA state champions—Abernathy.

"Abernathy is definitely the team to beat," Pittman said. "They were state champions last year and they've got about five people back from that team. They are always tough. I think Olton returns four starters from last year, so they should be tough again. Shallowater also should be good. We've got a long district schedule to play, and anything can happen."

Other teams in the area that should be competitive in Class AA are Spearman, Seagraves, Sundown, Wall and Crosbyton, Pittman added.

"The Panhandle teams are always tough because it's so competitive here. If you can get out of this region, you've got a good chance to win state."



THE HART LADY HORNS 1991-92 girls' basketball team features five returning lettermen including (from left) Jaime Ethridge, April Bennett,

Christina Diaz and Kristi Davis. Not pictured is Angie Dyer. The Lady Horns hope to make a run at the District 3-AA title this year. Photo by Deana McLain



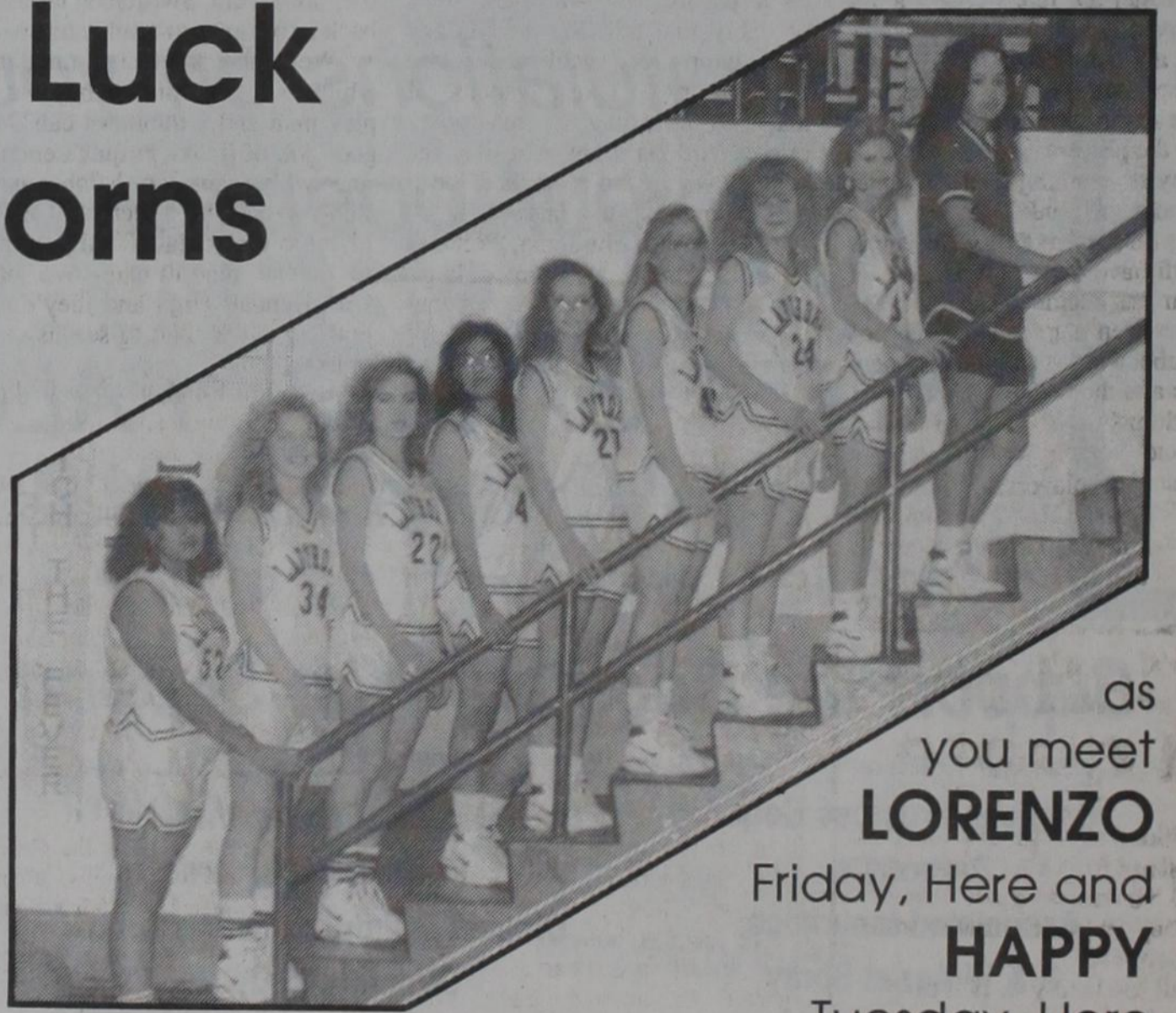
INSIDE MOVES—April Bennett (22) turns around and makes a move toward the goal, shoots over the head of Littlefield defenders and scores during action in a scrimmage Saturday morning in Hart. The Lady Horns kicked off the 1991-92 season Tuesday night by taking on Farwell. Photo by Deana McLain

## Lady Horns

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.
10	Angie Dyer	W	5-4	Sr.
20	Kristi Davis	F	5-6	So.
22	April Bennett	P/F	5-9	Jr.
24	Kim Grossman	W	5-4	Fr.
32	Danna Wilhelm	W	5-1	Fr.
34	Shea Bennett	P/F	5-10	Fr.
40	Christina Diaz	F	5-6	Jr.
42	Jaime Ethridge	W	5-5	So.
44	Sally Dozal	Post	5-7	Sr.
52	Frances Dozal	Post	5-9	Jr.

**Head Coach:** Terry Pittman  
**Asst. Coach:** Adam Arana  
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### Swiftettes

# Team has visions of 13th state title

If you're the Nazareth Swiftettes, how do you top a basketball season in which you captured your school's 12th state championship and set a national record in the process?

The Swiftettes and their new head coach want to break their own national record by adding another state trophy to their already-over-flowing case.

"We feel like we can go out and get our 13th (state championship) this year," said Ritchie Tarbet, the Swiftettes' new head coach. "That's our ultimate goal—that and all the things that come with it."

Nazareth is once again ranked first in the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches' preseason poll, but several other Class A teams from the area—including three-time Region 1-A runner-up Happy—are ranked in the Top 20.

Graduation claimed a lot of talent from the Swiftettes' roster, and they are facing a rebuilding season with only two starters and one letterman with extensive playing experience back from last year's team. Four other Swiftettes earned letters last year, but they saw limited playing time and are virtually inexperienced with varsity play.

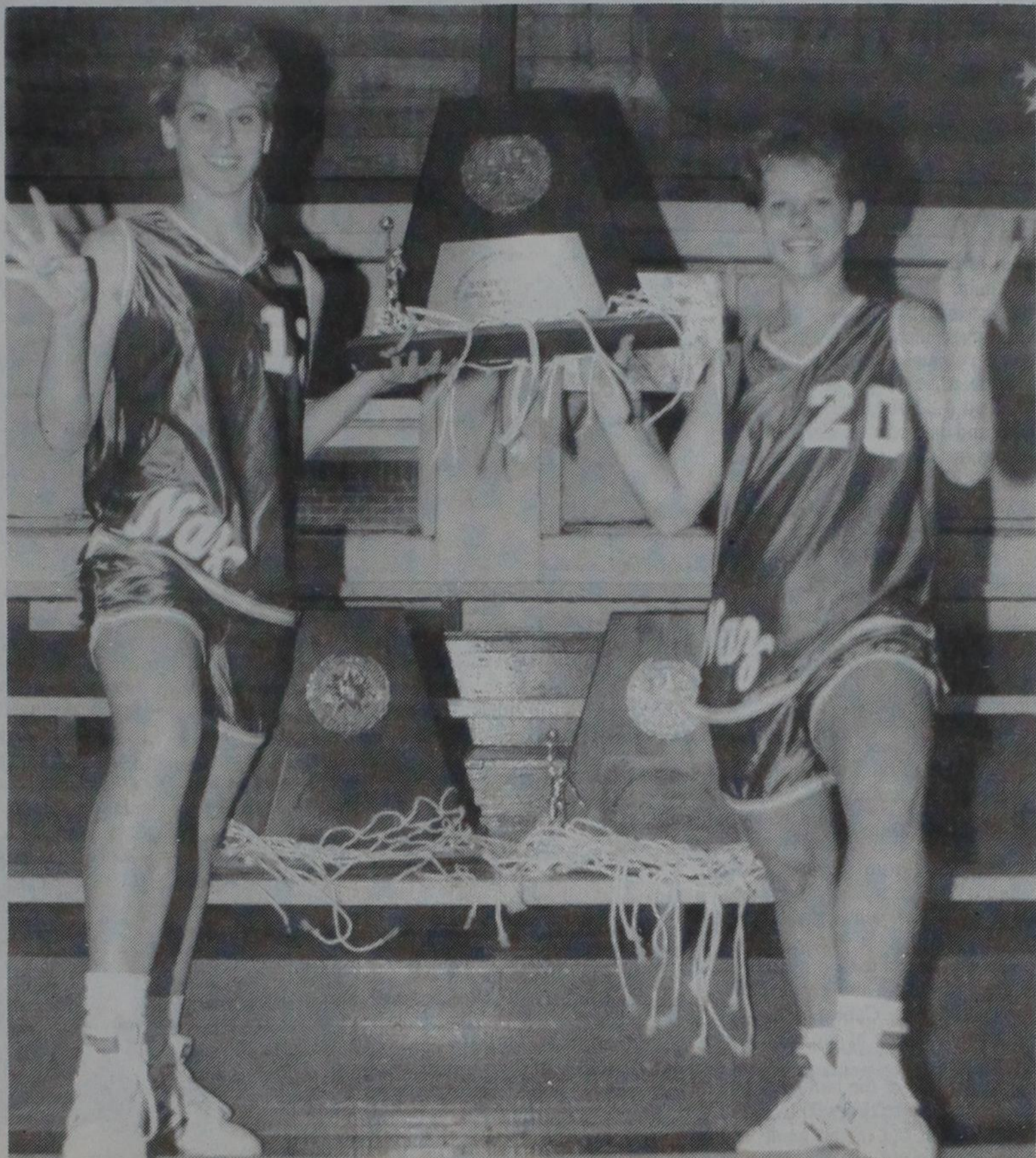
"Early in the season, our lack of experience is going to be a problem. We're going to try and get the younger girls in as much as we can early, and try to get them some game experience," Tarbet said.

The two returning starters for the Swiftettes are Peggy Huseman, a 5-10 senior post player who averaged 5.6 rebounds, 11 points and two steals per game last year and earned all-district honors; and Jodi Johnson, a 5-5 senior guard, who tossed in 5.4 points and averaged two each in the steal, assist and rebound categories. Jill Pohlmeier was the Swiftettes' "sixth man" last year, and she carries a 6.4 point, and 4.5 rebound average into the 1991-92 campaign.

Joining this trio in the starting lineup will be Natalie Schmucker, a 5-6 junior who is expected to start at point guard. The fifth spot is currently being fought for by Kristin Brockman, a 5-7 sophomore guard, and Nicole Kleman, a 5-10 junior post. Rounding out the Swiftettes' roster are Jenny Jones, a 5-7 junior post-guard; and Chris Wethington, a 5-6 junior guard.

Tarbet said one of his team's biggest advantages is the chemistry among the players.

"They're working well together right now. I think they've been looking forward to this year. Peggy and Jodi have done a super job for us from the beginning of the year. They've been super. They've been great about encouraging younger players and that's a big plus for us. Even though we lack the experience and playing time in some of our younger players, I think our senior leadership is making up for a lot of it. They're keeping people in line and that makes everybody else



**HIGH SCHOOL SWEEP?** Can the Nazareth Swiftettes, paced by returning starters Peggy Huseman (left) and Jodi Johnson, capture another state championship this year? Huseman and Johnson think so. The Swiftettes have captured the top prize

every year since the Huseman and Johnson started high school (1989, 1990 and 1991) and the duo wants to make it a clean sweep by winning another one in 1992.

*Photo by Anne Acker*

better off. We've tried to emphasize that we're all in this together—teamwork is what it takes."

He also is pleased about the height advantage his players may have over other teams.

"We're pretty big, especially for a Class A school. We've got three kids that are 5-10 or better and Jill's pushing 6-0—in fact, she's probably that tall. She and Peggy both jump very well and we're going to try to take advantage of that. We're going to run post-oriented offenses and just play the posts down on the block and see if we can make things happen. If we start big (With Huseman, Pohlmeier and Kleman), we'll probably go into a triple post offense. But that leaves us with just one post substitution coming off the bench (Jones). Of course we've got other things we'll try to do. We can sneak Jodi in there and have her try and catch her defensive player out of position."

The Swiftettes' outside shooting game should open things up on the inside for Pohlmeier and Huseman.

Johnson hit 16 three-pointers last year for the Swiftettes and she should be one of the main threats from the perimeter. Tarbet also is looking for good outside shooting performances from Brockman and Schmucker. He added that he might even set Pohlmeier up on the outside occasionally, because she's got a good shot.

The biggest hole the Swiftettes have to fill this year is the one vacated by all-state guard Noel Johnson, who graduated. Tarbet said when he was considering accepting the job at Nazareth, people told him the team could be good again if it could develop a person to bring the ball up the floor. But he doesn't think it's going to be as much of a problem as people anticipated it to be because the younger players have come through and they are "handling the ball real well now."

Defensively, Tarbet plans to run a lot of new things.

"We'll try to put on some zone presses. The girls have been running them well in practice and they're working hard at it. They're also doing well in half-court defenses. They're playing the midline and making the necessary rotations

when they need to. That was one of the things we wanted to try and improve on over last year—defensive play in the half court."

He also plans to run a 1-2-1-1 press and zone press and plans to pressure the ball coming in, then trap and try to force turnovers and get points off of the steals. From the press, the Swiftettes will fall back into a man-to-man defense.

"We'll play some zone once in a while, but we want to be able to play man and I think we can do a good job of it. We're quick enough and we've got the height that I think we can be effective at. We play too many teams that you have to defend man-to-man. We open with Randall High and they'd like nothing better than to see us come out in a zone.

And after Randall, the scheduled doesn't get any easier. While most Class A teams hesitate to go up against bigger schools, the Swiftettes' schedule is full of games against Class AAA, AAAAA and AAAAAA schools. And the tournaments Nazareth will play in—the Plainview Queen's Classic, Canyon Classic and Sudan Tournament—are among the top in the state.

"Our first 10-12 games are

Swiftettes			
Player	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.
Peggy Huseman	Post	5-10	Sr.
Jodi Johnson	G	5-5	Sr.
Jenny Jones	P/G	5-7	Jr.
Nicole Kleman	Post	5-10	Jr.
Jill Pohlmeier	Post	5-11	Jr.
Natalie Schmucker	G	5-6	Jr.
Chris Wethington	G	5-6	Jr.
Kristin Brockman	G	5-7	So.
Head Coach: Ritchie Tarbet			
Asst. Coach: Liz Benoit			

Our schedule is exceptionally tough, and regardless of how we come through it, we'll still be there at the end.

The new UIL district realignment has given the Swiftettes more non-conference games this year, because they are in a four-team district, compared with six last season. The only familiar face left in the Swiftettes' district is Happy. Newcomers are Silverton and Lazbuddie.

Tarbet says the district, with the exception of Happy, is weak.

"Happy will be down because they lost a lot to graduation—even

more than we did."

He said the teams to beat in Region 1-A are Anton, Sudan and Claude. "All these teams were pretty young last year and a year's experience makes a lot of difference."

"We've got some big shoes to fill this year. The four seniors we graduated scored a total of 34 points per game. Somebody is going to have to step in and pick up the slack this year. We've also got to stay healthy and injury-free. If we lose just one kid, it could hurt a lot. The key to the season will be in how the younger kids respond."

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# Memphis' speed halts Swifts' playoff stint

By KIM DOBMEIER

A fired up Nazareth team surprised Memphis with several new offensive tricks Friday night, and the well-executed plays lifted the Swifts to a 12-7 halftime lead.

But Memphis' speed proved to be the Swifts' downfall in the long run, as the Cyclones prevailed, 25-18 in the bi-district clash Friday night at Canyon.

The Swifts finished off their season with a 9-2 record, with their only losses coming at the hands of district rival Happy, which lost to Wheeler (15-0) Friday night, and to Memphis.

"Every single guy (on the team) put it on the line Friday. If we would have had a break or two, we would have won," said Nazareth Coach Rick Price. "We played a great team, and I think Memphis will go on to win a few more games."

Memphis overcame the halftime deficit in the third quarter by scoring twice to take a 19-12 lead into the final period — thanks to the "speedy feet" of tailback Brian Brown, fullback Finis Barker and quarterback Jay Runnels, who managed to evade Swift defenders on two drives toward the goal line.

Memphis took the opening kickoff in the second half and covered 80 yards in just seven running plays, capping off the drive with a 31-yard touchdown run by Runnels with 8:56 left in the third quarter and that play gave the Cyclones a lead they wouldn't relinquish for the rest of the game.

But Nazareth claimed the bragging rights in the first half, gaining more overall yardage and first downs than the Cyclones.

Nazareth took the opening kickoff and drove 80 yards in 11 plays before scoring. One of the key plays during the drive was a 44-yard gain by quarterback Michael Schmucker, who kept the pigskin on the option. Schmucker's run gave Nazareth a first down inside Memphis territory. Three plays later Schmucker kept the ball again, and this time he picked up eight yards and a first-and-goal at the eight-yard line. Lynn Nelson finished off the drive, scoring from five yards out with 7:01 left on the clock. The extra point was blocked after a bad snap, and Nazareth had to settle for a 6-0 lead.

Opportunity knocked on the Swifts' door just a couple of plays later, when Memphis fumbled and the Swifts recovered the ball. Nazareth took over, but a sack on third-and-five, forced the Swifts to punt the ball back.

Memphis chipped away at the Swift defense and was threatening to break into the end zone as time expired in the first quarter.

Just seconds into the second period, the Cyclones' line opened up a hole for Barker, who picked up the last five yards for the score. Lamonte Dickson kicked the point-after try (PAT), giving Memphis its first lead of the game, 7-6.

That didn't settle well with the Swifts, who promptly took the kickoff and marched down the field on a scoring drive of their own.

A completed pass from Schmucker to Nick Johnson was good for a 41-yard gain to the Memphis 26-yard line. The Nazareth offense seemed to stall there, and Schmucker and Company were facing a fourth-and-five situation from the 22-yard line. The Swifts elected to go for the first down, and the choice was a good one. Brandon Schilling shook off a couple of defenders and Schmucker found him near the goal line for a 21-yard completion. On the next play, T.J. Garza dove over the top of several players to pick up the yard needed for the score with 8:24 left in the quarter. The two-point conversion run was stopped short, and the Swifts had to settle for a 12-7 lead.

After the teams traded punts, Memphis started a drive at its own 20-yard line with 1:17 left in the half, and the Cyclones were threatening to score, but time halted the drive at the 5-yard line.

The drive started off with Brown gaining 12 and 13 yards off of two carries, then Runnels picked up 18 to move the ball to the Nazareth 30-yard line with 40 seconds left. A 16-yard pass play moved the ball to the 14-yard line, but time was winding down. Two plays later the Swifts chased Runnels out of the pocket, but he eluded defenders and made it to the 5-yard line before he was brought down as time ran out.

Although Memphis' goal line march was halted in the second quarter, they picked up where they left off in the second half. The Cyclones took the opening kickoff and ran seven plays in 3:04 to take the lead.

After a 15-yard carry by Brown moved the ball to the Nazareth 31-yard line, Runnels kept the ball and ran wide to the left, dodged four Swift defenders and raced in for the touchdown with 8:56 left. The extra point kick was blocked by Johnson.

Offensively, the Swifts gained 271 yards, led by Garza, who gained 112 yards total (87 rushing and 25 receiving). Schmucker completed 6-of-13 passes for 107 yards and carried the ball eight times for 47 yards.

"Of course we would have liked to go on, but the guys came out, performed well and executed during the year like they should have. All in all, it's been a great year," Price said.

giving Memphis a 13-12 lead.

The Swifts took the kickoff and maneuvered to their own 40-yard line, but Schmucker couldn't handle the snap on a fourth-and-inches play, and the result was a one-yard loss on the play. And Memphis took over and started its third scoring drive of the game.

Runnels tossed the ball to Jeremy Cabler, who dove across the goal line for a 13-yard TD play with 5:24 left. The Cyclones attempted a two-point conversion pass, which was complete, but out-of-bounds, so they had to settle for a 19-12 lead. That's the way the score remained at the end of the period.

The Swifts started their third and final scoring drive with 41 seconds left in the third quarter. As time expired in the stanza, Schmucker completed a pass to Garza, who raced to the Memphis 44 for a 20-yard gain. Then Schmucker hit Adrian Farris on a crossing pattern and that moved the ball to the 10-yard line. Two carries by Garza culminated the drive in six points. Garza followed the left guard, plowed six yards and carried a tackler with him for the last four into the end zone with 10:20 left in the game. The Swifts tried to take the lead with a two-point run attempt by Schmucker, but it was stopped, leaving Memphis with a one-point lead, 19-18.

With 6:16 left in the game, the scoreboard blacked out, and the game continued with the officials keeping time with stop watches.

After the teams traded punts, Memphis embarked upon the final scoring drive of the game.

The drive started in Nazareth territory, and the Cyclones had just 48 yards to cover before scoring. Barker scored from 25 yards out to pad the Cyclones lead. The extra point try failed, leaving the score 25-18.

The Swifts started on a drive in an attempt to win the game, but it was halted when Cabler picked off a Schmucker pass at the Memphis 24-yard line.

The Swifts got the ball back one more time before time expired, but the clock ran out in the game and Nazareth's season.

Records: Nazareth 9-2; Memphis 10-1



QUARTERBACK KEEPER — Nazareth quarterback Michael Schmucker (10) keeps the ball and races around the right end, gaining three yards to the Nazareth 43-yard line before he's stopped by Memphis' Joey Combs (15) early in the third quarter of Friday night's bi-district game in Canyon. The run was good enough for a first down — but a yellow flag on the field nullified the play. The Swifts were hit with an illegal procedure penalty on the play. Also pictured is Nazareth's Brandon Schilling (80). Memphis went on to win the game, 25-18. Photo by Anne Acker

### Game at a Glance

	NAZ	MEM
First Downs	14	21
Rushing Yards	163	321
Passing Yards	104	50
Total Offense	267	371
Passes Comp/Att	6/13	4/10
Passes Intercepted by	0	1
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Punts-Avg.	4-32.5	3-31
Penalties/Yards	3-20	4-30

Nazareth	6	6	0	6	—	18
Memphis	0	7	12	6	—	25

### Scoring Summary

**First Quarter**  
N—Lynn Nelson 4 run (kick failed)  
**Second Quarter**  
M—Finis Barker 5 run (Lamonte Dickson kick)  
N—T.J. Garza 1 run (run failed)  
**Third Quarter**  
M—Jay Runnels 31 run (kick failed)  
M—Jeremy Cabler 13 pass from Runnels (pass failed)  
**Fourth Quarter**  
N—Garza 5 run (run failed)  
M—Barker 25 run (pass failed)

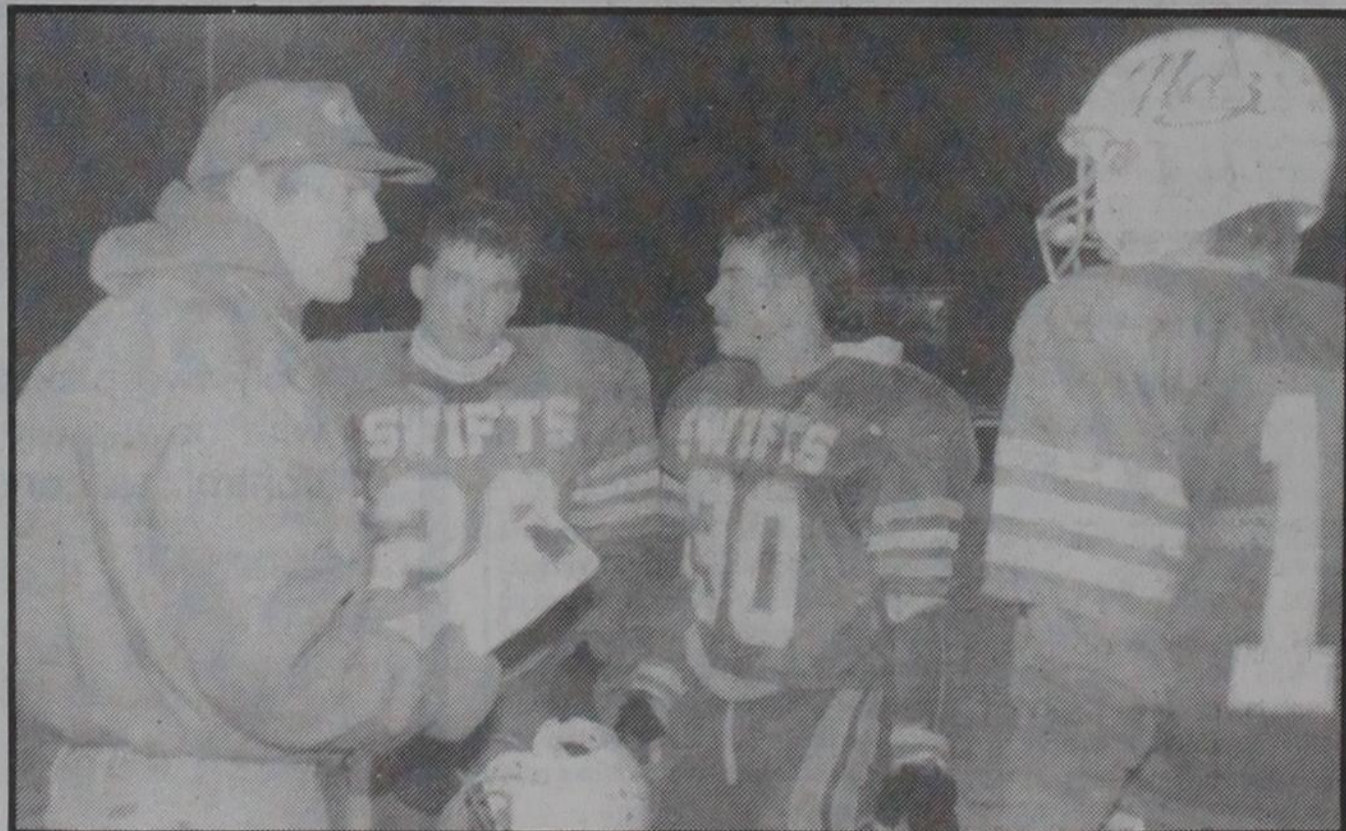


LONG GAINER—Nazareth tailback Lynn Nelson (12) evades a Memphis defender and picks up 13 yards and a first down at the Nazareth 30-yard line during second quarter action Friday night in Canyon. Nazareth and Memphis tangled in a bi-district clash, with Memphis prevailing, 25-18. Photo by Anne Acker



COME ALONG FOR THE RIDE, MEMPHIS—Nazareth fullback T.J. Garza plunges across the goal line from six yards out, and drags several Memphis defenders with him for the last four yards during third quarter action Friday night in Canyon. Garza's TD run came with 10:28 left in the stanza, and drew the Swifts to within a point of Memphis, 18-19. A two-point conversion attempt to give Nazareth the lead failed. Memphis held on and scored one more time to take a 25-18 bi-district win. The Swifts finished out the year with a 9-2 record. Photo by Anne Acker

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# Cold weather causes mice to seek warmth

When the weather gets colder, people aren't the only creatures who scurry indoors for warmth, shelter and food. You may very well find a "mouseguest" before the winter ends, according to Lee Van Sant, manager of a pest management service center in Amarillo.

"This is the time of year when we start getting a lot of calls about mice," Van Sant said. "Many people are surprised to have a mouse problem in clean, modern homes, but they shouldn't be. Mice seek warmth by crawling through foundation cracks, attics, around pipes—any nook and cranny they can squeeze through."

To close off as many routes as possible, Van Sant suggests keeping garage doors closed, fixing obvious cracks in walls and floors, storing garbage and pet foods in tightly covered containers, and sealing other possible entry points with steel wool. Mice especially like to hide in kitchen cabinets, where warmth and food are both readily available.

Buildings near open fields and with high grass or other vegetation

around the perimeter are especially attractive to mice, he said.

Conventional "snap" traps work well if they are correctly baited and placed, he noted.

"First, make sure you place the trap where the mouse will likely be," Van Sant said. "Look for mouse droppings, holes in insulation, or nibbled food. Since mice move mostly at night, look for these clues left while you were asleep."

Mice are incredibly prolific and athletic, according to Van Sant. For instance:

- ✦ Two mice can multiply into 100 in as little as four months.
- ✦ Mice can drop as much as 20 to 50 feet without injuring themselves, and can climb, too.
- ✦ Mice can hear twice as well as humans, and can sense motion up to 50 feet away.
- ✦ Mice can swim up to one-half mile, and have been known to tread water for three days. They can even survive being flushed down a toilet!
- ✦ It is possible for a mouse to

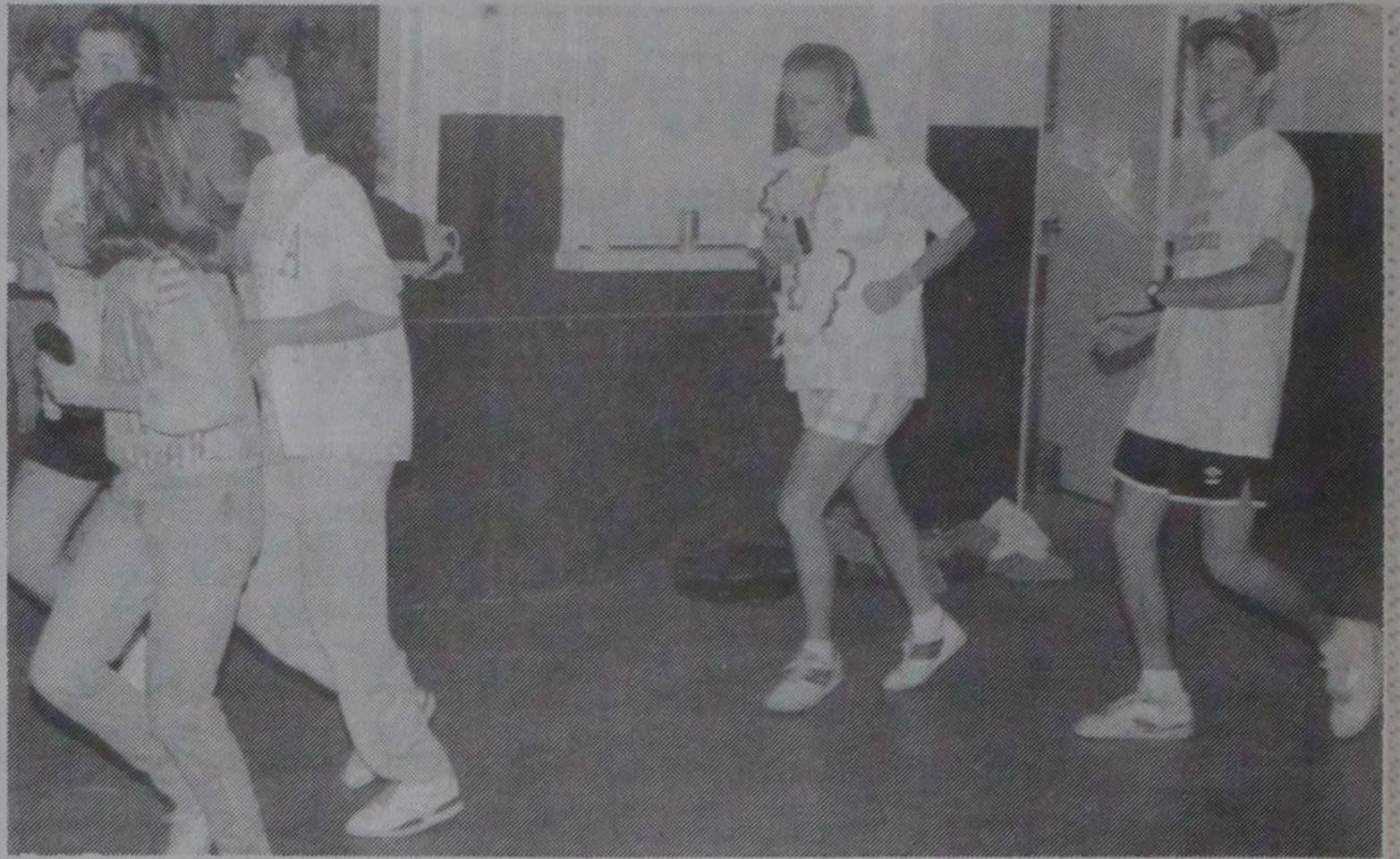
squeeze through a one-quarter-inch crack, or even a hole the size of a dime.

For these reasons, Van Sant said that many times a little mouse problem can quickly become a big mouse problem that needs professional help.

"If homeowners look for early signs of mice, and take steps quickly, it sure helps," he said. "Many times the problem is rampant by the time we get the first call. Mice can spread diseases through lice, fleas, and mites, so their presence really should be taken seriously. They can also damage electrical wiring with their gnawing."

If you do seek professional help to de-mouse your house, Van Sant recommends that you follow these simple guidelines when choosing a company.

Be sure the company you contact is reputable and reliable. Ask if firms offer free inspections. Get more than one estimate and compare services. Make sure the company you choose offers a guarantee of their work.



**CYSTIC FIBROSIS FUND RAISER** — The Methodist Youth Fellowship of the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt sponsored a benefit walk and run Saturday morning, with money pledged for each mile traveled by each participant. The 11 walker-runners each traversed 200 laps around the interior of the Expo building, the rough equivalent of 12 miles. Organizer of the event was

Cathy Hildebrand (far left), FUMC youth director, along with assistant youth director Kyle Aljoe. Others running included (from left) Amy Fuller, Amber Langford, Holly Axtell and Jeremy Langford. The pledge tally will be completed Sunday, and premiums will be awarded by the Amarillo CF Chapter for those raising specified amounts.

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## Cotton Talks

Steve Verett, board chairman of Lubbock's Plains Cotton Growers, Inc, presented comments on the proposed North American Free Trade Agreement with Mexico at a hearing on Nov. 12.

The hearing was presided over by Texas Ag Commissioner Rick Perry. It was conducted at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station north of Lubbock.

Verett's comments were heard by members of the select committee on North American Free Trade. Committee members present at the hearing were Perry, Billy Bob Brown of Seminole, Gary Williams, an economist with Texas A&M University and Richard Pena with the Texas Dept. of Agriculture.

Verett pointed out many of the concerns High Plains cotton producers have about the proposed agreement. Some of the issues he addressed were rules of origin, Mexico's status as a net exporter of cotton, environmental issues associated with an increase in Mexican cotton production, and the need to be consistent with current and future GATT rules and procedures.

Verett noted that one of the most important issues facing the cotton industry is the need for strong, enforceable rules of origin. The rules are necessary to regulate the movement of raw cotton and finished textile products between the US and Mexico.

He noted that PCG has joined with other members of the cotton industry to insure cotton has a "Fiber-Forward" rule included in a final agreement.

PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson echoes that sentiment. He explained that PCG's board of directors feels any agreement, be it the NAFTA or the GATT, should follow basic common sense rules to ensure each side receives the maximum benefits possible.

Verett concluded his remarks by saying, "The goal of the US in this agreement should be to help American agriculture stay competitive in

the world market by providing a level playing field for our producers. As producers, from an area of cotton production that benefits from a strong export market, we on the High Plains believe in fair trade. When put on equal footing, American agriculture can hold its own."

The US Dept. of Agriculture has raised the production estimate for the High Plains by 20,000 bales, to 3.05 million bales in their Nov. 12 estimate. General opinion is that the estimate fails to reflect accurately the severity of the Oct. 28 freeze. Instead of receiving a light frost or two before the hard freeze, area temperatures plummeted below the freezing mark and stayed there for several days.

The freeze apparently damaged many bolls before they were fully matured. Boll numbers had promised a good size crop; however, the full extent of the damage won't be known until producers can get back into the fields. The majority of the bolls in question were in cotton fields planted late and already pushing the limits of available time before harvest.

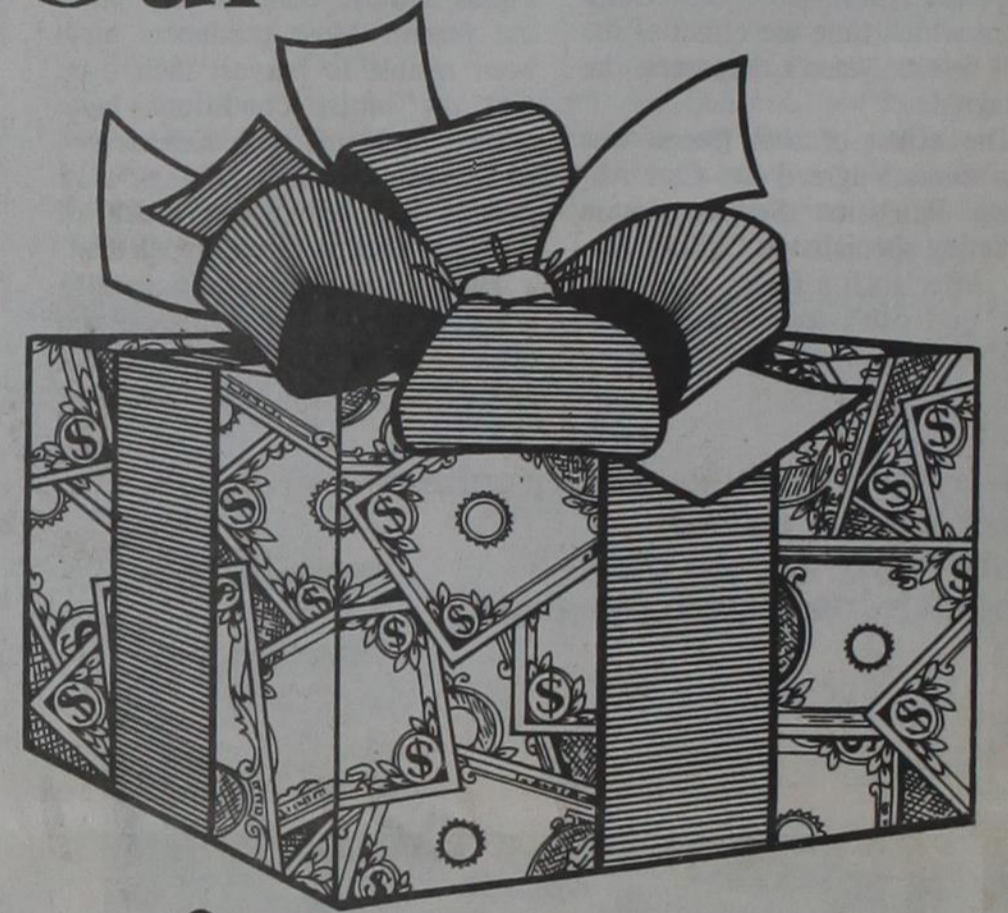
"From what we understand from discussions with people from across the area, the majority of this year's crop was ready for the freeze, unfortunately, the southern portion of the High Plains had a good bit of late planted cotton that really needed another week to 10 days of warm weather in order to put the final touches on the bolls they were carrying.

"Indications at this time seem to be that many of these bolls were permanently harmed by the freeze and simply will not open up and produce any lint at all," said Johnson. "Taking this into account, many of the people venturing a guess about the eventual size of this year's crop are staying in the 2.6 to 2.8 million bale range. Most estimates are on the low end of that range."

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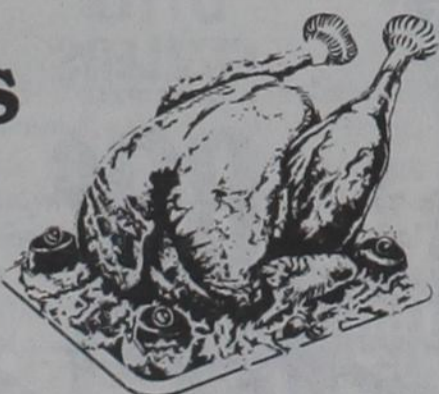


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**DECISIONS, DECISIONS**—Students try to make a choice from among hundreds of delectable-looking slices of homemade pie during the Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club's Basketball Pie Supper

Thursday night in Dimmitt High School cafeteria. Coaches introduced this year's varsity, junior varsity and freshman squad members during the pre-season "meet the players" event. *Photo by Don Nelson*

## Bail out effort continues

With charges ranging from "contemplating computer-side" to "riding with reckless drivers," more than 20 people were "arrested" Wednesday and arranged \$100 "bail" through pledges to the March of Dimes campaign, and the benefit is scheduled to continue through today (Thursday) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Organizers of the event say it is not too late to call in an "arrest warrant" for a spouse, friend or co-worker, alleging any offenses and resulting in a one-hour "sentence" while the offender calls friends and family to pledge a total of \$100 in support of the cause. The cost of

filing a warrant is a \$10 pledge. Call Jail and Bail Chairman Max Ellison at 647-4312, or call the bank at 647-4151.

Those "arrested" are housed in a temporary "jail" erected at First State Bank of Dimmitt, and the culprits will be held for an hour, during which time they are asked to phone friends to provide \$100 in pledged bail money. Additional phone capacity at the bank will be made available courtesy of D&D Cellular.

Arresting officers with phony "warrants" will pick up the accused and deliver them to a mock jail set up at the First State Bank of Dim-

mitt. A volunteer "judge" will set the bail.

Among companies and organizations providing support for the event are First State Bank, The Sweet Shop, Pizza Hut, D&D Cellular, W&W Communications, and Coca-Cola Bottling of Plainview.

The March of Dimes is a national voluntary health agency whose mission is to help babies be born healthy by preventing birth defects, low birthweight, and infant mortality. Through its Campaign for Healthier Babies, the March of Dimes funds programs of community services, advocacy, research and education.

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Lucille at the Chamber of Commerce office: "When it really sank in on me was when I heard the reporter say that President Kennedy WAS, and then referred to 'President Johnson.' I thought, 'Who is President Johnson?'"

County Clerk Louise Rothengatter: "All those killings around the world that we've been deploring? We can't afford to look down our noses at anybody."

The bars in Globe were more crowded than usual that afternoon, as some sought the comfort of familiar faces and voices. So was the movie theater that night, as others sought escape.

The tragedy was compounded two days later, when Jack Ruby shot and killed Oswald as the suspect was being transferred from the Dallas police headquarters. A grieving nation watched in shocked disbelief as the shooting unfolded on network television.

My next issue was Thursday, Nov. 28—Thanksgiving day. I already had my column subject in mind, but I trashed it and wrote this one instead:

### THREE AMERICANS

This was to be a column of lighter topics, together with a list of reasons for being thankful this day.

But the original topics are suddenly unimportant, just as many of our daily preoccupations are suddenly unimportant. The reasons for being thankful seem to have been temporarily overshadowed by reasons for being grieved, and shocked, and humble, and outraged.

Little that could be said here can add to or detract from what has already been said. The President of our nation is dead, violently assassinated by the hand of a man he had never known.

And now the assassin, a product of our nation as well, a man raised under the umbrella of our freedom, a man who enjoyed a full measure of our liberty only to desecrate it, is dead also. Through our free market of ideas, he developed his mind. With his freedom of religion, he chose a godless path. With his freedom of choice, he renounced his citizenship, then regained it. With his freedom to bear arms, he ambushed our nation into its darkest day in modern history. Now he, too, has died by violence.

Our nation is once grieved, and twice outraged.

The assassin's killer is still another American, still another participant in our system of liberty and justice and freedom. His dramatic gunshot in the crowded Dallas police headquarters Sunday punctuated his lack of faith in our laws, and quickly answered the question in many of our hearts, of whether man is more civil in this civilized day than he was in Moses' time. This man, a strip-joint owner and our equal under the law, has robbed our nation of its due process of justice, and of its compassionate guarantees. And now our nation's detractors can say, with truth, that the assassin was accused, charged and shot to death in an American house of law without benefit of America's much-advertised trial by jury.

Now, as this man awaits his trial within a Dallas cell, and as anonymous callers threaten his defense attorney with death, others among us propose that he be given a medal for taking vengeance into his own hands.

It's a ruthless, senseless, unspeakable drama that has unfolded on the streets of our free nation. Man has found, in his progress, new means of marketing hatred in many forms, and now hatred has reaped a bitter harvest.

Thank God our democratic concept is stronger than mere men. Our nation—unlike most others—has continuity of office. We have a new President. The assassination did not cost us our freedoms, our traditions or our liberty.

For that, at least, we can be thankful today.



# Scoreboard

<b>Bobbles 68, River Road 53</b> Dimmitt 16 20 15 17 — 68 River Road 14 16 11 12 — 53 SCORING: D—Michelle Schumacher 19, Halley Bradley 18 and Wendi Ethridge 14; RR—Burghom 16.	SCORING: H—Shea Bennett 22, April Bennett 20; F—A. Smith 19.	10; R—Jennings 18, Franklin and Hulen 10.
<b>Swiftettes 28, Randall 76</b> Nazareth 10 9 7 2 — 28 Randall 12 22 26 16 — 76 SCORING: N—Peggy Huseman 12; R—Tandy Dunavin 23.	<b>Bobcats 104, River Road 56</b> Dimmitt 20 31 24 29 — 104 River Road 14 9 19 14 — 56 SCORING: D—Miguel Saucedo 23, Armando Arce 21, Richard Newman 12, Lincoln Stewart and Mark Horn 10; RR—Groves 25.	<b>Longhorns 52, Farwell 58</b> Hart 11 10 16 15 — 52 Farwell 16 15 11 16 — 58 SCORING: H—Richard Garcia 26; F—R. Williams 12, Chad Byrd 10.
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# Multiple sclerosis . . .

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It helps organize support groups in local communities and offers support for families of people who suffer with MS.

"I think it (support group) will go over in Dimmitt because of the six families that we have signed up, three are really motivated and want to get it going. With that kind of leadership, I believe it will work," said Fredricka Genns, director of chapter services for the Panhandle chapter.

Heller said she is very fortunate, because so far she has a "mild, remitting case."

"I always have some of the symptoms, but the severity changes without warning. My feet are always numb and I can't distinguish between hot and cold. Balance is a problem and I have a burning sensation wherever my clothes bind. Fatigue is hard to deal with because I can never predict what my energy level will be. When I say fatigue, I am describing a total drain of energy—I don't want to move, or think or even talk. Stress, good or bad, aggravates MS.

"I'm never in true pain. It is more like a feeling of not being in control—like the inside of my body is squirming. It's very hard to describe in words. You have to feel it to know what it is like. That's one of the reasons we hope to start an MS support group," Heller said.

She adds that the symptoms of multiple sclerosis are not "in your head."

"I thought I had it all figured out and I thought I could control it, but I can't," said Heller. "I've tried everything to control it. I've changed my habits in eating, and everything, but it doesn't help."

Bolton said keeping his balance is a big problem. "Many of us have to use canes or other equipment to help us walk. Wheelchairs are used in some instances," he said.

Multiple sclerosis is many times confused with muscular dystrophy, Heller said, but the two diseases are not related at all.

"You're born with MD and MS strikes young adults. The best way to describe MS is to say that it short-circuits the nervous system. Muscular dystrophy is a degenerative disease which affects the muscles."

Multiple sclerosis is a chronic disease of the central nervous system which most often affects young adults ages 15 to 50. It interferes with the smooth transmission of messages sent from the brain and spinal cord to parts of the body. It varies widely from person to person and it usually follows a mild or a moderate course, although a more severe, chronic and progressive form of the disease may occur. It is not contagious or hereditary and it is not a mental illness.

"There isn't a known cause for MS. It's some kind of environmental impact that triggers the immune system malfunction in people that are genetically susceptible. It's not a hereditary disease, but it does run in certain ethnic groups—basically northern European people from England, Ireland, Scandinavia, Northern Germany and part of Russia; the northern United States or southern Canada. The disease is not found in the Middle East or Africa. It is usually found in white people," Genns said.

The most common symptoms of multiple sclerosis are excessive fatigue, numbness and tingling, loss of mobility, impaired speech, impaired vision, loss of coordination, bladder problems and paralysis.

Heller said symptoms she suffers from the disease seem to "fade in and out."

"It is worse in the heat and stress seems to cause it to become worse."

Heller said she first started to experience symptoms of the disease in 1982 when her right leg became numb. Then one morning she woke up and couldn't button her blouse or use her hands because her fingers were numb. That's when she went to the doctor for the first time.

But the doctors couldn't figure out what the problem was, and when the symptoms disappeared for a time, she forgot about it. Then they returned and she went back to the doctor. Heller eventually visited a neurologist who finally diagnosed her problem as being multiple sclerosis. That was in 1986.

"I know it's with me all the time. Fatigue is always a big factor. One day I'll feel great and plan activities for a week ahead, then when that day arrives, I just can't do anything."

Heller suffers from bad attacks about twice a year—usually in the summertime when it's hot—and she says medication helps alleviate the symptoms.

"Heat seems to be a major culprit," Bolton agreed. "Staying out in the direct sun or being out on a hot day will zap your strength in a hurry."

Bolton said the thing he really wants to stress, is that multiple sclerosis is not a disease you can see.

"'He or she looks fine,' people might say, or 'why is that person parking in a handicapped parking place? There is nothing wrong with them.' Or maybe somebody asks us 'Why do you have somebody doing your yard work for you?' We with MS would like to be doing our own yard work and we'd like to be able to park out in the parking lot and walk through the mall at a fast pace, but old friend MS keeps us from doing these things."

For Heller, the uncertainty about the disease is one of the hardest things to accept.

"Having MS gives new meaning to the words 'one day at a time,'" she said. "I've only experienced double vision for one three-day period, but it reminded me that I have no guarantees against the unpredictability of the disease which includes blindness and total paralysis. Multiple sclerosis is not feared because it is so life threatening, but because it is 'quality of life' threatening."



**STRINGING THE BIG ONE** — Charles Richard of American Fructose passes bulbs and advice to Randy Hargrove in the other hoist bucket as they prepare the large blue spruce "community Christmas tree" on the courthouse lawn for the holiday season Monday. It's an annual project by American Fructose employees, and requires industrial equipment to complete. Photo by Don Nelson

## More about

# Redistricting . . .

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of the council, with final approval made Dec. 16, so that the plan may be submitted to the US Justice Dept. before the first of January.

In other business, the council voted to accept the bid on a Del computer system for the city administrative offices, as recommended by City Manager Reeford Burrous and other city staff people. The Del system, priced by Incode Company of Lubbock at \$12,442 plus annual maintenance payments of \$975 for the second through fifth years of

## Nominations are sought for CofC directors

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce is accepting nominations for chamber director positions.

A nominating committee will submit a list of four names for four positions at the annual meeting, which will be held Dec. 19.

Anyone who wishes to nominate an individual for director should do so by calling the chamber office by Nov. 25.

operation, was the low bid received at the last meeting of the council.

Since the bid was below the \$20,000 the city had budgeted for the purchase, Burrous requested that the council look into purchasing a telecopier system for the city. He commented that he frequently needs to send or receive items from Austin, and said it would be useful to have a telecopier, also called a FAX machine.

Burrous recommended a model that uses plain paper rather than thermal paper, which deteriorates after a period. He quoted an estimated cost of \$1,698. The council voted to table the matter for further consideration.

Anexation proceedings were begun for the M&W Vegetable property east of Dimmitt (formerly known as Dimco).

Edwards told the council that a new state law makes it possible for the city to annex property not contiguous to its boundaries by annexing streets or highways leading to the property.

Mayor Wayne Collins told the council that a vegetable processing firm is negotiating for purchase of the property.

Edwards noted that a series of notices and hearings must be followed before the annexation is complete.

## Preventing back pain

Back pain can be caused by simple movements, such as bending, lifting or reaching, if you don't use your body correctly. While minor muscular aches may resolve within a few days without treatment, medical attention is often required for back pain to avoid surgery and prevent disability.

Surgery involving disc removal is generally a last resort for back pain, even when discs are out of place. According to Paul Meyer, M.D., a neurological surgeon on staff at Methodist Hospital, eighty percent of Americans suffer from back pain at one time or another. For most forms of back pain, surgical treatment will not lead to a cure. Therefore, conservative therapy should always be tried first. The discs in the back serve as shock absorbers, which may cause back pain. Dr. Meyer recommends that we don't abuse our backs when we are young by unnecessarily lifting heavy objects. Prudent exercise and weight loss also are recommended by Dr. Meyer. Alternatives to surgery include living with the pain, physical medicine and rehabilitation.

Some general suggestions offered by healthcare professionals for avoiding unnecessary back pain include:

## Acreage bases, IAM notices have been sent

The Castro County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office has mailed a notice of acreage bases, yields and irrigated acreage maximums to operators and owners.

Producers have until Tuesday to transfer their irrigated acreage maximum from one crop to another to assure irrigated payments. This transfer will be effective for the 1991 through 1995 crop years.

"I recommend that all producers check with their local ASCS office by Tuesday to ensure that irrigated acreage maximums are allocated as they intend them to be," said Scotty Abbott, county executive director.

\*Posture: Check your posture periodically. With your head and back against the wall, roll your pelvis backward, then bend your knees so that your back touches the wall. Walk away in this position.

\*Standing: If you must stand for a long period of time, elevate one foot slightly and switch every thirty minutes.

\*Sitting: Sit straight, your knees level with your hips, and your back against the chair. Avoid sitting for extremely long periods of time.

\*Sleeping: Choose a firm mattress. If you tend to sleep on your back, place a pillow under your knees. If you sleep on your side, bend your knees. Avoid sleeping on your stomach, it places unnecessary strain on your back.

\*Lifting: Place your feet apart for stability. Bend at the knees, not from the waist. Lift with your legs, not your back. Hold the load close to your body. Don't twist your torso while you are lifting or carrying a heavy load. Don't lift objects above your chest.

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## Garden Clubs to host 27th Annual Festival

Amarillo Council of Garden Clubs, Inc. will be presenting their 27th Annual Festival of Trees on Dec. 7 and 8, from noon to 6 p.m. at the Amarillo Garden Center in their newly redecorated auditorium located at 1400 Streit Drive in the medical center.

The theme for this year's Festival is *A Magical Christmas*. The club members are responsible for making handmade ornaments which will adorn the 10-foot trees. There are as many as 200 ornaments on a tree and the nine "theme" trees are pre-sold to sponsors for \$1,000 each. The proceeds

from the Festival will go toward the support of the Garden Center and its work with the handicapped in horticultural therapy.

The nine "theme" trees and their sponsors are:

\*Amarillo Garden Club, "Christmas Plaid & Pasta", sponsored by Mrs. Don Harrington; various shaped pastas form ornaments into wreaths, stars, angels, flowers, etc. Brightly colored bead ornaments and Christmas plaid bows add to this unique flocked green tree.\* Bivins Home, *Christmas Wonder*, sponsored by Elizabeth Jane Bivins Retirement Home; ornaments in-

clude baskets, trees, bells, snowflakes, and Santas made from plastic needlepoint. The residents of the home have also created winter scenes using string art on a green flocked tree.

\*Gardeners of Amarillo, *Nature's Garden*, sponsored by Air-Con; wooden ornaments with various pictures of birds, bird nests, butterflies, bird houses, acorns, etc. on a green flocked tree.

\*Living Soil Society, *Angels on High*, sponsored by Jack B. Kelley family; a white flocked tree adorned with iridescent bows, nativity scenes encased in crystal balls and various angel ornament.

\*North Amarillo Garden Club, *Gingham Dogs and Calico Cats*, sponsored by Bivins Memorial Nuraing Home; one hundred and fifty gingham dogs and cats adorn this green flocked tree with yarn balls and dog biscuits adding to this colorful tree.

\*Puckett Place Garden Club, *A Mother Goose Christmas*, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McMennamy; featuring a green flocked tree with a Mother Goose topper and decorated with handmade dolls that create various

nursery rhyme characters.

\*South Amarillo Garden Club, *Legendary Fantasy*, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. James Holcomb; a white flocked tree adorned with colorful ornaments of wizards, crystal balls, dragons, stars, moons and a castle.

\*Southwest Amarillo Garden Club, *Victorian Romance*, sponsor unknown; Victorian era is remembered with ornaments such as wooden dolls, ladies booties, hearts, fans, etc. on a green flocked tree.

\*Spade and Hoe Garden Club, *Christmas Is For Kids*, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Quackenbush; a green flocked tree features many things that children love, rocking horses, hot air balloons, Mickey and Minnie Mouse and alphabet blocks.

Chances will be sold to win a lovely Victorian "Memories" quilt and a wooden sleigh and reindeer decorated with Christmas packages. Also available is a 7-foot artificial tree decorated with Wizard of Oz ornaments. Granny Kitchen will be serving many lunch items, and our Gift Shop will offer many very nice gifts. Grab bags will be available for children and adults, and the Sweet Shop offers a wide variety of homemade items.

## Police Calls

A prisoner escaped from the Castro County Jail Tuesday morning by simply walking away from cleanup duties in the front area of the Sheriff's Dept.

Joe Reyes Jr., 20, of Dimmitt, will have felony escape charges added to the burglary and attempted rape charges on which he was awaiting trial, according to Sheriff Lonny Rhynes.

"We don't consider him dangerous," Rhynes said, adding that every attempt is being made to recapture Reyes.

A call to the Castro County Crime Line has resulted in the return of some stolen stereo equipment belonging to Scott O'Kelly of Dimmitt. Muleshoe Police Dept. Sgt. Julian Dominguez said he received a report from Dimmitt P.D. Sgt. Ray Aleman, revealing that the stolen items were allegedly in a certain vehicle in Muleshoe.

Dominguez said an investigation led to a 16-year-old Muleshoe youth, who was arrested, and some property was recovered. Dominguez added that the youth reportedly claimed that he acted alone in the thefts. Some of the property was possibly from other thefts in Muleshoe.

Some compact disc players, woofers, some compact discs, a stereo "cross over," and some other small speakers were among the items recovered. Speakers and a CD player were returned to O'Kelly, who suffered a total loss of

\$2,030-worth of equipment in the Sept. 2 burglary of his car.

A 23-year-old Dimmitt man was named as a suspect in an incident of family violence, which was reported around 10:45 p.m. Friday. A 15-year-old youth reportedly told officers that the suspect hit him repeatedly about the face in the course of an argument.

A new home under construction on Sunset Circle was vandalized sometime late Friday or early Saturday, and police were notified that the damage may have been done by youths coming and going from a party in the neighborhood. Damages were estimated at \$83, not including some studs and braces that were kicked out, but not broken.

While allegedly under the influence of alcohol, a 19-year-old Dimmitt man used a baseball bat to break out the window on a storm door at the home of his in-laws, causing an estimated \$50 in damage. He was charged with criminal mischief.

Sunday night, a 20-year-old Hereford man was ticketed for no proof of liability insurance and for leaving the scene of an accident, as well as DWI, after his 1985 Ford pickup struck a parked vehicle at the Star Dance Hall parking lot. Damage to the pickup was light and was moderate to the other vehicle, owned by Lorenzo Tijerina of Hereford.

## Obituaries

### Freeman Curtis

Services for Freeman R. Curtis, 86, of Lubbock, were held Tuesday in Southcrest Baptist Church with Rev. David Wilson and Rev. Wilburn Coffman officiating.

Burial followed in the Meadow Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Mr. Curtis died Saturday at University Medical Center in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Saline County and moved to Meadow in 1923 from Hardeman County. He was a graduate of West Texas State University and taught school in Fieldton and Jumbo in the early 1930s. He married Mary Lorena Mayfield on July 22, 1934. She died in 1988.

He began working for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in Memphis. He farmed in Seminole, Meadow and Dimmitt. He moved from Hereford to Plainview in 1960 and operated the Sands Motel before being employed by Central Plains Hospital. He had been a Lubbock resident since 1977.

He married Thelma Gore in Lubbock in 1977. He was a 60-year Mason and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Shirley Annette Green of Lubbock and Betty Sue Clark of Westport, Conn.; a stepdaughter, Glenda Gayle Gore of Mount Juliet, Tenn.; two stepsons, Ronald H. Gore of Lawton, Okla. and Roger

Gore of Lubbock; a sister, Tena Hendricks of Meadow; a brother, A.L. Curtis of Meadow; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

### Ruth Eubank

Graveside services were held Tuesday for Dimmitt native Ruth Brownlee Eubank, 78, of Sunray. She died Sunday.

Rev. David Miller, pastor of Sunray Baptist Church, officiated at the services in Lane Memorial Cemetery in Sunray. Arrangements were by Morrison Funeral Directors of Sunray.

Mrs. Eubank was born in Dimmitt and had lived in Sunray for the past 20 years. She was a homemaker and a member of Sunray Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Beebe Eubank, in 1972.

Survivors include two brothers, William S. Brownlee of Borger and Joe H. Brownlee of Adrian.

### Oleta Sanders

Funeral services for Oleta M. Sanders, 69, of Dimmitt were held Wednesday morning in the Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ in Dimmitt with Benny Baker, minister, officiating. Burial followed at Springlake Cemetery in Springlake.

Mrs. Sanders died Monday morning at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo after a lengthy illness.

Born Dec. 21, 1921 in Carter, Okla., she married Leon Sanders on July 18, 1941 in Sayre, Okla. She was a graduate of Reydon High School in Oklahoma and attended Southwestern State College in Weatherford, Okla. She taught piano in Dimmitt, Hart and Springlake for many years, and was a member of the National Music Guild. Mrs. Sanders was a member of the Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by three children, Sondra Sanders, Charles Lee Sanders and Nita Kay Sanders.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Ronda Powers of Dimmitt and Sharla Mays of Amarillo; a brother, Guy Waldrop of Minco, Okla.; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bill Gregory, Ray Ethridge, P.O. Goodwin, Bobby Murdock, Dean Wiseman and Trellis Summers.

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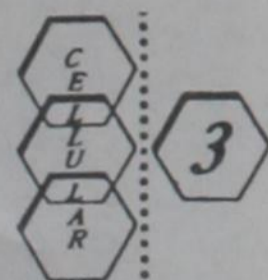
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