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Awaiting FERC certificate

Goodpasture shuts down

A well-intentioned rule by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and a mandate from Cabot Corp. will shut down the Goodpasture fertilizer plant in Dimmitt for the next ten days or more.

No workers are expected to Wednesday. be laid off, and Goodpasture is restarted by Nov. 25, according to general manager P. A. Coleman of Brownfield, after

"We'll make work for hoping to get the plant everyone," Coleman said Tuesday. "It's unfortunate that we just completed our 'turnaround,' doing all of our Cabot shut off the gas supply maintenance, repairs, and

other work that was needed. But we'll keep everyone on, we'll maintain our people."

Goodpasture had been in negotiations with Cabot on a new gas contract for the plant, but Coleman said he couldn't accept what Cabot had to offer.

"FERC passed a ruling Oct. 9 that was intended to do the pipelines a favor, but Cabot got the only grandfather clause on this pipeline and knew there couldn't be any other thirdparty transporters because of the FERC ruling, and they got heavyhanded with us.

"(Wednesday) we filed for an emergency certificate from FERC that would allow other third-party suppliers to transport gas through our line

(which is owned by El Paso Natural Gas). If we get the emergency certificate, which our people say should take about 10 days, then we'll be able to get gas through the line and be back in full operation.

"We have people who are lined up and waiting for us to get the certificate and get going they're ready to send us gas."

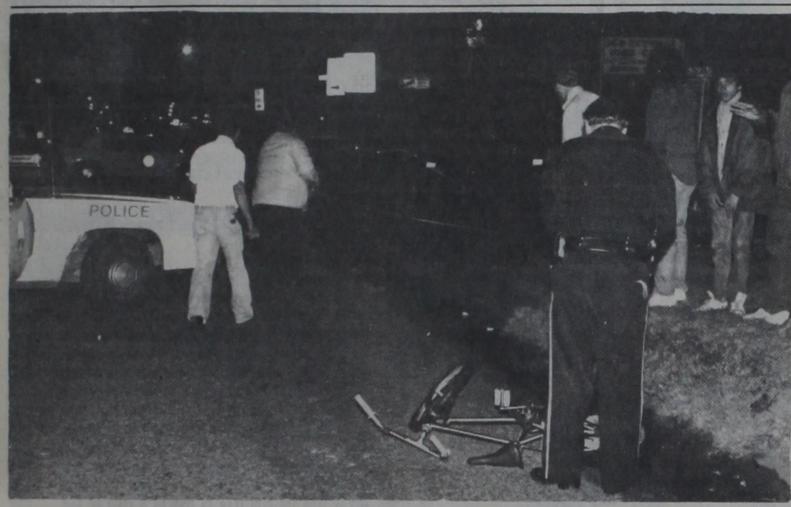
Coleman said Cabot was offering a five-year contract that is unacceptable to Goodpasture.

"Both industries — natural gas and agriculture - are in a great state of flux right now, and the market is oversupplied in both fertilizer and natural gas. The other suppliers we are trying to deal with are not asking for more than one year on their contract offers."

Coleman said Cabot gave the plant one week to come to terms last Wednesday, but refused to agree to any further extensions.

"We couldn't live with a fivevear agreement over our head, and we won't sign a contract

"We also filed for a permanent certificate from FERC that would allow us to be our own transporter. In the past, we have asked the gas companies for a quoted delivery price, but we need to be our own transporter and pay the transportation to Dimmitt ourselves.'



TUESDAY NIGHT'S ACCIDENT SCENE ... Alex Perez' bicycle is in right foreground.

Boy critical after Tuesday accident

A 7-year-old Dimmitt boy remains in critical condition at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, suffering from injuries sustained in a bicyclepickup accident in the 400 block of North Broadway Tueday night.

Alex "Joey" Perez, 7, of 410 NW Fourth, is being treated for head injuries in the Pediatric intensive care unit at NWTH.

Perez was attempting to cross US 385 in the 400 block of North Broadway at 6:40 p.m. Tuesday when his 20-inch black bicycle was struck by a southbound 1981 Chevrolet pickup driven by Donald Wade

By Don Nelson

The holiday season is great everywhere, but I think it's especially meaningful in a small town, where people are closer to each other and work together to share the season.

Usually, small-town people can't just be "takers" during the holiday season-that is, they don't simply take advantage of the work of others. Quite often, they're called upon to be givers in one or more holiday projects. And as you give, you receive.

That's happening right now in Dimmitt. Different organizations are holding their bazaars and art-craft shows, civic clubs are planing their holiday service projects, chuch choirs are rehearsing their cantatas, the retail stores are coordinating their plans-and any given person might be working on two, three or four of these holiday activities.

The downtown areas should be a pretty sight next Thursday evening when businesses line the sidewalks with luminaries and hold an "After Hours Open House" from 7 to 8. Nineteen retail stores plan to

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Davenport, 19, of Friona.

the accident, which is still under investigation by the Dimmitt Police Dept.

was wearing dark clothing, and NWTH Tuesday night.

the bicycle had no lights or Davenport was not cited in reflectors, which led to decreased visibility of the bicycle.

The youth was treated at Plains Memorial Hospital Police reports indicate Perez before being transferred to

Downtown luminaries to glow for shoppers

their sidewalks with luminaries Open House" next Thursday from 7 to 8 p.m.

At least 19 retail and service businesses will stay open late for the event, according to man Leroy Maxwell.

Tots and Teens, the Flower Patch, Sheffy's Western & Casual Wear, TG&Y, C. R. Anthony Co., Killingsworth True Value Hardware, Harman's, the Village Shop, Merle Norman/Diet Center, K-Bob's

Dimmitt stores will decorate Cobb's, Henderson TV & Appliance, Coleman Health Mart and hold an "After Hours Pharmacy, the Pizza Hut, Dimmitt Printing & Office Supply, Kittrell Electronics and Parsons Rexall Drug.

For businesses needing kraft sacks to make their luminaries, Retail Trade Committee Chair- Killingsworth's has ordered 1,000 for the event, Chamber of They are Kim's Interiors, Commerce Manager Delores Heller said. Small votive candles for the luminaries are available at many stores, she

The Dimmitt Volunter Fire Dept. will sound the siren between 6:45 and 7 as a signal for Steak House, Al's Colonial businesses to light their Restaurant, Seale Florist, luminaries, Maxwell said.

City approves new development area

The Dimmitt City Board of Aldermen gave its okay Monday to a new Industrial Development Area on the southern edge of the city.

The aldermen met in a special meeting Monday to hear the petition presented by the Dimmitt, Texas Economic Development Commission to designate 33 acres of land recently annexed into the city as a development area.

The action would allow prospective builders to apply for low interest money through industrial development bonds to build in the area.

DTEDC attorney Jimmy Ross presented a resolution to the Aldermen for the designation. The petition, which has also been presented to the Texas EDC, said

designated area would help to "increase employment opportunities, increase or stabilize the tax base, and promote commerce . . . '

Ross pointed out there would

be no adverse effect on ad valorem taxes. There had been some question by at least one of the aldermen that designation of the area would mean no ad valorem taxes would be paid by bond applicants, but Ross

said the taxes would be paid. Ross also said the aldermen and TEDC would approve all projects in the designated area.

"In the best interests of the city, we should pass this resolution," said Mayor Wayne Collins.

The aldermen also accepted the low bid of \$3,332.73 of In-

gram's Carpet of Amarillo for

new carpeting for the City Hall Meeting Room, and decided to begin requiring a \$100 deposit for all users of the meeting

"This is designed to protect the use of the facility, to recover losses or damages, and will be in effect after the new carpeting and tile are installed.'

The aldermen also agreed to hold off on submitting a new application for the city landfill, because city officials believe fees, which could range over \$30,000, may be "reduced somewhat," according to Catoe, and agreed to press criminal charges against anyone who turns their water meter back on after the meter has been turned off for nonpayment.



NAZARETH'S 1985 STATE CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONS . . From left, Rachel Huseman, Gail Birkenfeld, Kelly Schilling, Debbie Schmucker, Linda Birkenfeld, Shana Birkenfeld and Stephanie Brockman.

Holiday Calendar

Nov. 14-Booster Club Basketball Pie Supper, 7:30 p.m., Expo Building.

Nov. 16-17-Hart Arts and Crafts Bazaar, Dairy Bee,

Nov. 21-"After Hours Open House' at Dimmitt retail stores, 7-8 p.m.

Nov. 24-Community Thanksgiving Service, 7 p.m., First Baptist Church.

Nov. 24-Holiday Arts and Crafts Bazaar and Thanksgiving Dinner, Nazareth.

Dec. 7-Dimmitt Young Homemakers Arts and Crafts Bazaar, Expo Building.

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Swiftettes take A-AA cross country crown

The Nazareth Swiftettes captured their third consecutive state cross country crown in nearrecord fashion, while Hart's Tammy Menchaca took third place in the 1A-2A individual race at the state cross country meet at Georgetown.

The Swiftettes started out the day by winning their first state crown under Sandy Oliver (Oliver has guided the Swiftettes to state tennis titles during the past three years), and won handily, 38-110 over runnerup Sudan. Celina and Abernathy were third and fourth, with 117 and 127 points each.

The 38 points was the second-lowest winning score at the meet, eclipsed only by North Lamar's 32 points in 3A girls. It was nine points better than last year's 41 points.

"Last week our freshmen came through for us, and this week it was our seniors who came through," Oliver said. "They all did well."

Three of the Swiftettes finished in the top 10 in team scoring. Linda Birkenfeld finished fifth, Debbie Schmucker sixth and Rachel Huseman 10th, while Kelly Schilling and Gail Birkenfeld finished 11th and 12th.

Menchaca was supposed to be joined by schoolmate Risha Ammons at the state meet, but Ammons was suffering from shin splints and could not compete Saturday. Menchaca, who finished third in the last spring's two-mile run at the State Meet at Austin, finished third behind two regional foes at the cross-country meet, Cindy Harper of Woodson and Shanna Hale of Grady.

board members met at Al's Colonial Restaurant Saturday morning to plan concerts for the 1986-87 season. Ed Freeman opened the meeting with a prayer and presided over the meeting. Alma Conrad read the minutes from the last meeting. Mary Lloyd, the Columbia Artist Representative is back as our advisor this year. Members present were Ed and Betty Freeman, Alma Conrad, Beral Hance, Walter Maynard, Irene Carpenter, Robert Ryan, Polly Bell, Mayme Birdwell, Nolan Froehner and Mary Edna Hendrix.

Rev. Vernon O'Kelly offered a prayer at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning for the revival at the Baptist church as well as for the revival at the First United Methodist Church. Bro. Ed Hovis from Canada brought the message at the Baptist Church and Dr. Bill Fleming of St. Paul's Methodist Church in Abilene brought the message at the Methodist Church.

Elizabeth Huckabay was hostess for the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Johnnie Vannoy won high score and Loranell Hamilton won second high. Others playing were Tina Rawlings, Emily Clingingsmith, Retta Cluck, Ferne Dickey, Faun Welker, Neva Hickey, Jo Gregory, Susie Reeves, and Edith Graef.

Brad Murdock was home over the weekend. He plays with the Rough Rider Band and they were playing at Nazareth.

Several from out of town visited the museum recently, including Monica Green and Allen Guy from Lubbock and Ray and Evelyn Bauer from Loveland, Colo.

Monica Green was born in Prague, Czechoslovakia and she moved to the United States several years ago with her

parents. Ray and Evelyn Bauer were touring Texas and as they came through Dimmitt they saw the museum sign on the highway and stopped to see the museum.

Georgia Sparks and her

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The Community Concert mother-in-law, Mrs. Hazel Sparks, from Hereford came to the museum last week. Hazel attended school in Dimmitt and was interested in several of the Pioneer names. Her brother, Bill Hacker, drew all the illustrations for the book about Castro County, "The Moving Finger," by Lillie Mae Hunter. Mrs. Sparks has all the original pictures that her brother drew for this book and she plans to donate one for the Castro County Museum. Georgia Sparks is a good friend of my daughter, Mary Lynn Lankford.

> Weldon Bradley and Bill Hendricks came to the museum also and took a quick tour on Monday morning before Bill left town.

Elizabeth Worthington and her son-in-law Bill Hendricks from Fort Worth and Peggy Bailey from Seminole spent the weekend with Weldon and Irene Bradley. Elizabeth, Peggy and Irene are the Dixon sisters.

Morgan and Geneva Dennis entertained the Dimmitt Dinner Club Thursday night with a delicious meal of ham and pineapple slices, potato salad, congealed salad, vegetable salad, hot rolls, and cherry cobbler and ice cream. Members enjoying the evening were Gene and Connie Ivey, N. A. and Thelma Bryson, Guy and Oleta Walser, Billye Wesson, Irene Carpenter, and Mary Edna Hendrix.

The United Methodist Church held their annual Thanksgiving dinner and Bazaar on Tuesday. We always enjoy the food and fellowship with the Methodist members.

Mary Edna Hendrix honored Ruth Hays on her birthday Friday by having a luncheon for her at K-Bob's. Others helping Ruth celebrate were Geneva Dennis, Connie Ivey, Billye Wesson, Oleta Walser, and Irene Carpenter. After lunch they all went to the Castro County Museum for birthday cake and coffee.

Mrs. Clark from Oklahoma City, Okla. spent a few days with Gladys Leeth and Kathleen Foster.

The Southwestern Public Service Company sponsored a "Food Show" with a representative from Amarillo and Teresa Criswell conducting the show on "Festive Foods 1985." Many delicious and attractive foods were prepared and served to about 50 women who attended the show.

The First Baptist Church in Dimmitt was host to the Llanos Altos Association Annual WMU meeting on Nov. 4, 1985, and World Day of Prayer. Richard Young led the congregational singing and sang a special number. Edna Evans of Kress is the WMU

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Director and she presided over the meeting. Walter Maynard is the secretary-treasurer and other officers are from Plainview, Lubbock, Morton, Amarillo, Bovina, Farwell, Friona, Enochs, Fieldton, and Littlefield. Ysleta Ball is the president of the WMU in Dimmitt. A salad luncheon was served at noon and mini conferences were held in the afternoon session.

Bro. Ken Cole and Roberta attended the 100th annual Baptist General Convention of Texas.

During each session, a skit along with a slide presentation was given telling about the beginning of their convention. Also present-day pictures of many of their institutions were presented.

One of the highlights was the reports on Wednesday evening from WMU & Brotherhood regarding mission work in Texas.

They enjoyed wonderful weather, walking along the river, eating Mexican food, and enjoyed lunch one day in the Tower of the Americas.

Ruby Ramsey and daughter, Nancy Crawford, recently went to Bonham for the funeral of Bert Webster. Bert was the brother-in-law of Leada Hance, Phoebe Claborn and Ruby. On Sunday, they went on to Dallas to see Brenda Andrews and Lloyd Pitts and family. Ruby got to see her newest greatgrandson, Britt Pitts. They drove from Dallas to El Paso. That was the first time Nancy had been on that stretch of road.

They saw John B. and Yvonne Pitts. While in El Paso, Yvonne took them sightseeing in the valley. They saw some beautiful fields of Egyptian Long Staple Cotton. They also saw one of the first missions in the US and the Tegua Indian reservation.

On the way back to Dimmitt, they stopped in Ruidoso to see Mary Booker. Mary said to tell her friends hello. The foothills of Ruidoso were golden with

Becky and Sonya Andrews of Lubbock and Charles and Mary Pitts of Amarillo spent Sunday in Dimmitt with Ruby and Nancy.

Nancy and Ruby were going to Amarillo to Christmas shop and have dinner with Charles and Mary. Nancy went to Chillicothe Tuesday to visit John's mother and will be in Virginia Beach by the end of the week. John is teaching for H&R Block and was unable to come to Texas at this time.

Ed and Betty Freeman flew from Amarillo to San Diego, Calif. on Nov. 4 on the

The Methodist Men's Quartet, accompanied by Deanne Clark, sang during morning worship at the First United Methodist Church in Panhandle, and were feted to Sunday cookin' afterward at the home of choir directororganist Paula Vance and her husband, Don. Members of the quartet are Charles Axtell, Chuck Braafladt, Jim Naylor and Don Nelson.

Prairie dog control meeting set today

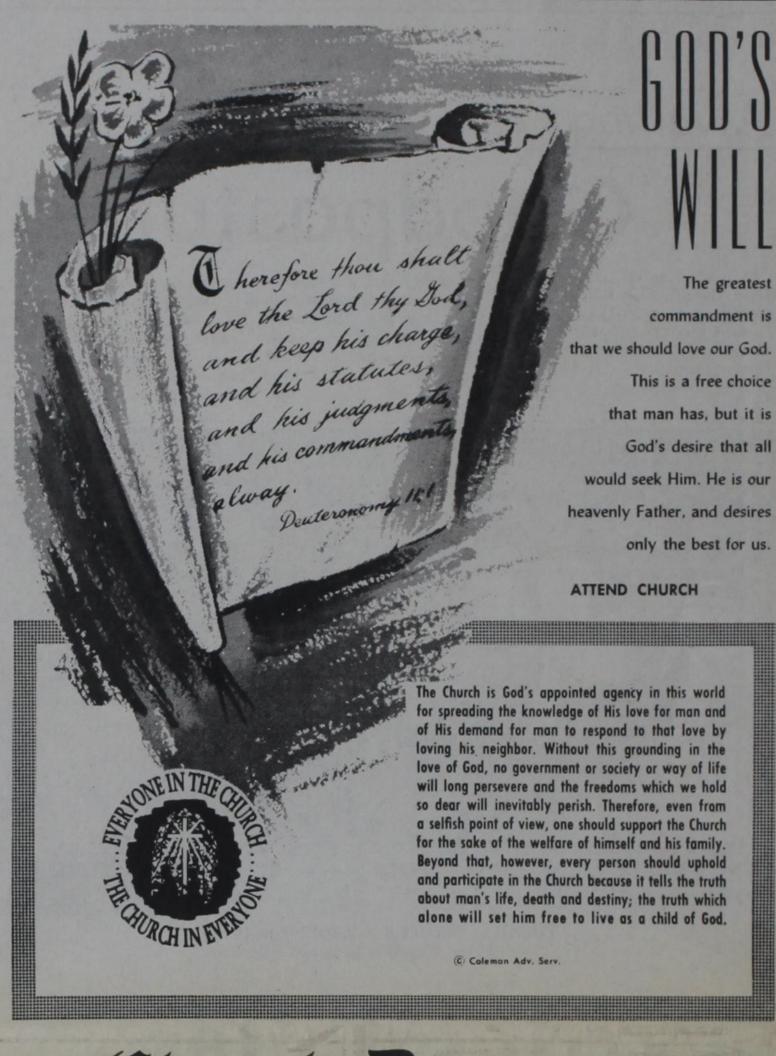
Zinc phosphide oats, used as an effective and economical control method in reducing prairie dog numbers, will be the major topic at an informational meeting today at 1:30 in the courthouse assembly room in Dimmitt.

A poisoning program to reduce prairie dog numbers, is most effective if done soon after frost when grasses have gone dormant and the animals are "feeding up" for winter fat

James Winnate, district director of the Fish and Wildlife Service in Lubbock will discuss use of the poisoned oats and take orders for the poison to be delivered this fall.

Zinc phosphide is a restricted use pesticide and a private applicator's certificate is required for its purchase and use.

Southwest Airlines senior citizens special of \$25 one way. They were met at San Diego airport by thier son, Peter, and his wife, Joe Ellen, and 4-yearold granddaughter, Rebecca Sue. They were taken to Murrieta Hot Springs for a threeday visit. They flew home last Thursday. California was beautiful and the weather was very pleasant.



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Sunday School	9:45
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Steve Ulrey, Pastor Sunday-Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 5:00 Evening Worship

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Joni and Paul Edward Stewart were dismissed from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday.

Bess Bills had her stitches out Monday and has been making steady progress this week. She and R. V. came by and visited Noah and Ruth Spencer in Lubbock on their way home Monday. She was able to attend the worship services Sun-

Verba Sadler visited with Beck and Howard Bridges in Dimmitt Friday. John and Evelyn Bridges of Earth had taken Beck to Lubbock Tuesday for an eye implant. She came home after the procedure Tuesday.

Dr. Bill and Lou Fleming of Abilene arrived Saturday afternoon to visit with Terri and Lance Loudder, Lacy, Jake, and Katy through Tuesday. He held a revival at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt Sunday through Tuesday and will baptize Katy in the Sunday morning ser-

Anne Guy moved into Dimmitt last weekend to be closer to her work at the hospital and avoid the muddy and icy roads this winter.

Zachary Bell was on the honor roll of the third grade class of Evelyn Verden and was also on the list of best spellers in the class for the first six weeks. He was the only one in his class with a grade of 90 or above.

Terry Guy has been counseling with patients and their families at the Hospice Center at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo on Thursday and Friday nights since April's death. He was asked to do so when those in charge noticed that the patient and the family talked with him better than they did with a professional counselor.

Larry Sadler went with David Sadler and two friends from Hobbs to Pagosa Springs, Colo., last weekend for some deer hunting.

Noah and Ruth Spencer of Lubbock visited with L. B. and Teeny Bowden Tuesday morning. They joined the Broadview



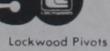
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last Sunday morning, and after the service learned that the music director was Cliff Rogers-Butch to most of us. Noah had not recognized him during the song service. He was a small boy when his father, Murle Rogers, pastored the church here from 1954 through 1960.

Dr. Strauss Atkinson visited with Verna Sadler Tuesday. He is still interim pastor at Oklahoma Lane.

Larry Sadler helped Stacy and her husband Jim Norman pack for their move to Farmington, N.M. from Muleshoe Tuesday night. They brought the trailer back Saturday night and visited awhile. He will manage the K-Bobs at Farmington.

Sharon and Laura Sadler visited last weekend and some this week with Tex and Norma Conard and their guests, Wanda and Warren Gerlich of Minneapolis, Minn. Ezell and Verba Sadler visited with them Wednesday.

Tammy and Luke Loudder went home with her grandmother, who has been visiting in Muleshoe last weekend, to spend the week. Lyle went to Oklahoma Saturday to bring them home.

Rev. Bentley and Kathy Gwyn, Verna Sadler and Gerald Elkins went to Springlake after church Wednesday night to help their choir practice for a Christmas cantata. Harold Dean Carson of Olton is directing the choir. Other area churches are also participating.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pierce of Littlefield were visitors in the Sunday morning service and were dinner guests of Gerald and Pat Elkins.

The Focus on the Family film Part 6 entitled "What Every Wife Wishes Her Husband Knew About Women' was shown Sunday night during the Church Training hour. Next Sunday night the worship services will start at 6 p.m. instead of 7 p.m.

Ezell and Verba Sadler and Larry Sadler went to Stinnett Sunday afternoon to get a trailer house ready to move to Albany Monday for Randy Powell, who will start working at Albany Monday. He will drive a truck hauling water to

oil rigs. Ezell and Verba Sadler visited with Howard and Monarae Cummings in Earth Monday night on their way to Clovis for the fiddle music. Mary Shultz had already gone to sleep so they didn't get to visit with her. They also at-

Baptist Church of Lubbock tended the Bluegrass music in Hereford Thursday night.

Gale and Verna Sadler, Rev. Bentley Gwyn and Gerald Elkins brought the special music in the Sunday morning worship service.

Jessica and Adam Johnson of Union City, Oklahoma and Heather and LaShawn Lewis of Earth spent Saturday night with their aunt, Petra and Randy Waldrip and Chance. They took them to church at Earth Sunday with her parents and their parents.



The Kiplinger Newsleter recently published a report projecting population growth by county in Texas. The report was developed by combining the latest county-by-county estimates of the US Bureau of the Census with the population projections of the Texas Department of Water Resources.

The Kiplinger report projects Castro County's growth at 9.85% between now and the year 2000. Our county is projected to have a population of 11,534 residents by 2000.

Projections for other area counties include.

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Rose Hindman is home after being treated for several days at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Her daughter, Linda Smith, of Aurora, Colo. is here with her mother to care for her.

Marianne Schulte is home to recuperate after having surgery at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

Congratulations to the Nazareth Swift football team and their coaches Rex Minshew, Jey Penquite and John Hampton on their 20-0 victory win over Farwell on Friday evening. This win gave them the District 2-1A Zone title.

Congratulations to the Nazareth Swiftette crosscountry team and their coaches Sandy Oliver and Lisa Anglin who won the state title this past weekend in Georgetown. This was thier third consecutive state win in crosscountry. The team consisted of Kelly Schilling, Debbie Schmucker, Missy Brockman, Gail, Shana and Linda Birkenfeld, and Rachel Huseman with Bobbi Hochstein and Stephanie Brockman as alternates. Mitzie Brockman, Willie Faye Huseman, Edna Schilling and Barbie Steffens drove to Georgetown for the event and on their way home they visited with George and Rita Book in Bluffton.

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the dance they sponsored on Saturday night. The Rough Riders Band furnished the music - Harold Gerber and Tom Kern entertained during the intermissions.

Raymond and Cecelia Annen, Cornelia Annen and Faye Spencer of Amarillo, drove to Terrel, Okla. Wednesday after receiving a message of the death of their niece, Addie Harwell. The funeral was held Thursday at the Baptist Church in Terrel. After the service they returned to the Senior Citizens Center where they spent several hours visiting with relatives. They returned home late Thursday night.

Fourteen couples attended the bowling covered dish supper and meeting Sunday evening at the Legion Hall. New officers elected were Henry Ramaekers, president, Carl Dean Kleman, vice-president and Vicky Kleman, secretary.

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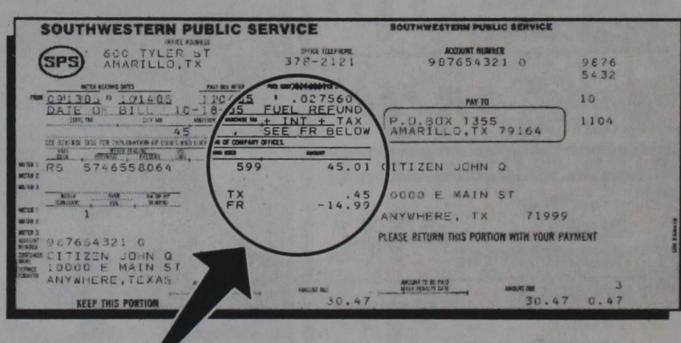
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Rural crime prevention workshop set tonight

A rural crime prevention workshop will be held tonight at 7 p.m. in the basement of the Castro County Courthouse in

Castro County deputy sheriff Frank Valdez and Mary Johnson of the Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Office will present the program, which is sponsored by the County Extension Program Building Committee.

Topics to be covered include the proper identification of farm equipment and personal belongings, how to organize a rural neighbor's watch program, and statistics from burglaries over 1984-85.

"They're Stealing the Farm," a film narrated by Slim Pickens, will also be shown.

All county residents are invited to attend.

Booster Pie Supper tonight

Dimmitt's Booster Club will host its annual pie supper tonight at 7:30 at the Expo Building.

Varsity players for the Bobbies and Bobcats will be introduced, with all Dimmitt basketball players to be recognized at the event.

Pie will be served for 25¢ per plate.

All parents are reminded they are supposed to have at least one pie at the Expo Building by 6:30 p.m. tonight for the supper, which will benefit the project of the Booster Club.

Women's farm groups schedule meetings

Two leaders of farm groups for women will be in Dimmitt over the next two weeks.

Gen Long of McAllen, president of Texas Agri Women, will be at the Colonial Inn Friday at 12 noon for a dutch treat luncheon.

Mildred Brown of Hale Center, state president of Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE) will be here Monday for another dutch treat luncheon, also to be held at the Colonial Inn.

Long is enthusiastic about the success of her group in such activities as pesticide approval, public relations for agriculture with legislators and upcoming effort on farm labor issues.

Brown will present her group's plans, programs and successes.

Farm and ranch wives and other interested persons are invited to both meetings.

CV cake auction is Monday night

Canterbury Villa will host a cake auction Monday night at 7:30 at the nursing home at 1621 Butler Blvd.

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Idalou scored touchdowns in each of the first two quarters, and added a touchdown and a two-point PAT in the fourth quarter, while Rickey Major scored Dimmitt's lone touchdown on a 35-yard run in the fourth quarter.

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THURSDAY-Beef stew, cornbread, pineapple slices, cinnamon rolls

and milk. FRIDAY-Barbecue on a bun, potato chips, dill pickles, lettuce, fruit,

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salad, hot buttered bread, oatmeal crunchies and milk.

WEDNESDAY-Hamburgers, French fries, pineapple upside down cake and milk.

THURSDAY-Chili and beans, carrot and celery sticks, peanut butter and crackers, cinnamon roll and milk. FRIDAY-Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, jello and milk.

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MONDAY-Chicken fried steak, creamed gravy, creamed potatoes, hot rolls, green beans, peach cobbler and

TUESDAY-Chili beans, cornbread, tossed salad, peaches, chocolate cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY-Cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, fruit and milk

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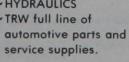
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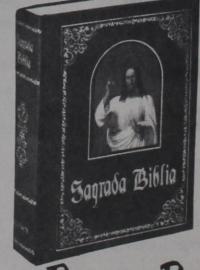
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COUNTY JUDGE POLLY SIMPSON (center) was presented a plaque last Thursday for the county's participation in the Project Self-Sufficiency demonstration sponsored by the Dept. of Housing and Urban Development and the Panhandle Community Services. Presen-

ting the plaque were Wannie Stevens, left, Castro County Community Services director, and Louise Young of the Dept. of Housing, Panhandle Community Services. The project is an approach to breaking the poverty/dependency cycle among low income single parents.



FRIENDS, FAMILY AND COWORKERS gathered for the grand opening of the new Coleman Pharmacy. The new building is located at 201 NW Second.

Board sees report, hears teachers

The 54-page report gives a

cluding a look at the impact of

recent reform legislation, cir-

riculum requirements and

-J'Lyn Ryan, Les Miller and

other significant changes.

Dimmitt school board members approved a "stockholder's report," heard an update on computer usage

in the DISD and tabled action on a new policy for schedule changes at their meeting Monday night.

The board okayed the annual performance report for the 1984-85 school year, which is another new requirement by and other business." the Texas Education Agency.

It's really just like a capsule look at the district, instockholder's report," explained Supt. Robert Ryan. "This is something we can show to anyone who asks questions about our schools, and will be brought by monitors from the TEA when they come to visit our school for accreditation

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Ruth Cochran gave an update on the Apple computers that were purchased by the board last November and have been Government Guaranteed in use since the end of last year.

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"These computers are a great asset to us," Miller, a Richardson elementary teacher, said. "Some of the teachers have mixed feelings about them, and some are a little insecure when they use them . . . with more use, they should feel more secure. They are great for tutorials, and for a reteaching tool."

"Some of our newer teachers are not quite confident, but the kids aren't scared by the computers at all," Cochran, Dim-

mitt Middle School librarian, said. "All of the teachers use them for various things, including tutorials, rewards, and for grade storage. Verbie Nelson, in her sixth grade reading, and Jaquetta Glass, in her eighth grade reading, have computer usage as part of their contracts. They also use them for puzzles, worksheets and tests.'

Mrs. Ryan went over computer usage at Dimmitt High School, and echoed the other two instructors when she told the board that one of the big problems is the need for more training for teachers.

"We could use some training during in-service," Mrs. Ryan said. The teachers said they need more instruction on programming, for building programs for classroom use.

Board members considered a new policy for changing schedules and dropping classes, but board members balked at some of the wording in the proposed policy and asked that the proposal be presented at the next meeting,

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Obituaries

'Dutch' Bleeker

Lorene "Dutch" Bleeker, 74, of Lubbock, died Saturday at her residence after a lengthy ill-

Funeral services were held Monday at Resthaven Chapel with Dr. Darrell Baldwin, pastor of Bacon Heights Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial followed in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

She was born in Oklahoma and had been a resident of Lubbock since June. She was a former resident of Dimmitt,

and had worked at the Colonial Inn until her retirement in 1978. She married Edgar Bleeker on June 6, 1942, in Mangum, Okla. She was a Bap-

Survivors include her husband; a son, Luther Brashears of Peru, Okla.; a daughter, Helen Newton of Lubbock; two brothers, Lloyd Deen of Lubbock and Jewel Deen of New Mexico; a sister, Martha Hughes; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Jim Hughes

Harold "Jim" Hughes, 83, of

Dimmitt, died Sunday morning at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

Graveside services were held Wednesday at Westlawn Memorial Park with the Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial followed in Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home.

He was born Sept. 16, 1902 at Earl Park, Ind. He moved to Castro County in 1960 and farmed in the area until his retirement in 1976. He moved to Dimmitt in 1976 from Hart.

Survivors include a brother. H. D. Hughes of Mercedes, four nephews and two nieces.

Jacob King

Jacob "Jake" Alva King, 63, of Hereford died Monday at Deaf Smith General Hospital after a brief illness.

Services were held Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church in Hereford with Dr. Weldon Butler, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Rest Lawn Cemetery under the direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

He was born in Tahoka and had lived in Deaf Smith County since 1954, moving from Amarillo. He married Ruth Williams on July 9, 1941 in Post. He worked as a parts man at an auto shop. He was in the US Marine Corps during World War II. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Hereford.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Bobby of Wichita Falls and Carl of Hereford; two SINGER SUPERSPECIAL Hobbs, N.M., and Brenda the home

Dawson of Hereford; a brother, Joe of Lubbock; and four granddaughters.

The family suggests memorials to the First United Methodist Church Youth Fund.

Pablo Reyna

Pablo Reyna, 79, died Thurs-

Rosary was said Friday at Foskey Funeral Home, with graveside services Saturday at Castro Memorial Gardens.

He was born in Hebronville and moved to Castro County in 1963. He was a catholic and a retired farm laborer.

Survivors include five daughters, Julia Aguilar of Dimmitt, Juanita Hernandez of California, Maria Louisa Perez of Rio Grande City, Geneva Leal of Edinburg and Santos Guzman of Chicago; a son, Santiago of Seagoville; a brother, Manuel of San Saba; 22 grandchildren, 31 greatgrandchildren and a greatgreat-grandchild.

Graveside services for the intist Church, officiating.

Burial followed under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home in Dimmitt.

day in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Police Calls

Martha Jo Hyman of Tots and Teens told police she had observed a person leaving her store with the belt from one of the items sold by the store hanging from beneath her coat.

According to police reports, the woman and a man accompanying her left the store and drove off in the direction of Hereford. The value of the item was estimated at \$50.

A girls bicycle, valued at \$125 was taken from the front of a residence Friday between 5 and 7:30 p.m.

The bicycle is purple with

silver handlebars and white handles. The words "Sweet Thunder" were written on the chain cover.

Police responded to a call of an automobile accident at 3:30 a.m. Sunday. According to reports, a 1977 Ford LTD was travelling in the alley behind Town and Country Food Store with the lights off, when it struck a gas meter. The meter exploded, causing a fire to ig-

Assault charges were filed against a Dimmitt man in connection with an incident that occurred on Nov. 5.

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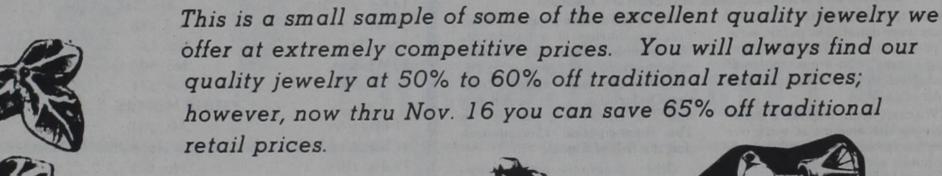
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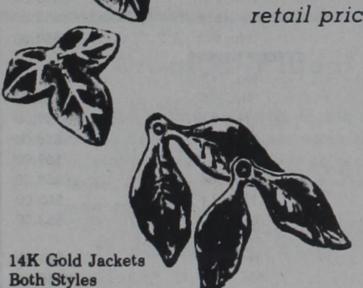
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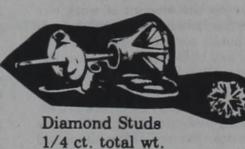
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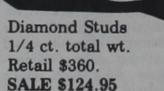
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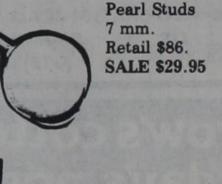


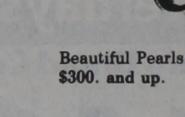


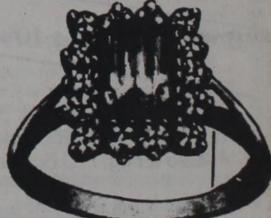


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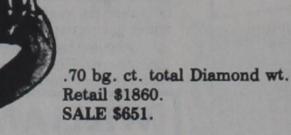
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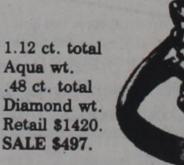






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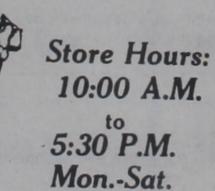
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Gobblers no giveaway this year

You may have to spend a few cents more to put a Thanksgiving turkey on the table this year, but it shouldn't break your budget or you diet.

"Producers are raising more turkeys in 1985 than 1984," says Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service

Reduce gaps in

poultry specialist Dr. David Mellor, "although increased supplies won't necessarily result in lower retail prices.'

Last year's price for larger, unbasted store brand turkeys was about 60¢ per pound, while basted, national brand turkeys sold for 90¢ to a dollar a pound.

Medicare coverage People age 65 and over who cept assignment, the consumer

qualify for Medicare do not always get the greatest benefits from their coverage, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service consumer economics specialist.

"There are steps that consumers can take to help reduce the gaps in their Medicare coverage," says Bonnie L. Pier-

Start by choosing doctors and medical suppliers who accept assignment, she says. Assignment is the specified charge Medicare allows for a procedure.

When a doctor does not ac-



OUT OF TOWN

Steve and Nancy Maples of El Cam- fort, she adds. po are the parents of a baby boy, born Nov. 5 in Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton. He weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces, and has been named Christopher Lawrence. Paternal grandparents are Dyrle and Virginia Maples of Refugio, formerly of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Tolar of Houston and Dr. and Mrs. James Cook of Mountain surance coverage.

the proud parents of a baby boy, Dusty Lee. He was born last Thursday at Community Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 6 pounds, 41/2 ounces and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Luvette and John Kovacs of Dimmitt and Wanda and Bob Kay of Hart. Great grandparents are Verne Jones of Dimmitt and Minnie Kay of Plainview. Great-great grandmother is Janie James of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hildebrandt of Winnepeg, Manitoba, Canada are the proud parents of a boy, Ryan Michael. He was born Oct. 21 and weighed 6 pounds and 10 ounces. His mother is the former Susan Ryan, Dimmitt AFS student from New Zealand in 1975-76. She stayed with the Lonnie Bell fami-

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients In Hospital: Modesta Sandoval, R. L. Baker, Harlin Dodd, Sharon Bridges, W. T. Autry, Lorraine Jones, W. A. Mandrell, Wyette Maynard, John L. Thomas, Marva Hanners, Dugan Butler, Pat Bagley, Mary Dooley, Derek Buckley, Myrtle Vice.

Patients Dismissed: Javier Guzman, Joe Flores, Mark Coker, Gary Grand, A. R. Powers, Ann Latimer, Manuel Romero, Jr., Jessie J. Ramirez, Rosa Zambrano, Vanessa Acevedo.

or supplemental insurance must pay the difference,

reminds the specialist. Those with serious illnesses requiring extended care can ask their doctor to consider moving them to a skilled nursing home when Medicare coverage for hospital costs expires, Piernot points out.

"Patients can also ask the doctor to consider home health service visits when the hospital and skilled care coverage are used up, or if hospitalization is unnecessary," she says.

"It's especially important for patients to prepare their Medicare claims carefully," the specialist advises. "Keeping accurate records and filling in the claim forms completely will help you get the benefits you're entitled to receive.'

If you think your claim has been underpaid, you can appeal to the Medicare office, says Piernot. About half of those who appeal get at least a partial adjustment, so it is probably worth the time and ef-

Medicare does not cover all medical expenses, reminds the specialist.

She explains there are three different kinds of gaps in Medicare which must be paid by consumers or their in-

They are the deductibles and Trina and Rocky Kay of Dimmitt are coinsurance payments; the difference between Medicare's approved amount and the actual amount charged; and items not covered at all by Medicare such as prescription drugs, private duty nurses and care in a custodial-care nursing home.

UMY to hold Mother's Day Out Nov. 23

The Senior Methodist Youth of the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt will sponsor a "Mother's Day Out" Nov. 23 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the church.

Children from nursery through age 11 are welcome. The charge will be \$10 for all day or \$1.50 per hour, with lunch and snacks to be provid-

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Mellor says that prices could be as much as 10¢ per pound higher than last year.

But the specialist concedes that prices are hard to predict because many retailers offer specials on holiday birds to attract shoppers to their stores.

"To keep your costs down, select a plain turkey rather than a pre-basted bird," suggests Mellor. National brand turkeys will also be more expensive than store brands, he

Extension nutritionist meal," she says.

Marilyn Haggard also reminds consumers that turkey is a highly nutritious food and can be eaten on a low-calorie diet.

A three-ounce serving of turkey breast meat, without the skin contains 157 calories, while a similar serving of dark meat has 187 calories.

"For the dieter, it's most important to watch the dressing, gravy and trimmings that go along with the turkey, since they add the greatest share of the calories in a Thanksgiving





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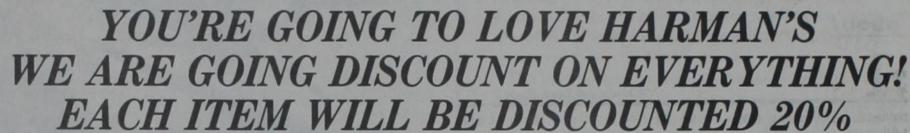
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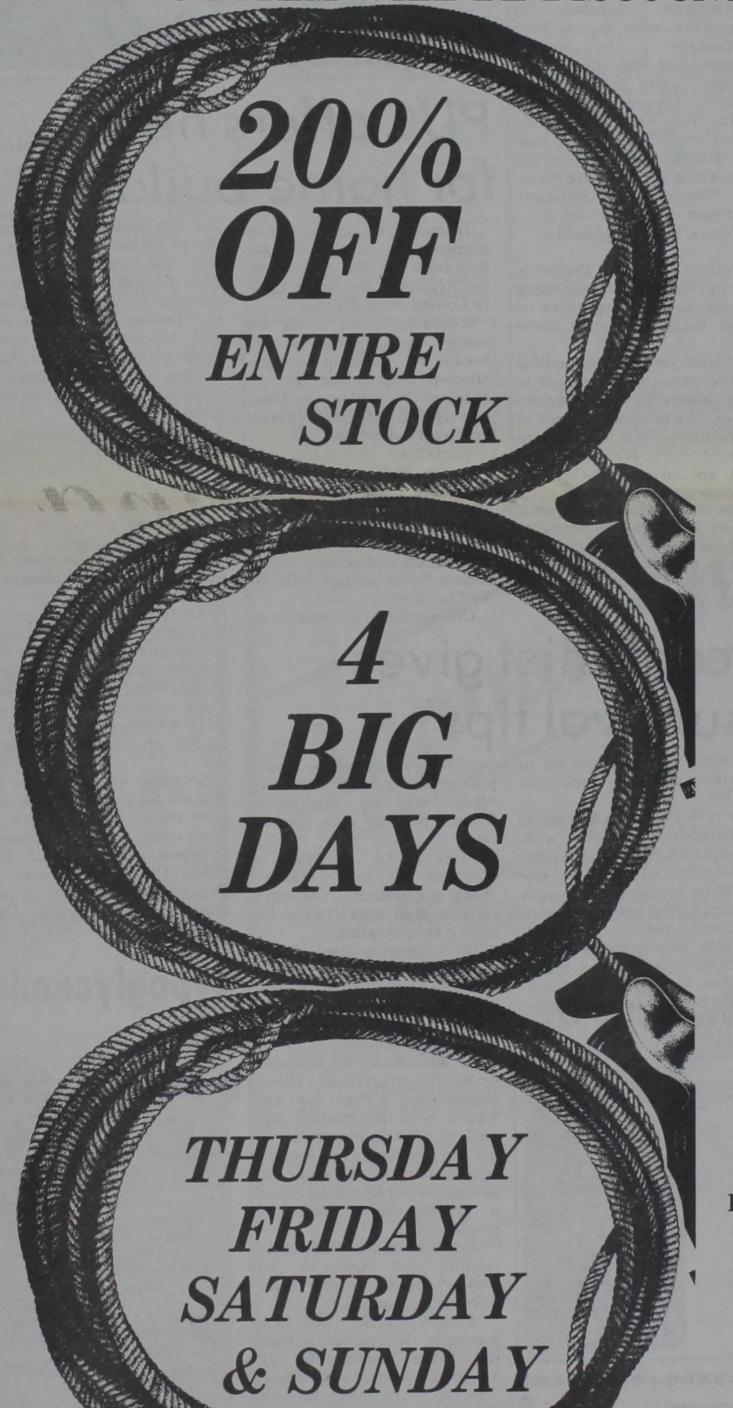


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Area FFA members place at district

Three Dimmitt High School FFA teams took first place honors at the District leadership contest in Plainview.

The Senior Conducting, Junior Chapter Conducting and the Greenhand Quiz teams all qualified for the Area Leadership Contest Nov. 23.

The Senior Chapter Conducting team includes Woody Glass, Karen Clayton, Kim Gleghorn, Karen Nelson, Mark Standlee, Tiffany Braafladt, Anessa Scott and Pam Anthony, while the junior team includes Mat Bradley, Kevin Bruton, Kalinda Dutton, Britt Boozer, Jason Griffith, Aaron Odom and Chad Davis.

The Greenhand Quiz squad includes Stacy Wilson, Justin Nelson, Sydelle McDonald and Kelly Howell.

Greg Gentry finished third in extemporaneous speaking, while the Junior Farm Skill team of Kyle Shelton, Troy Golden, and Ty Kellar also finished third.

The Radio team of Chad Smithson, Joel Nelson and Garry Leatherwood finished sixth.

The Nazareth FFA Junior Chapter Conducting team have advanced to area competition held at Clarendon College on Nov. 23, after capturing second place honors in the District competition at Texas Tech University Saturday.

The members of the team are Brad Kleman, Kyle Schilling, Tammy Drerup, Brian Klein, Tommy Cobb, Trent Johnson, Wendall Huseman, Lee Kleman and Curtis Durbin.

The Senior Chapter Conducting team and creed speaker, Kyle Schilling, finished fourth in the contest.

More about

(Continued from Page 1)

stay open late, and some nonretail businesses are helping with the luminaries.

Soon, city employees will begin putting up the decorations Christmas downtown, and volunteers from the American Fructose Corp. will decorate the courthouse for the holidays.

On Sunday night, Nov. 24, the churches will hold their joint Community Thanksgiving Service at the First Baptist Church, with singers and speakers from all denominations taking part. The Ministerial Alliance is organizing the service.

On Saturday evening, Dec. 14, a community Christmas play and program will be presented in the Dimmitt High School auditorium, complete with carol-singing and a visit from Santa. Postmaster Bill Sava is coordinating this event for the Chamber of Commerce.

Ask your spouse or kids what THEY'RE involved in, and you'll see that the busy season is upon us. Let's all work when asked, and help each other make it a great holiday season.

Does it seem to you that the Christmas merchandising blitz is starting earlier than ever this year?

The traditional "Christmas shopping season"-from the day after Thanksgiving until the day before Christmas-is shorter then ever this year, because Thanksgiving falls on the latest possible date for a fourth Thursday, the 28th.

Because of that short Thanksgiving-to-Christmas span, many businesses may seem to be cranking up early. But, of course, so are many shoppers.

I can handle the early Christmas advertising push in all the media because I under-

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Happy Birthday, Nov. 17

Love, Mom and Dad

stand that most retail businesses depend on Christmas sales for a large percentage of their annual volume, and that the public's buying habits are becoming less and less predictable.

But there's one thing I just heard about that I can't handle. I understand some of the stores in larger cities are planning "Thanksgiving Day Sales"

To me, that's despicable.

Police Officer Phil Provence, after pulling me over for doing 31 mph in the 25-mph zone on West Bedford Monday morn-

"I wish you'd put something in the paper asking people to slow down in these school zones. We're getting tired of stopping people and giving them tickets. It's really bad here and over at Richardson Elementary, too."

Sometimes we get too preoccupied with our own thoughts and disregard the flashing lights in the school zones. Maybe we'd all better get our heads in gear.





anything of the sort that Lionel Lane of Pioneer Hi-Bred International has in his hand. It's cattle medicine, and Lane demonstrated his product, which is administered orally, to about 75 cattle producers at a stocker cattle clinic at the Expo Building Thursday. Above, J. D. Swinburn administers some Compudose through an ear implant in a calf at the meeting.

PUC offers help for home-builders

Texans wanting to build energy-smart homes can get help from the Energy Efficiency Division of the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Available to the public are energy facts, brochures, and books on building energyefficient homes. They can be obtained by calling the Commission's toll-free energy hotline: 1-800-643-SAVE.

Variables affecting the potential energy savings of a home are orientation, design, thermal efficiency, infiltration controls and equipment. Proper use of two key factors orientation and design - can reduce home energy bills by half or more.

Orientation of a structure on

the lot and energy-efficient design are not new concepts. In fact, the first Texas homes were planned and built for the climate. They circulated summer breezes, shaded the sun, and blocked winter winds. Because there was no air conditioning, people had to make the

With the introduction of cheap energy to heat and cool homes, houses were no longer

Knowing what to look for and ask for in a new home can save money every month in lower energy bills. The Energy Efficiency Division of the Public Utility Commission of Texas has the information you need to build smart. Call 1-800-643-SAVE.

Economist gives 'survival tips'

survive financially into the

Dr. Bill Black, an economist in marketing and policy with the Texas Agricultural Extension Services outlines a few key points for economic survival in farming as he views changes in the coming years.

"First, become part of an integrated system-the most common way to forward contract," Black advises farmers. "Find a home for what you pro-

What must a farmer do to duce before you plant. Make your products more consumer-

> "Learn to manage a business, not just a farm,' Black emphasizes. "You can't rely on land appreciation for equity accumulation."

> > The economist also advises farmers to "be on top of technological changes in biotechnology and management and economic developments. Be an early adopter.'

> > ready. And let the buyer

finance part of your produc-

In addition, "be outlookoriented-futuristic," Black emphasizes. "Plan for the future. Seek information and analyze what information you get. Be aggressive but sound.

'Control risk and exposure-either by selling ahead or pricing ahead," adds the economist.

"Grow as fast as your equity permits, and remember, increased equity won't come from rising land prices.

"Finally, spend more time managing than riding the tractor. Don't produce for an unknown market," says Black. In the years ahead, farmers

will be faced with increased price variability, Black points out. World market prices will fluctuate and loan rates will not carry farm prices.

Because of tight credit and competition from other countries, both domestic and export markets for agricultural products will experience slow growth, adds the economist. US farmers will be influenced primarily by world markets and condition.

'Surplus conditions will continue to plague US farmers, thus keeping farm prices down," says Black. "And real interest rates will remain relatively high while land values will continue stagnant."

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built with the environment in mind. Texans got away from sound, natural planning. But today, rising energy prices have recreated the need for built-in energy efficiency in homes. Operating cost in a home is just as important as the move-in cost. In fact, some mortgage lenders consider the monthly utility costs of a home in qualifying potential buyers; lower operating costs can permit some prospective buyers to qualify that otherwise might

Hypoglycemia often misunderstood

Hypoglycemia, or low blood sugar, is a physical disorder that's often mistakenly self-diagnosed as an easy explanation for anxiety, nervousness or lack of energy.

Hypoglycemia is somewhat rare and should be diagnosed by a physician after appropriate blood testing, advises Mary K. Sweeten, a nutritionist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. For those with a diagnosed condition. the doctor will prescribe treatment based on the patient's individual

People who are not hypoglycemic, but complain of the symptoms, may be helped by following a more healthful lifestyle, suggests Sweeten. Skipping meals, not eating a variety of nutritious foods, poor sleep habits, lack of exercise or personal problems and stress may contribute to the problem.

The nutritionist recommends the following to alleviate nutritionrelated symptoms:

•Eat nutritious meals and ·Eat more complex carbohy-

drate foods, such as whole grain breads and cereals, with fruits and vegetables replacing candy and other sweets.

 Eat several small meals a day. •Eat more fiber-rich foods. ·Eat slowly.

·Carry a nutritious snack, such as a can of orange juice or crackers and cheese, to eat if symptoms arise when away from home.

Eating habits

Kids upset parents more than stomachs

be a source of constant worry for parents.

overeats, undereats, is over- your family, she advises inweight or too thin, it's a good idea to check with your family doctor. A physician can use growth charts and medical tests to determine your child's growth rate. If the child is found to be growing well with no weight problems, you can stop worrying.

Dr. Dymple Cooksey, a nutrition specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service, says children often go on eating jags, eating mostly one or a few foods for several days.

"Eating jags are usually temporary," Cooksey says, "so continue offering good nutritious food in a pleasing When a child doesn't eat

much, this may be a normal 'slowdown' stage of growth. Eating will increase as nutrient needs increase, she explains.

If obesity is a problem, check to see whether your child is eating too many high fat or sweet foods, or just too much food. Are snacks nutritious or do they contribute excess calories? Does your child get enough exercise? Is too much time spent at quiet activities that use few calories?

The nutritionist points out that many overweight children

A child's eating habits can have one or more overweight parents, and children often follow their parents' eating If you think your child habits. If this is the case in cluding more fruit, vegetables and low-fat foods such as skim milk, lean meats and broiled or baked foods in the family meal instead of sweets and other

high-fat, high-calorie foods.

Some parents think all children need extra nutrients from vitamin pills or drops. But most children who eat a varied diet of meat, poultry and fish; breads and cereals; fruits and vegetables; and dairy products; get enough nutrients, Cooksey says.

Children who have eaten poorly balanced diets for a long time may require supplements, but let your doctor decide whether vitamins or mineral supplements are needed, advises the specialist.

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Jones runs over Bobcats

About 1,000 witnesses saw a hit-and-run accident in Idalou Friday night.

Eyewitnesses indicate the vehicle was a 37-model Mack truck that ran over, through, around and any other way it wanted through the Dimmitt defense. A check with the program indicates the vehicle was registered to Paul Wayne Jones, a junior at Idalou.

The 6-1, 190 lb. tailback is being sought by authorities from major colleges, even though he's just a junior.

He carried the ball 15 times Friday, scoring touchdowns on a third of those runs. He ran for 198 yards in just three quarters as the Wildcats rang up a 40-0 win over the Bobcats in the last game of the season for Dimmitt.

Idalou, who was already assured of the district championship, will play River Road Friday night in Plainview at

The final could have been worse. Warren McDonald 'makes three super defensive plays or they score three touchdown passes - he played the best defensive game he's played this year," according to DHS defensive coordinator Roy Dudgeon.

A holding call wiped out a 30-yard TD run by Jones in the first quarter, but Jones scored from seven yards out two plays later at 6:47 of the first quarter. Frankie Rodriguez hit the first of four PAT attempt to put Idalou on top, 7-0.

The Bobcats moved the ball against a frisky Idalou defense on their first possession, picking up a first down before stalling at the Wildcat 46. But when fullback-linebacker Mark Smothermon went down with a knee injury just four minutes into the contest, it took the soul out of the Bobcats. Dimmitt had the ball just twice more inside Idalou territory-later in the third quarter and midway through the fourth quarter, when the Bobcats were trying to avert the shutout.

Idalou got some breaks from the Bobcats kicking game, with two punts that went less than 10 yards set up two touchdowns.

A seven-yard punt that carried to the Bobcat 35 set up a seven-play drive for Idalou's second touchdown (a one-yard plunge by Jones), while a nineyard kick to the Dimmitt 19 helped stake the Wildcats to a 27-0 halftime lead after another seven-play drive.

The only lost fumble of the night - after Ben Benton caught a 13-yard pass from Woody Glass then was hammered at the Dimmitt 40 - accounted for another score, as Jones bolted 40 yards on the next play.

Idalou 40, Dimmitt 0

Dimmi	tt	Idalou
7	First Downs	21
79	Rushing Yardage	326
69	Passing Yardage	94
148	Total Offense	420
3/11	Passes Comp/Att	5/15
1	Interceptions by	1
1	Fumbles Lost	(
5/21	Punts/Avg	5/31
2-25	Penalties-Yds	10-90

Score by quarters 0 0 0 0 - 0 Dimmitt Idalou 14 13 7 6-40

Scoring summary: I-Paul Wayne Jones 7 run (Frankie Rodriguez kick)

I-Jones 1 run (Rodriguez kick)

I-Jones 40 run (kick failed) I-Jones 8 run (Rodriguez kick)

I-Jones 28 run (Rodriguez kick)

I-Johnny Costilla 14 pass from Trent Allison (kick failed)

Early in the second half, the Wildcats proved they didn't need any help, as they started the second half at their own 5 and drove 95 yards in 3:31, taking just eight plays.

Jones picked up 76 of the yards, making up for losing two yards on the first play of the drive by dashing 40 yards from the 29 to the Dimmitt 31, then scoring from 28 yards out two plays later.

Dimmitt responded with its best drive of the night, moving from its own 28 to the Idalou 32. The drive was keyed by a 14-yard pass reception by Todd Durham, but stalled at the 34, where the Wildcats took over on downs.

Early in the fourth quarter, second-team quarterback Trent Allison led the Wildcats on a 65-vard drive culminated by a 14-yard pass to wingback Johnny Costilla.

Dimmitt tried to avert the shutout again with a quick drive from its own 20. Glass hit wingback Jerry Gonzales with a 42-yard pass, but was picked off three plays later by Raymond Pacheco.

Harris Picks

Here are this week's picks by the Harris Rating System.

Nazareth 16 over Amherst, Sudan 1 over Vega, Munday 30 over Valley, Abernathy 11 over Crosbyton, Shallowater 21 over Haskell, Hamlin 9 over Morton, Memphis 14 over Panhandle, Tulia 6 over Perryton, Idalou 20 over River Road, Post 15 over Fabens, Kermit 27 over Roosevelt, Permian 14 over Palo Duro, Lee 8 over Amarillo High (Hale Center, 3-6-1, has second-worst record of any team in playoffs-Haskell is

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The Birds of Autumn

Did you know winter is still more than five weeks away? Winter officially begins Dec. 21. Meanwhile, we can enjoy the Texas Panhandle Autumn.

If the Panhandle weather follows its usual pattern (and so far this year, it hasn't), we'll have one or two good Autumn snowfalls; we won't have a white Christmas; then we'll have an icy January and February.

Autumn is just now coming into its full glory here. While a few of our domestic hardwood trees have already shed their leaves, others are just now reaching their full Autumn colors of rich reds and yellows.

No matter what the calendar says, the official harbingers of Autumn in the Texas Panhandle are the migratory birds. They're just now coming into full flight.

First came the early flights of teal and pintail ducks, then the wafting, cloo-loo-loo-ing lines of sandhill cranes, then the darting flocks of curlew and plover. Now we're seeing the later flights of ducks-the mallards, baldpates, Mexican blacks—and finally, the dipping strings of geese (mostly the Lesser Canada, with a few snow geese intermingled, and an occasional small flock of snows).

If you haven't seen all these fascinating birds that have followed their primordial instincts in their migration from the far north to our area (some, indeed, to the same lake or shoreline where they wintered last year), then go out where it's quiet, and look and listen.

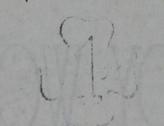
The best time of day to spot the birds of Autumn depends on the species.

Geese spend the night on the lake, and go out to feed at mid-morning, returning to the lake at midday. They'll go out again at mid-afternoon, then return to the lake just before dusk.

Ducks do just the opposite—they usually spend the day on the lake and go to the fields at dusk to feed all night, returning to the lake at daybreak.

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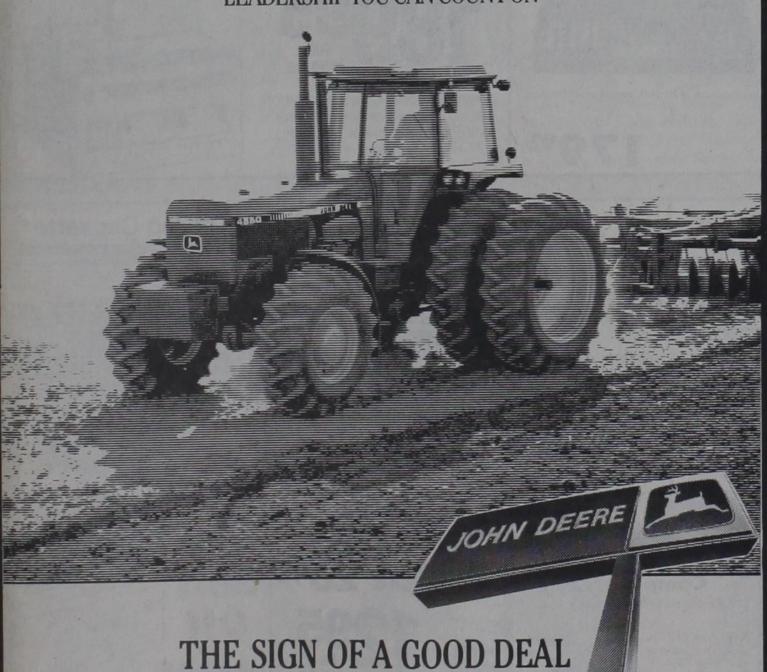
ren McDonald battle Idalou receiver Bucky Hernandez for a pass

at the goal line in the second quarter of Friday night's final

District 2-AAA game at Idalou. The pass fell incomplete. Idalou

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Swifts stampede Steers for zone title

Nazareth sewed up a zone playoff berth Friday with a 20-0 drubbing of the Steers at

The win gave the Swifts a 9-1 season record and a 5-0 slate in District 2-A North. Nazareth will face south zone runnerup Amherst Friday at 7:30 in Olton, with the zone playoff winner to meet one of four District 1-A teams — Wheeler, Phillips, Groom or Gruver — in bi-district action next week.

Kevin Hoelting kicked two first half field goals late in the second quarter, while fullback Frankie Huseman scored on two short second-half touchdown runs to give the Swifts the zone championship.

The Swifts held Farwell in check, giving the Steers but one scoring opportunity, midway through the second quarter.

Nazareth threatened first, after Benny Schacher recovered a Steer fumble at the Farwell 19. A halfback pass

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from Billy Steffens to quarterback Todd Hill moved the ball to the 15, but Hoelting missed on a 42-yard field goal.

The Swifts were driving late in the period after Chris Schmucker picked off a Farwell pass at the Swifts 47 and returned it to the Farwell 36, but, two plays later, a Schmucker pass was tipped and intercepted by the Steers.

Farwell drove the ball to the Nazareth 10, then missed a 27-yard field goal try. It was the last opportunity for the Steers to score agianst the stifling Swift defense.

Nazareth punted back to the Steers on the next possession, then Craig Huseman picked off a Steer pass at the 27 and returned it to the Farwell 16. Four plays later, Hoelting nailed a 37-yard field goal with 1:12 left in the half for a 3-0 Swift lead.

Billy Steffens recovered a fumble on the first Farwell play after the kickoff at the Steer 26 with 36 seconds left in the first half. Hill threw two incomplete passes and ran for seven yards to move the ball to the 19 with 13 seconds left. On fourth down, Hoelting kicked a 37-yard field goal to give the Swifts a 6-0 halftime lead.

"We felt like we needed to put some points on the board,

and that's why we went for the field goals," said NHS coach Rex Minshew. "Earlier in the year, or against someone else, we might have tried for a first down, especially on the two earlier tries, but we needed to put some points on the board, because this was for all of the marbles.'

The Swifts scored an insurance touchdown midway through the third quarter, driving 63 yards on just six plays. Hill picked up 25 yards on the first play, then tailback Mike Huseman, who had 96 yards on 20 carries, picked up 21 of the remaining yards before fullback Frankie Huseman scored from six yards out. Hoelting's PAT put the Swifts ahead 13-0 with 6:18 to go in the third quarter.

With 9:15 to play in the game, the Swifts started their final touchdown drive of the night, with Hill connecting with Hoelting on a 33-yard pass to the Farwell 17 keying the drive. Three plays later, Frankie Huseman dove in from the one, and Hoelting added the PAT for a 20-0 lead.

GAME AT A GLANCE

Mazare		rarwell
14	First Downs	12
178	Rushing Yardage	180
72	Passing Yardage	35
250	Total Offense	215
4/11	Passes Comp/Att	3/9
2	Interceptions by	1
1	Fumbles lost	2
2/39	Punts/Avg	3/21
2-20	Penalties-Yds	2-20

Nazareth Farwell Scoring summary:

Score by quarters:

N-Kevin Hoelting 31 FG N—Hoelting 37 FG N-Frankie Huseman 6 run (Hoelting kick) N-Huseman 1 run (Hoelting kick)



NAZARETH TAILBACK Mike Huseman (33) breaks around right end gaining 7 yards Friday night in Farwell. Huseman rushed for 96 yards to lead the Swifts ground attack in the 20-0 victory over the Farwell Steers. Escorting

Huseman are Billy Steffens (44) and Randy Leavitt (76). The Swifts captured first place in district and earned the right to advance to the playoffs with the win.

Swifts tackle Bulldogs Friday

Nazareth will be vying for a spot in the state playoffs tomorrow night when they tangle with the Amherst Bulldogs at 7:30 at Olton.

The Swifts, 9-1, wrapped up the District 2-A North zone title with a 20-0 win over Farwell Firday, while the Bulldogs captured second place in the conference's south zone. Amherst is 6-2-1 on the year. One of the losses came against South Zone winner Sudan, the other in the Bulldogs second game of the season against Plains.

"They're not real big, but they have a whole lot of speed," said NHS coach Rex Minshew. "They'll try to hurt us by getting outside, because I don't think they can run up the middle on us. They'll just try to use their quickness to get by us.

"They use their quickness and aggressiveness on defense. They play a 'split-six' and a 6-1, but I don't think they'll be able to stop us — they shouldn't be able to stop us, if we play up to our potential. But they're no slouches, and if we don't play hard, football season might be over for us.'

Amherst missed the playoffs by just two points last year and finished 7-3, behind Sundown and Whiteface. It's been a long time since Amherst has been in the playoffs, while the Swifts are making an annual affair of it.

"It's going to be an advantage to us, having been there before," Minshew said. "They haven't been there, and I'm sure they'll be playing with a lot of emotion and pull out all of the stops on us.'

Minshew said the Swifts will be looking for a few tricks from the sleeve of coach James Goodwin.

"They won't mind doing some things like flea-flickers and the Statue of Liberty play. They'll put a lot of pressure on our defense. We'll need an especially good game from our defensive ends - Kevin Hoelting, Mike Huseman and Kenny Kern - and the same, solid play from our offense.'

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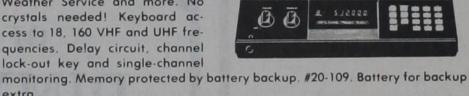
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Bobbies have coach, new outlook

Just because the Bobbies have only one fulltime starter back doesn't mean new Dimmitt coach Richard Wood isn't bubbling with optimism over his old alma mater's chances in 1985-86.

"These girls work hard," Wood said. "A lot of them, when we started basketball workouts, would work out until 5:30 or 6 every afternoon then to their cross country work. We could tell in our scrimmage last week against Nazareth and Levelland who had run cross country and who hadn't we'd run the press, and the ones who had been working out with cross country were still getting after it, while the others were a little tired."

Speaking of scrimmages, and optimism, Wood was understating how well he was pleased with the Bobbies' performance against the two perennial state powers.

"Nazareth beat us by 2, 4 and 6 points, and we beat Levelland in one quarter, and if you can stay on the floor with those folks, especially with all of the work we have to do, well, all I know is we're going to be tough by the time district gets here.

While Lisa Nelson, an alldistrict pick last year, is the only fulltime starter returning, the Bobbies will have seven strong seniors on the club.

"We have a good bunch of seniors - Lisa, Jill Smith, Sonccia Tischler, Becky Schroeder, Stephanie Ryan,

Stephanie Killingsworth and Camille Summers. Becky started through the first half of district, then hurt her knee. She's still not back to where she was, physically or mentally, but I think she can come back and help us this year.

"Some of the others started some, and got quite a bit of playing time, while some of the others were a little disenchanted because they didn't get much playing time. Some of them told me they weren't going to play this year after their experience last year, but they have come out and worked hard this year."

Joining those seven on the varsity this year will be Nadine Gauna and Molly Waggoner, while five other players — Cara Odom, Charlynn Hunter, Karen Clayton, Kristi Petty and Linda Saenz - will split time between the varsity and the JV.

"If we don't have a JV girls game, or for tournaments, or if we need them to help us, we'll have them on the varsity. We want to play them on the JV to start with because I want them to get plenty of playing time.

That means we'll have nine fulltime varsity players, and there's not a lot of difference between those nine. They're all pretty even, and they'll all get plenty of playing time.'

A new coach means some adjustment for the girls, and Wood says the Bobbies have picked up "pretty well on the system. We're stressing team play - there are no individuals. If they have a shot, then they need to take it, but if there's someone closer to the basket who has a better chance to score, I sure want them to pass the ball.

"We run some pretty basic offenses, and we'll run the same presses and defenses as the boys, and what we've run here before. We'll do some man-to-man on both offense and defense.'

Like the boys, the girls schedule is a killer, with Morton, Hereford, Levelland, Canyon and two tough tournaments on the horizon.

"The pre-district may kill us," Wood said. "We play Canyon here, then catch them in the first game of the Canyon Classic, then open with Lubbock Monterey at the Caprock Tournament.

"District is going to be tough - Friona and Tulia will be the teams to beat, and we catch them here in the first round, which is a break for us. and we need to beat them here.

"I really think we'll be ready to go by the time district gets here. We had a tough scrimmage last week, and I guarantee you there are no teams anywhere around who will put as much man-to-man pressure on you as Nazareth and Levelland. We'll scrimmage Bovina Friday, and they'll be tough.

"We still have a ways to go - we're still making some silly turnovers that killed us in the first scrimmage, and we still need to work on our presses and our timing. But we'll be tough, and I really think we'll be in the playoff hunt in



seen, but I'm anxious to see what we can do.'

HOW DID YOU SPEND YOUR SATUR-

DAY?—If you're a Dimmitt Bobcat, you spent

last Saturday at the Middle School gym, play-

ing in a four-way scrimmage with Amarillo

High, Amarillo Tascosa and Sanford-Fritch.

No, that's not some booster club president, team captain or cheerleader talking. That's one of those people that's supposed to always te pessimistic - a coach talking about his team's chances for the coming year.

But Dimmitt coach Ken Cleveland doesn't want to sound like a pessimist - he's really optimistic about his Bobcats' chances in 1985-86.

"I don't want a bunch of people to start making reservations in Austin, and there's already been some of that talk going around, and I don't want to sound like a pessimist when I say that, but I really am optimistic about our chances this

"I may sound like a pessimist when I say this, but really we are a young team. We'll probably end up starting three sophomores quite a bit, but we'll have two good seniors out there too.'

The two seniors are all-state 6-3 post Pat McDonald and alldistrict guard Danny Martinez, who was thought to be too old this year, but will be eligible to play during his true senior season.

"We didn't think Danny would be eligible, but we're glad to have him back, because he makes things happen. Of course, we know what Pat can do — just about anything. And we have a good nucleus of people coming back from last year's squad - James Alexander, Jeremy Warren, Todd Braafladt, Blake Brown, Mark Smothermon and Woody Glass because we lost some good seniors, especially at guard, and we need to fill those two places.

"We always lose some good seniors every year, and the bunch we lost from last year is no different, but we have a real good group of people coming

There's a good group of newcomers coming in, too, that has Cleveland's excitement level up.

"Marc Bennett and Warren McDonald could get a lot of time, and one or both could end up starting, depending on how things go during the season," Cleveland said. "Marc needs to be a little more consistent, and we've only had Warren in the gym since Saturday, but they could help us a lot this year in fact, we need them to help us a lot.

'We are counting on a lot of people, because I'll be carrying somewhere between 11 and 14 players on the varsity and after the top two or three, they're all about even, and I'll be moving them around quite a bit. I always say we're going to play a lot of people, especially at the first of the year, but I'm going to make myself play a lot of people at the start of the season. It may boil down to just seven or eight people getting a lot of playing time by the end of the season, but I really think we could have a bunch of folks that are going to get a lot of playing time.

"We want to keep some people on the JV that are juniors this year, because I think they can help us more by getting

lots of playing time on the JV instead of rusting on the varsity bench, but it depends on how much work they do between now and the start of the season.

Warren McDonald, John Wait, James Alex-

ander, Marc Bennett, Blake Brown, Scott Hill,

Todd Braafladt, Danny Martinez and Pat

McDonald. Still able to stand were Jeremy

Warren and Joe Porter.

'Something else that will help us is that we'll have over 20 real good sophomore kids. That gives us not only a stong bunch to work with in the future, but they'll be helping the varsity out this year, too. They'll be going to some good tournaments, and we've gotten them all of the games we can.'

The schedule is tough as always, Cleveland said, with a couple of not-so-easy breathers thrown in along the way.

"People say 'Why are we playing Amherst and Hartley?' Well, I'd rather play them than have an open date, so we'll be playing those people. And, we play the big schools -Hereford, Levelland, Canyon, and you might as well count Morton as a big school. The Plainview and Caprock tournaments will be tough as usual, and we'll be going into new territory at the Denver City Tournament.

"We can't go back to the Reese Tournament because of the district schedule and the Christmas holidays, so we're going to Denver City. I know that's a long way away, but it was the only tournament around, plus we'll see some people down there we hope to see later on in the playoffs."

While everyone will be gunning for his Bobcats anyway, there could be some tough sledding in District 2-3A.

Right now, I think it will probably finish Dimmitt, Idalou, Littlefield and

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OLD HAND-Richard Wood is no newcomer to Dimmitt-he grew up here, graduated from DHS-but he's new as the coach of the Dimmitt Bobbies. Seven lettermen greeted Wood in his new role. His 1985-86 varsity squad will

include (from left) Jill Smith, Stephanie Ryan, Camille Summers, Lisa Nelson, Stephanie Ryan, Nadine Gauna, Charlynn Hunter, Becky Schroeder, Molly Waggoner, Karen Clayton, Cara Odom and Sonccia Tischler.

Swiftettes Nine would



THE LUCKY NUMBER for the 1985-86 Nazareth Swiftettes is nine-as in nine state championships in 10 years. Hoping to find their way back to Austin are (back, from left) Shana Birkenfeld, Traci Hill, Missy Brockman, Rachel Huseman, Barbie Steffens; (middle)

CeCe Kern, Kelly Schilling, Annette Schmucker, Ramona Heiman, Gail Birkenfeld; (front) Stephanie Brockman, Tracy Drerup, Jennifer Brockman, Bobbi Hochstein and Sheila Acker.

There's a tough hole to fill for the Nazareth Swiftettes as they put their perennial state championship and 68-game winning streak on the line beginning next Tuesday against Olton.

Nah, the hole's not the head coach's position-Sandy Oliver is confident she can handle that without much of a problem. The hole to fill is in the Swiftette's outside game.

Leona Gerber and LaDawn Schmucker won't be wearing an NHS uniform this year for the first time in what must seem eons to other Class A teams. They take with them three basketball state crowns and a big part of the Swiftette attack.

'We'll have to develop some on the outside," Oliver, in her fourth year at Nazareth but in her first year as head coach, said. "We have three people we're looking at real hard, and we should have answers after our scrimmages with Dimmitt, Levelland and Hereford. "Mostly, it's going to be a matter of maturity and experience. But we're looking for some good things from the people could help us a lot. we'll have out there.'

back from a starting role at guard last year, and is being joined by Sheila Acker for the present at the outside post for the Swiftettes.

the more-than-capable all-state hands of Ramona Heiman and Kelly Schilling.

Nazareth scoring attack while more 2A toughies, just ahead. leading the team in rebounds.

the team's fourth leading this year, too. There's good scorer-but when Gerber, combination of people. Plus we Schmucker and Heiman are up have Slaton, the Canyon and around 15 points a game, well, Abernathy tournaments—we'll

points in the bucket. "We're very confident about our inside people," Oliver said. which the Swiftettes have rul-"I think we're going to be very ed for 14 years? strong inside. And we have a . "I think it's going to be a lot lot of people who are going to more competitive this year," be strong for us-people we Oliver said. "Happy should be had on the varsity last year a lot more competitive, they time but may not start, plus we and Lazbuddie is probably the have some younger kids that

"The scrimmages helped us, CeCe Kern, a 5-5 senior, is because we needed to play against someone else-we were tired of just practicing against each other. We were ready to go against some other people. When you scrimmage against someone as strong as Dimmitt, Inside, the Swiftettes are in Levelland and Hereford, that helps get you ready for a tough schedule like ours.'

That tough schedule begins Heiman, a 5-10 senior, joined with 2A power Olton, with with Gerber to lead the Abernathy and Bovina, two

"The Queens Classic is Schilling, a 5-9 senior, was always tough, and it will be Schilling's put her share of play some really tough people."

And what about District 5A,

that will get a lot of playing have some really good folks,

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2-B Castro County News * November 14, 1985 wifts looking for return trip to

He's been to the top, as a player and an assistant coach. Now, Johnny Hampton gets

to show what he's learned at the knees of Kenneth Cleveland and Joe Lombard as he takes over the head coach's reigns of the Nazareth Swifts.

It's not entirely new, Hampton being a head coach—for the last two years, he's had to guide the Swifts through the regional semifinals at Levelland while Lombard was jetting to Austin for the girls state finals. This year, Hampton's on his own, taking over a team that went to the state finals last year.

"We're of unknown quantity of quality," Hampton said of the Swifts, who are still playing football and have yet to hold their first basketball practice. "We have a lot of kids back from last year, but not a lot of them have a lot of playing experience. Plus we lost three all-state starters-Ricky Backus, Chris Gerber and Russell Hoelting. You don't bring up three all-state starters off the JV to replace those people, you just have to find someone to take their place.'

Gerber, Backus and Hoelting spent most of their time on the outside, and Hampton is looking at four players to replace at least the two guards, Gerber



GIVE ME AN 'N'-for the Nazareth boys, who are searching for more than a silver medal in the 1985-86 basketball season. Most of the Swifts are still in football, but tried on their basketball togs to make sure they'll be ready when the season starts (most of the Swifts don't mind if basketball doesn't start until late

and Backus.

They're not big, all under 6-0, "Three of the people we'll be but they can play—at least I looking at are underclassmen. hope so. I really think they can.

Huseman, Gregg Gerber; (middle) Kevin Hoelting, Billy Steffens, Randy Leavitt; (right, from top) Kenny Kern, Chris Schmucker, Heath Schulte and Darrin Heiman.

top) Darryl Hoelting, Todd Hill, Craig

"Chris Schmucker, Darrell Hoelting, Todd Hill and Craig Huseman are the four we'll be

looking at out there. They all shoot well, but we just don't know how well they'll play and exactly where they will fit in. Right now, I'd have to say Chris and Darrell will alternate on the point and Todd and Craig will be at the off guard, because they're better shooters than they are ball handlers."

Hampton thinks that just some of the potential has been tapped as he looks at his experienced inside players.

"There's still a lot of potential and promise from our post players. Some of it has come out, because Joe had them welltaught over the last two years.

"Randy Leavitt ended up being our sixth man last year because he had a tendency to get in some foul trouble, but he did a good job all year. Billy Steffens did a super job in the state finals last year, and Kevin Hoelting did a good, tough job all year, and he'll start. Kenny Kern is up off the JV, and he should help us a

All of that help is something Hampton can look forward-and up-to. Leavitt checks in at 6-6, the other three at 6-2. It adds up to a good amount of height and heft underneath, since all are 190 and over.

It's going to be a tough

schedule for the Swifts, too, with three tough tournaments looming just ahead, and Happy waiting in the district wings.

"The Plainview tournament will give us some good competition, and Reese should still be a tough tourney, and we know it is very hard for us to win at Abernathy.

Happy will be the toughest opponent we'll have in district. They have a post player named Weaver who is 6-6 and gave us problems last year.

Once you've been to state, everyone expects you to be able to go right back, but Hampton says there's a lot of work to be done.

"For starters, we haven't worked out yet, and, two, there are a lot of holes we'll have to fill. There's a lot of work to be done between now and March."

And, there's some pressure already on the almost-rookie head coach.

"Yes, there's some pressure on me, but it's mostly what I have put on myself, plus my wife, but she's helping. Everyone expects us to go to state, but we're a different team than we were last year. Expecting and doing are two different things, but I think if the kids work, and we can fill those big holes, we'll be in good shape.'

followers, and they'll tell you that just having a good team isn't enough in District 3-2A one of the state's toughest leagues.

Hart went 14-13 overall, but just 2-8 in loop play. Olton, with a 16-12 squad, finished in fourth place. Bovina went 23-4 and went home, having to settle for third. Hale Center went 25-7 and reached the regional semifinals, while Abernathy finished as state runner-up with a 27-8 mark.

"There's no doubt this is a tough, tough district, and it will be just as tough this year as it was a year ago," said new coach Mark Albin, who brings an 85-40 career record with him. Last year, the Kansas native coached the Lazbuddie girls to their first winning season in 10 years, and will try to rub some of that magic off on the Hart girls.

"Abernathy, Hale Center and Bovina are three class teams, but I really think we'll be playing with them by the end of the year. We only have two starters back (6-0 junior post Gwen Wilson and 5-7 junior wing Risha Ammons), but if these other girls make a good adjustment from JV ball to varsity action, we'll be okay.

"We'll rely a lot on Gwen. Our offense is geared around her, but she's a team player, and a tremendous player. She's a strong leader, and she's done a terrific job for us.

"Risha is a pure shooter, and she's done a good job so far. Those two are going to be our leaders, but we have six other people who are going to contribute a lot.

"If I had to go with a starting lineup right now, it would

Ask Hart Lady Longhorn probably be Stephanie Lee (senior guard), Kathleen McLain (sophomore wing) and Robbie Sarabia (junior wing). But Cindy Knox (sophomore post), Traci Jeffcoat (senior wing) and Cynthia George (sophomore post-wing) are going to help us quite a bit.

> "We're terribly young, but we want to win this year, set the foundations for what could be a super year next year. That's our goal, really to build for next year this year, but I really think we'll be a strong team by the time district gets

ig district race ahead schedule, which we've toughened up a little with people like Nazareth and Sudan, will help us get ready for district. We're going to surprise some people, because we've been picked next to last, but if we can find a playmaker, someone to take charge out front, our offense is going to be more effective, and we'll be able to play with

"We really have some tremendous talent — that's one of the reasons why I came over here. These girls work hard, and I'm excited about what I "I feel our tough non-district think they can do this year."

Nov. 28-30 - Queens Classic (VG)

Dec. 5-7 - Canyon Classic (VG)

Wayland Classic (VB)

Tulia Tournament (JVB, JVG)

19-21 - Reese

Abernathy Tourna-

Tournament

Dec. 3 - Slaton

Dec. 10 - Bovina

Dec. 17 - at Olton

ment (VG, VB)

Jan. 10 - at Happy

Jan. 14 - *Farwell

Jan. 24 - *at Kress

Jan. 31 - *at Farwell

Feb. 4 - at Littlefield

Nov. 19 - Petersburg

Nov. 21 - at Lockney

Dec. 3 - at Sudan

Dec. 10 - Silverton

Dec. 14 -

Dec. 13 - at Nazareth

(VG, VB)

Feb. 7 - *Lazbuddie

Jan. 28 - *Happy

Jan. 21 - *at Lazbuddie

Jan. 7 - *Kress

Dec. 20 - at Muleshoe

Dec. 28 - at Sanford-Fritch

Dec. 13 - Hart

ment (VB)

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Nov. 19 - Morton (JVG, VG) Nov. 22 - Hereford Nov. 23 - Morton (JVB, VB) Nov. 26 - at Southland (JVG, VG) at Levelland (JVB. Amherst (JVB, VG,

Dec. 3 - Canyon (JVG, JVB, VG, VB) Dec. 5-7 - Plainview Tournament (VB) Canyon Tournament (VG) Tulia Tournament (JVG, JVB) Dec. 10 - at Roosevelt (JVB, VG, VB) Dec. 12-14 -Denver Tournament (VB)
Dec. 13 - *Idalou (JVG, VG)

Dec. 20 - *Friona Dec. 26-28 Caprock Tournsment (VG, VB) Dec. 31 - at Morton Bovina Tournament (JVG, JVB) Jan. 3 - *at Muleshoe

Jan. 7 - Levelland Jan. 9-11 Littlefield Tournsment (JVG, JVB) Jan. 14 - *at Floydada

Dec. 17 - *at Littlefield

Jan. 17 - *at Idalou Jan. 21 - *Littlefield Jan. 24 - *at Friona Jan. 28 - *Muleshoe Jan. 31 - Hartley (VG, VB) Feb. 4 - *at Tulia

Feb. 11 - *Idalou (JVB, VB)

Nozoreth

Nov. 19 - Olton Nov. 22 - Abernathy

Feb. 7 - *Floydada

everybody.

WALK TALL-AND CARRY A HUUGE STICK-That could be some of the advice new Hart Lady Longhorns coach Mark Albin (right) will give his squad before they enter an

extremely tough District 3-2A race. Leading

the Hart girls will be (from left) Stephanie Lee, Gwen Wilson, Risha Ammons, Traci Jeffcoat, Cindy Knox, Kathleen McLain and Robbie Sarabia.

More about

Swiftettes . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

next best team. They have a couple of real good junior kids, and a real good freshman class. They will be super tough next

And what about the pressures of taking over where Joe Lombard left off? Are there any jitters?

have quite as much ability, but help.

they put out 100% effort all of the time. That's the kind of leadership we're looking for. It's going to be tough-we know we can't just go on tradition, but we have to work and work . . .

"I've done some things a little differently, and the kids "Well, first, I'm blessed with have to adjust to that, but some really good kids, especial- they're winners-they know ly our seniors. We have five, how to win. I don't have to and a couple of them might not teach them that, and that will

"Most of the pressure that's on me is what I've applied on myself. It's not that I'm walking into something new-I have been a head coach before, and I have been here four years. I don't think I have the jitters I might have if I were walking into a new program. I'm confident in my ability, and I have a good assistant (Lisa Anglin).

"Most of all, though, I'm confident in these kids.

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More about

Bobcats

(Continued from Page 1) Floydada, and those next three all have a lot of people back. I don't think it's going to be a waltz for us or anyone - I think this could be one of the toughest districts around."

And what about after district?

"Well, I think everyone knows what our goal is every year - to make it at least to Austin. That's why we put that state map on the wall every year in our dressing room (at the high school).

"Don't make any reservations yet, but we're going to try everything we can, we 're going to work hard, to get down there (Austin)."

Longhorns ready for tough season

"We have some folks with skills and ability we can develop to thier optimum. I think if we do that, we'll be in good shape. We don't have anyone really magnificent, but with some luck, we'll be able to contend.

'We just have three seniors, and two of those will be two of the people we'll depend on a lot, Ronnie Rodriguez (6-2) and Manuel Rodriguez (5-11). Paul Ramirez (6-2) averaged 16 points and 18 rebounds a game last year, and he was the

Sophomore of the Year pick by the Amarillo Globe-News. start with - the nucleus of what could be a real good ball

That's how Hart boys coach coach, who brings a 130-57 Gerald Nail assesses his Longhorns' chances in 1985-86.

"Mark Castillo was alltourney at a couple of places last year, and he could help us . we have a problem, though, with all of these people. They can all play well on the inside, but we have to have some folks come along, work, and help us on the outside.

"We have eight JV kids who are back this year, and hopefully we can find someone to run the offense. We'll try to just freelance when we can - and I "We have a good nucleus to think we have the personnel that will let us do that. I'm for just putting the ball in the hole," said the new HHS

career record with him.

"We'll play a zone defense, and I'm not going to be much for technique offensively. We'll concentrate on our defense, but offensively we'll just do whatever it takes to score

Nail doesn't put much stock in the pre-season polls which have Hart picked as low as

"Abernathy and Hale Center will probably be the top two teams, but I think we have a chance to finish at least in third. Our schedule should help us get in gear for district.'

People



VONDA STEPHENS AND DAVE CLEAVINGER

Couple to wed Dec. 27

Mr. and Mrs. Gayland daughter, Vonda Carol to Dave Alan Cleavinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cleavinger of Earth.

The couple plan to exchange vows Dec. 27 at the First Baptist Church in Earth.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

The bride-to-be is a 1983 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School and is currently attending South Plains College in Levelland. She was recently selected by the faculty at SPC to be a SPC Presidential hostess. She will graduate in December with an Associate degree in computer programm-

The prospective groom is a Stephens of Earth announce 1982 graduate of Springlakethe engagement and ap- Earth High School and is a proaching marriage of their senior at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He is on the Texas Tech livestock judging team. He will graduate in May, 1986 with a Bachelor's degree in animal production.

Red Cross to meet today

The Deaf Smith County Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold a meeting today at noon in the Energas Flame

Paula Martin, field service manager, and Bill Jean, volunteer field representative will meet with the board of directors and volunteers at the luncheon meeting.



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Greg Odom Presbyterian is honored

The Texas Tech University College of Agricultural Sciences has named Greg Odom of Dimmitt to its 1985-86 roster for the College's Ambassadors for Agriculture program.

The Ambassadors for Agriculture are a group of students who are majoring in one of the college's seven departments and have public speaking training and experience as state or national officers or public speaking contest winners in the Future Farmers of America or 4-H organizations.

Odom is a junior Agricultural Economics major and serves as a student recruiter for the College of Agricultural Sciences. He is also a member of the Collegiate

Odom is a transfer student from Clarendon College where he travelled throughout the Southwest US as a member of the livestock and horse judging teams. He was president of the Sportsman's Club and a member of the Phi Theta Kappa, and the national junior college honor society.

Odom is a graduate of Dimmitt High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Odom of Dimmitt.

As a member of the FFA at Dimmitt High School, he served as Plainview Distict Vice President, Area I Vice President and as the 1984-85 First Vice President of the 59,000-member Texas FFA Association. He was named Area I Star Greenhand, Star Chapter Farmer and Star Lone Star Farmer and was the 1984 Star American Farmer of

He competed in the state horse judging contest for three years in 4-H and was active in livestock juding and exhibition and method demonstration.



Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars sponsored by he Castro County Extension Homemakers, the Nazareth Swift Band, and the Hart Band.]

NOVEMBER 14-Shad McDaniel, Frank Welch, Randy Smithson, Colby McDaniel, Wade Elliott, Brandi Key, Corine Dulsky, Jimmy Hochstein, Randy Hochstein, Vicky Kleman.

NOVEMBER 15-Jeremy Hutson, Tiffany Schacher, Tyler Schacher, Raychelle Schulte, Larry Davis, Ann Armstrong, Ann Touchstone.

NOVEMBER 16-Mary Dell Sharp, Fidencia Mays, Jackie Powers, Rex Wooten, Teresa Nutt, Chad Ewing, Jack Frazier, Anna Huseman Lee.

NOVEMBER 17-Travis Birkenfeld, Virgil Davis, Rebecca Fritz, Sarah Walker, Larry Robb, Greg Kelley, Mary Flynt, Larry Gonzales, Bay Baldridge, Lottie Smith, Priscella Reyna.

NOVEMBER 18-Janey Sanchez, Isabel Beruman, Gary Wise, Steve Robinson, Evelyn Bridges, Kris Keith, Jaime Standlee, Eric Davis, Beth

NOVEMBER 19-Raef Albracht, Jack Ball, Mary Braddock, Alma conrad, Sheri Hochstein, Brad Hoelting, Lindsey Gerber, Scott Martin, Paul Fry, Jeremy Hawkins.

NOVEMBER 20-Glyn Reed, Linda McLain, Joe Raper, Marie Howell, Edd Wilson, Woody Rickerd, Meri Killingsworth, Cara Miller, Candace Cleavinger, Jennifer Annen, Garv

Ministerial Alliance

Ed Freeman will lead a study of Matthew, chapter 12, for the Castro County Ministerial Alliance on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church.

ARTS & CRAFTS BAZAAR Saturday, November 16 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, November 17 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. DAIRY BEE

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happenings

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 10 a.m. The Adult Bible class meets at the home of Mrs. Emily Clingingsmith. All other classes meet at the

"The Pattern of God Above Us the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead," a Bible study based on Luke 24 and Psalm 72, will be the subject of the mid-week Bible study Wednesday at 7

Senior Citizens

Castro County Senior Citizens Center is located at Third and Jones and is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Quilting, crafts, and table games are daily activities. A nutritious meal is served daily from 11:30 to 1

There will be a workshop of Sampler Quilt Piecing today at 9:30 a.m.

Bridge will be played today, Friday and Wednesday at 10 a.m. Duplicate bridge will be played on Monday evening.

There is an exercise class for everyone on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings at 10

There will be a Bible study on Monday noon.

George Murry, Beltone Hearing Aid representative, will be at the Center on Tuesday, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Supper Night will be Tuesday at 6 p.m. It will also be the monthly birthday party and an evening of table games.

Membership is open to everyone who is fifty years of age or older without discrimination as to sex, color, race, ethnic background, national origin, religion, denominational preference, political party, economic status, or handicap.

MENU MONDAY-Chicken casserole with rice, green beans, salad, bread, coffee,

tea and dessert. TUESDAY-Meatloaf, potatoes, English peas, salad, rolls, coffee, tea and dessert.

WEDNESDAY-Hamburger baked in mushroom soup, cooked turnips, baked potatoes, salad, rolls, coffee, tea

THURSDAY-Roast and gravy, potatoes, vegetable rings, cooked cabbage, salad, rolls, coffee, tea and

FRIDAY-Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn on the cob, salad, rolls, coffee, tea and dessert.



"Falling Into Greatness," an interpretation of the 145th Psalm, will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the morning church worship service at 11 a.m.

MR. AND MRS. A. L. WILCOX of Dimmitt will be celebrating their golden anniversary Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. at their home at 705 SW 5th. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. Shoplifting Happy

seminar set NOVEMBER 14-Buddy and Patty Payne, Monty and Sue Boozer. A shoplifting seminar will be NOVEMBER 15-L.J. and Joyce held Tuesday, Nov. 26 at 8:30 a.m. and at 2 p.m. in the

NOVEMBER 16-Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Ramirez. NOVEMBER 17-Joe and Kathy

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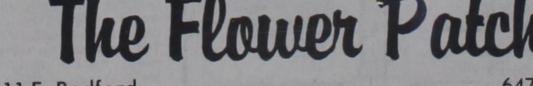
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4 — HOUSEHOLD GOODS

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6-AUTOMOTIVE

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8-SERVICES

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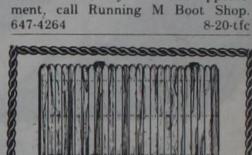
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8 — SERVICES

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9-HELP WANTED

TEXAS REFINERY CORP. needs mature person now in Dimmitt area. Regardless of experience, write A. B. Hopkins, Box 711, Fort Worth, TX

HELP WANTED: Brown Graham and Co. wants part time help. Typing and filing experience required. Come by 308 W. Bedford or call 647-3136. 9-7-2tc

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CARD OF THANKS

The Dimmitt Young Farmers would like to thank the merchants of Dimmitt who donated prizes to the Bingo booth at the Halloween Carnival. The proceeds will be used for the Dana Wall Scholarship Fund. We appreciate

> DIMMITT YOUNG FARMERS 14-9-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

A special thank you to the Sunnyside Lions Club, and each and everyone in the community and from Dimmitt who attended the supper in benefit for Louis. May God bless and reward you in his own special and wonderful way.

LOUIS, NANCY, LEWIS, TERESA, PATRICIA, MELISSA RICHARD JURADO 14-8-1tp

14—CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you for the flowers, food and prayers, to Canterbury Villa, Dr. Murphy and the staff of Plains Memorial Hospital, Van Earl Hughes, Father Patrick, and to all of our friends in the loss of our loved one, Pablo Reyna.

THE FAMILY OF JULIA AGUILAR JUANITA REYES 14-8-2tp

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment is scheduled to conduct a public hearing on the 19th of November, 1985 at 7 p.m. in the Aldermen's Chambers at the City Hall, to disucss and consider a variance of Section 14-21 of the City Code for Eusebio Roblido who plans to construct a carport which will be located within the 20' "No Construction Zone" as established by section 14-21 of the City code. Persons wishing to make comments both for and against this request for a variance may attend the public hearing or they may review the request for a hearing at the office of Department of Public works between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Fridays. The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment does exercise all rights and privileges as established by article 1011g of the Vernons Civil Statutes.

JAMES KILLOUGH BUILDING INSPECTOR CITY OF DIMMITT 15-8-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CASTRO CASTRO COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF CASTRO COUNTY

HOSPITAL DISTRICT NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held in the Castro County Hospital District on December 7, 1985, pursuant to and in accordance with the Order adopted by the Board of Directors of the Castro County Hospital District and attached hereto and made a part of this Notice for all intents and purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and affixed hereto the seal of the Board of Directors of Castro County Hospital District this the 28th day of October, 1985.

> CASTRO COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT By: Marguerite McLain Secretary, Board of Directors

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CASTRO COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, CALLING A BOND ELECTION TO BE HELD WITHIN SAID DISTRICT, MAKING PROVISIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION AND OTHER PROVI-SIONS INCIDENT AND RELATED TO THE PURPOSE OF THIS

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CASTRO CASTRO COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors has determined that an election should forthwith be called and held in the Castro County Hospital District for the purpose of submitting the Proposition for the issuance of bonds of said District for the purpose hereinafter set

WHEREAS, the meeting at which this Order is considered is open to the public as required by law; and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by Article 6252,-17, V.T.C.S.;

BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CASTRO COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT:

1. That an election shall be held in and throughout the Castro County Hospital District on the 7th day of December, 1985, at which election the following proposition shall be submit-

PROPOSITION

"Shall the Board of Directors of the Castro County Hospital District be authorized to issue bonds of said District, in one or more series or issues, in the aggregate principal amount of \$1,500,000, maturing serial-FOR SALE: Full-blood male ly in such installments as may be fixed by the Board of Directors, the maximum maturity being not more than forty (40) years from their date, to be issued and sold at any price or prices and to bear interest at any rate or rates as shall be determined within the discretion of the Board of Directors at the time of issuance, for the purpose of providing funds for the purchase, construction, acquisition, repair and renovation of buildings and improvements and equipping the same for nursing home and other hospital purposes in and for said District, and to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds by levving a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest on and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem said bonds as they become due?"

2. That said election shall be conducted throughout the District in debera llamar inmediatamente y se three (3) election precincts made up of debera llevar a cabo en el Distrito de the regular election precincts of Castro County. The respective election precincts for said election and the Castro County regular election precincts composing such election precincts, the polling places within and for each election precinct and the officer for such election shall be as

follows: No. 1 (composed of Castro County Regular Election Precincts Numbers 1, 2, 4, 6 and 7)-Dimmitt City Hall, Dimmitt, Texas. (Pete Garza, Ted

Sheffy.) No. 2(composed of Castro County Regular Election Precinct No.

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5)-Farmers State Bank Building. Hart, Texas. (Glyn Reed, Marlan Hart.)

No. 3 (composed of Castro County Regular Election Precinct No. 8)-Nazareth High School, Home Education Room, Nazareth Independent School District, Nazareth, Texas. (Patsy Huseman, Virgie Gerber.)

Said polling places shall be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. The Presiding Judge for each of the election precincts shall appoint not less than two (2) nor more than four (4) qualified election clerks to serve and assist in the conduct of said election, provided that if the Presiding Judges named above actually serves as expected, Alternate Presiding Judges shall be one of such

3. Absentee voting in the election by personal appearance shall begin on the 20th day preceding the election and shall continue through the 4th day preceding the election. The Presiding Judge for absentee voting shall be Jo Hamilton, the Alternate Presiding Judge for absentee voting shall be Delores Baldridge, and such absentee voting shall be conducted at the Dimmitt City Hall, Dimmitt, Texas. The absentee voting clerk shall keep the absentee voting place open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday or an official State holiday.

4. The official ballots for said election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or 'AGAINST" the aforesaid Proposition, with the ballots to contain such provisions, marketings and language as required by law and with such Proposition to be expressed substantially as follows:

PROPOSITION

| | FOR | | AGAINST

THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,500,000 NUR-SING HOME AND OTHER HOSPITAL PURPOSE BONDS AND LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF

5. All resident, qualified electors of the District shall be permitted to vote at said election. In addition, the election materials enumerated in the Texas Election Code, as amended, shall be printed in both English and Spanish for use at the polling places and for absentee voting at said elec-

6. That the election shall be held and conducted and returns shall be made in accordance with the Texas Election Code, as amended, except as modified by any other applicable provisions of

7. That notice of said election shall be given by publishing a substantial copy of this Order in each of two (2) successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within said District, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for said election.

PASSED, APPROVED AND EF-FECTIVE this 28th day of October,

-s-Garland E. Coleman, Jr. President. Board of Directors Castro County Hospital District ATTEST: -s-Marguerite McLain Secretary. Board of Directors

Castro County Hospital District (SEAL)

15-7-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE AVISO DE ELECCION DE BONOS EL ESTADO DE TEXAS CONDADO DE CASTRO DISTRITO DE HOSPITAL DEL CONDADO DE CASTRO

A LOS VOTANTES CAPACITADOS QUE RESIDEN EN EL DISTRITO DE HOSPITAL DEL CONDADO DE

POR LO PRESENTE SE DA AVISO que se llevara a cabo una eleccion en el Distrito de Hospital del Condado de Castro el dia 7 de diciembre de 1985, segun y de acuerdo con la Orden adoptada por la Junta de Directores del Distrito de Hospital del Condado de Castro y esta adjunta a esto y se hace parte de este Aviso en todos sentidos.

EN TESTIMONIO DE LO CUAL, yo he firmado mi nombre oficialmente sobre el presente y he fijado a esto el sello de la Junta de Directores del Distrito de Hospital del Condado de Castro este dia 28 de octubre de 1985. DISTRITO DE HOSPITAL DEL CONDADO DE CASTRO

> Por: Marguerite McLain Secretario. Junta de Directores

CERTIFICO:

UNA ORDEN DE LA JUNTA DE DIRECTORES DEL DISTRITO DE HOSPITAL DEL CONDADO DE CASTRO LLAMANDO UNA ELEC-CION DE BONOS QUE SE LLEVARA A CABO DENTRO DE DICHO DISTRITO, HACIENDO PROVISION PARA EL MANEJO DE LA ELECCION Y OTRAS DISPOSICIONES INCIDENTES Y PERTINENTES AL PROPOSITO DE ESTA ORDEN

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS CONDADO DE CASTRO DISTRITO DE HOSPITAL DEL CONDADO DE CASTRO

VISTO QUE, la Junta de Directores ha determinado que una eleccion se Hospital del Condado de Castro con el proposito de someter la Proposicion para le emision de bonos de dicho Distrito con el proposito manifestado mas abajo aqui dentro: y

VISTO QUE, la junta en que se considerara esta Orden esta abierta al publico como requerido por ley; y que se dio aviso publico de la hora, el lugar y el proposito de dicha junta como requerido por el Articulo 6252-17. V.T.C.S.;

ORDENESE POR LA JUNTA DE DIRECTORES DEL DISTRITO DE HOSPITAL DEL CONDADO DE

CASTRO:

1. Que se lleve a cabo una eleccion en por todas partes del Distrito de Hospital del Condado de Castro el dia 7 de diciembre de 1985; y en la eleccion se sometera la siguiente proposicion: PROPOSICION

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"Debera de estar autorizada la Junta de Directores del Distrito de Hospital del Condado de Castro para emitir bonos de dicho Distrito, en una serie o emision o mas, en la principal agregada de \$1,500,000, venciendose en serie en tales plazos, no siendo mas de cuarenta (40) anos desde su fecha, emitiendose y vendiendose a cualquier precio o precios y llevando interes a cualquier tipo o tipos como pueda determinarse dentro del miramiento de la Junta de Directores al tiempo en que fueron emitidos, con el proposito de suministrar fondos para la compra, construccion, adquisicion, reparacion y renovacion de los edificios y mejoramientos y para equipar los mismos para casas de convalecencia y otros propositos perteneciendo a hospitales en v para dicho Distrito, v para disponer el pago de la principal de e interes sobre dichos bonos por imponer un impuesto suficiente para pagar el interes por ano y para establecer un fondo de amortizacion suficiente para redimir dichos bonos mientras que se venzan?'

2. Que dicha eleccion se manejara por todas partes del Distrito en tres (3) precintos compuestos de los precintos regulares del Condado de Castro. Los precintos respectivos para dicha eleccion y los precintos regulares del Condado de Castro que forman tales precintos, los sitios de votacion dentro de y para cada precinto y los oficiales para tal eleccion seran los siquientes:

Num. 1 (compuesto de los Precintos Regulares Num. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, y 7 del Condado de Castro)-Casa de Ayuntamiento de Dimmitt, Dimmitt, Texas. (Pete Garza, Ted Sheffy.)

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Num. 2 (compuesto del Precinto Regular Num. 5 del Condado de Castro)-Edificio del Banco Estatal Farmers, Hart, Texas. (Glyn Reed, Marlan Hart.)

Num. 3 (compuesto del Precinto Regular Num. 8 del Condado de Castrol-Escuela Secundaria Nazareth, Cuarto de "Home Education", Distrito Escolar Independiente de Nazareth, Nazareth, Texas. (Patsy Huseman, Virgie Gerber.)

Dichos sitios de votacion estaran abiertos desde las 7 de la manana hasta las 7 de la noche. El Juez Presidente para cada de los precintos nombrara no menos de dos (2) ni mas de cuatro (4) escribanos capacitados para servir y ayudar en el manejo de dicha eleccion, con tal de que si los Jueces Presidentes nombrados arriba sirven actualmente como se espera, los Jueces Presidentes Alternos seran uno de los escribanos.

3. La votacion en ausencia en persona comenzara 20 dias antes de la eleccion y sequira hasta el cuarto dia antes de la eleccion. La Juez Presidente para la votacion en ausencia sera Jo Hamilton, la Juez Presidente Alterna sera Dolores Baldridge, y tal votacion en ausencia se manejara en la Casa de Avuntamiento de Dimmitt, en Dimmitt, Texas. La secretaria de la votacion en ausencia asegurara que el sitio de votacion este abierto desde las 8 de la manana hasta las 5 de la tarde, en cada dia designado para votar en ausencia que no sea sabado, domingo o dia festivo oficial del Estado.

4. Las boletas oficiales para dicha eleccion se prepararan de acuerdo con el Codigo de Elecciones de Texas de manera que permitan que los votantes voten "A FAVOR DE" of "EN CON-TRA DE" la Proposicion ya mencionada, con las boletas conteniendo tales disposiciones, marcas y lenguaje como requiere la ley y con tal proposi15 — LEGAL NOTICES

cion expresandose substancialmente

de esta manera: PROPOSICION [A FAVOR DE

[] EN CONTRA DE

LA EMISION DE \$1,500,000 DE BONOS PARA CASAS DE CON-VALECENCIA Y OTROS PRO-POSITOS PERTENECIENDO A HOSPITALES Y LA IMPOSICION DEL IMPUESTO EN PAGO DE ESO

5. Todos los votantes capacitados que residen en el Distrito estaran permitidos a votar en dicha eleccion. Ademas, los materiales electorales enumerados en el Codigo de Elecciones de Texas, como enmendado, estaran impresos en ingles tanto como en espanol para uso en los sitios de votacion y para votar en ausencia en dicha

6. Que la eleccion se llevara a cabo v se manejara y se haran los resultados de acuerdo con el Codigo de Elecciones de Texas, como enmendado, excepto como modificado por cualesquier otra disposicion aplicable de la lev.

7. Que se dara aviso de dicha eleccion por publicar una copia substancialmente de esta Orden en cada de dos (2) semanas sucesivas en un periodico de circulacion general publicado dentro de dicho Distrito, la fecha de la primera publicacion no siendo menos de catorce (14) dias antes de la fecha designada para dicha eleccion.

ACORDADA, APROBADA, Y EFECTIVA este dia 28 de octubre de

s-Garland E. Coleman, Jr. Presidente. Junta de Directores Distrito de Hospital Del Condado de Castro

CERTIFICO:

s-Marguerite McLain Secretario, Junta de Directores Distrito de Hospital Del Condado de Castro 15-7-2tc

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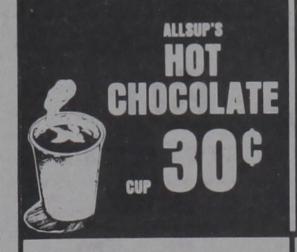
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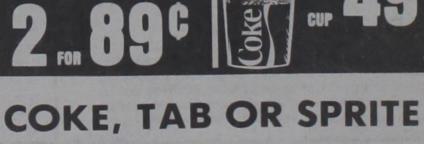
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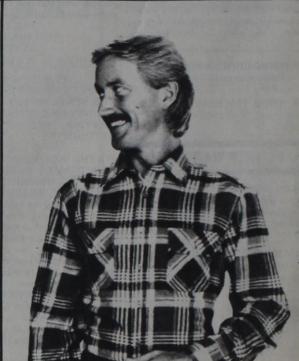


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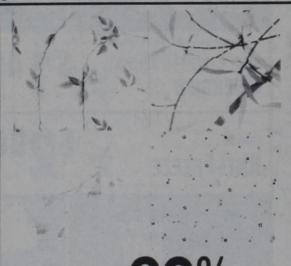
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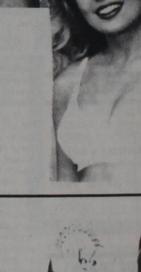
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