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Bobcats, Longhorns, Swifts

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By Don Nelson

Wow! If the rest of the Bobcats' season is going to be like Friday night, hold onto your hat.

The Cats came from half a mile back to defeat Levelland 81-72 in two overtimes.

I hope you don't mind, but we don't have any game stories in this issue. Since the *News* covers three school districts, we're still in the process of introducing our six varsity teams through our season-opening features, and that doesn't leave time or space on the sports pages for game stories yet — especially with this week's early press day.

I know you understand. If you don't, I hope you at least appreciate how tough my business is.

I hope our cotton growers will at least take time out for Thanksgiving dinner.

Many strippers are running at night as our growers try to get the "second cotton crop" out. (The first one, before the deluge, was a lot better than the one we're harvesting now.)

Usually, we have lots of geese and ducks here by Thanksgiving, but I haven't seen nearly as many as normal so far.

For one thing, there hasn't been a really strong arctic storm up north yet to drive them down.

Then again, they may just appear to be fewer because there are so many more playa lakes for them to occupy since the recent deluge.

The best way to gauge the prevalence of geese is to look at the skies about 9 a.m., noon, 4 p.m. and dusk. That's when most of them go to and from the fields to feed.

On this Thanksgiving, every guy is thankful that he's a guy, because when you're a guy:

Phone conversations last 30 seconds.

A five-day vacation requires only one suitcase.

Bathroom lines are 80% shorter.

You can open all your own jars.

When channel-surfing, you don't have to stop on every scene of someone crying.

You don't have to lug a shoulder bag of "necessary" items with you everywhere you go.

Your last name stays put.

You can leave a hotel-room bed unmade.

You can kill your own food.

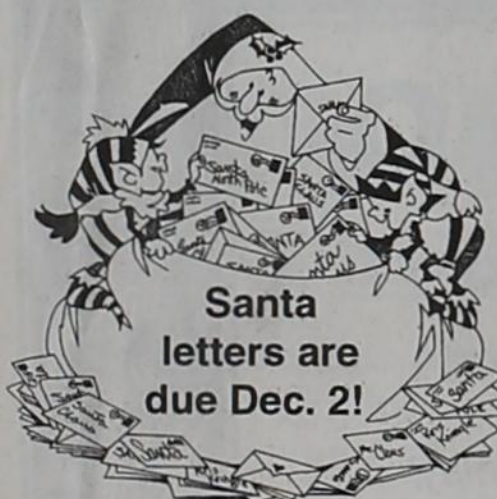
The garage is all yours.

You get extra credit for the slightest act of thoughtfulness.

You can be showered and ready in 10 minutes.

Wedding plans take care of themselves.

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Children need to get their Santa letters turned in to the *Castro County News* by Dec. 2, so that we can forward them to Santa in time for Christmas.

School children are asked to turn in their letters by Dec. 2, while preschoolers may have until Dec. 11 to bring in their letters. Letters may be dropped off at 108 W. Bedford or mailed to Santa, %Box 67, Dimmitt, 79027.

Also, copies of the letters will be featured in our Dec. 24 edition in the special Christmas sections.



Happy Thanksgiving 1998!

A MESSY TREAT—It's hard to eat pumpkin pie without getting whipped cream on your nose. Here, kindergarten students (from left) Gilbert Cervantez, son of Gilbert Cervantez and Priscilla Zarazua, and Michael Shay, son of Kay and John Shay, dig in at the Thanksgiving dinner served at the Richardson

Elementary School cafeteria last Thursday. Dimmitt students are enjoying a break from classes that started Wednesday and continues today (Thursday) and Friday. Weather for the holiday weekend is expected to be cooler, with possible precipitation.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Hospital revenue is up

In its November meeting Monday night, the hospital board approved the purchase of a new lab machine and heard both good news and bad news in departmental reports.

The board approved the \$26,901 purchase of a Dade Micro-Scan IV machine that will do microbiological testing for the hospital lab.

The medical staff recommended the purchase because the lab now has two technicians trained in the machine's use.

From a cost-justification standpoint, "We expect that it will earn back its cost in about 28 weeks," Chief Executive Officer Joe Sloan told the board.

And from an efficiency standpoint, the machine and its accompanying software "will give us test results 24 hours faster, usually, than we're

getting them now," Sloan said.

"It's real helpful to have that (microbiological) information timely," board member W. J. Hill commented.

The board also approved payment of year-end incentive bonuses for hospital district employees according to an existing formula. Bonuses range from a minimum of \$25 to a maximum of \$250.

Sloan reported that the district's total monthly revenue was up substantially, from \$693,776 in September to \$990,000 in October.

For the fiscal year to date, revenue has totaled \$4.464 million, compared with \$3.783 million during the same period last year.

Total expenses in October were \$683,400, compared with \$676,225

in September, Sloan noted.

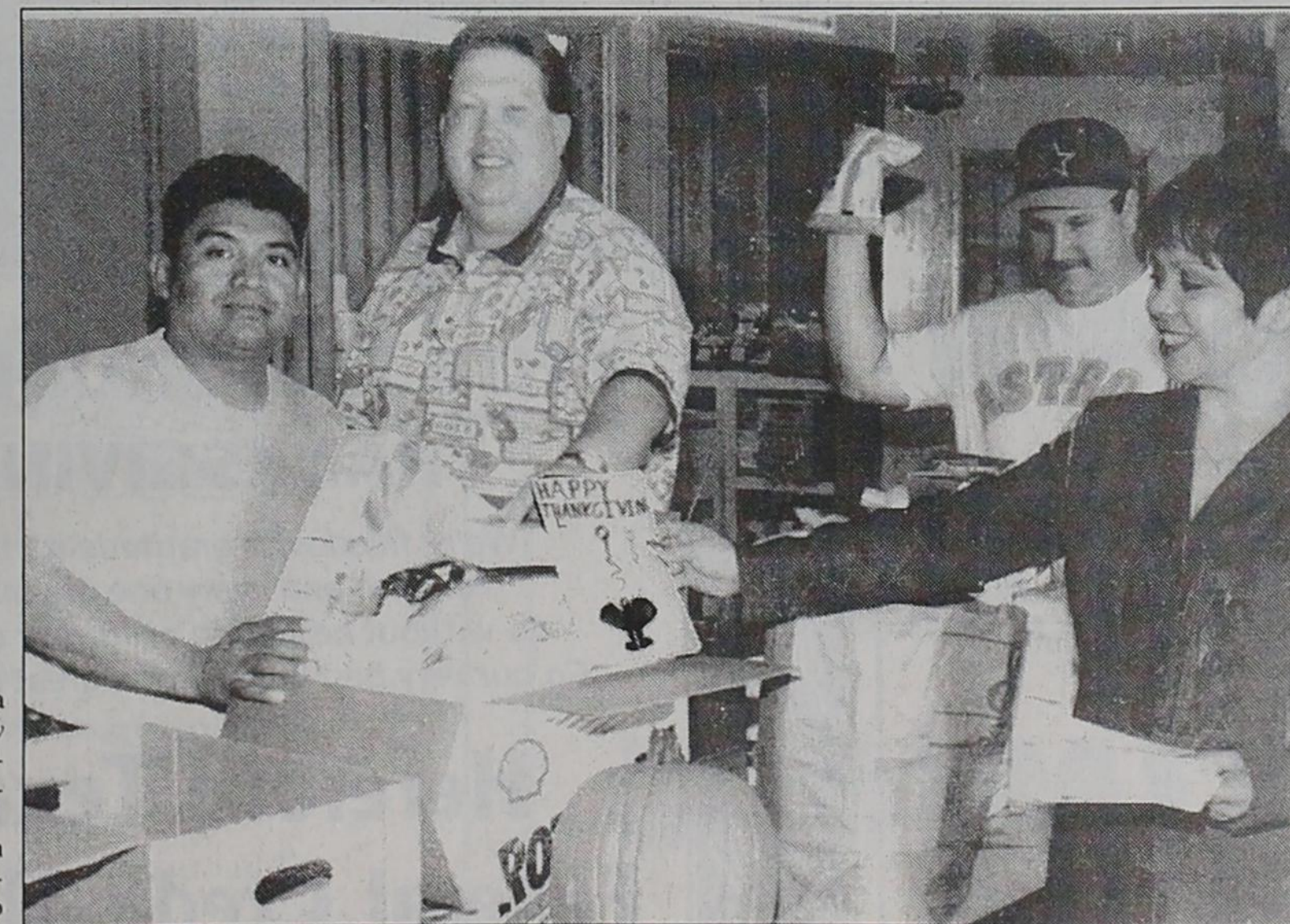
The Medical Center of Dimmitt served 67 more patients in October 1998 than in the same month last year—1,769 vs. 1,702—and has seen about 10% more patients year-to-date than last year.

The hospital district has been busier in all departments, with one glaring exception—the Home Health Agency.

Home Health visits have plummeted from 2,177 in October 1997 to just 197 last month. And for the fiscal year to date, Home Health visits are down from 12,734 last year to 4,446 this year.

The sharp decline is the result of cutbacks mandated by Congress under the Balanced Budget Act.

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THANKSGIVING GREETINGS—Stella Devers (right), center coordinator for the Dimmitt office of Panhandle Community Services, places a card in a box of goodies that is about to be delivered to a needy family. Helping fill up the box are (from left) Jerry Pena, PCS employee, and Rusty Dickerson and Larry

Gilliam, members of the Castro County Ministerial Alliance. The alliance distributed boxes to needy persons throughout the county, mostly to the elderly. Hand-made greeting cards were prepared by the fourth grade catechism class of Holy Family Church at Nazareth.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Damron is winner after Pct. 2 recount

Clyde Damron has been declared the winner in the Pct. 2 Commissioner's race in Castro County. The official recount showed Republican challenger Damron with 195 votes to the 183 received by Democratic incumbent Larry Gonzales.

The Castro County Commissioners canvassed the recount results Monday afternoon and let those totals stand as correct.

Results from the Nov. 3 election had been in doubt ever since the Nov. 9 canvass of the vote turned up a tabulation error.

Election night figures showed Gonzales with 188 to Damron's 179, but the canvass showed an error in addition that left Gonzales with 188 but boosted Damron to 192.

After about two hours of work on Friday by the recount committee, the

tabulation showed three more votes for Damron, and lost five for Gonzales, leaving the count at 195, Damron, and 183, Gonzales.

"Every vote counted," Damron said after the recount. "I guess the third time's the charm. This is the third time I've run for commissioner."

In voting box 201, Damron received 83 votes on election night and 34 from early voters, for a box total of 117. In voting box 206, he received 68 on election night and 10 from early voters, for a box total of 78, and a grand total of 195.

Gonzales had 145 votes in box 201 on election night, and 26 in early votes, for a box total of 171. For box 206, he had nine on election night and three in early votes, for a voting box total of 12, and a grand total of 183.

One-vehicle wreck claims Dimmitt youth

Ruben Lopez III, 17, of Dimmitt died as the result of a one-vehicle wreck Saturday night north of Hereford.

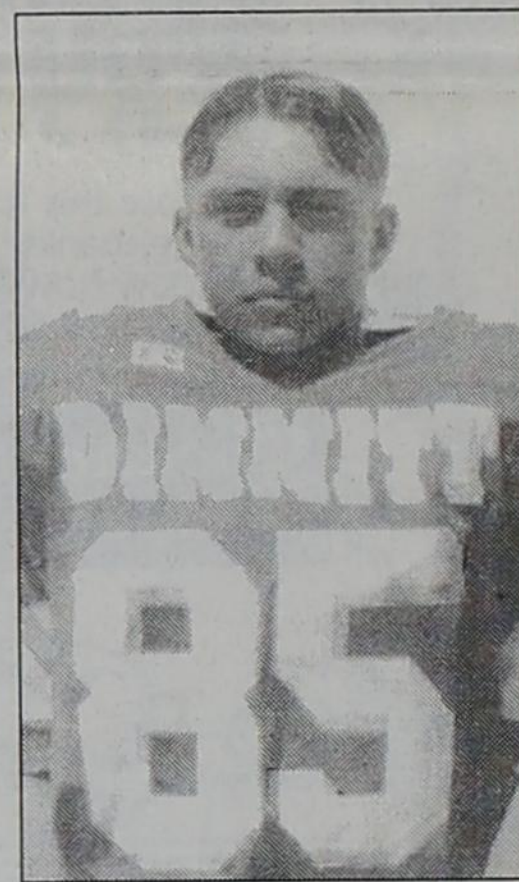
DPS reports stated that Lopez had been driving a 1989 Chevrolet Corsica north on US 385 and was about five miles north of Hereford, when the vehicle veered off of the roadway to the right and struck a culvert in the ditch. The vehicle went airborne, rolled one and a half times, and re-entered the roadway, coming to a rest on its top. Lopez was ejected from the vehicle.

The accident was reported around 10:25 p.m.

Lopez was taken to Hereford Regional Medical Center, where he was pronounced dead at 11:25 p.m.

The son of Ruben and Modesta Lopez, he was a student at Dimmitt High School and was active in sports, having participated in football and track.

Funeral mass was read Tuesday afternoon in Immaculate Conception



Ruben Lopez III

Catholic Church of Dimmitt, where Lopez was a member.

Angel Tree applications must be turned in Dec. 4

The "Community Angel Tree" project is being sponsored again this year by the Castro County Ministerial Alliance and administered by the Panhandle Community Services office.

Chosen names will be placed on the "Angel Trees" that will be set up at First United Bank of Dimmitt; First Bank of Muleshoe, Dimmitt Branch; and Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union. Each "Angel" will have a child's first name, age and gift desired.

Persons interested in purchasing a gift are asked to select one or more "Angels," purchase the requested gift (\$20 range), and take the "Angel" and wrapped gift to PCS by Dec. 21. Needy families may fill out an application to be included in the

project. To qualify, the family must show financial need and the child must be under age 11. Applications may be picked up at area churches, the PCS office or the office of the Texas Dept. of Human Services. They must be returned to PCS no later than Dec. 4, and names will be selected by Dec. 9.

Church and civic groups may wish to sponsor. If a group wishes to sponsor a family of children, they may contact PCS to obtain additional information.

Family members of selected children will be notified and will need to pick up the children's gifts on Dec. 23 at PCS or First Baptist Church of Hart for Hart residents.

Holiday Calendar

DEC. 5—Castro County Hospital District's Hospice Care will sponsor a Breakfast with Santa from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Dimmitt High School Cafeteria. Cost for the pancake breakfast is \$10 for children and that includes breakfast, a visit with Santa and games. Adults may enjoy the breakfast for \$4, and can attend for free if they don't eat. Proceeds will benefit hospice patients.

DEC. 9—Hart merchants are planning special sales and events to kick off the holiday shopping season with the annual Hart Open House.

Weather

	High	Low	Pr.
Thursday	70	34	
Friday	51	30	
Saturday	51	29	
Sunday	66	30	
Monday	77	39	
Tuesday	65	33	

November Moisture 1.02
1998 Moisture 17.24

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

Letter

'US is loser in election results'

Dear Editor:

In this year's general election, the winner is the "Anything Goes" group, and the loser is the United States of America. The Democrats and Republicans were "No Shows."

I've helped with elections at the precinct level for a number of years, so my perspective is based on that experience.

My precinct was established by the

Federal Government for Hispanics. We had 27% turn-out compared with a 43% for the county. One-third of the voters voted straight tickets. The precinct held to the national trend (Democrat) rather than the State (Republican), although George W. Bush, a Republican, won handily for governor. Bottom line: Political parties were inconsequential.

Nationally the "Democrat" leaders joined the "Anything Goes" group (sticking together, you know), and gained five seats in the US House.

The Republicans were stunned by the lack of outrage about the scandal, and thought the true Democrats would not fall for such a blatant power play by a small group of unprincipled leaders. After all, it is a problem with the top leadership in the Democrat Party. Instead, the true Democrats stayed home, as did the Republicans.

Bottom line: I believe we have a problem! A serious problem, which the Democrats could solve quickly, if they wanted to.

WILLIAM P. DANNEVIK

Letter

ROW responds to 1:1 column

Dear Editor:

This is in response to your article (1:1) in the Nov. 12 paper regarding the intelligence of those who voted for Rick Perry.

First of all, we should not believe everything we hear on political ads. They are, at times, misleading and in some cases, completely untrue in their portrayal of opposing candidates. Rick Perry and Carole Keeton Rylander are well qualified for their positions and will do a good job.

Secondly, just because we cast our votes differently than you does not make us "not smart." Not smart is voting without knowing the issues or the candidates. Not smart is not voting because of apathy or the feeling that it doesn't make any difference. Recognizing the freedom that we have to express our beliefs through our vote and using that freedom responsibly is very smart.

REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN
Members present at the Nov. 18 meeting

AEIS report public hearing set Dec. 14

At their regular meeting on Dec. 14 at 7 p.m., the DISD school board will hold a public hearing on the school district's annual Academic Excellence Indicator System report.

The report will describe the district's educational performance. The AEIS is the report card system by which the state evaluates individual school districts.

The public is invited to hear the report and ask questions or make comments.

Financial aid hotline open Dec. 5 and 6

Students and parents with questions about how to obtain financial aid for college will have an opportunity to ask those questions of qualified individuals Dec. 5 and 6 when the Texas Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators presents its financial aid hotline.

Those interested in talking with representatives may call (877) 782-7322 between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Representatives from Texas institutions and agencies will help families and students throughout Texas find out how to apply for financial aid, discover their options for paying for college and will offer answers to other questions about planning for the future.

For more information about the hotline or financial aid, contact Sue Summers at Dimmitt High School, 647-3105.

Both Serbs and Croats speak Serbo-Croatian, but the Serbs write it with the Cyrillic alphabet and the Croats with the Roman.



SANTA'S OPEN HOUSE SCENE—Shoppers admire the wares at Unique Gifts & More while store owner Doris Ward (center background) rings up a sale during Santa's Open House in Dimmitt last Thursday evening. Most stores reported brisk sales despite

smaller crowds than last year. The three-hour event included music at the Gazebo, visits and photo opportunities with Santa at the East Bedford mini-park, and in-store specials, drawings and treats at participating stores. Photo by Don Nelson

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Happy Thanksgiving and heartfelt thanks.

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107 E. Bedford, Dimmitt 647-3392

Give Thanks Unto the Lord!

We'd like to join you and your family in giving thanks for all the blessings we share, including the gift of your friendship, and ask that all your prayers be answered this Thanksgiving season. We feel truly fortunate to have neighbors like you, and look forward to your continued patronage.

KDHN 1470

Second grade sets program

Second graders from Richardson Elementary School in Dimmitt will have a music program Wednesday (Dec. 2) at 9:30 a.m. in the school cafeteria.

The public is invited to attend. The students, directed by Ruby Teaschner, will sing a selection of Christmas songs.

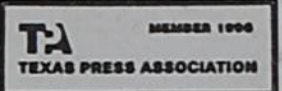
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Last Puzzle Solution

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ACROSS

1 Middle East oil org.

5 TXism: "saddle sores eventually ____"

6 abbr. for TXism: "legal eagle"

7 TX critic Rex

8 TXism: "trapped like ____"

17 TXism: "he's a few bricks ____ of a load"

18 TX Globetrotter Lemon

21 Boerne historic landmark: ____ Kendall Inn

22 modern telephone

23 TX bullrider champ Gay

24 El Paso religious mountain: Sierra de ____ Rey

29 TX Farr of "Sons of the Pioneers"

30 ____ medic

31 TX "Alley Oop" creator: ____ Hamlin

32 TXism: "missed ____ mile"

34 Ranger pickup

35 dead language (abbr.)

36 this B. Don is former director of Miss TX pageant

37 Eisenhower State ____ is near Denison

38 TXism: "it's a hard ____ to swallow"

39 TXism for nonsense

41 TXism: "____-alarm chili (mild chili)"

42 TXism: "beats anything I ____ saw"

43 TX Bush said: "Read My ____!"

44 very small amount

45 TXism: "let '____ rip!"

46 word describing TX Howard Hughes

48 Charles Whitman ____ crowd

49 from UT tower in '66

49 in Lamar Co. on 82

50 born

51 TX-sized communications co.

52 Gay Talese book: "Honor ____ Father"

DOWN

1 TX Evelyn Keyes' autobiography: "Scarlett ____ Sister"

2 Austin PD K-9: ____ Wonder Dog"

3 TX cafe

4 in Callahan Co. on I-30

9 this Ralph hosted last "Nashville Now" show in TX

10 small TX valley

11 TXism: "compadre"

12 to die like TX Janis Joplin

13 TXism: "____ you couldn't find your nose with both hands"

14 what Col. Travis used to draw a line in the dirt

15 arm bone

16 TX Steve Martin film: "The ____ With Two Brains"

19 the Eagles & Redskins to the Cowboys

20 TXism: "that's like the pot calling the ____ black"

22 goal of TX dealerships (2 wds.)

24 truckers' radio

25 former TX senator Yarborough (init.)

26 TX Lyle Lovett tune: "Here ____"

27 Chappell Hill has annual "____ crow Festival"

28 TXism: "looks good enough ____ a sermon"

29 El Paso TV station

30 sweat outlet

33 TXism: "it's ____ bout"

34 TXism: "store bought molars"

35 pale purple

37 TXism: "high as ____ the picture show"

38 barbecue area

40 TX Lotto winner

41 ____ Worth

44 TXism: "pay ____ never mind"

47 song by TX "____" and the Mysterians: "____-six Tears"

WITH GRATITUDE ON THANKSGIVING

We're filled with gratitude it's true,
For each and every one of you...
So without hesitation or further delay,
Go our very best wishes for a great holiday!

Hereford Texas
Federal Credit Union

On the Go with Martha Jo Hyman, 647-2255

By MARTHA JO HYMAN
Charlie Wohlgemuth and I drove to Seminole Monday. She was visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Shirley Jameson. My parents, Roy and Anita Baccus, live in Seminole, also. My mom has resided in the nursing home for two years. Until March, Dad worked full time. He is now 81 years old. He still drives—not well—but he still drives. I think everyone in town knows to dodge when they see him coming.

The Wednesday night church crowd planned a surprise birthday party for Howard Rhodes and Brother Howard planned a surprise budget committee meeting. We got cake and he got cards. One question remains—a LARGE PRINT SIGN was in his yard telling the world IT'S my BIRTHDAY and I'LL CRY IF I WANT TO!!! Brother Howard is still wondering who did it.

Jason Nelson and Lyndy Mitchell were honored with a luncheon Saturday in Hereford at the Hereford Country Club. Seventeen guests attended, including Lyndy's mother, Janet Mitchell; and both of her grandmothers, Doris Wilely of Dimmitt and Helen Ayers of Plainview; and Jason's grandmother, Alma Nelson of Dimmitt. Hostesses were Ellie Rogers and Michelle Baca. Jason and Lyndy are to be married Dec. 19.

The couple were honored with another courtesy Nov. 14 at the home of Kay Gfeller. The serving table was decorated with fresh fall flowers and scattered fall leaves on the Battenburg lace cloth. Appointments were crystal and silver. Guests were served fruit bread, butter mints, and fruit punch. The hostesses gave a gift of bed linens. Out-of-town guests included Helen Ayers of Plainview, grandmother of the bride-elect, Brenda Campbell of Hart, Ola Stark of Plainview, and Coreen Odom of Hereford, a friend of the bride-elect.

Thursday, Nov. 12, was bridge day at the Senior Citizens Center. Helen Braafladt was hostess. Also playing were Dwight and Beth Joiner, Louise Mears, Edith Graef, Susie Reeves, Avis Smith, Carol Lantz, Bernice Hill, Cleo Forson, Martha Jo Hyman

and Opha Burks. I didn't get the high score.

Nov. 19 was bridge day again. Opha Burks was hostess and there were three tables. Playing were Dwight Joiner, Virginia Crider, Loranel Hamilton, Dude McLaurin, Emily Clingingsmith, Cleo Forson, Edith Graef, Susie Reeves, Bernice Hill, Louise Mears and Helen Braafladt. I still didn't get the high score—hopefully, someday I will.

There was a nice crowd at the Santa's Open House last Thursday night. We enjoyed visiting with Paralyn Moore. She brought us up to date on her kids. Their youngest, Mandi Moore, is a sophomore and is 16. They have all grown up. Where does the time go? Don and Paralyn live in Canyon now.

Ricky Baccus, my younger brother, is staying with me while he does some irrigation well drilling and repairs. Ricky lives in Seminole.

Singing Men of the Panhandle were enjoyed by many Thursday night at First Baptist Church. They sang various songs of praise to the Lord. Wayland Hazel, music director at First Baptist Church, is part of this group.

Mary Burnham of Albuquerque was here over the weekend to see her father, B. M. Nelson, at Plains Memorial Hospital, and to visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Don and Verbie Nelson.

Jack and Charlene Howell went to Oklahoma City for the world's horse show. They visited their son and family, Gaines, Crystal, Misti and Clint Howell, who live in Blanchard, Okla.

The singles' group met at the First Baptist Church after services Sunday night. Refreshments and various games were enjoyed by the group. The group meets once a month and everyone is welcome to join.

Betty and Don Carpenter are in Las Vegas, Nev., visiting her mother, Mrs. Audell Covington; and her two sisters, Claudia and Donna.

Dorothy Nutt went to Ropesville Saturday to visit her mom, Ruby Wilson, and her sister and brother-in-law, Duane and Bonnie Ferguson. They met Kevin, Shelly and Grant Petty from Seagraves. They will have an early Thanksgiving. Shelly is Dorothy's younger daughter.

Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ had their second annual Ladies' Day Seminar Nov. 22. The title was "More Precious than Rubies." The speaker was Carrie Blair. The singing group was Harmony Hymn.

The First Baptist Church held its annual Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday. We sang Happy Birthday to

Charlie Summers, who is celebrating his 50th. He thanked Bro. Howard for his "old" advice.

In enjoyed visiting with Margaret Coker, a former Dimmitt resident. Margaret is Bro. Howard's sister and resides in Ruidoso. Monty and Sue Boozer and Ed and Betty Freeman were among those in attendance.

Lloyd and Jane Vaughan were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McKinney of Canyon recently. Glenn farmed in the Flagg community years ago.

The Town and Country Extension Homemakers Club met on Friday morning at the Senior Citizens Center.

Ann Henderson presided over the business meeting and led in the prayer and creed. Betty Freeman read the minutes and called the roll.

There will be no movie this week, due to the holiday.

Happy Thanksgiving!

★
CARLILE THEATRE
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Each member answered with a suggestion to help the club and some suggestions were to invite others to join the club.

This is a fun club and we would welcome some new members.

Plans were made for the Christmas meeting that will be held on December 11 at the Senior Citizens Center.

Officers for next year are Ann Henderson, president; Edith Graef,

vice president; Ferne Jones, secretary-treasurer; Patsy Entekin, TAFC; and Claudine Langford, reporter.

Entekin served taco soup, crackers, cupcakes filled with cream cheese, and coffee to Ann Henderson, Betty Freeman, Irene Blanton, Mattie Seale, Ferne Jones, Oneida Hutto, Claudine Langford, Delores Griffith, Edith Graef and Mary Edna Hendrix.

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Aggie Moms set meeting

The Golden Spread chapter of Aggie Moms will meet Monday at 6 p.m. at the Hereford Community Center. Members are asked to bring items for semester finals student care packages.

The group will finalize plans for their annual Open House and Auction on Dec. 10, which will raise money for the scholarship fund.


Any TAMU mother interested in joining the group may contact Rita McDaniel at 647-5522 or Evelyn Lyles at 806-364-8245, or Virginia Artho at 806-364-5429.

Happy Birthday Happy Birthday Happy Birthday

Would we divulge her age?
Of course not! NO!
Would we want it done to US
When WE hit the big SIX-OH?

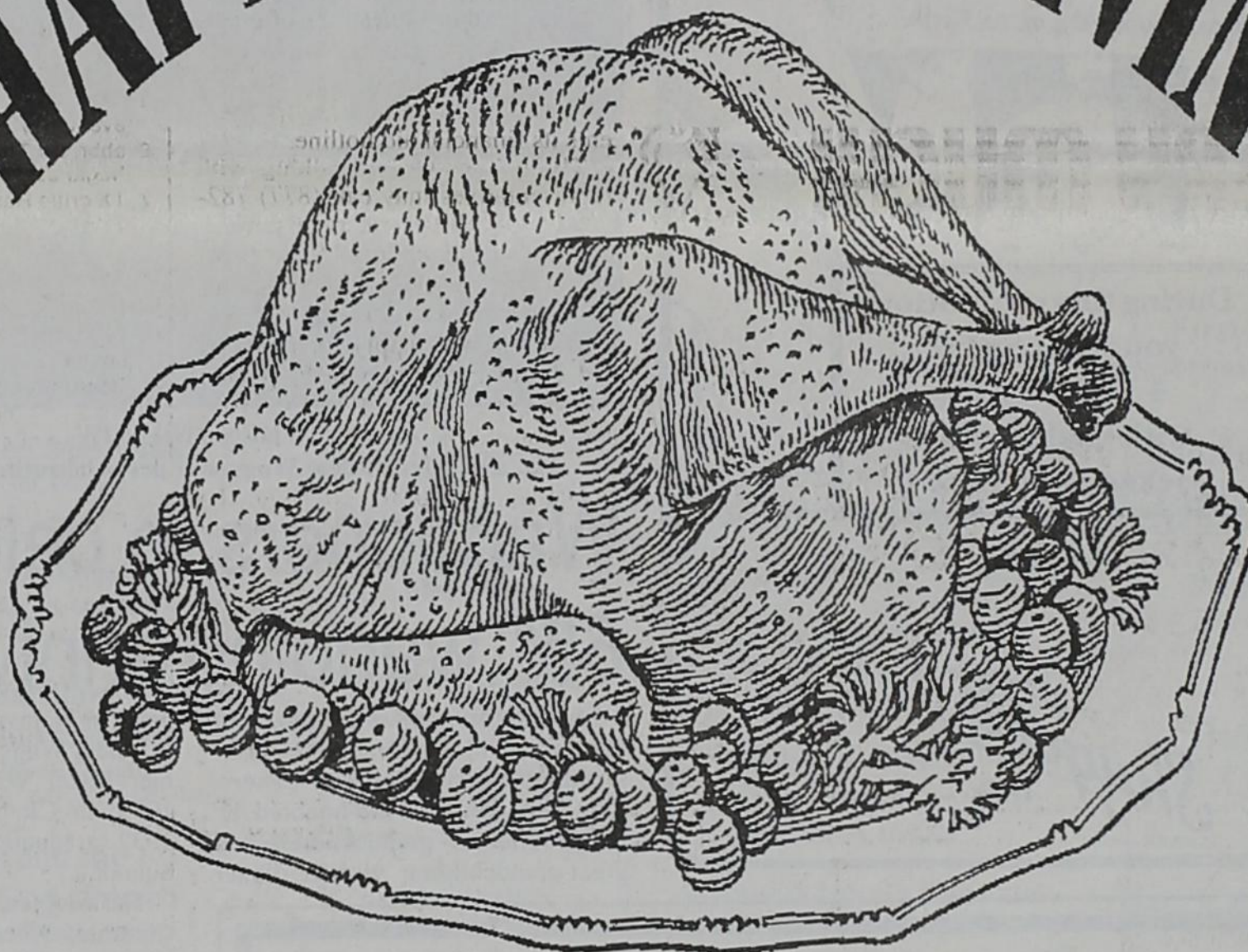
Happy Birthday!

Love, Your Girls



Happy Birthday Happy Birthday Happy Birthday

HAPPY THANKSGIVING



May His many fine blessings grace your holiday table and may you always have plenty to be thankful for.

THRIFTWAY

DIMMITT Market

Both stores will be closed Thanksgiving day



A BIG "Thank You"

We feel so privileged to have had the opportunity to serve you, this past year. You're the best customers anybody ever had.

Happy Thanksgiving!

We will be closed Wednesday night and Thanksgiving Day

El Sombrero Restaurant
Floyd Lopez and Family

People



Drawings for Dimmitt Dollars to continue

A prize drawing was held in Dimmitt last Thursday in connection with the annual "Santa's Open House" promotion sponsored by the Merchant's Committee of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

Winner of the first prize of \$100 in Dimmitt Dollars was Eddie Cavazos, and the winners of the two \$10 prizes were Jane Gerber and Chad Ewing. Cavazos signed up at Headhunters, while Gerber registered at Dimmitt Thriftway and Ewing entered at Bealls.

Shoppers may continue to sign up at participating businesses for a chance to win additional prizes of

Dimmitt Dollars in the next few weeks.

The 22 participating merchants have official registration boxes and entry forms available for their customers.

Drawings for the Dimmitt Dollars will be held Dec. 3, 10, and 17 at 7 p.m., and Dec. 24 at noon.

Gates at 4-H Center to be locked at 6 p.m.

The 4-H Livestock Center Board has voted to lock the gates at the 4-H Center at 6 p.m. each day.

Those leaving the facility after 6 p.m. are asked to lock the gate behind them.

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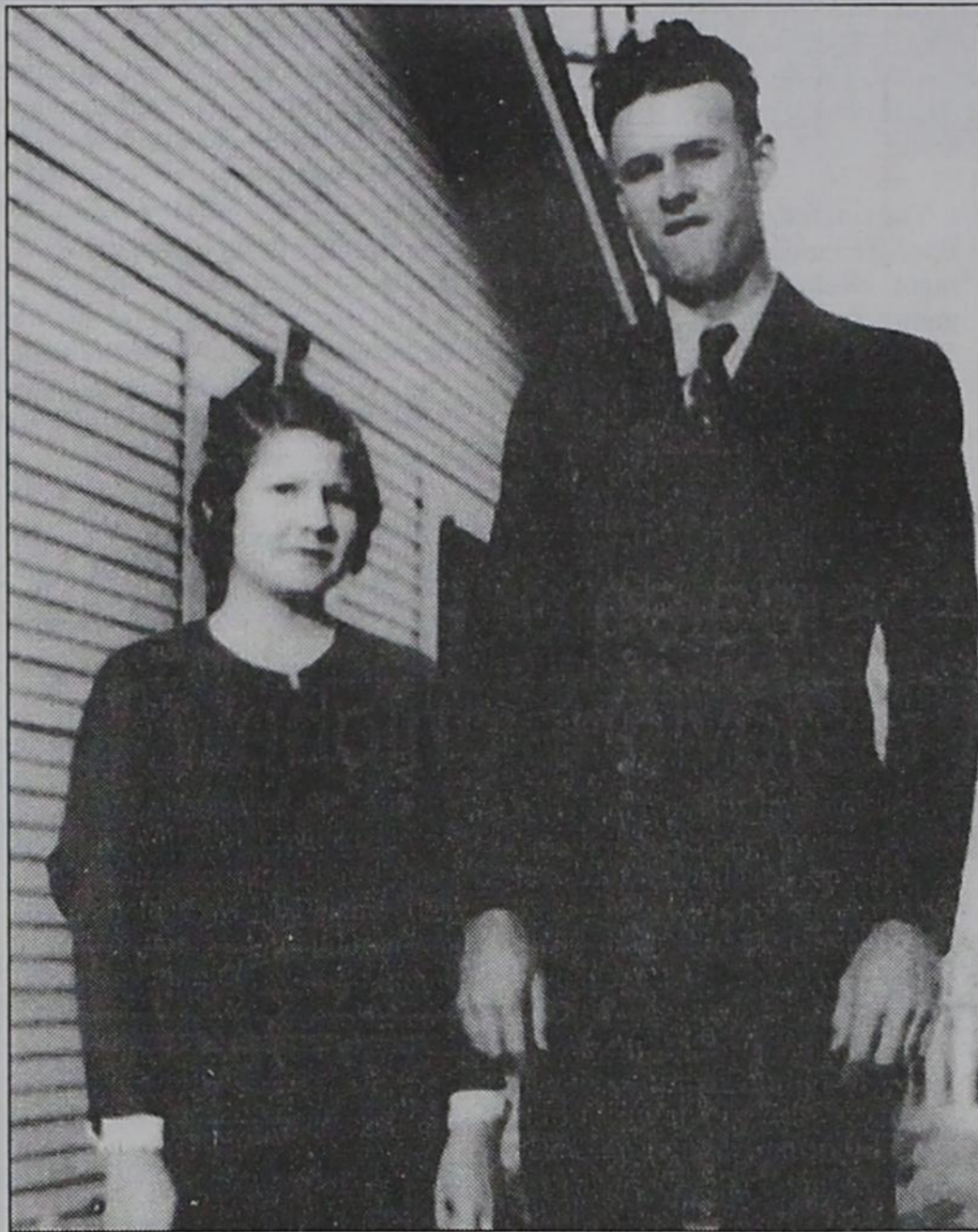
16 - King Size Wallets

8 - Regular Size Wallets

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Merle Norman
115 East Bedford, Dimmitt
Wed., Dec. 2
Photo Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Group charge 99¢ per person

During this promotion you will receive 4 FREE 3X5's with each \$12.99 package purchased.



THEN AND NOW
... Mr. and Mrs. Euleus Waggoner are celebrating 65th anniversary

Waggoners to celebrate 65th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Euleus Waggoner of Dimmitt will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary today (Thursday) and they will be honored by their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren with a dinner

party in Plainview on Saturday. Euleus Waggoner married the former Hazel Williams on Nov. 26, 1933, in Clovis, N.M. Both were 1932 graduates of Dimmitt High School.

The Waggoners farmed in the Cleo Community near Dimmitt. Both are members of the Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ in Dimmitt. They are retired from farming and now live near the Sunnyside Community.

The couple's children and their respective spouses are Frances and Jesse Pharis of Abilene, Dr. Harold and Linda Waggoner of Cloudcroft, N.M., Winston and Judy Waggoner of Dimmitt, Alice and Larry Gamblin of Sulphur Springs, Edd and Sandra Waggoner of Lubbock, Evelyn and Dr. Rob Lindsey of Plainview and Delores and Alan Jackson of Piedmont, Okla.

The couple has 26 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

'Breakfast with Santa' scheduled for Dec. 5

Children of all ages can have breakfast with Santa from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., Dec. 5 in the Dimmitt High School Cafeteria.

The jolly old elf will make a special appearance to share a pancake breakfast, give away prizes, play games, and pose for pictures with all the kids, according to Connie Nutt, Director of Hospice Care, a service of Castro County Hospital District, which is sponsoring the event.

"We hope children will plan to attend this fun celebration," she said. "Money from the event will benefit local hospice patients."

The price of the ticket includes breakfast and all the activities. Children's tickets are \$10 each. Adults (who wish to eat) will be charged \$4. "We are asking that all children be accompanied by an adult, although adults are not required to purchase a ticket if they don't wish to eat breakfast," Nutt said. She said that several local civic clubs are helping with the project, including the Lions Club members who will cook the pancakes, Rotary members helping with the "cookie walk" and the Kiwanians who will assist with the games for the children.

Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Hospice Care staff, or by calling the Hospice office at 647-3785.

Nutt explained that hospice care is available to all those who qualify, regardless of the patient's ability to pay.

"Most of the time Medicare or a private insurance company pays the cost of hospice care," she said. "However, there are times when we get a patient who doesn't qualify for any program. These funds help pay for the care for those patients."

The Hospice Care was established in 1997. A paid staff and several volunteers work together to provide the services. Nutt said that only patients who are terminally ill are admitted into hospice care.

"We offer palliative service," she said. "That simply means that our primary objective is to provide comfort, dignity, and pain control for a person during the last days of life. This is an important time for both the patient and the patient's family, and we bring a special expertise to help."

She said that Hospice is available 24-hours-a-day, seven days a week to provide nursing care, pastoral counseling, therapy, and other services.

"We also work with the family in learning to deal with grief," she said. "Even after the patient's death, we maintain contact with the family for several months to help in any way we can."

Anyone interested in learning more about hospice or in purchasing tickets for the fund raiser should call 647-3785.

Genesis 4-H Club elects new officers

The Genesis 4-H Club elected officers Saturday during a lunch meeting and Christina Salinas was named president for Castro County while Isaias Cervantes earned presidential honors for Deaf Smith County.

Other officers elected include Luis Porras, secretary/treasurer for Castro County; Elizabeth Cervantes, secretary-treasurer for Deaf Smith County; Abraham Salinas, reporter for Castro County; and Cynthia Cervantes, reporter for Deaf Smith County.

The meeting was held at San Jose Community Center.

Castro County Extension Agent Benny Martinez gave a brief overview on the care and breeding of the members' club show goats.

Lydia Villanueva, director of El Hormiguero Project and Mike Everett, an Appropriate Transfer Technology for Rural Areas (ATTRA) Tech-Specialist presented the December schedule of events.

The next club meeting will be Dec. 5 and the group will tour Panhandle Plains Historical Museum in Canyon.

The Genesis 4-H Club was formed with participants from Deaf Smith and Castro Counties.

Twenty-five club members raised and exhibited 19 goats and about 200 pastured poultry chickens at a bi-county alternative goat and chicken show held in Dimmitt on Sept. 12. Each participant was judged and awarded on interview, record keeping and showmanship.

To join the club, call the Promised Land Network at (806) 364-4445.

Pig jackpot set Sunday

The "First Out of the Box" Show Pig Jackpot will be held Sunday at the Castro County Expo Building in Dimmitt.

All ages can show barrows and gilts.

Entries will be accepted from noon until 9 p.m. on Saturday, when the entry fee will be only \$15. Entries on Sunday will be accepted from 6 to 11 a.m. at a cost of \$20.

A new rule for this show will be that entrants must weigh in their own pigs, with a five-pound weigh back for 1 and 2 in Class. Also, there will be no washing allowed once the jackpot starts, and no bedding will be provided. Exhibitors must bring their own.

Flagg 4-H Club sets coat drive

The Flagg 4-H Club is collecting coats to be donated to the needy.

Those who have coats in any size that are no longer worn are asked to contact Rusty Wooten, Janet McDaniel or any member of the Flagg 4-H Club and they will be happy to pick up the clothing.

Swine validation will end Monday

All youth in Castro County who are planning on exhibiting swine at this year's Junior Livestock Show and sale or at any other major show must have their swine validated before Monday.

The Swine Validation Committee started validating swine projects earlier this month.

For more information, contact Benny Martinez or Rebel Royall at the Extension office or your local ag teacher.

With Best Regards On Thanksgiving

A long, long time ago, two very different groups of people proved that teamwork can help overcome hardship and produce some very fruitful results. It is that sentiment that comes to mind today, when we think of the many kind neighbors who have grown with us. Happy Thanksgiving and sincere thanks.

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Breakfast with Santa

CCHD Hospice Care invites you and your family to meet Santa Claus! Make plans to attend, Saturday morning, December 5, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Enjoy a pancake breakfast and have your picture taken with Santa. There will also be lots of games, prizes and crafts. Tickets are \$10 for children and \$4 for adults. (Children should be accompanied by adults, but adults who do not wish to eat are not asked to buy a ticket.) Proceeds benefit local hospice patients. Call 647-3785 for tickets or purchase tickets from any CCHD Hospice Care staff member.

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ENCHANTING VILLAGE—Joshua and Rachel Hill look in fascination at the sleds, animated skaters, shops and surrounding scenery in a miniature alpine ski resort at The Village Shop during Santa's Open House last Thursday night. Most participating stores

featured Open House specials and hosted hundreds of shoppers during the three-hour event, which annually kicks off the Christmas shopping season here. Joshua, 7, and Rachel, 4, are the children of Johnny and Cathy Hill of Dimmitt. *Photo by Don Nelson*

Nominations being accepted for outstanding older worker

To celebrate the ongoing contributions and accomplishments of older workers, Green Thumb is soliciting nominations from Texas employers in search of 1998's outstanding older worker.

Nominees must be at least 65 years old, a Texas resident and work 20 or more hours a week for pay.

To nominate, a supervisor or co-worker must provide a brief narrative covering the older worker's overall contribution to their employer, a description of new/additional skills the nominee has learned since beginning employment, any disabilities the nominee has overcome to perform his/her job, and a description of other community involvement.

Official nomination forms may be obtained by calling Green Thumb at 1-800-880-5292. Nominees may be

from any occupation. Deadline for nominations is Dec. 21.

Last year's state honorees included a research physician, a welder, a labor rights attorney, a heavy equipment operator, a civil engineer, a home health aide, and the owner of a children's clothing store.

Nominations will be evaluated by a statewide employer committee and the winner will be announced in the latter part of January 1999. The winner will attend the national Prime Time Awards in Washington, D.C., in March 1999 during the annual "Employ the Older Worker Week." Winners will receive an evening tour of the city's landmarks and will attend meetings with congressional representatives. They will tour the White House and attend a gala awards dinner at the historic National Building Museum.

Green Thumb is the country's oldest and largest non-profit provider of employment and training for older Americans. Its mission is to strengthen families, communities and our nation by providing older and disadvantaged individuals with opportunities to learn, work and serve others.

Last year, Green Thumb brought training and employment options to more than 26,000 older Americans. In Texas, Green Thumb operates in 132 counties serving almost mature workers.

Plainview Symphony plans 'The Christmas Spectacular'

Annual Christmas celebrations in Plainview and the surrounding towns will kick off next Thursday, Dec. 3, with "The Christmas Spectacular," presented by the Plainview Symphony Orchestra.

This year the orchestra will be joined by the award-winning Wayland Baptist University Choirs for a show that is slated to begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Harral Auditorium.

Guest conductor will be Dr. Eric Freid, associate music professor at Texas Tech University; Dr. Scott Herrington, director of choral studies at Wayland Baptist University; and Timothy S. Kelley, artistic director. Wes Narron will serve as narrator.

"With three concerts remaining, a symphony season ticket makes an ideal stocking stuffer," said Rochelle

Willson, president of the Plainview Symphony board of directors. "Adult season memberships are \$20 while student memberships are \$8 each. That makes the season ticket more attractive than buying tickets at the door for \$8."

"The Christmas Spectacular" will be followed with "Music for Patitos" on Jan. 21, 1999, and "An American Portrait," on March 4, 1999.

"The Christmas Spectacular" will include selections from "Carnival of the Animals" by St. Saens, "Thunder and Lightning Polka" by Strauss, "Winter Wonderland" by Smith and

Barnard, Bizet's "Farandole," Anderson's "Sleigh Ride," "Fantasia on Greensleeves" by Williams and Anderson's "A Christmas Carol."

With the orchestra, the choirs will sing *White Christmas, The Many Moods of Christmas, Do You Hear What I Hear?* and *Christmas Music for Orchestra and Chorus* by Cacavas.

Tickets may be obtained by writing Plainview Symphony, P.O. Box 1857, Plainview 79072 or by calling (806) 293-3495. The box office will open at 7 p.m. the night of the show and a limited number of tickets will be available the night of the show.

PMHA missing box of cutlery

The Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary is missing a box of kitchen cutlery.

Anyone who has an idea of where the items might be should return them to the auxiliary's gift shop at the hospital.

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Who's new?

OUT OF TOWN

Rev. Melvin and Lannetta Walker of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby girl, Queen Remaliah Walker, born Nov. 15 at 8:44 a.m. at Baptist-St. Anthony's in Amarillo. The infant weighed 4 pounds and 11 ounces and was 18 inches long. Big brother is Jamahl, 5. Grandparents are Donna R. Lane of Galveston, Lonnie Adkins of Texas City, and Lakirkas Walker and the late Robert Walker of Houston. Great-grandparents are Lennie L. Hicks of Galveston and Doris Dorsey of Humble.

Neal and Patricia Weatherford of Billings, Mont., are the parents of a baby boy, Trent Jay, born Nov. 21 at 4:43 a.m. at St. Vincent's Hospital in Billings. The infant weighed 5 pounds and 13 ounces. Big sister is Brooke. Grandparents are Joe and Mary Lou Weatherford of Dimmitt and Mrs. John Patton of Salisbury, Mo. Great-grandmother is Lorene Farris of Canyon.

4-H Stock Show set

The 4-H Stock Show has been set for Dec. 5 at the Fair barns in Dimmitt.

All 4-H members are encouraged to participate in the livestock show.

"This show is a great opportunity for 4-H members to work on improving their showmanship skills," said a spokesperson of the Extension office.

Weight cards will be due at 10 a.m. the day of the show. At 9:30 a.m., there will be a short showmanship clinic on each of the three species of show animals—lambs, swine and steers.

The lamb show will start at 1 p.m., followed by the steer show, then the swine show.

Those who are planning on taking lamb projects to the show and would like some help shearing should notify Castro County Extension Agent Benny Martinez the week before the show so that a shearing time can be scheduled.

People are always blaming their circumstances for what they are. I don't believe in circumstances. The people who get on in this world are the people who get up and look for the circumstances they want, and, if they can't find them, make them.
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- Immaculate Conception Catholic**
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Guillermo Morales...647-4219, 647-0105
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SPS agreement will lower electric bills by \$210 million

Customers of Southwestern Public Service Company will see a reduction of almost \$210 million in costs of electric service between now and the end of 2002.

Depending on the type of customer and usage patterns, reductions in overall rates will range from 7% to 11%, beginning in early 1999.

Residential customers typically will see about a 7% reduction. Industrial customers and other high-volume electricity purchasers will see larger percentage decreases because of fuel costs account for a greater portion of their total electric bill.

The decreased costs reflect amendments to contracts between TUCO, the coal supplier to SPS, and the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway, the railroad company that hauls coal from Wyoming to fuel SPS power plants.

The reduction in coal transportation costs will be realized by SPS customers directly through lowered fuel costs. Fuel costs make up a portion of the total electric bill. SPS does not make any profit on its fuel costs; all savings are passed on to customers.

A residential customer of SPS

using 1,000 kilowatt-hours monthly will save about \$48 annually beginning in 1999.

"We are delighted to provide these significant savings to our customers," said David M. Wilks, president of SPS. "The SPS fuel rroup and the fuel supplier, TUCO, certainly deserve credit for our significant achievements on our customers' behalf."

Mark Freeman, SPS director of energy, said the \$210 million in total projected fuel savings compares future coal transportation charges under the revised contract with what the railroad would have charged if SPS and TUCO had not disputed the railroad's rates.

SPS and the coal supplier have been in a dispute since 1990 with the railroad over the coal transportation rates. In 1992, the companies sent the dispute to a panel of arbitrators, which awarded a decision to the railroad. In 1997, the Texas Supreme Court vacated the arbitration panel's award. Renewed negotiations between the parties yielded the recent settlement agreement.

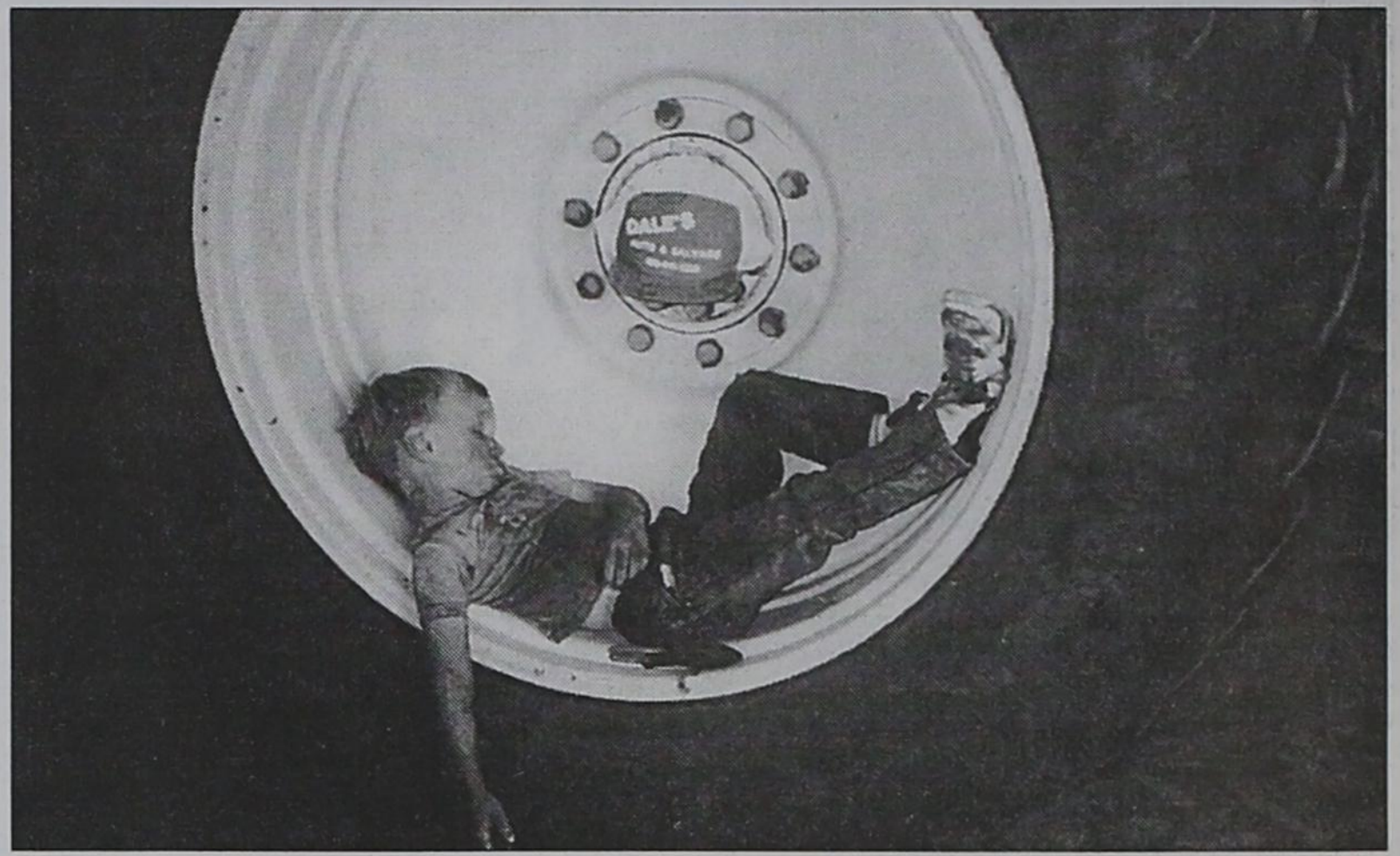
"The savings that have been achieved by tenacity in this coal transportation dispute will directly benefit the customers of SPS. We're delighted our team's efforts have been so successful," Freeman said.

"Southwestern Public Service Company has long been our four-state service area's lowest-cost major electricity supplier," said David Hudson, SPS's director of regulatory and pricing administration. "We're one of the lowest-cost utilities in the nation. This coal transportation cost reduction continues that achievement."

Hudson said that generally, SPS rates have been decreasing since 1983.

"SPS customers have enjoyed a trend of decreasing rates for 16 years now," he said. "Our rates in 1999 will be approximately 25% lower than they were 16 years ago. Meanwhile, by contrast, overall consumer prices have increased by 68%. Clearly, SPS electric customers continue to receive a great value for their dollar. The inflation-adjusted cost of electricity from SPS has declined 55% since 1983."

SPS's wholesale customers—including rural electric cooperatives and several investor-owned utilities in New Mexico and Texas, and city government-owned utilities including those in Lubbock, Brownfield, Floydada, Tulia and Las Cruces, N.M., also will benefit from the reduced fuel costs.



Asleep on the job!

Christopher Acker, son of Dale and Marlene Acker of Nazareth, fell asleep inside this tractor tire while helping his dad out at work one afternoon and this photo of his nap earned him national recognition when it was published in a magazine and on a calendar. Christopher's dad is a mechanic who owns Dale's Auto and Salvage in Nazareth. When the above photo was taken, Christopher was 5 years old. The photo to the right shows a 9-year-old Christopher today, showing off a copy of the magazine and calendar. The photo was published in the March 1998 issue of *Country Extra*, and on the back cover of the 1999 Old Iron Calendar printed by *Country Extra's Farm and Ranch Living*.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Dimmitt exchange has petitioned the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to expand its local calling area to the Amarillo, Canyon, Hereford, Plainview and Tulia exchanges. To learn more about this petition, you may contact the petition coordinator, Betty McClure at (806) 647-2413. Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling (ELC) Service will allow you to call and be called by the requested exchange(s) on a local call basis (no toll charges). All exchanges that pass the ballot will be added to your local calling area for a maximum monthly per line total ELC charge of no more than \$3.50 for residence, \$7.00 for business.

GTE filed a statewide ELC surcharge application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and has obtained final approval to charge customers a monthly surcharge of \$0.73 per line. Effective with the April 10, 1997 billing cycle, customers who do not presently pay the maximum of \$3.50 (residence) and \$7.00 (business) fees for Expanded Local Calling (ELC) will be assessed this surcharge. Customers will not be charged more than \$3.50 (residence) and \$7.00 (business) per line per month for up to five ELC exchanges. These maximum fees include the approved \$0.73 surcharge.

The fees associated with ELC are mandatory. If any exchanges pass the ballot, the fees will be paid by all subscribers in the petitioning exchange. The fees will be in addition to your local monthly telephone service charges.

Within the next 15 days GTE will mail ballots to all customers in the Dimmitt exchange to determine whether support exists for expansion of the local calling area. After marking the ballot, customers should sign their name and return the ballot to the PUC. A stamped self-addressed envelope will be provided with the ballot. At least 70% of the subscribers who return their ballots must vote in favor of expanded local calling on a per exchange basis for it to be provided. If the ballot fails to all exchanges, your service will not change, and no fees will apply. No fees will be charged until they are approved and service is provided according to the PUC Rules.

The PUC has assigned this matter Project No. 19940. Interested persons should direct any comments that they may have about the petition to the PUC, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or they may call the PUC Information Office at (512) 936-7140 or (512) 936-7136, teletypewriter for the deaf.

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El intercambio de Dimmitt ha solicitado a la Comisión de Servicio Público de Texas ("Public Utility Commission of Texas-PUC") la expansión de la área de sus llamadas locales, a los intercambios de Amarillo, Canyon, Hereford, Plainview y Tulia. Para aprender más respecto a esta solicitud, sírvase contactar con el/la coordinador/a de la solicitud, Betty McClure a (806) 647-2413. Este servicio conocido como llamadas expandidas localmente (Expanded Local Calling-ELC), le permitirá llamar a estos intercambios y ser llamado/a como una llamada local (sin cargos adicionales). Todos los intercambios que reciban suficientes votos favorables serán añadidos a su área de llamadas locales por una tarifa mensual máxima total de ELC de no mayor de \$3.50 por cada línea para servicio residencial, \$7.00 para comercial.

GTE presentó una aplicación de recargo ELC estatal con la Comisión de Servicio Público de Tejas y ha obtenido la aprobación para cobrar a clientes un recargo mensual de \$0.73 por línea. Efectivo con el ciclo de facturación de April 10, 1997, clientes que actualmente no pagan tarifas máximas de \$3.50 (residencia) y \$7.00 (negocio) por el Servicio de Expansión de Llamadas Locales (ELC) serán cargados con este recargo, sujeto a reembolso, hasta el tiempo en que la Comisión haya ingresado una orden final. Clientes no serán cargados más de \$3.50 (residencia) y \$7.00 (negocio) por línea, por mes por hasta cinco intercambios ELC. Estas tarifas máximas incluyen cualquier recargo aprobado asociado con ELC.

Las tarifas asociadas con ELC son mandatorias. En caso de que cualquiera de los intercambios reciban suficientes votos a favor, a través de dicha boleta, las tarifas serán pagadas por todos los suscriptores en el intercambio solicitado. Las tarifas serán añadidas a los cargos de su servicio telefónico mensual local.

Dentro de los próximos quince (15) días GTE despachará por correo boletas a todos los clientes en el intercambio de Dimmitt con el fin de determinar si existe justificación y respaldo para la expansión de la área de llamadas locales. Luego de marcar la boleta, los clientes deberán firmar su nombre y remitir la boleta a la PUC. Un sobre con estampilla y dirección de retorno será incluido con la misma boleta. Por lo menos 70% de los suscriptores que retornen esta boleta deben dar su voto a favor del Servicio Expandido de Llamadas en base a cada intercambio para que este servicio sea provisto. En caso de que la boleta no satisfaga a todos los intercambios, su servicio no cambiará y no se aplicará ninguna tarifa adicional. Ninguna tarifa será cobrada hasta que sean aprobadas y el servicio sea provisto de acuerdo con las regulaciones de la PUC.

La PUC ha asignado a este Proyecto el Número 19940. Aquellas personas interesadas deberán dirigir cualquier comentario al respecto a la PUC, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, o llamar a la PUC-Oficina de Información al (512) 936-7140 o (512) 936-7136, teletipo de escribir para las personas que están privadas del sentido del oído.



Aaron Wilcox Memorial Lamb Classic is set Jan. 2

The second annual Aaron Wilcox Memorial Lamb Classic will be held Saturday, Jan. 2, at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

This year there will be two lamb shows and both will be sanctioned by the Texas Club Lamb Association. The first show will start at 10 a.m. and will be judged by Ronny Dennis. The second show will start approximately one hour after the end of the first show and will be judged by Marvin Ensor.

Entry fee is \$20 per show or \$35

for both shows.

All weight cards will be due by 9 a.m.

A showmanship competition will be held for anyone interested, and the event will be judged by both judges. Entry fee for the showmanship is \$5

per person.

All Texas Club Lamb Association rules apply for both shows and the showmanship.

For more information contact the Extension Office in Dimmitt.

Alpha Chi inducts two Nazareth girls

West Texas A&M University's Texas Zeta chapter of Alpha Chi National Honor society inducted two Nazareth students in a ceremony on Nov. 1.

Inducted were Jaimye Bingham, a junior nursing major; and Angela Fortenberry, a junior majoring in music education.

Membership to Alpha Chi is by invitation only and is limited to ju-

niors and seniors with an overall grade point average of 3.5 or higher and rank in the top 10% of their class.

The purpose of Alpha Chi is to recognize students who have maintained a high level of scholarship, according to Dr. Duane Rosa, Alpha Chi faculty sponsor and director of planning and analysis at West Texas A&M University.

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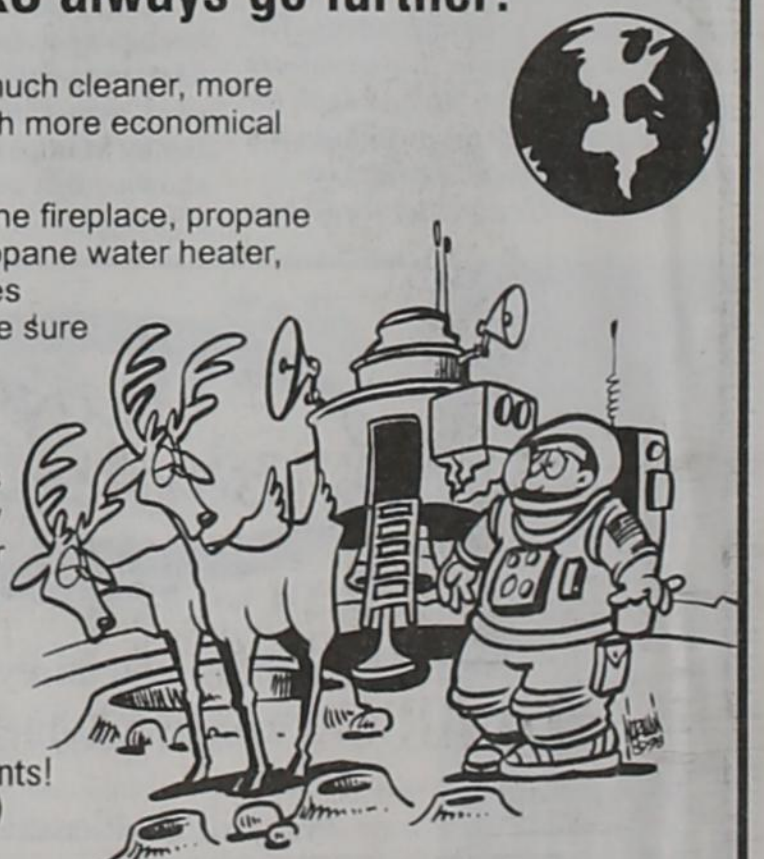
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DELECTABLE DELIGHTS—Beverly Schulte of Nazareth has the best job in the house, slicing and serving a variety of delicious pies Sunday at the Christian Mothers' turkey dinner in Nazareth. A

large crowd enjoyed the meal and the Nazareth Art Club's holiday arts and crafts show, which was held in the school cafeteria. *Photo by Jenna Acker*

Commissioners agree to reimburse Saucedo

Castro County Commissioners agreed to reimburse Olga Saucedo for printing expenses, shipping costs and telephone calls she incurred because of a mix-up regarding rental of the Expo Building.

Saucedo had rented the Expo Building for Feb. 13, 1999, but that's the weekend of the county stock show, which takes precedence.

Saucedo had already had printed invitations, napkins, etc., with the Feb. 13 date. She agreed to move her celebration up to Feb. 6, 1999, but asked the county to reimburse her for

the costs she had incurred so she could have the invitations and other items reprinted.

At earlier meetings, commissioners had told Saucedo to bring them an invoice listing all charges and she did so at Monday's meeting.

Printing costs were \$144.43, but Saucedo was unsure about costs for long-distance telephone calls and shipping. She asked the county to reimburse her \$160 to cover all costs

and they agreed.

In other action, commissioners agreed to allow the Dept. of Public Safety to move its office to the Juvenile Probation Office, which is larger; and granted Precinct 4 Commissioner Dan Schmucker authority to use road material from the Texas Dept. of Transportation surplus, if his request for such materials is approved by the state.

Kentex Angus joins American Angus Association

Kentex Angus of Summerfield is a new member of the American Angus Association, according to Dick Spader, executive vice president of the national organization which is headquartered in St. Joseph, Mo.

The American Angus Association, with over 31,000 active adult and junior members, is the largest beef cattle registry association in the world. Its computerized records include detailed information on over 12 million registered Angus.

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Sports



Bobcats focused on earning trip to state

You've got to be pretty good and pretty lucky to achieve success in basketball. That's what the late Kenneth Cleveland used to say when he was leading the Dimmitt Bobcats to state tournaments years ago and that's what Dimmitt Coach Alan Steinle believes today.

"You've got to be good enough to make your luck count," Steinle said. Well, a year ago the Bobcats were good enough to make their luck count in a couple of playoff games, and they made it all the way to the regional semifinals before bowing out of the playoff race.

Last year's Bobcats finished the season with a 25-10 mark, and although graduation claimed a host of talented players, Dimmitt returns a couple of starters and some talented lettermen who are looking to get past that regional hurdle and finish their season in Austin.

"We lost a good group of seniors averaging a combined 35 to 40 points a game," Steinle said. "We've got to replace that scoring average with guys who are here this year."

Among the players Steinle will look to this season are returning starters Jerry Thomas, a 6-1 senior post, and Derek Buckley, a 5-11 senior guard; and letterman Jacob Larra, a 6-0 senior wing who was Dimmitt's sixth man and a key

player off the bench a year ago. Thomas averaged 15.6 points, 7.6 rebounds, 1.5 steals and two assists for Dimmitt last year. He shot 56% from the field and 70% from the charity stripe.

Buckley chipped in another 10.5 points per outing and was good for a couple of boards and steals. He averaged three assists per game. Buckley's shooting percentage was around 47% from the field and 65% from the line.

Larra picked up 3.7 points and steals per game while hauling down 3.1 rebounds and recording 2.7 assists.

"We've got three good ones returning and we'll build the team around them," Steinle said.

Other lettermen returning are senior Wesley Wright, a 5-10 guard; Daniel Flores, a 5-10 junior guard; and Keevin Sanders, a 6-0 junior post.

Flores chipped in 2.3 points per game and had three credits, according to Steinle. Wright saw limited action his junior year and Sanders was moved up from the junior varsity near the end of the season.

Steinle has moved several juniors up to varsity this season and they will be expected to contribute, especially once district rolls around. They are 5-9 guard Sammy Prieto, 6-0



1998-99 DIMMITT BOBCATS, from left, are Ralph Enriquez (24), Daniel Proffitt (11), Daniel Flores (20), Keevin Sanders (15), Taylor Matthews (13), Julian Velo (32), Jerry Thomas (22), Derek Buckley (10), Jacob Larra (23), Van Jeter, Wesley Wright (14),

Sammy Prieto (12) and Marcus Larra (25). Not pictured are two new varsity squadsmen, Mark Casares and Jeff Stovall. Coaches (kneeling, from left) are Cory Lynch, Head Coach Alan Steinle, and Gus Ortiz.

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post Taylor Matthews, 5-10 wing Van Jeter, 5-10 wing Mark Casares and 6-1 post Jeff Stovall. Sopho-

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12. Contestants must have reached the age of eight (8) years by the Sunday of any week's play.

Tip-off '98 Bobcats

mores making the varsity squad are 5-10 guard Daniel Proffitt, 5-9 guard Marcus Larra and 6-1 post Julian Velo.

Steinle's first five will feature Buckley and Jacob Larra at the guards, Thomas and Matthews at posts. The other guard slot will be filled by Wright.

"Our biggest challenge this year is going to be having our key players become confident and productive. Then we have to develop players that don't have any varsity experience. And we have to do that early through a tough non-district schedule."

All-region selection Thomas was one of Dimmitt's leading scorers a year ago and he'll have to be just as productive, if not more so, this season.

"Jerry's our 'giant' at 6-1," Steinle said. "He's very athletic and he's a good jumper for his size. He does an outstanding job around the basket considering his lack of size. He's going to have to use his quickness on the inside and use some mid-range jumpshots to help us."

Buckley was a first-team all-district performer last year. Steinle is going to look to him to help pick up some of the scoring slack.

"Derek's a good perimeter shooter. He's going to have to be one of our top scorers at guard," Steinle said. "He does a good job of handling the ball and he's an excellent, all-around player."

Jacob Larra didn't have big stats last year, but Steinle said he always seems to find a way to help the team by doing little things.

"He really has improved in the off-season. He's going to have to be one of our offensive weapons," Steinle said.

Wright is a player that has "really improved over the last couple of years," Steinle said. "He'll be our point guard and his job will be to run the offense, take care of the ball and get it to the open people. He'll give us everything that he has. He's a real team player."

Matthews and Sanders will probably split time at the other post position, Steinle said. He expects both to provide solid defensive play and strong rebounding while helping to complete the team.

Matthews, who was on JV last year, has improved a lot, according to Steinle, and he's really worked hard this season, spending a lot of time in the gym.

Flores is still recovering from a broken arm. Steinle said Flores was scheduled to return to the doctor on Nov. 25 and could possibly be released then.

"He's going to be a big help when we get him back. He's pretty quick and he plays all over the floor. He's going to be a good addition to our team. We'd like to get him back as soon as possible, but we don't want to jeopardize the rest of his season by rushing it," Steinle said.

Prieto does a good job when he's on the court and he's a smart player, Steinle said. He takes care of the ball and is a good shooter.

Jeter will also see some playing time at the off-guard position. Steinle said Jeter has improved his outside shot and should be a good perimeter threat for the Bobcats.

Casares's strength is that he's a good outside shooter, and Steinle said he feels like Casares will be able to help the Bobcats, especially against teams that play zone defense.

Stovall will be a backup post player and Steinle said he's shown steady improvement.

The three sophomores will split time between varsity and junior varsity, depending on team needs, Steinle said.

"As of right now, Daniel Proffitt is on varsity and Marcus Larra and Julian Velo will start the season on JV. We want them to get in as much playing time as possible so they get some experience."

The lack of experienced players on the bench is a concern for Steinle

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early in the season.

"We'll have to develop those younger kids. I think we can put a good team on the floor, but they'll have to rest sometime or they could get in foul trouble. That's when we really need our bench to come through," Steinle said. "The bench is vital to any team. Even though they aren't starters, they're still valuable. Over the last several years we've had good performance from our bench players and I think it'll be good this year, too. They just need time to develop."

The Bobcats' strength is overall quickness and mid-range shooting accuracy by key players, Steinle said. That quickness will be a big plus in Dimmitt's system.

"We're going to operate out of a 2-3 zone on defense and we'll use it probably 90% of the time," Steinle said. "We'll run either a full-court press or half-court trap and our quickness will be an asset there."

"Jacob and Wesley are both very smart defensive players. They anticipate well and have good instincts. Derek and Jerry are both very athletic and can force things to happen. Matthews and Sanders will be an important part of our defense because they are alert and intelligent."

"Our defense is important to us

because we create a lot of our offense from it," Steinle said.

"We want to play the full length of the floor, using presses and fast breaks. I feel like there are some concerns in our half-court offense. If we don't get points off of our transition game, then we'll have to get our half-court offense set up and make it work."

"If we can get some steals and force some turnovers with our defense, it'll take some of the pressure off of our half-court offense," Steinle said.

"As the season progresses, I think it'll be fine. We've just got to know our jobs, responsibilities and roles as individuals and as members of the team," Steinle said.

"Right now our shooting is not as good as we'd like it to be, but some of these kids haven't been in the gym that long. I think our shooting will come as we get deeper into the season."

The Bobcats will be up against some tough competition while they work to develop young talent and improve shooting.

"We've got three Class AAAA schools right off the bat with Randall, Levelland and Borger, then we get Hereford and Lubbock Coronado. We've got some good

AAA teams in there, too. Muleshoe's picked to win their district and Littlefield is another top pick in their district. We've got three good tournaments, too, with the Plainview, Seminole and Caprock."

Dimmitt is ranked sixth among teams in Class AAA by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches, but district nemesis and two-time defending regional champion Tulia is picked third. Regional power Seminole is ranked second, so the Bobcats will have their work cut out this season.

Steinle hopes the tough non-conference schedule, which could include a game against Seminole (in the Seminole Tournament), will prepare the Bobcats as they get ready to clear the hurdles they set for themselves this season:

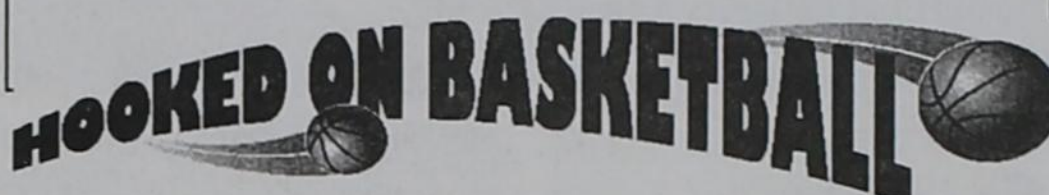
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Taylor Matthews	6-0 Junior	Post
Wesley Wright	5-10 Senior	Guard
Keevin Sanders	6-0 Junior	Post
Daniel Flores	5-10 Junior	Wing
Van Jeter	5-10 Junior	Wing
Jerry Thomas	6-1 Senior	Post
Jacob Larra	6-0 Senior	Wing
Mark Casares	5-10 Junior	Wing
Marcus Larra	5-9 Sophomore	Guard
Jeff Stovall	6-1 Junior	Post
Julian Velo	6-1 Sophomore	Post

Head Coach: Alan Steinle
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- Nov. 24—Borger, Here
- Nov. 26-28—Queens Classic (Girls), Plainview
- Nov. 28—Farwell (Boys), There
- Dec. 1—Hereford, There
- Dec. 3-5—Lions Classic (Boys), Plainview
- Dec. 4—Amarillo High (Girls), Here
- Dec. 8—Muleshoe, There
- Dec. 10-12—Seminole Tournament, Seminole
- Dec. 18—Friona, Here
- Dec. 19—Lubbock Coronado, There
- Dec. 28-30—Caprock Tournament, Lubbock
- Jan. 2—Littlefield, Here
- Jan. 5—Slaton, There
- Jan. 8—Muleshoe (Boys), Here
- Jan. 8—*Perryton (Girls), Here
- Jan. 12—*Tulia, There
- Jan. 15—*River Road, Here
- Jan. 19—*Sanford-Fritch, There
- Jan. 22—*Dalhart, Here
- Jan. 26—*Tulia, Here
- Jan. 29—*Perryton, There
- Feb. 2—*Sanford-Fritch, Here
- Feb. 5—*River Road, There
- Feb. 9—*Dalhart, There
- Feb. 12—*Perryton (Boys), Here
- Feb. 26-27—Girls Regional, Lubbock
- Mar. 5-6—Boys Regional, Lubbock
- Mar. 4-6—Girls State, Austin
- Mar. 11-13—Boys State, Austin

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Season Record: 1-1

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Young Swifts hope to resume tradition

The Nazareth Swifts are virtually starting from scratch this year since only one starter and another letterman are all that return from last year's team.

The players filling out the rest of the Swifts' roster are young, but they have a lot of talent that Coach Mike Scarborough hopes will develop through the year. If that happens, the Swifts could finish the season in the playoffs as they have so many times in the past.

Nazareth missed out on the playoffs last year for the first time in many seasons, and this year's team hopes to return to post-season play. For that to happen, rookie players must develop and mature early in the season.

"We've got a lot of younger players on the roster that are going to have to step in and fill roles quickly," Scarborough said. "We don't have any real, proven scorers and that's a concern. So far I've been impressed, though. I think we'll be stronger defensively than we were a year ago, but I worry a little about our rebounding and post play. I think we're going to better at shooting and ballhandling this year—we shouldn't turn the ball over as much."

The lone starter back from last

year's team is Mitchell Brockman, a 5-10 senior guard who averaged four points and four rebounds per game. The only other veteran back is Cameron McLain, a 6-1 junior post who chipped in three points and pulled down four boards.

"Mitchell's a good floor leader. He's a good ballhandler and he makes good decisions when he's on the court," Scarborough said.

He said McLain will give the Swifts some much-needed size and power underneath, even though he's only 6-1. He added that McLain would be a strong defensive player inside for the Swifts, and will be strong on the boards.

The rest of the Swifts' roster features five players up from junior varsity and five freshman from an undefeated eighth-grade team last year.

Those moving up from JV are Matt Olvera, a 6-0 senior post; Stanton Wethington, a 6-0 junior post; Matty McLain, a 5-11 sophomore guard; Jason Huseman, a 5-9 sophomore guard; and Wade Price, a 5-10 sophomore post.

Freshmen varsity players will be 5-9 guard Blake Birkenfeld, 6-0 post Daryl Pohlmeier, 5-9 guard Jase Merritt, 5-9 guard Kade Wilcox and



THE 1998-99 NAZARETH SWIFTS are young, but talented and they hope to return to the Swifts to post-season play this season. Head coach for the Swifts is Mike Scarborough (kneeling, left) and assistant coach is Rick Price. Team members are (from left) Blake Birkenfeld, Jase Merritt,

Ky Wilcox, Stanton Wethington, Matty McLain, Cameron McLain, Matt Olvera, Daryl Pohlmeier, Mitchell Brockman, Wade Price, Ky Wilcox and Jason Huseman.

Photo by Joyce Nelson

5-10 guard Ky Wilcox.

Starters for Scarborough will be Brockman at point guard, Cameron McLain and Wethington at posts and the Wilcox twins at guards.

Wethington should be a threat to score inside and he'll provide rebounding, according to Scarborough.

Kade Wilcox is a strong three-point shooter who's got quick moves and sound ballhandling skills. Scarborough said he's a solid defensive player, too.

Ky Wilcox will be a versatile player that can play either inside or outside, but he'll start as a wing. Scarborough said he's got "great jumping ability."

Scarborough expects the bench to be solid and will play several players.

"I think we'll have good depth. We can come off the bench with several guards that have good skills so we won't lose much when we sub. The same goes for our post players. We may even have a little more quickness with our second-team posts.

Olvera and Pohlmeier will be the posts Scarborough will look to to spell Cameron McLain and Wethington.

"Matt's good on the boards and

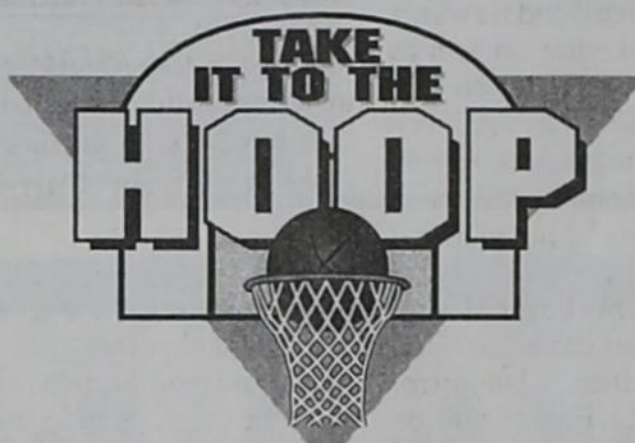
he's a good defensive player. Daryl's good inside. He can score inside and he's also strong on the boards."

Matty McLain will "provide good guard play coming off the bench" for the Swifts. He's a good athlete who can score.

Birkenfeld will be a good backup for Brockman because of his good overall skills and solid ballhandling, according to Scarborough.

Huseman is one of the Swifts' quickest players and that should help the team, especially on defense. He's a "great hustler," according to Scarborough.

Price is working hard in practice and Scarborough said he rebounds well.



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Merritt has good skills and "he's been a surprise," according to Scarborough. "Jase can score and he's a very good defensive player."

The Swifts hope to get a lot of their offense from transition this season.

"Because of our lack of size, we'll depend on a lot of our points from the transition game. I feel like we have some guards that can score from the outside, but our post game has to improve—that's the main area we'll have to focus on improving."

The Swifts could press, it'll just depend on the situation, Scarborough said.

"We're definitely quicker than we were last year and I do feel like we can press, it's just going to depend how our bench comes around. Because we're quicker, we should be able to pressure teams and play more man-to-man defense. We have the talent and quickness that we should be able to extend our defense to full court."

Nazareth may need that strong pressure defense and quickness to

outlast teams in district this year, and a tough schedule before conference play begins should help the Swifts improve.

"Our non-district schedule is extremely tough. We're going to try and use that to our advantage. I we can compete against the larger schools that we'll be playing, it'll help us down the road. We will have to improve early," Scarborough said.

Scarborough said Sudan has been most people's pick for district favorite because the Hornets have some size and experience returning. He said Springlake-Earth is also always competitive and will be a challenge. Hart has experience and good size, too. He looks for Vega to be improved because of returning players and some move-ins.

"I think we'll be successful if our younger kids can step up. Our older kids are going to have to provide leadership and take charge on the floor, too. Over the course of the season, we've got to show improvement so we'll be where we want by district."

Bobbies to meet Lockney in Queen's Classic opener

The Dimmitt Bobbies hope to have a few Lady Horns for Thanksgiving supper tonight (Thursday).

Dimmitt and Lockney will meet in a first-round game of the Queen's Classic on Thanksgiving Day in Plainview. Game time is 6 p.m. at the Hutcherson Center on the campus of Wayland Baptist University.

The Dimmitt-Lockney matchup is one of four high school games on tap today (Thursday).

Other first-round games on Thanksgiving pit Plainview against Corpus Christi W.B. Ray at 9:30 p.m., Levelland against Vega at 12 noon and Randall versus Farwell at

10:30 a.m.

If the Bobbies beat Lockney, they will advance to the championship semifinal round Friday at 9:30 p.m. against the winner of Plainview and W.B. Ray. The losers of the two games will square off Friday in a consolation semifinal at 12 noon.

The schedule on Saturday opens with the seventh-place game at 10:30 a.m., followed by the consolation championship at 12 noon. The championship half of the bracket features the third-place game at 6 p.m. and the championship at 9:30 p.m.

The college division of the tournament features Wayland Baptist University, McKendree College, Simon Fraser, Lubbock Christian, Arkansas Tech, Southern Colorado, Southwestern Oklahoma and Texas Lutheran.

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Stanton Wethington	6-0 Junior	Post
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Jason Huseman	5-9 Sophomore	Guard
Wade Price	5-10 Sophomore	Post
Blake Birkenfeld	5-9 Freshman	Guard
Daryl Pohlmeier	6-0 Freshman	Post
Jase Merritt	5-9 Freshman	Guard
Kade Wilcox	5-9 Freshman	Guard
Ky Wilcox	5-10 Freshman	Guard

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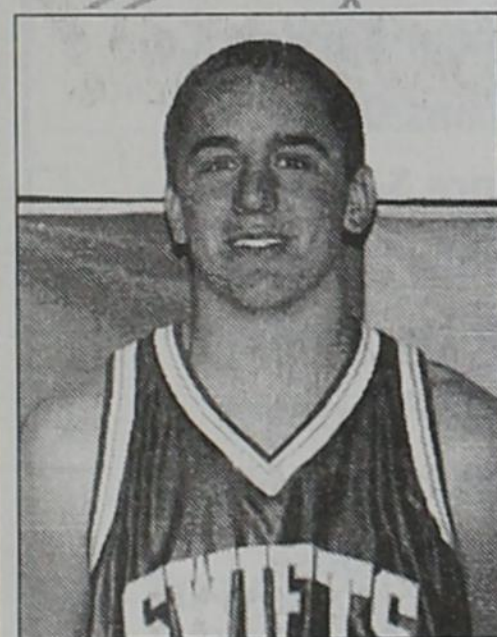
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Horns hope hard work will pay off in district

The Hart Longhorns are improving their fundamentals and learning how to react in different situations under new head coach Todd Bryant, and if key players can recover from injuries and the bench develops, the Horns could challenge for the district championship this season.

"Right now we're spending two hours a day on fundamentals—we're learning to dribble and pass the ball," Bryant said. "We are quick and can penetrate, but when we get in the middle of the lane, we don't know where to go next. I'm trying to teach them that when defenses collapse, someone's open and they've got to look for that open man."

Bryant inherits a squad that returns three starters from last year, but only one of those is able to play right now. And the other two probably won't be back until mid-December or later.

So, Bryant is looking to four other returning lettermen and a few younger players to step in and contribute early in the season. If that happens, when those two starters do return, the Horns will have a solid bench to back up the first five.

The three returning starters are Jeremiah Velasquez, a 5-10 junior point; Jared Aven, a 5-9 senior wing; and Michael Pantoja, a 6-4 senior post.

Aven and Pantoja are the two injured players, both going down during the football season. Aven is recovering from a broken arm and Pantoja is recuperating from surgery to repair a torn anterior cruciate ligament in his knee.

Bryant said Aven is probably Hart's quickest player, but he's out until sometime in December. When he returns, Bryant expects him to provide a lot of leadership on the floor.

"Everybody respects him. And even though he can't work out now, he's still there every day at practice," Bryant said.

Aven is scheduled to return to the doctor Monday. He's able to dribble and shoot some now, but the doctor won't let him work out or work on drills, according to Bryant. He is lifting weights to build up the strength in his injured arm, Bryant said.

"Jared's a guy that we expect to penetrate and shoot or be able to pop it from the three-point line—but we're looking at a while before he'll be back."

Bryant is hoping Pantoja will be ready to go by Christmas, but that's a hopeful prediction.

"He's working hard on his therapy a couple of times a week. He's trying to push his comeback to three months and usually it takes four to six. But he's a strong kid and he's tough. If we can get him back by Christmas and get him some game experience, he could help us a bunch by district."

Lettermen back from last year are Chris George, a 5-10 junior post; Richard Gonzales, a 5-10 junior post; Gabriel Carrasco, a 5-9 junior wing; and Jeff Bennett, a 5-10 sophomore wing.

Moving into the varsity spotlight this year are Joshua Beanes, a 5-11 senior post; Jr. Isaguirre, a 5-1 senior wing; Keith Finch, 5-11 freshman wing/post; Jacob Reyna, 5-9 freshman point guard; and Joel De La Fuente, a 5-9 freshman wing.

With Aven and Pantoja out, Bryant will look to Velasquez to direct the team and be a leader on the court from the point guard position. Finch and Bennett will start at the wings while Gonzales and George will take the floor at post for the opening tip.

"We're extremely small, especially with Pantoja out. But the guys work hard and they're learning the game. I expect that by the time district rolls around, we'll be right in there with everybody," Bryant said.

Bryant said he's expecting Velasquez, who averaged about 15 points a game last year, to learn everything and be ready to lead the team on the floor.

"He's got to make sure we get set on offense and defense, and we're hoping he'll be able to use his athletic ability to make things happen."

Although Finch is a freshman, Bryant said he's got the ability to be very good.

"Keith's got the build to be a good, strong rebounder and he's an outstanding athlete. In our motion offense, he'll be down on the inside."

Bryant expects Bennett to be aggressive and says he'll be one of the Horns' top outside threats. He's a good ballhandler and plays aggressive man-to-man defense.

Bryant describes Gonzales as the "rawest kid on the floor," but the junior post proved himself in Hart's opener Tuesday night, finishing behind Velasquez in scoring with 10 points.

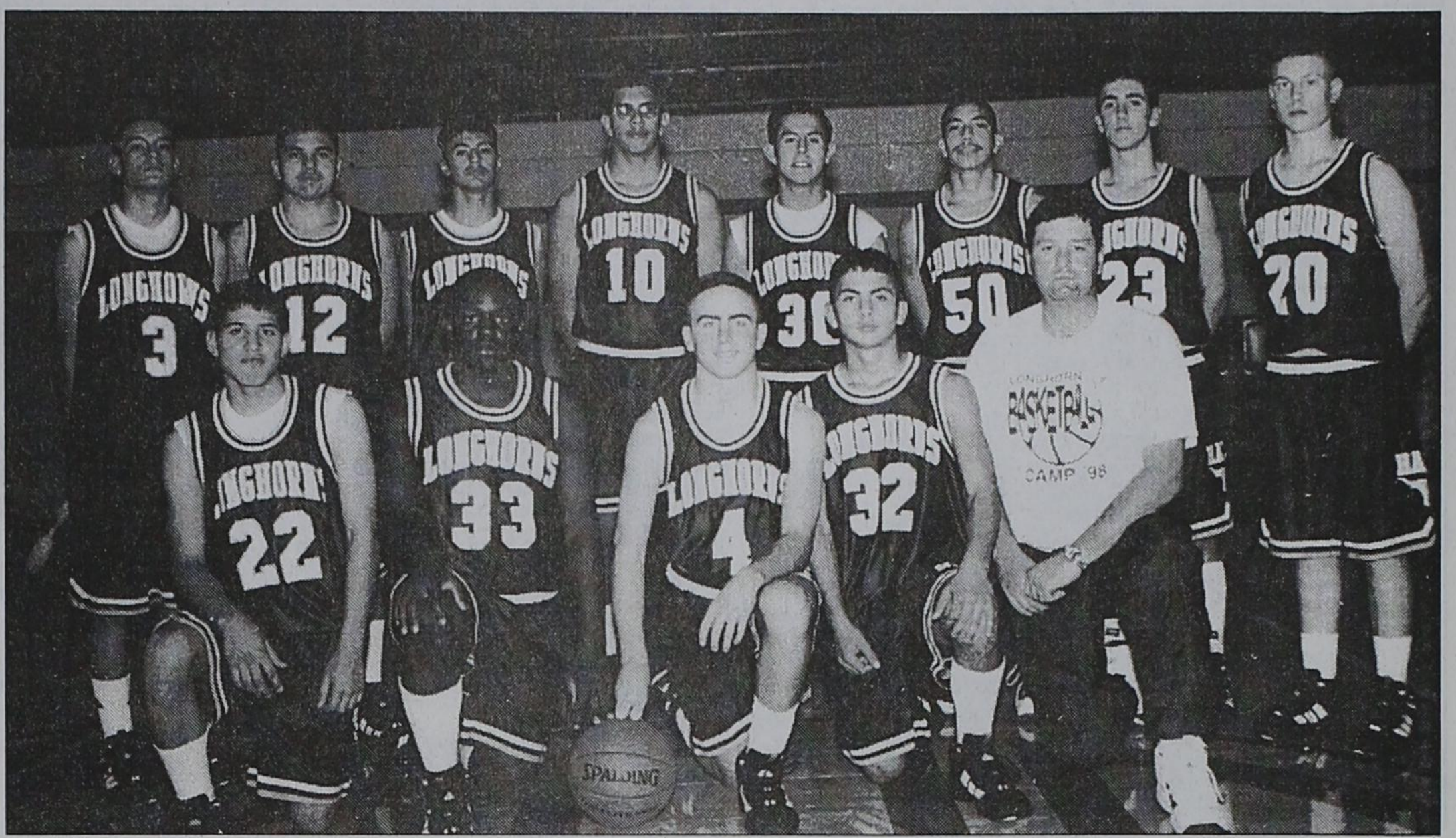
"Richard works hard and he wants to learn. We're counting on him to play hard whenever he's on the floor," Bryant said.

Rounding out the starting five is George, who Bryant says is a competitor who "works his rear end off."

Reyna will probably be the Horns' sixth man in most cases and he, along with Beanes, Isaguirre, Carrasco and De La Fuente will be expected to keep up the tempo of the game when they spell the starters.

"Those three freshman kids are off of a team that went 14-2 in junior high last year and they're all very athletic," Bryant said.

Bryant says he's "a firm believer in man-to-man defense" and that will be Hart's primary defense this season. He may use a 1-3-1 zone because of the Longhorns' lack of size



THE HART LONGHORNS HAVE DROPPED TO CLASS A this season and new head coach Todd Bryant (kneeling, far right) feels the Horns will have a shot at making the playoffs. The team includes (back row, from left) Gabe Carrasco, Richard Gonzales, Jeremiah Velasquez,

Michael Pantoja, Joshua Beanes, Jr. Isaguirre, Chris George and Jeff Bennett; and (kneeling, from left) Joel DeLaFuente, Keith Finch, Jared Aven and Jacob Reyna.

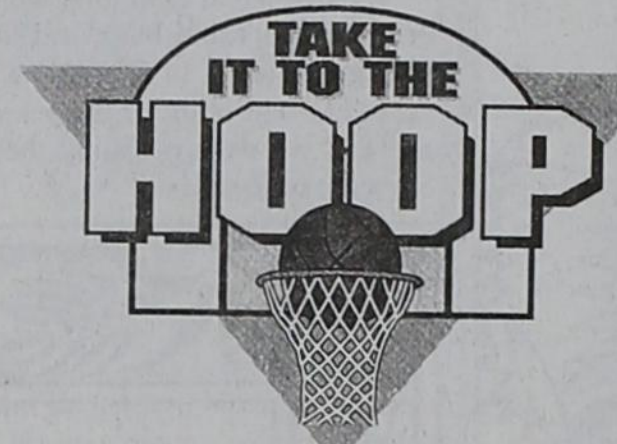
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without Pantoja, especially against teams that shoot well.

"I think man-to-man is going to be hard for the guys early in the season because they've never really run it before. Early in the year they'll get discouraged, but I hope that by district they'll have it down."

"We've been working on a 2-2-1 press and a couple of others, but that's also new. They've never pressed before. But I feel that with our quickness, we should be able to do well pressing other teams."

The strength of this Hart squad is



Tip-off '98 Longhorns

the attitude of the players," Bryant said.

"They really want to learn and they work hard. They've all got positive attitudes and that helps."

Lack of size and experience are weaknesses that Bryant hopes Hart can work around as the season progresses.

"We've got four or five players on the bench who are so young. They've got tons of talent, but they'll

be playing against kids who are a lot older. And two of our seniors, Josh and Jr., haven't played basketball since junior high. But they wanted to play and I feel like they'll be able to give us some help down the road."

Hart has a tough schedule that Bryant hopes will prepare the team for district play against Springlake-Earth, Nazareth, Vega and Sudan. "From what I've heard, Springlake-Earth has good kids and

they'll be tough. I think Sudan's having some problems and Nazareth will be extremely young. Vega wasn't very strong last year.

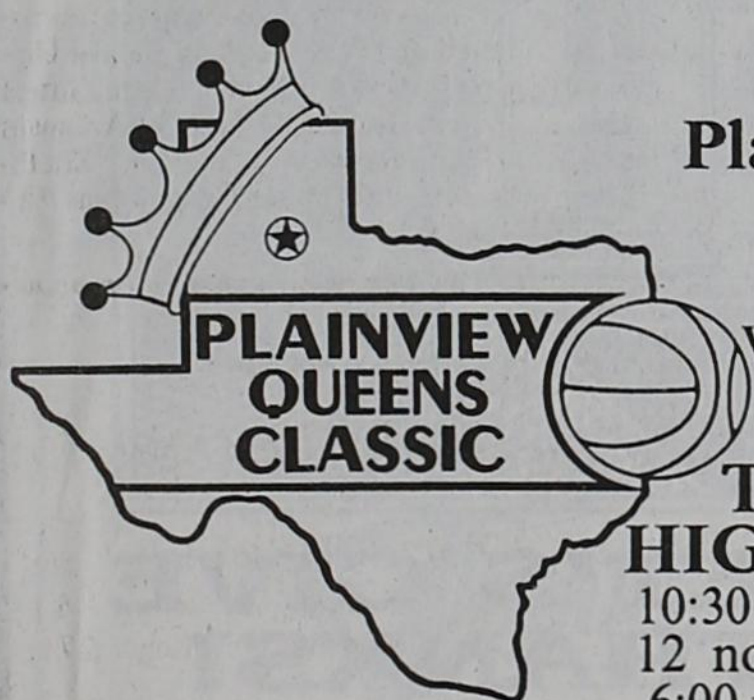
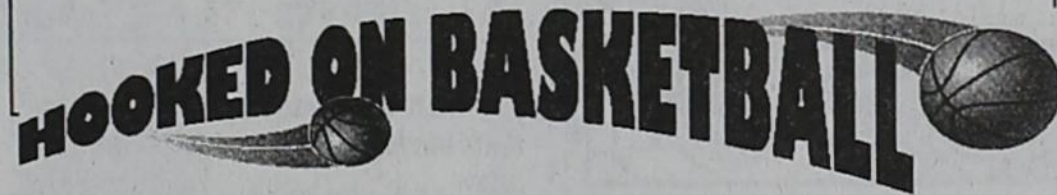
"I've tried to tell the kids to keep a positive attitude and work hard and they'll be in the playoffs. If they believe it, they'll get it done."

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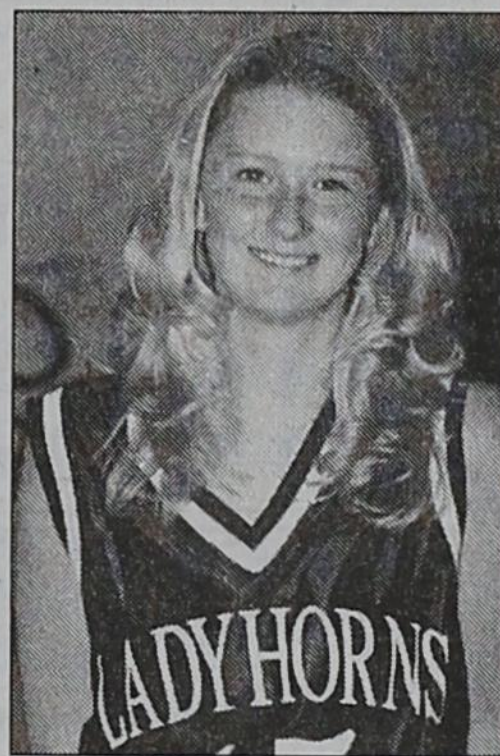
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9:30 pm Plainview vs W. B. Ray

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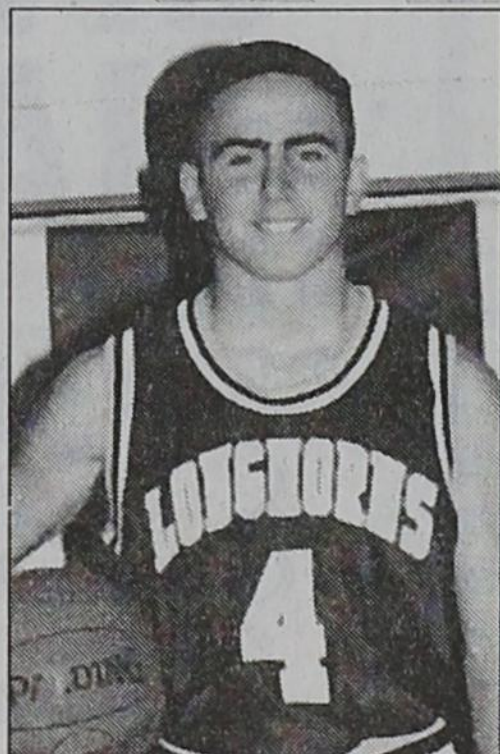
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Football, cross country athletes honored at banquet

Dimmitt High School's coaches honored the cheerleaders, football players and cross-country runners at a Fall Sports Banquet Saturday evening in Richardson Elementary School's east cafeteria.

and fans enjoyed a hamburger dinner and heard coaches recap the fall athletic season and recognize their players.

Lindsey Welch, senior cheerleader and runner, was announced as the 1998 Football Queen and also won

the "Running Bobbie Award" for her dedication and dependability on the cross-country team.

Seniors Shawna Kenworthy and Ivan Flores received the "Most Valuable Runner" awards in cross-country from Coach Chris Edwards.

Also winning individual awards in cross-country running were Carol Summers, Most Improved Runner; and Jacob Larra, Running Bobcat Award.

Bruce Dollar, head football coach and athletic director, presented individual football awards to these players:

- Outstanding Defensive Lineman: Fred Traylor.
- Outstanding Defensive Back: Justin Sutton.
- Outstanding Offensive Lineman: Eric Gamez.
- Outstanding Offensive Back: Derek Buckley.
- Team Award: Aaron Arguijo.
- Most Improved Lineman: Leo Olvera.
- Most Improved Back: Wesley Wright.

"We had as big a roller-coaster ride as anybody would ever want to be on," Coach Dollar said of the 1998 football season, in which the Bobcats finished 6-4.

"We had so many peaks and so many valleys, and these guys displayed a lot of character and integrity. They put into the game what you're supposed to put into it, and they got out of the game what you're supposed to get out of it.

"We lost a real emotional game to Friona, then came back and beat a real good team in Muleshoe," he said. "At that point of the season, I felt that we were probably the best 3A team in the area.



GIRLS' CROSS-COUNTRY award winners at Dimmitt High School's Fall Sports Banquet Saturday night were (from left) senior Shawna Kenworthy, Most Valuable; junior Carol Summers, Most Im-

proved; and senior Lindsey Welch, Running Bobbie Award. Welch also holds the bouquet she received when she was announced as the 1998 Football Queen.



LEO OLVERA, senior tackle, receives the "Most Improved Lineman" award from Head Football Coach Bruce Dollar during Dimmitt High School's Fall Sports Banquet Saturday evening. He was one of seven varsity players singled out for awards during the banquet.

Photo by Don Nelson

"Then our season kinda started to fall apart, with the walking wounded outnumbering those who were healthy enough to play.

"But the guys who were injured encouraged the other players, and in every situation in those last five games, the kids gave every bit of effort that they could."

He told the varsity football players, "I want to thank you guys for making this as enjoyable a season as a coach could ever want to have."

Recapping the sub-varsity teams' seasons were Coaches Cory Lynch, freshman team (6-3-1), and Gus

Ortiz, junior varsity (5-2-1).

Coach Edwards noted that both the junior varsity and varsity girls' cross-country teams won district this year.

"Our varsity girls were in the top three in nearly every meet that we went to, if we didn't win," he said.

Despite the fact that the varsity Bobbies were denied a return trip to the state meet when their two lead runners had to drop out of the regional run—Shawna Kenworthy because of an asthma attack and Cherie Norman because of a brief blackout—"it's been a great ride," Edwards said.

"My expectations were high, and every one of these runners went beyond my expectations," he added. "They are champions."

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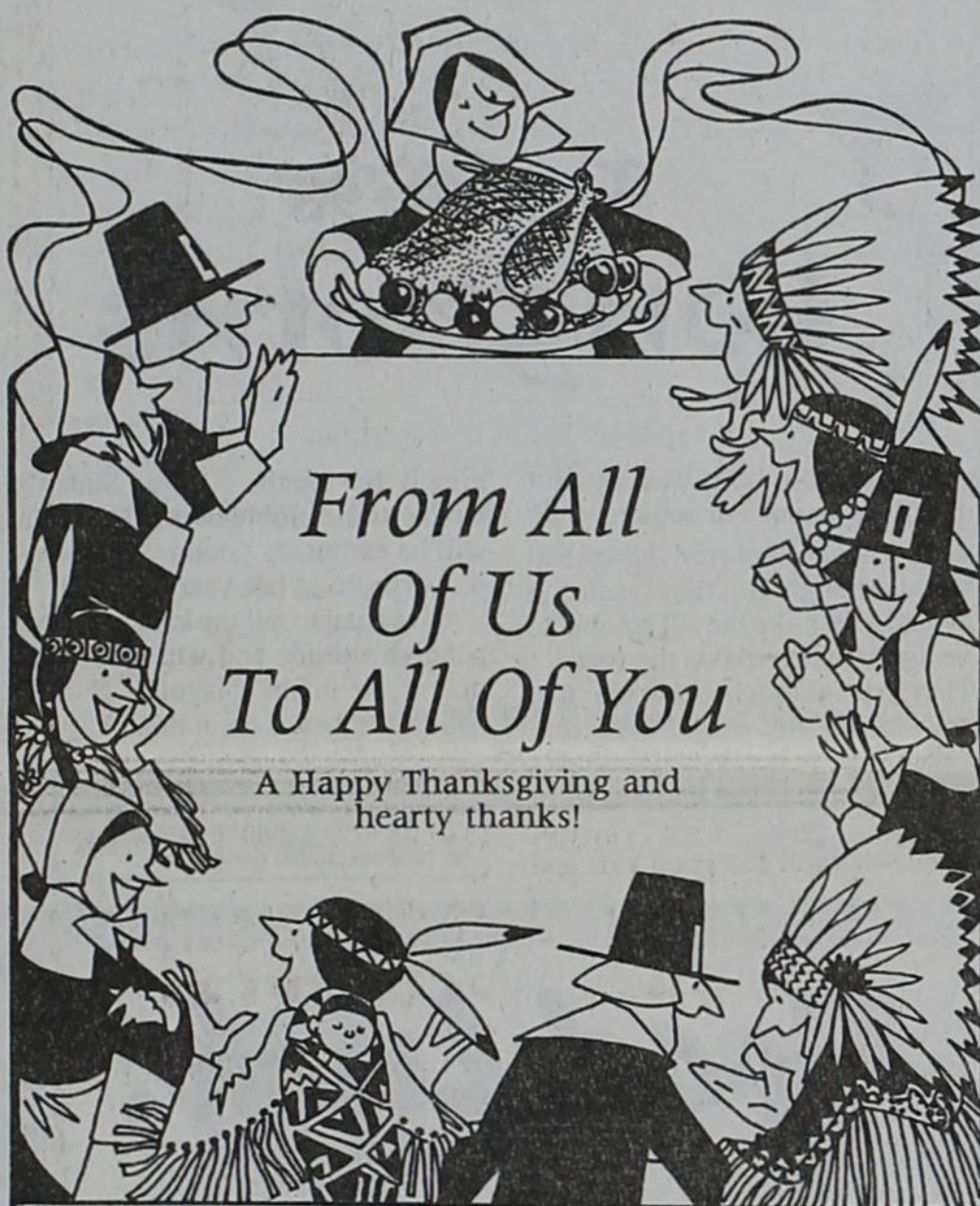
the program, Coach Dollar had the football team captains present carnations to the varsity cheerleaders and their sponsor, Ellie Rogers, and to each coach's wife for their work and support during the year.

Dollar praised the senior athletes for "all the hours they spent preparing themselves to represent our school and to do it in an exemplary way."

He told the adults in the audience, "You, as parents, administrators and school board members and fans can be very, very proud of these young men and women."

He announced also that the football seniors had written letters to their parents "that came from their hearts," and had the players deliver the letters to their mothers.

After the banquet, players also had their photos made with their parents.



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Pioneer Classic

Bobcats get Lubbock in first round of tourney

Dimmitt will meet Lubbock High at 6:30 p.m. next Thursday, Dec. 3, in first-round action of the Plainview Lions Pioneer Classic.

The nine-team field features several quality teams from bigger schools like Hereford, Lubbock Estacado, Lubbock Coronado, Andrews, Muleshoe, El Paso and Plainview. Plainview drew a first-

round bye in the tournament. All games will be played at the Hutcherson Center on the campus of Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

The Dimmitt-Lubbock High winner will advance to the championship semifinal round and will face the winner between Hereford and Lubbock Estacado. That semifinal game will be at 7 p.m. on Dec. 4.

Losers of the Dimmitt-Lubbock and Hereford-Estacado matchups will square off in a consolation semifinal at 9:30 a.m. Friday.

The tournament also features a men's college division with Lubbock Christian University, Faulkner University, Wayland Baptist University and Jarvis Christian University.

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What's cooking?

In Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Schools

Here are the breakfast and lunch menus for the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth schools for Nov. 30- through Dec. 4.

DIMMITT Breakfast

THURSDAY: No school.
 FRIDAY: No school.
 MONDAY: Breakfast burrito, orange juice and milk.
 TUESDAY: Fruit Loops cereal, fresh bananas and milk.
 WEDNESDAY: Cinnamon rolls, grape juice and milk.
 THURSDAY: Frosted Flakes cereal, peaches and milk.
 FRIDAY: Cheese toast, apple slices and milk.

Preschool-First Grade Lunch

THURSDAY: No school.
 FRIDAY: No school.
 MONDAY: Italian spaghetti, savory green beans, tossed salad, garlic bread and milk.
 TUESDAY: Chicken and rice casserole, baked potatoes, peas, hot cheese rolls and milk.
 WEDNESDAY: Meat loaf with creole sauce, potatoes au gratin, orange wedges, assorted muffins and milk.
 THURSDAY: Chicken strips, French fries, pineapple sunset salad, hot rolls and milk.
 FRIDAY: Cheeseburger on a bun, peaches, refried beans, hamburger salad and milk.

Second-12th Grade Lunch

THURSDAY: No school.
 FRIDAY: No School.
 MONDAY: Choice of Italian spaghetti, chicken taco or barbecued hot link on a bun; savory green beans, Chinese-style vegetables or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad, taco condiment salad or haystack finger salad; garlic bread, hot rolls. Arroz Mexicano or tortilla chips; and chocolate or white milk or punch.
 TUESDAY: Choice of chicken and rice casserole, creole bean soup or beef taco; peas, baked potato or refried beans; tossed salad, taco condiment salad, macaroni salad or honeydew melon; cornbread, cheese rolls, Spanish rice, crackers or corn tortilla; and chocolate or white milk or punch.
 WEDNESDAY: Choice of honey-lemon chicken, meat loaf with creole sauce or beef and bean burrito with chili; country rice dressing, potatoes au gratin or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad, taco condiment salad, orange wedges or potato salad; assorted muffins, hot wheat rolls, Fideo Mexicano or flour tortilla; and chocolate or white milk or punch.
 THURSDAY: Choice of chicken strips, chicken pot pie or green enchilada casserole; French fries, baked sweet potato and apple slices or refried beans; tossed salad, taco condiment salad, pineapple sunset salad or cucumber and tomato salad; cornbread, hot rolls, Arroz Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate or white milk or punch.
 FRIDAY: Choice of cheese enchilada with sauce, cheeseburger on bun or chicken stir fry; French fries, peaches or refried beans; tossed salad, taco condiment salad, hamburger salad or pears; assorted muffins, hot cheese rolls, Spanish rice or flour tortilla; and chocolate or white milk or punch.

HART Breakfast

THURSDAY: No school.
 FRIDAY: No school.
 MONDAY: Sausage, buttermilk biscuits, variety of cereal, assorted fruit juice, graham crackers and milk.
 TUESDAY: Cinnamon rolls, variety of cereal, assorted fruit juice, toast and milk.
 WEDNESDAY: Breakfast sausage pizza, variety of cereal, assorted fruit juice, graham

crackers and milk.
 THURSDAY: Cinnamon rolls, assorted fruit juice, variety of cereal, graham crackers and milk.
 FRIDAY: Biscuits, ham, variety of cereal, graham crackers, raisins and milk.

Elementary Lunch

THURSDAY: No school.
 FRIDAY: No school.
 MONDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, chicken sandwich or chicken fajita; salad, pineapple, refried beans, sugar cookie and milk.
 TUESDAY: Choice of pizza, chicken sandwich or stromboli; salad, pears, yogurt, gelatin dessert, potato puffs, fresh fruit and milk.
 WEDNESDAY: Choice of corn dog, burrito or chicken nuggets; rolls, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cherry cobbler, fresh fruit and milk.

THURSDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, burrito or enchilada casserole; corn, gelatin dessert, salad, fresh fruit, pineapple, ice cream and milk.
 FRIDAY: Choice of chicken sandwich, barbecued ribs on a bun or chili; cornbread, pinto beans, sliced pickles, lettuce, tomato and pickles, peaches, gingerbread, gelatin dessert and milk.

High School Lunch

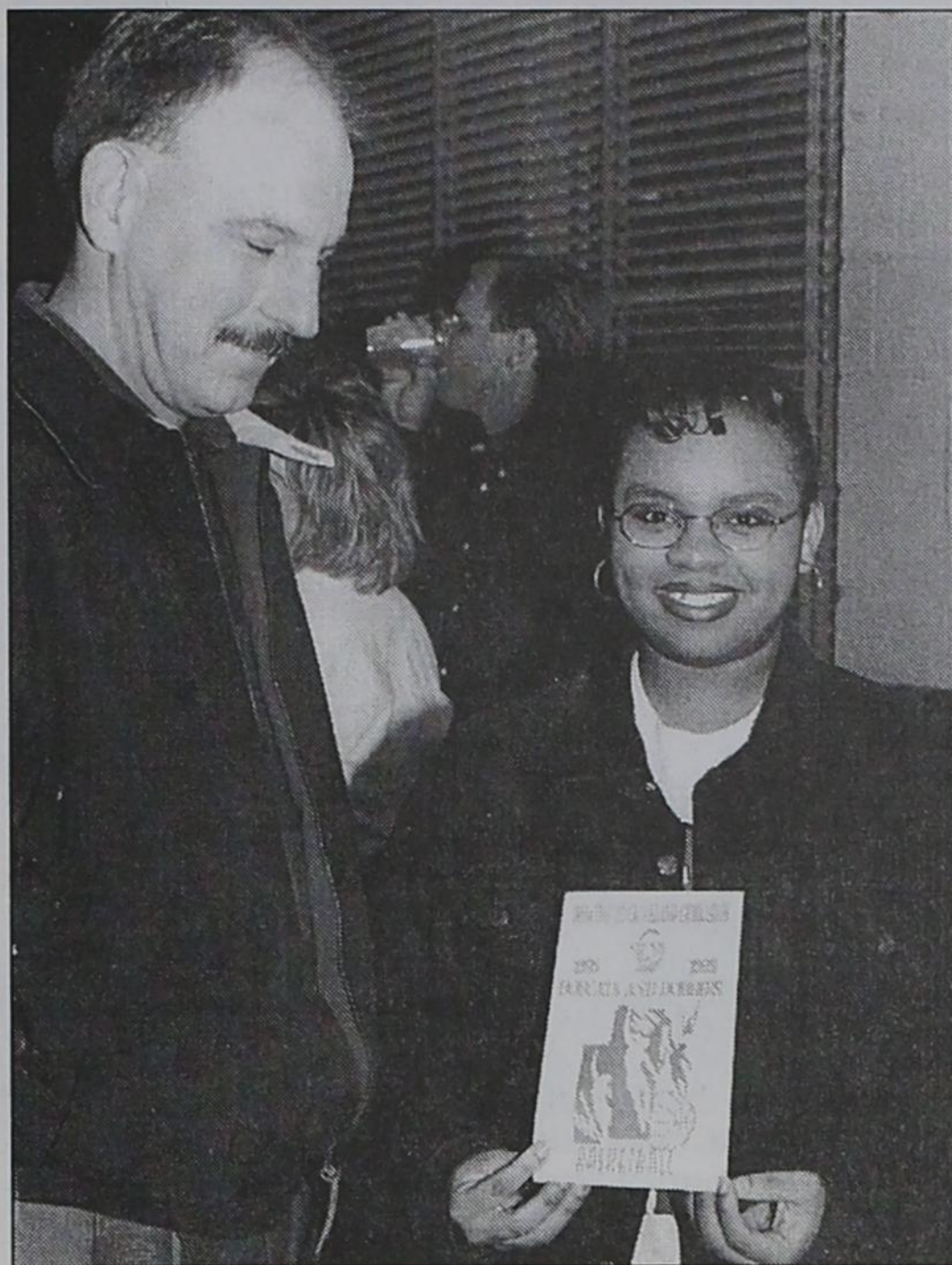
THURSDAY: No school.
 FRIDAY: No school.
 MONDAY: Choice of hamurger basket, chicken sandwich or chicken fajita; salad, pineapple, refried beans, sugar cookie and milk, tea or punch.
 TUESDAY: Choice of pizza, chicken sandwich or stromboli; salad, pears, yogurt, gelatin dessert, potato puffs, fresh fruit and milk, punch or tea.
 WEDNESDAY: Choice of steak finger basket, chicken sandwich or chicken strips and nuggets; gravy, mashed potatoes, peaches, cherry cobbler and milk, punch or tea.
 THURSDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, burrito or enchilada cassrole; corn, salad, fresh fruit, pineapple pudding, ice cream and milk, punch or tea.
 FRIDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, chicken sandwich or barbecued ribs on a bun; pinto beans, sliced pickles, lettuce, tomatoes, peaches, gelatin dessert, gingerbread, ice cream and milk, punch or tea.

NAZARETH Breakfast

THURSDAY: No school.
 FRIDAY: No school.
 MONDAY: No school.
 TUESDAY: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, orange juice and milk.
 WEDNESDAY: French toast and sausage, cereal, orange juice and milk.
 THURSDAY: Sausage and biscuit, cereal, orange juice and milk.
 FRIDAY: Breakfast pockets, cereal, orange juice and milk.

Lunch

THURSDAY: No school.
 FRIDAY: No school.
 MONDAY: No school.
 TUESDAY: *Chili dog or baked potato with chili, tossed salad, corn, fruit and milk or juice.
 WEDNESDAY: *Barbecue on a bun or hamburger, coleslaw, tater tots, beans, fruit, dessert and milk or juice.
 THURSDAY: *Fried chicken or chicken nuggets, tossed salad, potatoes and gravy, fruit, dessert and milk or juice.
 FRIDAY: *Frito pie or pizza, tossed salad, cornbread, beans, fruit, pudding and milk or juice.



A NEW PROJECT—The Business Professionals of America chapter at Dimmitt High School is producing programs for the varsity basketball games this year as a fund raiser. Showing a prototype of the program to Boys Head Basketball Coach Alan Steinle (right) is BPA member Ebony Swain. The organization is selling signatures at \$10 each for individuals who want to help sponsor the program. Those wanting to participate may call Kathy West or Becky Book at 647-3105. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Brockman slates Santa Party Dec. 2

The annual Santa Party in Nazareth hosted by Mitzie Brockman at her home in Nazareth will be held Wednesday (Dec. 2) from 5 to 7:30 p.m., and children are invited to attend.

Brockman said that Santa will make an appearance and children can have their pictures made with him. Santa will give out candy and refreshments will be served.

"Anyone who wants to make a donation is welcome to do so," Brockman said, "but it is not required."

She said the donations are given to the parish Charity Fund, which is used to help the needy of the parish, especially for medical needs or other emergencies.

In addition, Brockman said those attending the party will be able to view a nativity scene that she has

had refurbished and had a stable backdrop constructed for it.

She said Danny Gamble of Canyon is the artist who constructed the stable and painted artwork that goes with it. He also did the refurbishing work on the nativity figurines.

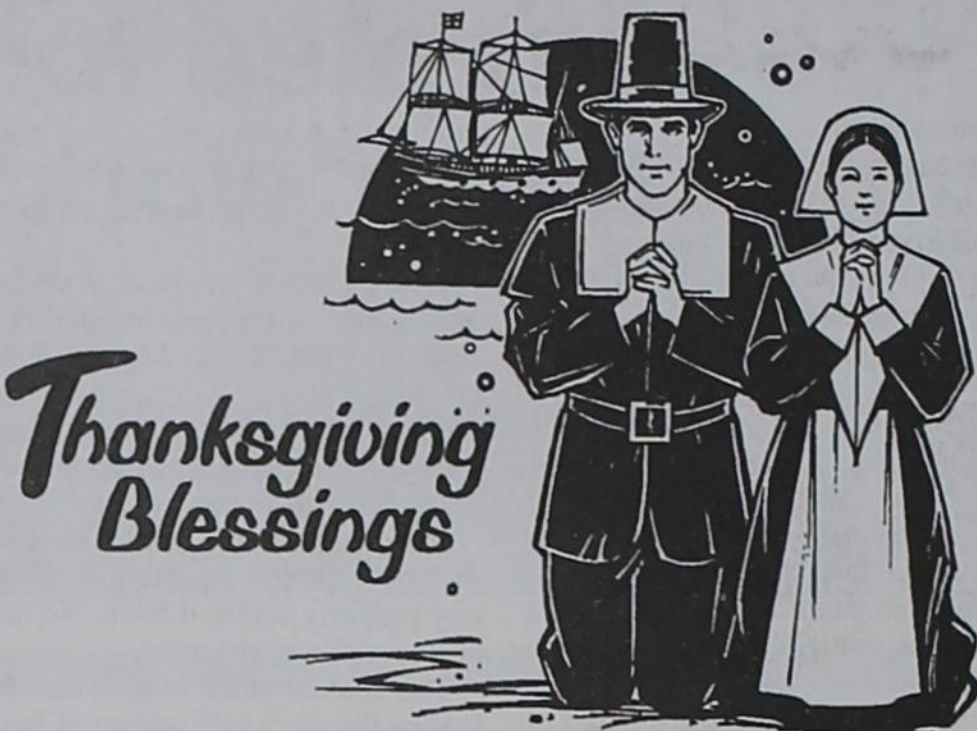
Brockman said everyone is invited to come by during the Santa Party and view the nativity scene and visit.

"It is so pretty how the figures have been redone. They are just beautiful," Brockman said.

A dedication ceremony for the nativity will be held Dec. 20 at Holy Family Church following the Mass. The scene will be displayed at the church after the Santa Party.

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Dimmitt Feed Yards

Bids accepted for water tower work

The Dimmitt City Council voted Monday night to accept bids on the project of replacing the old water tower in downtown Dimmitt.

For the part of the project to supply and install a new water tower structure, Caldwell Tanks, Inc. of Louisville, Ky., submitted the low bid of \$255,400, with an additional \$2,900 allowed for painting of a stencil on the completed tower.

City Manager Don Sheffy said that city workers could handle the part of the project that calls for erecting a fence around the structure.

For the demolition part of the project (removing the old water tower), a bid of \$13,000 was accepted from Hunter Demolition of San Antonio, with another \$1,400 allowed for removal of the concrete pilings of the old water tower.

The bid total is \$272,700, with \$250,000 of that covered by grant funding awarded to the city through the Block Grant Program. The remainder will come from city funds. In other business, the council

passed an ordinance finalizing the annexation of property on the west side of Dimmitt, as requested by property owners. Sheffy said that the property owners should notify their insurance carriers, because rates are lower for incorporated areas.

Also, the second public hearing was held on the annexation of the city property south of town. No one appeared for the hearing.

The council voted to seek bids on leasing the city's half-section of farm land south of town, since the current renter decided not to renew.

Christmas Open House set Dec. 9 by Hart merchants

Hart merchants will have special sales during special hours on Dec. 9 during the annual Christmas Open House promotion.

Among the businesses expected to participate in the promotion are Kosy Korner, JJ's Art, Gifts and Floral, The Company Store, Morales' Longhorn Café and Balloons and Gifts.



RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONIES were held Friday afternoon at Oasis Irrigation and Electrical Service, located on North Highway 385 in Dimmitt. On hand for the ceremony were (from left) Suzan Sanders and Carole Dyer, representing the Chamber of Commerce; Cody Wimberly, an employee; owner Billy Joe Wall; employee Albert Vigil; owners David Skelton, Lonnie Skelton and Johnny Wall; office manager Stacy Lesly; and Chamber representatives Cheryle Pybus, Bill Sava and Johnny Hill. Photo by Anne Acker

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A Thanksgiving Wish

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WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS—Singers from Pybus Christian School presented a program of Christmas songs at the gazebo last Thursday as a part of the Santa's Open House celebration. Businesses stayed open late for the convenience of Christmas shoppers, and Santa Claus visited with youngsters at the little park on the north side of the square. Photo by Linda Maxwell



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FRIDAY
Bobcats 32, Levelland 52
 Levelland 16 8 14 14 —52
 Dimmitt 8 13 4 7 —32
 Dimmitt—Carol Summers and Tonya Robertson 11; Levelland—Helmbeck 17, Brashear 11.

Swiftettes 43, Tulla 27
 Nazareth 11 9 14 9 —43
 Tulla 0 11 7 9 —27
 Nazareth—Stephanie Thiel 13, Shawna Gerber and Cassie Birkenfeld 10; Tulla—Caldwell 10.

Lady Horns 49, Petersburg 43
 Petersburg 13 15 5 10 —49
 Hart 10 10 13 16 —49
 Hart—Veronica Gonzales 15, Geneva Finch 10; Petersburg—Phillips 21.

Swifts 42, Tulla 74
 Tulla 15 16 14 19 —74
 Nazareth 6 9 7 18 —42
 Nazareth—Ky Wilcox 14, Kade Wilcox 11. Tulla—Sims 23, Marshall 22.

Longhorns 39, Petersburg 37
 Petersburg 10 9 8 10 —37
 Hart 11 11 2 15 —39
 Hart—Jeremiah Velasquez 14, Chris George 9. Petersburg—Ruiz and Evans 8.

Bobcats 81, Levelland 72 (2OT)
 Dimmitt 13 17 9 26 7 9—81
 Levelland 20 15 21 9 7 0—72

Dimmitt—Derek Buckley 32, Jacob Larra 13; Levelland—Parrish 17, Ochoa 14.

Freshman Bobbies 31, Levelland 36
 Dimmitt—Kelsey Welch and Stacey Saenz 7.

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 First Round
JV Lady Horns 32, Olton 34
 Hart 2 9 9 14—32
 Olton 8 12 5 9—34
 Hart JV—Yadira Anzaldua 11.

Consolation Semifinals
JV Lady Horns 45, Petersburg 43
 Hart 5 6 19 15—45
 Petersburg 6 16 9 12—43
 Hart JV—Ashley Law 17.

Consolation Championship
JV Lady Horns 45, Idalou 24
 Hart 8 15 16 6—45
 Idalou 8 6 2 8—24
 HART JV—Ashley Law 14.

MONDAY
Swiftettes 44, Muleshoe 37
 Nazareth 7 17 9 11—44
 Muleshoe 6 11 9 11—37
 Nazareth—Shawna Gerber 14, Cassie Birkenfeld and Stephanie Thiel 12. Muleshoe—Field and Wilhite 11.

Bobcats land 11 all-district spots

Eight Dimmitt High School football players landed 11 spots on the All-District 1-3A Football Team, Coach Bruce Dollar announced this week.

Bobcats were named to seven first-team and four second-team positions on the district dream squad. Five other Bobcats earned honorable mentions.

Three DHS players were two-way all-district performers. They were junior back Justin Sutton, senior wide receiver-defensive back Wesley Wright and senior quarterback-punter Derek Buckley.

Dimmitt players named to the all-district team by 1-3A coaches are:

OFFENSE

First Team: Justin Sutton, running back; Rusty Wooten, lineman; Wesley Wright, wide receiver.

Second Team: Derek Buckley, quarterback; Luis Silva, place kicker.

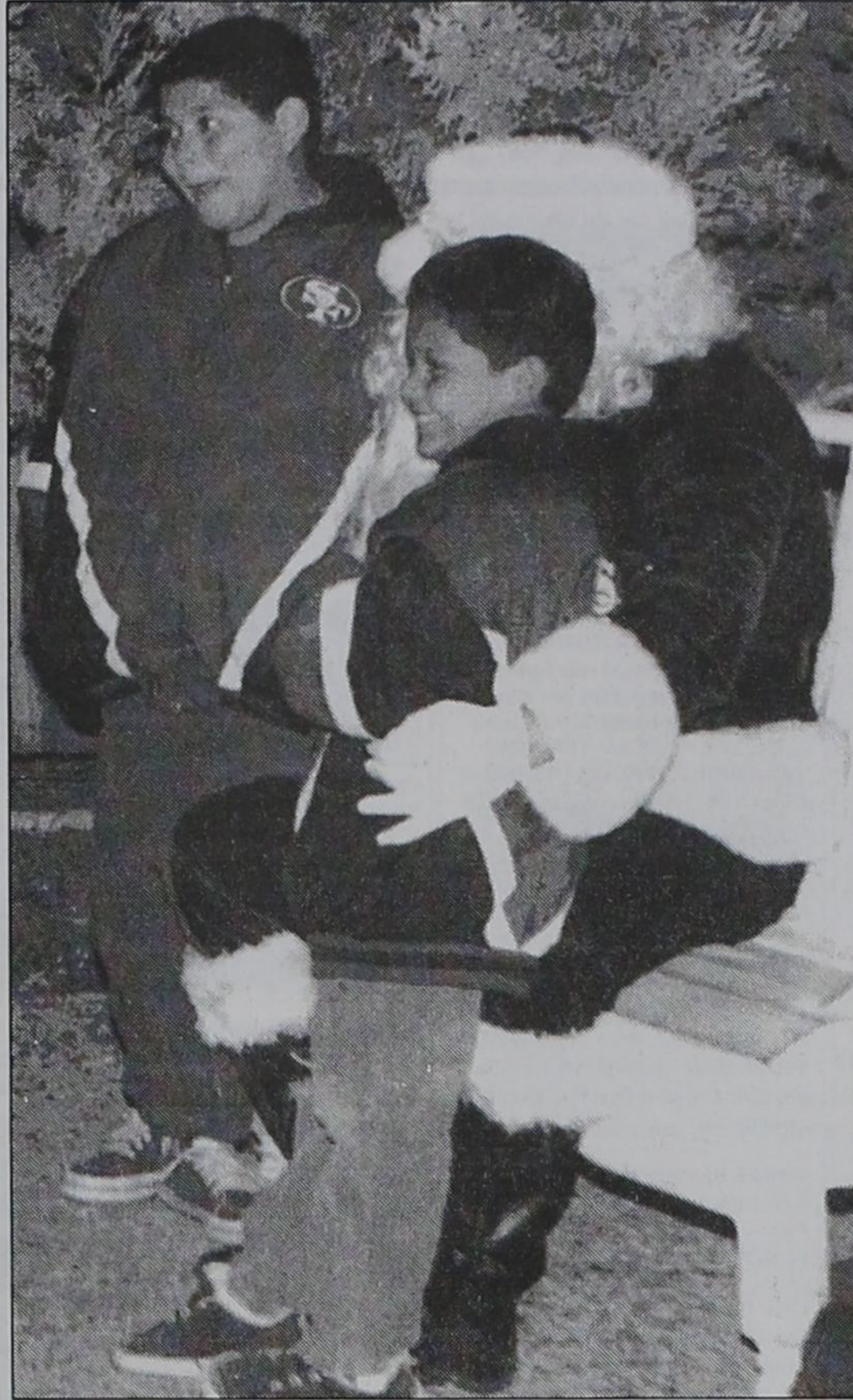
Honorable Mention: Eric Gamez, tight end; Cody Brockman, lineman; Leo Olvera, lineman.

DEFENSE

First Team: Fred Traylor, tackle; Jerry Thomas, linebacker; Justin Sutton, back; Derek Buckley, punter.

Second Team: Wesley Wright, back; Jaime LaFuenta, back.

Honorable Mention: Stacy Villanueva, end; Ralph Enriquez, linebacker.



VISITING WITH SANTA—Local youngsters take their turn with Santa Claus at the Santa's Open House celebration in Dimmitt last Thursday. Garner Ball was on hand to snap photos. Santa sat in the mini-park on the north side of the square, where it is more out of the wind than at the gazebo. Turn out was a little lighter than past years, according to an organizer of the event. Photo by Don Nelson

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Harris Picks

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- Crane 4 over Iowa Park
- Stephenville 21 over Pampa
- Borger pick vs. Wichita Falls Hirschi
- Plainview 14 over Wichita Falls Rider
- South Grand Prairie 6 over Amarillo
- Seagraves 9 over Spearman
- Sudan 6 over Wheeler
- O'Donnell 3 over Gruver
- Aspermont 8 over Rocksprings
- Menard 2 over Paducah
- Tenaha 7 over Era
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- Plano 3 over Jersey Village
- Allief Elisk 3 Ald. Eisenhower
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- Midland Lee 6 over Copperas Cove
- Lufkin 10 over Georgetown
- Westlake 13 over Lake Highlands
- Katy 9 over Pas. Dobie
- Clear Brook 21 over Ho. Washington
- S.A. MacArthur 14 over Rio Grande City
- S.A. Madison 9 over McAllen Rowe
- Greenville 6 over Grapevine
- Nederland pick vs. Bay City

More about Hospital . . .

(Continued from Page 1)
 according to Ron Walton, chief financial officer.

Two architects from Design Care were on hand to review their master plan for future hospital growth.

The board decided to proceed with caution.

"We need to see a pro forma so we can tell whether we can afford to proceed with it," board member Jerry Annen said. "We need to know what kind of revenue these changes might produce."

Board Chairman Henry Ramaekers agreed.

"In my opinion, we can't go up on taxes and we can't charge more for our services," Ramaekers said. He told the architects to provide some specific cost estimates to study.

Thanksgiving Greetings

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HEREFORD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER is accepting applications for the following positions: Director Emergency Medical Service, Quality Assurance/Risk Management, EMS-Paramedic and CRNA. Applicants must meet job requirement of position. HRMC offers an excellent salary and benefit package. Qualified applicants please contact: Hereford Regional Medical Center, P.O. box 1858, Hereford, TX 79045, Attn: Human Resources, 806-364-2141.

21—Wanted, Misc.

WANTED: Castro County dryland or light irrigated farm. Send information to HBP, 1110 5th Ave., Canyon, Texas 79015.

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22—Notices

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 647-4594.

23—Lost & Found

FIVE STEERS missing from pasture a mile south of Nazareth. Branded H on left hip; yellow ear tag in right ear. If seen, please call 647-7663 or 945-2458.

24—Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank our friends, neighbors, and the community of Dimmitt for their prayers, support, food and flowers during the loss of our beloved mother, Rosa Salinas. We are so lucky and so fortunate to live in a community where everyone pulls together to help during a time like this. We appreciate your thoughtfulness so much and your kindness will never be forgotten. God bless each and everyone of you always.

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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation of patrons for the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Bazaar on Nov. 13.

Our attendance was good and we would like to give a big thank you to all workers. Operation Christmas Greetings will continue through mid-December, so try and get your requests in so that you can greet your county friends on the *Castro County News*' Christmas greeting page for 1998. Check at First United Bank or with any Auxiliary member.

PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY
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20—Help Wanted

25—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK
Sealed bids for mowing highway right of way will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 135 Slaton Rd., Lubbock, 79404.
COUNTY: Castro
HIGHWAY: SH 0086
ESTIMATE: \$111,828.00
PROJECT NUMBER: RMC-603538001
PREBID MEETING: DECEMBER 3, 1998, 9:30 A.M., LUBBOCK DISTRICT CONFERENCE ROOM, 135 SLATON RD., LUBBOCK, TEXAS 79404. This meeting is not mandatory, but is highly recommended that bidders be in attendance.
GUARANTY: \$2,300.00
Only a cashier's check, money order, or teller's check on a State or National Bank, on a State or National Savings and Loan Association or a State or Federally Chartered Credit Union for the guaranty amount listed above will be accepted. The Proposal Guaranty must be in the amount stated and may be payable at or through the institution issuing the instrument or may be drawn on a non-bank and payable at or through a bank. The Department will not accept personal checks, certified checks, other types of money orders and bid bonds.

Bids received until 11:30 a.m. December 17, 1998.
Bids will be publicly opened and read at 11:30 a.m. December 17, 1998.

MAIL PROPOSALS TO:
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135 SLATON RD.
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Approximate limits of work: North county line to south county line and east county line to west county line. Plans are required for this project and may be obtained from plan companies.

Questions regarding this proposal may be addressed to:
Mike Craig, Area Engineer
P.O. Box 148
Plainview, Texas 79072
806-293-5101
or
Ann Finley, Contract Tech
806-748-4403

Bidding proposals are issued to pre-qualified bidders only. Pre-qualification information and questionnaire may be obtained from the Maintenance Division, Austin, 512-416-2496 or from the district maintenance office, Lubbock at 806-748-4403.

Bid proposals may be requested from the Maintenance Division, Austin, by telephoning 512-416-2496 or by contacting the district maintenance office in Lubbock at 806-748-4403.

LEGAL NOTICE
CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for Tree Trimming and Removal in Castro County, etc., covered by Project No. 6029-16-001, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 771, Lubbock, Texas, 78408-0771, until 3:00 p.m. on December 15, 1998, and then publicly opened and read.

Estimated cost for this project is \$85,310.00. The project includes work in Castro, Swisher, Hale, Hockley, and Terry counties.

A list reflecting the highways and limits along with applicable specifications relative to the Contract may be inspected at

25—Legal Notices

the Texas Department of Transportation district office at 135 Slaton Road, Lubbock, and at the TxDOT offices in the various counties where work will be done.

Plans may be purchased from commercial blueprint companies.

Proposals will be issued to pre-qualified bidders and to bidder's questionnaire bidders.

A guaranty check in the amount of \$2,000 is required in the proper form as described in the proposal, made payable to the Texas Transportation commission, to accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract, and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The Department will not accept personal checks, certified checks, other types of money orders and bid bonds.

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Obituaries

Clyde Blalock

Services for Clyde Blalock, 85, of Bovina, father of Ute Ross of Dimmitt, were held Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Bovina with the Rev. Gary Morgan, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Bovina Cemetery with military rites conducted by the Cannon Air Force Base Honor Guard.

Mr. Blalock died last Wednesday, Nov. 18, at the V.A. Medical Center in Amarillo.

He was born Aug. 1, 1913, in Marlow, Okla. He married Helen Langer on Nov. 28, 1941, in Hereford. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bovina.

He had lived in Bovina since 1931, moving from Marlow. He served in the US Army during World War II and during the Korean War. He was a retired truck driver for a fuel company.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Walter Blalock in 1983 and Glen Blalock in 1996, and by a sister, Opal Wines in 1992.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Ute Ross of Dimmitt; a brother, Bob Blalock of Springtown; three sisters, Dora Mae Brown of Clovis, N.M., Pernie Free of Bovina and Ivy Green of Bowie; and three grandchildren, Terin, Kristopher and Jessica Ross, all of Dimmitt.

Brenda Landers

Funeral services for Brenda Kay Landers, 48, of Seminole, were held Monday morning at the church on the GO in Seminole, with pastor Bracken Christian of Lubbock officiating.

Graveside services were held Monday at 2 p.m. in Levelland under direction of Boyer Funeral Home of Seminole.

Mrs. Landers died Nov. 21 at her residence.

She was born Jan. 4, 1950, in Lubbock. She married Shane Ray Landers on Oct. 23, 1993, in Dimmitt. She moved to Seminole in May of 1998. She was a member of the Church on the GO in Seminole. She graduated from Rhema Bible College in Tulsa, Okla., and she was president of FLAME in 1994-95.

She is survived by her husband; her mother and stepfather, Pauline and Rayburn Laseman of Norman, Okla.; her father and stepmother, Billy and Nellwyn Brewer of Lubbock; her maternal grandparents, Veomia and Norise Quiett of Ada, Okla.; three daughters, Toni Miller of Springlake, and Amanda and Angela Landers, both of Fritch; a brother, Billy Norise Brewer of Lubbock; a sister, Rhonda Gorden of Corpus Christi; and four grandchildren.

If you do not think about the future, you cannot have one.
—John Galsworthy

Jessica D. Lantz

Jessica D. Lantz, 16, of Bradenton, Fla., granddaughter of John and Carol Lantz of Dimmitt, died last Thursday, Nov. 19, in Bradenton.

Funeral Services were held Monday at Flanner and Buchanan Funeral Home in Indianapolis, Ind. Burial followed in Indianapolis.

There will be a memorial service at a later date in Bradenton. Arrangements are by Griffith-Cline Funeral Home Manasota Chapel in Bradenton.

Miss Lantz was born June 27, 1982, in Long Beach, Calif. She moved to Bradenton from Indianapolis in 1997. She was a student at Southeast High School in Bradenton. She was a Baptist and a member of the FFA.

Survivors include her mother, Gwen Lantz of Bradenton; her father and stepmother, Jeffery Lantz and Janet Lind of Plano; her maternal grandparents, Joan and John Parli of Bradenton and Bill McElfresh of Indianapolis; her paternal grandparents, John and Carol Lantz of Dimmitt; a sister, Hanna Lantz of Bradenton; a stepsister, Karen Lind of Plano; and a stepbrother, Brian Lind of Plano.

Ruben Lopez III

A prayer vigil for Ruben Lopez III, 17, of Dimmitt, was held Monday evening at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt.

Funeral mass was read Tuesday afternoon at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Father Guillermo Morales, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Lopez died Saturday in Hereford.

He was born Oct. 30, 1981, in Dimmitt. He attended Dimmitt High School and was active in sports, participating in football and track. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt.

Survivors include his parents, Ruben and Modesta Lopez of Dimmitt; two sisters, Delia Godina of Plainview and Crusita Valdez of Lubbock; and five brothers, Robert Lopez of Post, Ruben Lopez Jr. of Dimmitt, Jessie Lopez of California, Johnny Lopez of Wichita, Kan., and Alex Lopez of Plainview.

The great society is a place where men are more concerned with the quality of their goals than the quantity of their goods.
—Lyndon Johnson

Titmice are highly intelligent birds. In the 1700s French kings kept them in cages and trained them to do tricks.



TRYING IT OUT FOR THE WISH LIST—(From left) Ross Myatt and Houston Sutton try out a selection of electronic games and a football at Kittrell's Electronics/Radio Shack in Dimmitt last

Thursday during the Santa's Open House celebration. Businesses stayed open from 6 to 9 p.m. for the convenience of Christmas shoppers, and offered special prices on selected items. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Police Calls

A 39-year-old Dimmitt man was jailed Saturday night on charges of possession of a controlled substance (cocaine) over one gram. Police went in with warrants and searched the man's residence in the 900 block of West Dulin. Items seized in the search included three baggies with cocaine, a mirror with cocaine and a razor, a baggie with cocaine residue, a dietetic scale that measures grams and ounces, three razor blades, and a beam-type scale. Four officers participated in the search. The man remained in jail as of Tuesday morning.

Avery Thrasher of Thrasher Auto Sales told police Sunday morning that someone burglarized and damaged vehicles and a building at his place of business on North Broadway. The steering column of a 1994 Pontiac Grand Am suffered \$1,200 in damage, a 1990 Ford Aerostar van had a \$350-window broken out, and a 1983 Chevrolet pickup received \$100 in damage to its rear window and dome light. Damage to a door window at the business was estimated at \$100, as well.

Ronnie Lynn Wilkerson of Lazbuddie told deputies Sunday that a residence in the southwest area of the county had been burglarized. Taken from the garage of the residence was a pickup and stock trailer. Investigation is continuing.

An incident of disorderly conduct was reported to police at 7:18 p.m. Nov. 18 in the 100 block of Southwest Ninth. Suspects were reported to be fighting in the street.

A 25-year-old Dimmitt man was jailed Saturday on outstanding DPS warrants.

A 27-year-old Plainview woman was jailed Friday on a warrant for

forgery-passing.

Charges of possession of a controlled substance, bond surrender, were listed against a 38-year-old Laredo man who was jailed Friday. Alcohol-related incidents during the past week included:

—A Tulsa man, 59, jailed Nov. 18 for DWI, first offense.

—A 44-year-old Sudan woman jailed Last Thursday night for DWI, second offense.

—A suspect was charged with being a minor in possession of an alcoholic beverage in an incident at 10:39 p.m. Friday in the 300 block of West Belsher.

Last week, a 1985 Chevrolet pickup driven by Isidro Esqueda Ortega, 27, of Dimmitt, struck a gas meter in the alley behind the 500 block of West Jones. There were no injuries and damage to the vehicle was rated light. No damage estimate was available on the gas meter.

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Greetings deadline set Dec. 14

Those who wish to have their names included in Community Christmas greetings that will be published in the Christmas issue of *The News* must sign up by Dec. 14.

In Dimmitt, the greeting project is sponsored by the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and proceeds help purchase needed items for the hospital. Those wanting to make donations may contact any Auxiliary member or make donations at First United Bank, 201 N. Broadway in Dimmitt.

In Hart, the greeting project will benefit the Hart Cemetery Fund. Those wanting to make donations can contact Hale County State Bank Hart Banking Center at 424 Broadway in Hart.

In Nazareth, funds received will benefit the parish Charity Fund. Those wanting to make donations may contact Fr. Jerry Stein at 945-2616 or Vera Ramaekers at 945-2598.

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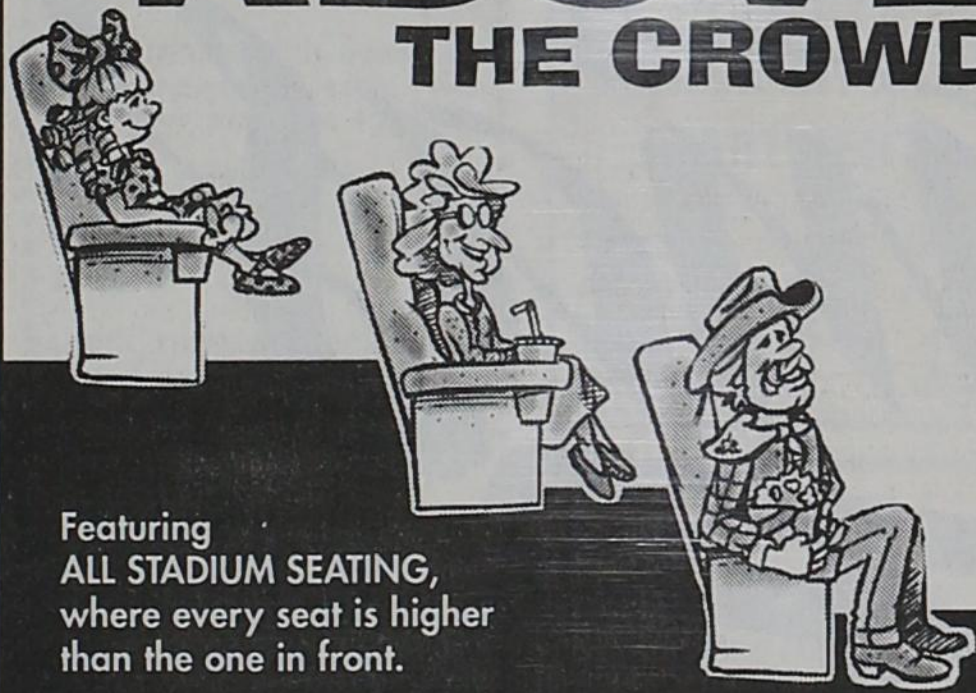
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