



The Castro County News

Smithson is new auditor

At Monday's meeting of the Castro County Commissioners Court, Maretta Smithson of Dimmitt was announced as the new county auditor, as nominated by the judges of the 242nd and 64th District courts. She will begin her new duties Dec. 1, at an annual salary of \$19,800 or \$1,650 per month.

The recommendation of Smithson was discussed by the County Commissioners' Court in a special meeting Nov. 18. The commissioners were informed by County Attorney Jimmy Davis that a county under 10,000 population is not required to have an auditor. However, Davis noted that if the county decides to have an auditor of record, the office must be given by outside appointment by the district judges.

Smithson had been employed by MultiVision Cable TV Co., and has experience with bookkeeping and computers, according to the commissioners. The Software Group, provider of the county's main computer programs, will arrange for training Smithson and other county employees in the use of the programs for a fee of \$1,377.

The only bid received for the purchase of a 1985 pickup that had been used by the County Extension Agents' office was rejected unanimously. Marlos May offered to pay \$1,250 for the pickup if some body damage would be repaired first. One of the commissioners remarked that the repairs could cost as much as the bid, and so the bid was rejected.

Amid name calling and rehashing of old complaints, the commissioners voted 3 to 1 to set new stipulations for hiring of part-time help in any precinct.

County Attorney Jimmy Davis will be required to write a letter to any part-time employees at the beginning of their hire informing them that if their wages exceed the amount budgeted by the county, the county will not be liable for pay-

ment of the wages, but rather the individual commissioner who hired them shall be responsible for the payment.

Smith voted against the measure, and the other three commissioners favored it. Smith had requested permission to hire three part-time employees. The other commissioners said they would give permission only if Smith agreed to the new stipulation.

Smith asked Davis if it was legal for the other commissioners to require him to use full-time help, rather than part-time. Smith remarked that he has given his full-time workers notice that they will be terminated as of Jan. 1, unless they agree to work at part-time wages.

In discussing addition of caliche to some roads in Precinct 1, Smith admitted in open court that he had been applying caliche all week out of a pit on his property and had been putting it on a road next to his farm, even though the pit has not been approved for donation of material to the county.

Smith produced a letter from the Federal Land Bank, lein-holder on his property, reportedly giving permission for sale of the caliche as long as any proceeds are applied to the lein. The other commissioners reminded Smith that such payment would be construed as benefiting Smith and would be, therefore, illegal if paid by the county.

Smith's motion for applying the caliche died for lack of a second. Another Smith motion to hire an elevating scraper for use on roads in Precinct 1 also died for lack of a second. No second also brought the demise of a Smith motion seeking permission for addition of state-grade caliche on selected roads in Precinct 1.

\$2,000 estimated for repairs to First Street in Hart was also denied on the basis of a failed Smith motion.

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Gourmet Gobbler



WHERE'S THE DRUMSTICK?—Six-year-old Adam Acker (left) can't believe his uncle, Dennis Birkenfeld, is really planning to make a Thanksgiving "dinner" out of this turkey. After he gets over the shock at finding out this is how all turkeys look before

they land on a grocer's shelf, Acker claims the turkey's drumsticks for his Thanksgiving dinner. Birkenfeld has cared for this and many more domesticated turkeys since they were hatched on his family's farm, located north of Nazareth. Photo by Anne Acker

Three are indicted, two plead guilty

In District court matters for Castro County, three indictments were handed down by the recent session of the Grand Jury, and two defendants pleaded guilty in 64th District Court to charges of theft of cattle.

The Grand Jury indicted Vickie Elaine Vise, 33, of Hart on charges of forgery by passing. She is accused of passing a \$10,000 check on another Hart resident at a Dimmitt financial

institution during May. Vise has posted bond and is awaiting trial in 242nd District Court.

Jose Angel Juarez, 44, of Dimmitt was indicted for his third offense of driving while intoxicated as the result of an arrest Oct. 20 on Farm—Market Road 3215 in Dimmitt. A previous misdemeanor probation was revoked against Juarez, and he is currently being held in the Castro County jail.

Billy Dean Carter, 36, of Fort Worth was indicted for bail jumping and failure to appear. He had previously been indicted for theft of cattle, but failed to appear for his trial. Extradition efforts in Oklahoma have been unsuccessful so far, and Carter is reportedly wanted in Palo Pinto County on similar charges.

In 64th District Court Friday, Vickie Schultz Heintschel, 28, and James W. Martin Jr., 25, both of Friona, entered guilty pleas on charges of theft of cattle from a Castro County feedyard. The December 1990 incident resulted in the indictment of five persons. Three have now pleaded guilty and two are presently awaiting trial.

Both Heintschel and Martin

were assessed seven-year felony probations, \$500 fines, \$3,493 in court costs and probation fees, and ordered to pay restitution totalling \$8,400.38 to the victim of the offense.

In other court action, Judge Marvin Marshall ordered Angel

Cartagena, 56, of Dimmitt, to be extradited to the State of Florida to face criminal charges in West Palm Beach of interference with child custody. Cartagena was reportedly transported to Florida late last week after unsuccessfully contesting extradition for several weeks.

Voters to get new registration cards

New blue-colored voter registration certificates will be mailed to Castro County's registered voters soon, according to Voter Registrar Billy Hackleman.

The new certificates will be valid from Jan. 1, 1992 through Dec. 31, 1993, and should be received sometime around Dec. 5, Hack-

man said.

"Any voters who have changed their name, residence address or mailing address within the county should give written notice in person or by mail to the voters' registrar," Hackleman said, adding that the new certificates cannot be forwarded and must be returned to the registrar's office in cases of incorrect names or addresses.

Those who are registered and who do not receive a replacement certificate should contact the Voter Registrar's office to find out why. Any uncorrected certificates returned to the tax office will be canceled on Aug. 16 and the voter will not be able to vote after that date unless they go through the process of re-registering, according to Hackleman.

Persons who have moved into a county or the state must register to be able to vote.

"The December mass mail-out of blue cards applies to currently registered voters only," Hackleman said. "Those receiving cards on family members who no longer live with you may notify us of any changes as well."

Hackleman said any changes in a voter's name or address should be submitted to the Voter Registrar's office, either by mail or by stopping by the office in the courthouse.

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By Don Nelson

The Christmas Open House party at the Centennial Plaza last Thursday night was just perfect.

It was the first "crowd event" at the plaza since its dedication in August.

The weather cooperated beautifully—cool, clear and calm—and the plaza was packed with 400 to 500 people as Santa arrived by firetruck. Once inside the gazebo, he visited personally with 200 to 250 children.

The gazebo's new sound system worked great, and quickly became an indispensable item. After Johnny Vick and Jerry Frazier set it up at midday, we played carols on it all afternoon before the Christmas Open House started, then used it for background music throughout Santa's visit, then plugged the electronic keyboard into it when the Centennial Singers led the crowd in Christmas carols.

The plaza turned out to be perfectly designed for Santa's visit. The key was setting up Santa's chair at the top of the gazebo steps, right side (credit Delores Heller). The line formed along the central walkway and people cooperated well all evening in keeping the left side of the steps clear so children would have an exit path and mothers and daddies would have room to photograph or videotape their own children's visits.

The crowd cooperated in keeping the plaza clean, too. The two new trash receptacles had just been set in place (which was no small feat,

since they weigh 700 lbs. each), and virtually everyone who enjoyed the Dairy Queen's coffee and hot cider used the receptacles.

During Santa's visit, I was sitting inside the gazebo to give instructions to the crowd over the microphone when necessary, but the crowd was so orderly that I mainly just sat there.

From my vantage point, I got as big a kick out of watching the young parents while their children talked with Santa as I did out of watching the children themselves.

And as I sat there, I thought, "This is so perfect that it's going to become an annual tradition here. Children will be visiting Santa in this gazebo long after I'm gone."

This time last year the Centennial Plaza was just a dream.

It will be used by many crowds for many events through the years. But surely for nothing better than this.

The crowd at the Centennial Plaza was so large last Thursday evening that I was afraid it would affect attendance at the participating stores. But not so. Every business I've contacted has reported a good crowd during the Open House hours.

Have a happy Thanksgiving. If you need something to be thankful for, just look around. You could start by being thankful for the eyesight that lets you do that, then go from there. . . .



It's time to write to Santa

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

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

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

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

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	52	26	
Friday	67	30	
Saturday	46	22	
Sunday	47	21	
Monday	53	19	
Tuesday	53	25	
November Moisture	1.70		
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On the Go

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Happy Thanksgiving!
Even though it's beginning to look and sound a lot like Christmas.

On Thursday evening, a large crowd assembled at the gazebo in Dimmitt. Santa arrived with all the children and gave them candy canes. The Centennial Singers sang Christmas carols from the gazebo, then walked around the square singing more carols and marching through some of the stores singing "We wish you a Merry Christmas."

All the stores were decorated for Christmas and the sidewalks were lined with colorful luminarias. The night was just perfect, with no wind blowing and the temperatures warm enough so you can stand outside and enjoy the atmosphere and the beautiful full moon.

Debbie Murdock Smith of Amarillo spent part of her vacation visiting her parents, Bobby and Wanda Murdock, in Dimmitt; and with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Felder in Hart. They attended the ballgame Tuesday night, and on Wednesday Debbie and Wanda went to Lubbock to visit Debbie's friend, Beth Welch Cargill, and her baby boy, John David. While in Lubbock they visited with Bessie Elder and Joe Carver. Little John David's great-grandmother is Mary Lou Webb of Dimmitt.

Mary Lou spent two weeks in Amarillo with her sister, Vicky Thrasher, recently, when Vicky's husband was away on a hunting trip.

Alice Young, daughter of Richard and Coletta, is a senior at Dimmitt High School. She has been "college hunting" lately. She and her mother went to Waco one weekend to check out Baylor University. It was senior week there and about 2,400 prospective students were there. It was a fun weekend for Alice. On another weekend, she went to Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, where she knows several of the upperclassmen.

Geneva and Edgar Dennis went to Midland on a business and pleasure trip. They spent the night with Decimae Dennis while there. Recently, Decimae entertained her nephew, Capt. Sel. Brent Dennis, and his instructor, who had been to San Diego, Calif., on a cross-country flight. Brent is stationed at Beeville along with his brother, Eric.

Alma Kenmore was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club which met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Dude McLauren won high score and Mary Small finished second. Others

playing were Ferne Dickey, Neva Hickey, Oleda Schumacher, Dugan Butler, Bernice Hill, Susie reeves, Helen Braafladt, Loranel Hamilton, Cleo Forson, Tina Rawlings, Gladys Benson, Ina Rae Cates and Lousie Mears.

Did you have toys? Did you have books? Did you have school desks? Questions abounded for Mr. George Bagwell recently as he spoke to Brownie Troop #278.

The girls were working for a patch in "Listening to the Past."

While Mr. Bagwell shared childhood experiences, the girls were busy making butter. An empty butter bowl was left to confirm the homemade goodness.

After their time learning about the past, the girls had the opportunity to establish some history themselves. A centennial tree was planted on the school grounds with Mayor Wayne Proffitt helping. Each girl brought dirt from her home and packed it around the tree.

Club members present were Amber Allison, Lyndee Behrends, Sarah Bradford, Courtney Bell, Dana Gonzales, Christine Guzman, Katherine Hoard, Amy Hubble, Georgia Mirales, Charley Nutt, Rae Odom, Alexis Proffitt, Tasha McAllister, Roxanne Rivera, Sally Stahl, Stephanie Valdez, D'Nae Webster, Kelsey Welch, Angela Cartwright, Stacey Casas and Jessica Dominguez. Also present were Zane Hubble, troop leader Suzzie Hubble and assistant leader Paula Proffitt.

The Easter Star Chapters enjoyed a school of "Time to Enjoy, Share and Grow," at Hereford on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 20 and 21. It was held at the Hereford Masonic Lodge and members attending from Dimmitt were Oleta Gollehon, Irene Blanton, Ioma

Stokes, Betty Vaughan and Wannie Stevens. Other members attending were from Canyon, Happy, Floydada, Hereford, Lemond, Lockney, Muleshoe, Olton, Tulia and Plainview. Honored guests were Mrs. Jane Gregory, Worthy Grand Matron; Mr. Glenn Whitaker, Worthy Grand Patron; Mrs. Joyce Fields, Grand Examiner; Mrs. Jane Ramos, District Deputy Grand Matron; and Mrs. Mary Phifer, Deputy Grand Matron.

On Wednesday they enjoyed a "fiesta" luncheon and that evening they attended a "Candle Glow Banquet" with a delicious meal, music and inspirational speeches.

Out-of-town visitors at the museum were Henry and Eloise Rieff of Hale Center. Mrs. Rieff is curator at the Hale County Museum.

Also visiting were Opal Bice and Mary Nell Brown of Tulia, who used to be my parents' neighbors several years ago. Mrs. Brown is with the Swisher County Museum.

It was great to talk to Flo Nichols of Tulia, who has invited me to attend Tulia's "Tour of Homes" on Dec. 8 from 2 to 5 p.m. Homes on the tour include those of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Godwin, 300 Dakota Trail; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morris, 219 Dakota Trail; Mr. and Mrs. Lindol Dyer, 33 Circle Drive; and Mrs. B. Raymond Evans, 49 Travis Road. The tea and bake sale will be held at the Evans' home. Proceeds from the tour and bake sale will benefit Swisher Memorial Hospital.

Tami Griffitt and her children took Elois McMasters to the last Coronado High School football game recently so she could watch her grandson, Cody McDonald, play. The game against Tascosa

went well and Cody, who is a sophomore, played quite a bit, much to his grandmother's delight. The group was impressed with the Coronado Band, which performed. It was the school's homecoming and the band and students pulled out all the stops to celebrate.

Paul Kenley and the Charles Vandivers attended the Baptist General Convention of Texas, which was held in Waco last week. They were representing the First Baptist Church.

The convention, which met in

the Ferrell Special Events Center on the campus of Baylor University, was the largest in the group's history. The high attendance was due to interest heightened over a proposed agreement defining the relationship between the convention and Baylor, which took steps to distance itself from convention control to avoid a takeover by the denomination fundamentalist group.

After the close of the convention, the Vandivers went to Dallas to attend the annual meeting of the Texas Baptist Medical-Dental Fellowship.



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HISD recognizes honor roll students

Hart Independent School District has released its honor rolls for the second six weeks of school.

Students on the "A" honor roll included Debra Velasquez, Dusty Ortiz, Cassie Neinst and Armando Minjarez, seventh graders; Chris Dotson, Jada Ethridge, Brandi Key, Norma Marquez, Jennifer Martinez and Gayla Reyna, eighth graders; Shea Bennett, Kim Grossman, Traci Knox and Sandra Lopez, freshmen; Kristi Davis, Ben Perez and Fred Reyna, sophomores; Debra Barefield and April Bennett, juniors; and Amy McLain and Marisela Minjares, seniors.

Students listed on the "A - B" honor roll include:

SENIORS: Adriana Corroles, Angela Dyer, Coby Emery, Delfina Garcia, Brack Jones, Roger Velasquez, Erica Beanes, Angelic Diaz, Rudy Ramirez, Alicia Reyna, Sally Dozal, Jason Ethridge, Eduardo

Herrera and Charles Maldonado.

JUNIORS: Connie Rodriguez, Antonia Beanes, Christina Neinst, Jayson Wilhelm, Dusty Hunsaker, Erma Ramirez, Rene Longoria.

SOPHOMORES: Cody Upshaw, D'Lynn Hankins, Jesus Reyna, Jason Aven, Criselda Corrales, Chad Evans, Vincent Lopez, Adrian Mendoza, Brenda Reyna, Manuel Berumen, Mary Garcia, Criselda Montemayor, Veronica Tovar, Monte Waller, Pablo Espinoza and Sonia Carrasco.

FRESHMEN: Sheila Aalbers, Andy Bennett, Monica Perez, Danna Wilhelm, Erasmo Castillo, Norma Velasquez, Mandy Davis, Manuel Minjarez, Tanya Leibel

EIGHTH GRADE: Rafael Rocha, Lyndy Mitchell, Nereyda Montemayor, John Welps, Sonia Alcala, Armida Gutierrez, Mario Guzman, Hermelinda Pantoja, Ruby Reyna, Tiffany Bradford, Sandra Casares, Nancy Holguin, Rebecca Lowery, Melissa Lowery, Joe Perez, Monica Sanchez.

SEVENTH GRADE: Jesus Martinez, Blanca Carrasco, Sergio Martinez, Osbaldo Carrasco and Melissa Ethridge.

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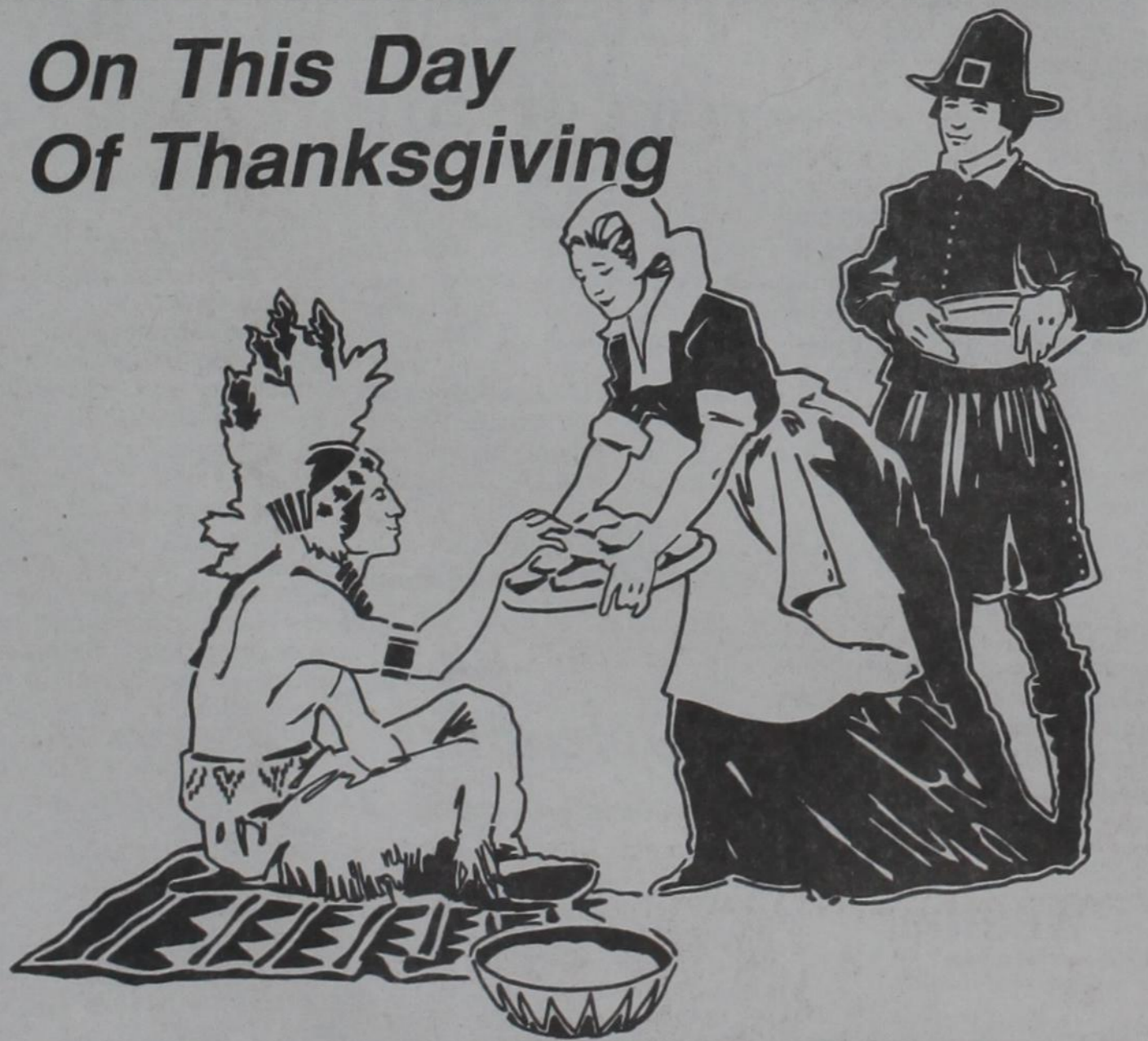
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Thanksgiving

Did you know that Texas claims to be the site of the first American Thanksgiving?

According to the Texas Society of the Daughters of the American Colonists, the first Thanksgiving was held in Palo Duro Canyon in 1541, 79 years before the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock.

A historical marker placed by the society just outside the canyon notes that the Spanish explorer Francisco Vasquez de Coronado and his troops camped for 14 days along the Palo Duro Canyon in May, 1541. The canyon offered abundant food, fresh water and pasture for their horses, and on May 23, Coronado and his men held a feast and Padre Fray Juan de Padilla conducted a service of thanksgiving for their good fortune.

According to historian Diana Karter Appelbaum, several other states—including Maine, Virginia and Florida—also claim to have begun the Thanksgiving tradition.

But most Americans associate our unique and meaningful holiday with the first thanksgiving feast held by the Pilgrims in 1621.

After landing at Plymouth Rock in December 1620, and losing 47 of their 102 original colonists during the brutal winter, the Pilgrims committed themselves to life in the New World, and went to work. In the fall, they had a successful harvest and were guaranteed enough food to see them through their second winter.

They proclaimed a day of thanksgiving to God, and invited neighboring Indians to share in a harvest feast. The first Thanksgiving dinner included venison, corn and pumpkins.

Days of thanksgiving followed every year in the New England area, but it would be more than two centuries before Thanksgiving Day would become a national holiday.

In 1789, President Washington proclaimed Nov. 26 as Thanksgiving, but the holiday was observed only in the northern states.

In 1864, President Lincoln set aside the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving. Today, we observe the holiday on the fourth Thursday of November.

Although it was slow in developing as a national holiday, Thanksgiving has been part of the American fabric since that first autumn of the New Americans in 1621, and today it is one of the most revered of our national holidays.



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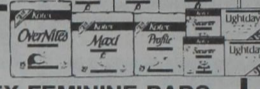
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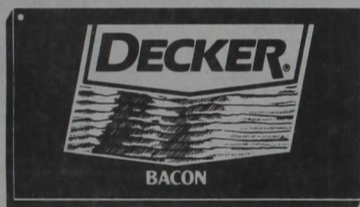
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4—Household Goods

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5—Farm Equipment

FOR SALE— Six-inch oil loop turbine B&J pump, 275 ft. deep, set to pump 300 gallons/minute. Call 945-2566. 5-30-4tc

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6—Automotive

5—Farm Equipment

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6—Automotive

9—Help Wanted

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NEEDED: Avon representatives and assistants. Earn extra Christmas cash and gifts. Several territories open. Phone 647-5722. 9-25-tfc

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10—Wanted, Misc.

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12—Notices

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 647-4594. 12-33-1tc

13—Lost & Found

LOST: 1 crossbreed heifer. Strayed south of Dimmitt. About 350 lbs. JM on right hip, right ear cropped. Blue tag in left ear. Call Ben G. Scott, 1-806-647-4375. Reward. 13-23-tfc

14—Cards of Thanks

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 The family of Mike V. Nino would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and

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14—Cards of Thanks

prayers while he has been in the hospital. We especially would like to thank Dr. Murphy, the staff at Plains Memorial Hospital, Ricky Hunter and Donna Newton for taking such good care of our father. We will never be able to thank all of you enough.

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CARD OF THANKS
 Once again we have been richly blessed by your love and friendship that you shared with us in making our 25th anniversary so special. May God bless each of you who came, gave gifts, cards or called. We love you and thank you.
PETE AND DARLA STEWART
 14-33-1tp

CARD OF THANKS
 We would like to publicly thank the News for the great coverage of the Nazareth football team.
 A special thanks to Kim Dobmeier and Anne Acker. Kim, your articles were keenly written and covered all aspects of the games. Anne, you stood on the sidelines every week throughout the whole game taking pictures, in weather sometimes less than perfect.
 Thanks for making a successful season even better.
GEORGE AND VICKIE NELSON
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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank all who made such an effort to help our March of Dimes Jail and Bail fund raising project garner such fantastic support from our community. We raised nearly \$8,000. To all who took time from a busy schedule, who suffered the "humiliation" of being "arrested," and who were such good sports we say thank you. To the law enforcement officers, from city county and DPS, who took time out to add a note of realism in our "arrests," and to Wayne Collins, Delores Heller, Jerry Matthews and Marshall Young, who were our "judges," we say thank you. To D&D Cellular and W&W Communications for the extra phone access, to the Sweet Shop for the donuts each morning, to the Pizza Hut for the pizza lunches, to the Coca-Cola Bottling Co. for the "jail" and the soft drinks, and to the First State Bank for the courteous loan of their facilities, despite our rowdiness, we say many, many thanks. But especially, we reserve the largest thanks to those who pledged financial support in bailing out friends, relatives and co-workers.

You have shown once again what a great community this is, and how willing we are to share with others.

MAX AND DELESE ELLISON
March of Dimes Co-Chairmen

15—Legal Notices

21 feet North of the Southeast Corner of said Survey No. 6;

THENCE North 2608 feet to the place of beginning.

TRACT 2:

BEGINNING at a point in the South right-of-way line of State Highway No. 86, being the intersection of the North right-of-way boundary line of East Jones Street with the South right-of-way line of State Highway No. 86;

THENCE East across Highway No. 86 to a point in the North right-of-way line of Highway No. 86, being the Southeast corner of a 50-acre tract of land more particularly described in vol. 155, pg. 356, Deed Records, Castro County, Texas;

THENCE Southeasterly along the North right-of-way line of said State Highway No. 86, 987.7 feet to a point in the East line of Survey No. 6, Block M, Castro County, Texas, which point is 21

15—Legal Notices

feet North of the Southeast Corner of said Survey No. 6;

THENCE south along the East boundary line of Survey No. 5 and Survey No. 5, Block M, Castro County, Texas to the point of intersection of the East boundary line of Survey No. 5 and the South boundary line of State Highway No. 86;

THENCE Northwesterly along the South right-of-way line of said State Highway No. 86 to the place of beginning.

Any citizens who are in support or opposition to the annexation of the above described property are invited to be at the annexation hearings. The plan for providing and maintaining city services to the property shall be discussed at these hearings.

REEFORD BURROUS
City Secretary
City of Dimmitt
15-33-2tc



A CENTENNIAL CHRISTMAS — In celebrating 100 years of history, what better place for Santa Claus to sit than in the Centennial Plaza Gazebo. Between 200 and 300 youngsters stood in line last Thursday night to sit on the lap of the "Jolly Old Elf" and tell him what they want for Christmas. Santa's visit was a part of the Dimmitt Merchants' annual Christmas Open House celebration to encourage local shoppers to shop at home first. Photo by Linda Maxwell

15—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

The Castro County Cooperative, serving disabled students in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth, will maintain inactive special education eligibility records for a period of seven years.

Parents or eligible students may request in writing that personally identifiable information be destroyed prior to the seven years waiting period or may request that the records be maintained. Inactive files prior to 1985 will be destroyed Jan. 15, 1992.

Please direct any inquiries to Kay Gfeller, Director of Special Education, 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027; (806) 647-3103.

15-33-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

The Dimmitt Independent School District Food Service is accepting bids for the purchase of food, non food, chemical and paper product items for the second semester of the 1991-92 school year.

Information may be obtained from Billie Kirby at the lunchroom office, located in Richardson Elementary School, 708 West Stinson, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

All bids must be returned to the same office by noon on Dec. 13, 1991, and will be awarded on Jan. 2, 1992, at 2 p.m.

Dimmitt ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All bids must be stated for the full semester.

15-33-2tc

What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth from Nov. 28 to Dec. 6.

DIMMITT

- THURSDAY: No School!
- FRIDAY: No School!
- MONDAY: Hot dogs with chili, curly fries, pork and beans, fruit and milk.
- TUESDAY: Meatballs in sauce, vegetable salad, whole kernel corn, rolls, chocolate pudding and milk.
- WEDNESDAY: Steak fingers with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, peanut butter cup and milk.
- THURSDAY: Enchilada casserole, buttered hominy, Ranch Style Beans, combread, fruit and milk.
- FRIDAY: Chicken strips with gravy, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, butter, honey and milk.
- HART**
- THURSDAY: No School!
- FRIDAY: No School!
- MONDAY: Enchilada casserole, tortillas, salad, corn, pineapple cake and milk.

- TUESDAY: Steak fingers, broccoli and cheese, rolls, fluffy potatoes, apple cobbler and milk.
- WEDNESDAY: Corn dogs, pickle spears, pork and beans, one-half of an orange and milk.
- THURSDAY: Fried chicken, whipped potatoes, green beans, sliced bread, fruit cup and milk.
- FRIDAY: Chili dogs, pickles, onions, pinto beans, fruit and milk.

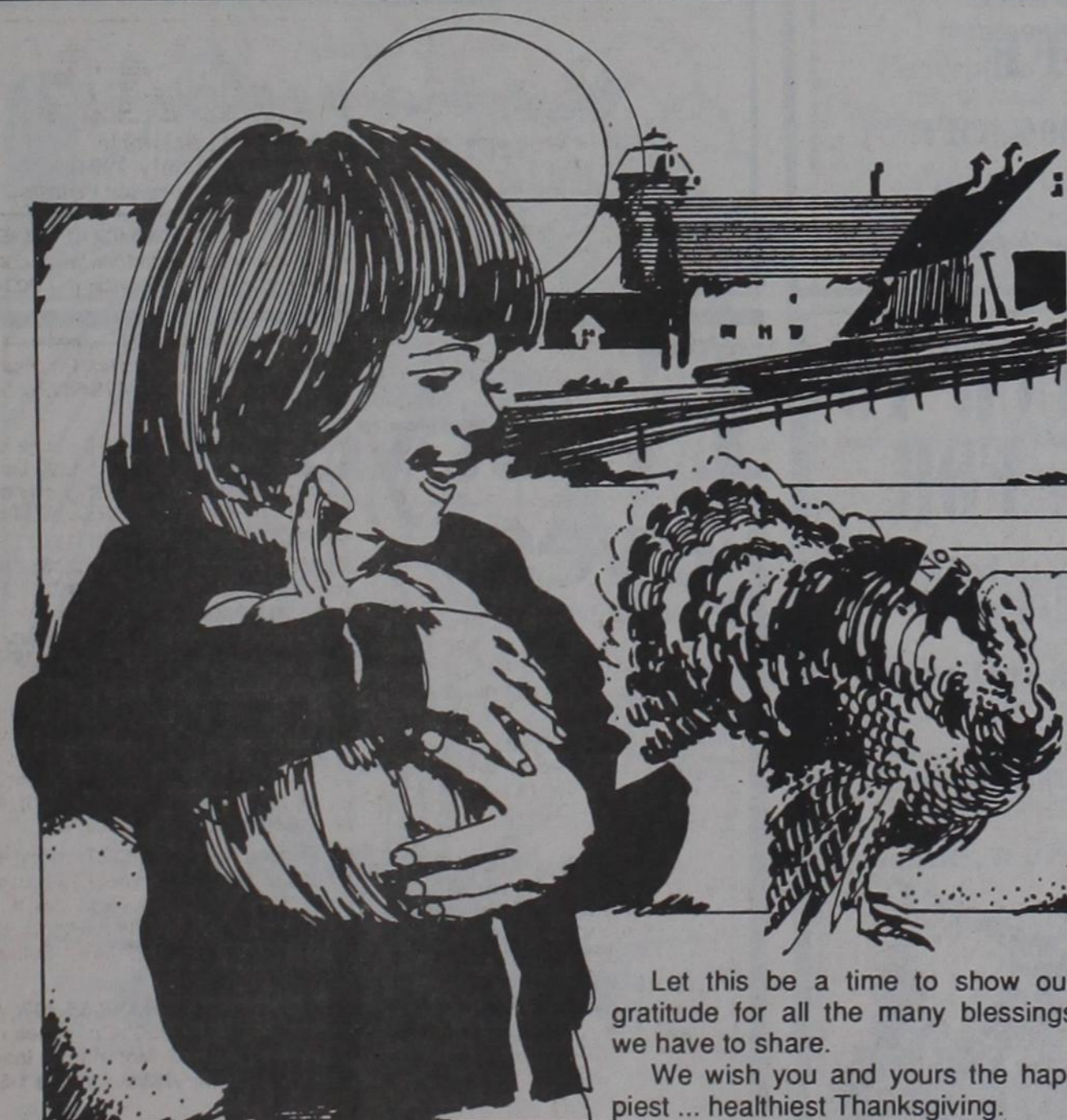
NAZARETH

- THURSDAY: No School!
- FRIDAY: No School!
- MONDAY: Pizza, tossed salad, hot rolls, applesauce and milk.
- TUESDAY: Chili dogs, pork and beans, pears and milk.
- WEDNESDAY: Hamburgers, French fries, dill pickles, lettuce, onions, dessert and milk.
- THURSDAY: Tacos, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, pineapple and milk.
- FRIDAY: Ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, combread, peach cobbler and milk.

NOTICE OF ANNEXATION HEARINGS TO THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the City Council of the City of Dimmitt, Texas shall, at 6:30 o'clock p.m. on Dec. 2, 1991, and at 6:30 o'clock p.m. on Dec. 16, 1991, hold hearings pertaining to the annexation of the following described property, to wit:

- TRACT 1:
All of fifty (50) acres of land, more or less, being out of the East Part of Survey No. Six (6), Block M, lying North and East of State Highway No. 86, described by metes and bounds as follows:
BEGINNING at the Northeast corner of said Survey No. 6;
THENCE West 904.1 feet to a point in the North line of Survey No. 6;
THENCE South, parallel with the East line of said Survey No. 6, 2210.2 feet to a point in the North ROW line of said State Highway No. 86;
THENCE Southeasterly along the North ROW line of said State Highway No. 86, 987.7 feet to a point in the East line of said survey No. 6, which point is



Let this be a time to show our gratitude for all the many blessings we have to share.
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BURRITO BEEF & SALSA	\$1.19	SAUSAGE	\$1.59		
DELICIOUS CHEESEBURGER	79¢				
CHICKEN FRIED STEAK	\$1.59				
3 COUNT CHICKEN STRIPS	\$1.49				
W/POTATO WEDGES/ CHICKEN (2 PCS) BISCUIT	\$1.99				

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People

Carolyn's Corner

By Carolyn Osborn
CEA-Home Economics



The "Week of the Family" is Nov. 24 to 30.

Strong, healthy families are committed not only to promising the happiness and welfare of individual family members, but are equally committed to promoting the family as a group. In a rapidly changing world, family traditions can provide a stable anchor and promote a sense of family pride.

Any activity or event which holds a special meaning for the family and occurs with some regularity is a family tradition. It may be as simple as holding hands while saying grace at the evening meal or planning a weekly family time to elaborate as a yearly family reunion with all the aunts, uncles and cousins present.

Family legends and traditions make a family feel special and unique. They help a family grow closer together. Because the shared meanings of these occasions and activities are usually understood and enjoyed by family members alone, they can create a sense of warmth, closeness and specialness.

During times of stress and rapid change, family traditions can provide a stable anchor which fosters a feeling of continuity, connectedness and meaning. This can be especially valuable to children who need stability in their world.

Family traditions which are passed down through the generations provide families with a link to their past. Traditions should be fun

and bring family members closer together. If a tradition outlives its usefulness or causes resentment, boredom or indifference, it's time to retire the tradition.

Although traditions often are tied to the past, they need to be. New traditions can be developed which fit a family's lifestyle and values. What makes a tradition valuable is that it is meaningful and enjoyed by all of the family members.

HINT: This Thanksgiving before everyone begins to eat, start a tradition by letting everyone share one or two good things that has happened to them this year. These good things we are very grateful for are called blessings.

If your family is to be on the road this week, please take the time to buckle up before you begin your journey.

Happy Thanksgiving, everyone!

Sandoval is honored

Air Force Cadet Third Class Sandra Sandoval was honored recently as Cadet of the Month for the month of September.

Sandoval is the daughter of Emigdio and Maria Sandoval of Dimmitt, and is a 1990 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

She is a member of the Arnold Air Society and served as Flight Adjutant at the beginning of the semester. Her duties included orientation of freshmen in the Air Force ROTC unit at Texas Tech University, including giving an introduction to drill and ceremonies, the chain of command, and Air Force ROTC in general.

The Arnold Air Society is a professional honorary military service organization, and is recognized nationwide. It was named for General "Hap" Arnold. The rank of flight adjutant is second in command in the flight.

Sandoval was honored for the performance of her duties as adjutant, and in "recognition of superior performance, initiative, and achievement."

A letter from her commander also noted Sandoval's high grade point average and credited her with balancing her academic and Corps responsibilities.



Doug and Cheryle Pybus

Silver anniversary set

The daughter and family of Doug and Cheryle Pybus of Dimmitt will honor them with a 25th wedding anniversary celebration Saturday from 2 to 5 p.m. at the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt, and everyone is invited.

Cheryle Greathouse married Doug Pybus on Nov. 26., 1966 in Amarillo. The couple moved to Dimmitt in 1978. They have one daughter, Carla. Doug is the manager of Dimmitt Thriftway, and Cheryle is the owner and operator of Pybus Preschool and Daycare.

Littlefield to hold arts and crafts show

The Littlefield Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Christmas bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 7, in the Lamb County Ag and Community Center.

The show will open at 9 a.m. and will continue until 5 p.m. Booth fees are \$10 for a 10 X 12 space, and booths may be reserved through Monday.

Anyone with crafts, baked goods, candies, etc., may display their crafts at the bazaar.

First, second and third place ribbons will be given for the most attractive displays.

Door prizes will be awarded, but you must be present to win.

Women in the Oklahoma Avenue Home Extension Club will offer chances on an afghan, and you must be present to win.

Christmas carols, along with other music, artists, etc., will be heard. Other entertainment will be provided and Santa Claus might make an appearance.

For more information call Eva at 1-385-3476 or June Armistead at 1-385-3540.

Who's New?

Plains Memorial

It's a boy for Jose Luis and Irma Flores of Dimmitt. Jose Luis Flores Jr. was born at 2:06 a.m. on Nov. 13 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 7 lbs., 3 oz. and measured 20 inches long. He has a big sister, Maria Angelica Flores, who is 2. Paternal grandparents are Jose and Maria Luisa Flores of Mexico. Maternal grandparents are Francisco and Maria Rosa Rodriguez in Mexico. Great-grandparents are Rosa Payan and Rogelio and Maria Flores.

Alpha Chi Omega plans meal, holiday bazaar

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

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

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

Everyone is invited to attend the meal and bazaar.

Benefit Christmas cards available at Village Shop

Village Shop in Dimmitt has a limited supply of "Caring Touch" Christmas cards from the Circle of Friends of the Harrington Cancer Center.

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The holiday arts and crafts show which was held in the Nazareth school cafeteria, and shoppers had a wide variety of items to select from.

Everyone sang "Happy Birthday" to Father Neal Dec Saturday night and Sunday morning after the closing of masses.

Practices are underway for Nazareth's Christmas Pageant, which will be held Saturday, Dec. 21, and Sunday, Dec. 22 at Holy Family Church in Nazareth. Performances are scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. each night.

Congratulations to Francis and Nini Kern of Lubbock on the birth of a daughter, Lauren Nicole, who was born Nov. 14 at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. She has an older brother, Jacob, who is almost two. Grandparents are Bud and Rita Kern of Nazareth and Charles and Regina Pender of Canyon.

Bud and Rita Kern spent the weekend in Lubbock with the Francis Kern family, Tom and Jennifer Kern, and Bob Kern.

Prayers are asked for Kevin Kleman of Austin, the 28-year-old son of Urban and Roberta Kleman of Tullia. Kevin underwent surgery for a brain tumor last week and is still in critical condition. He has been treated extensively for this problem over the past year. His address is Kevin Kleman, 6702 Notre Dame St., Austin, Texas 78723.

Congratulations to Mark and Lea Ann Handing of Umberger on the birth of a son, Troy Anton, who was born Nov. 21 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Grandparents are Al and Patsy Huseman of Nazareth.

Thomas and Faye Spencer of Amarillo and daughters, Marcie and Laura, spent the weekend with Faye's dad, Raymond Annen, and Jean Steed. They all enjoyed the Christian Mothers' Thanksgiving dinner and enjoyed browsing at the arts and crafts show.

Lillian Venhaus enjoyed the weekend at her home and was able to attend mass on Saturday evening.

She will undergo radiation treatments at Lubbock Methodist Hospital on Monday and Tuesday, and will be at her home for the rest of the week. Her daughter, Nelita Collins, will spend the week here with her and the family.

Charley and Bev Hill, Sandee Hoelting and Virgie Gerber visited with Harold and Trudy Gerber at their home in Dimmitt Sunday evening.

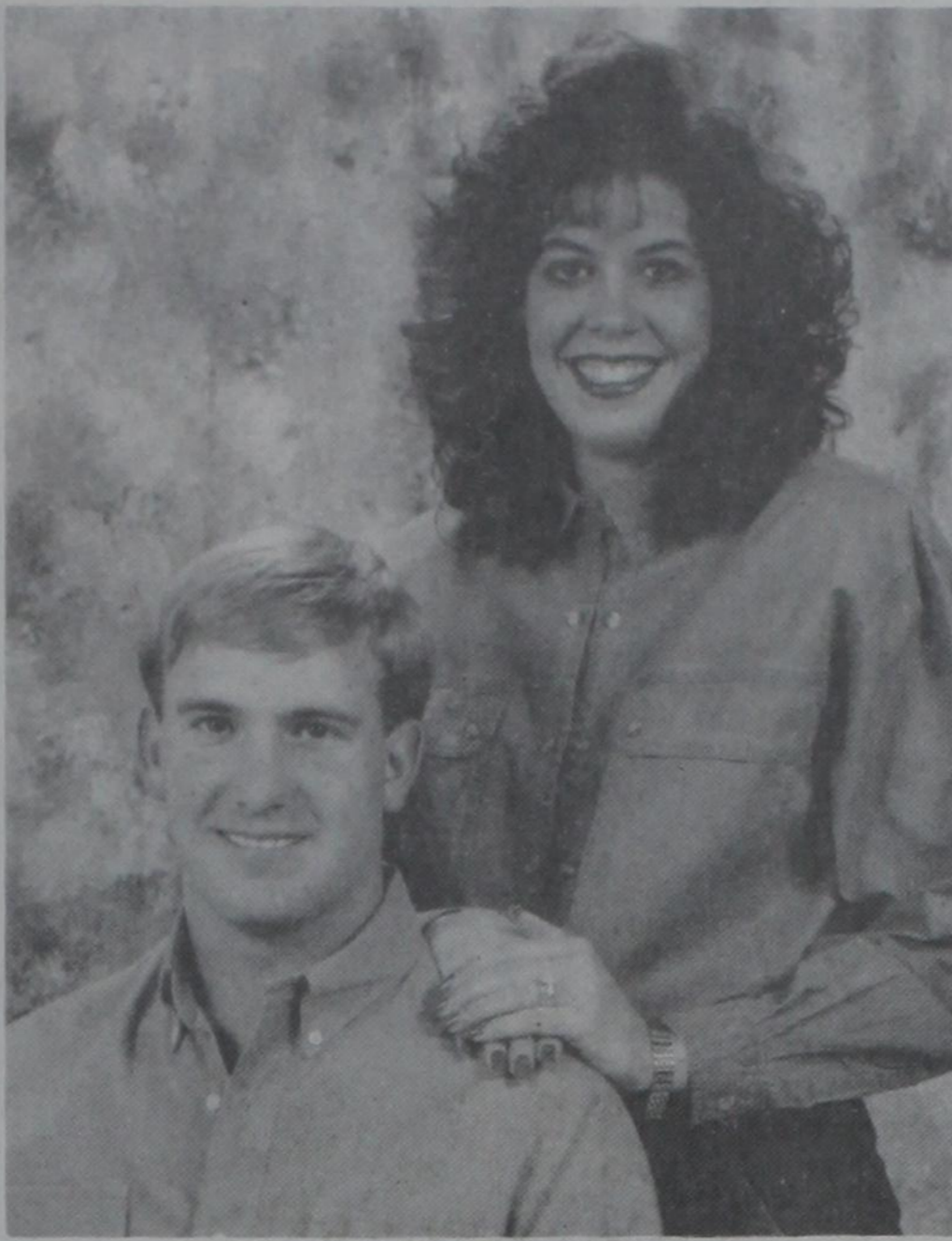
Storytime is planned at library

Rhoads Memorial Library will hold a "storytime" for four year olds on Friday, Dec. 6, at 10:15 a.m.

The storytime is aimed at building children's enthusiasm for learning and reading by having fun. Generally, a story or two is read, and then the children are shown a film or they can participate in an activity. The program is geared for four year olds.

"We are very pleased with the response to storytime," said librarian Cindy Pottorff. "At the first storytime in October, nine children attended, but at the November storytime, 21 children were present."

Persons interested in having their child participate in the program should call 647-3532, or just stop by the library.



Shelly Nutt and Kevin Petty

January vows are planned

Mrs. Charles Nutt of Dimmitt announces the engagement of her daughter, Shelly, to Kevin Petty, son of Dan Petty of Anton and Jean Petty of Dimmitt.

The wedding date is set for Jan. 10 at the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt, and the couple plan to

reside in Lubbock after the wedding.

The bride-elect is a sophomore at Texas Tech University, majoring in elementary education, and the prospective groom is a junior at Tech, majoring in agricultural economics and finance. Both are 1989 graduates of Dimmitt High School.

Texas Baptists approve new Baylor relationship

A record number of messengers to the Baptist General Convention of Texas approved a new relationship with Baylor University, elected Dick Maples of Bryan as convention president, and approved a basic Cooperative Program budget of \$63.5 million.

More than 10,800 elected messengers (3,350 more than the previous record) met in Waco for BGCT business sessions related to the Baylor issue.

By a 59% margin, messengers endorsed a relationship agreement that had been drafted by BGCT officers and approved by both the convention's executive board and Baylor's governing board. Under the agreement, approved 5,745 to 3,992 by messengers, 25% of Baylor's governing board will be directly elected by the BGCT, and Baylor will name the remaining 75%, giving consideration to suggestions from the convention.

The agreement also makes virtually non-amendable charter provisions requiring all regents to be Baptist, stipulating that the school be operated according to Baptist and Christian ideals, and assuring that the university's assets be transferred to the BGCT if Baylor were dissolved and liquidated.

Acknowledging "honest difference of opinions" within the convention, newly elected Maples said

he wants to see Texas Baptists "put the Baylor controversy to rest," and recommit themselves to the church-starting and evangelistic goals of Mission Texas.

Messengers elected Harry Lucenay of San Antonio as first vice president, and Carolyn Cole Bucy as second vice president.

Turning aside efforts to slash BGCT funding for Baylor, messengers also approved a \$63.5 million basic 1992 Cooperative Program budget for the support of missionary, benevolent and educational causes, and a \$5.3 million challenge budget.

In other business, the convention approved resolutions: urging Texas Baptists to oppose elective abortions and to teach Biblical standards of sexual responsibility; opposing state-sponsored lotteries; and affirming religious liberty and church-state separation.

Booster Club plans meeting

The Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club will hold a meeting Monday at 12 noon at The Place in Dimmitt. All boosters are invited to attend.

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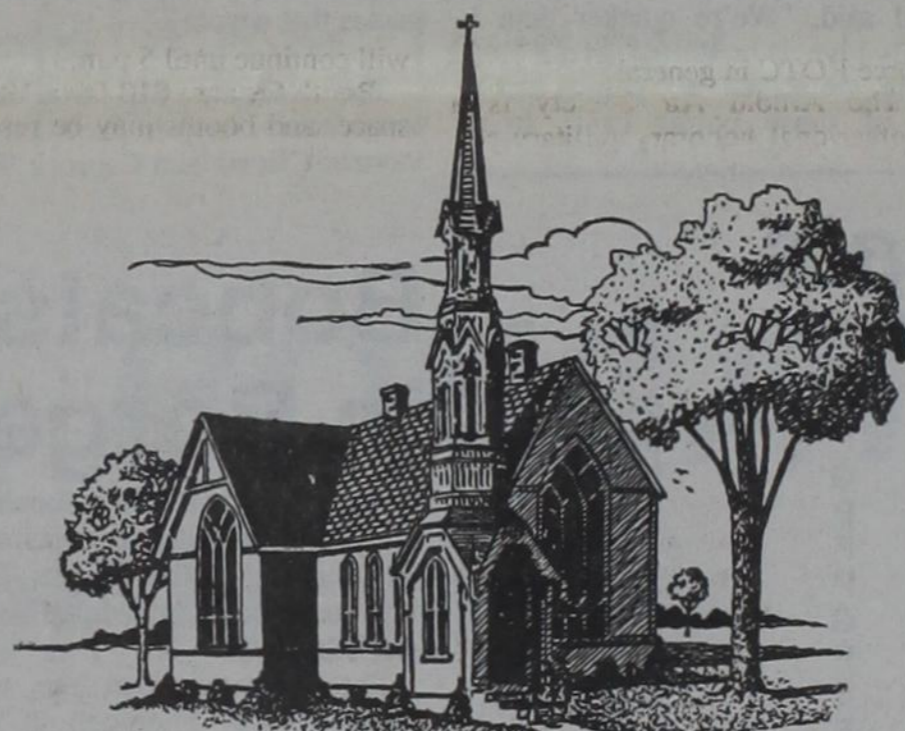
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Church Happenings

Presbyterian Church

Sunday school classes will meet at 10 a.m.

"The Spiritual Meaning of Advent will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday morning worship service, scheduled to begin at 11 a.m.

There will be a congregational meeting following the morning church service. New church officers will be elected.

"Study War No More," Exodus 1:15-21, 2:1-2; Romas 13:1-7; and I Peter 2:13-17 will be the subject of the mid-week Bible study on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Ministerial Alliance

Norbert Choong will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Luke 3:1-6 on Tues-

day at 10 a.m. at the rectory of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Paul Kenley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will be the welfare chairman for December.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

The Thanksgiving mass will be celebrated today (Thursday) at 11 a.m. Msgr. Orville Blum, pastor of St. Anthony's Church in Hereford, will address students in the sixth through 12th grades Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. He will discuss commandments.

The Guadalupanas Retreat will be held Dec. 7 and 8 at the DeFalco Retreat Center in Amarillo. Contact Stella Mendez for more information.



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Bobcats

Experienced squad to run-and-gun

Every coach in the state has dreams of winning a state championship, but not many have a realistic chance of actually doing so.

Coach Kenneth Cleveland and his Dimmitt Bobcats are among the elite few that have that chance.

"That's been our goal in Dimmitt for as long as I can remember. But in order to do that, we've got to set other goals, like winning district, bi-district, area and regional," said Cleveland.

And to accomplish those goals, Cleveland will look to a half dozen seniors that give depth, experience and leadership to his team.

They are regulars Armando Arce, a 5-9 point guard; Lincoln Stewart, a 6-2 post; Billy Ray Thomas, a 5-10 forward; Richard Newman, a 6-3 post; and Miguel Saucedo, a 5-9 guard; and letterman Mark Horn, a 6-0 guard.

Arce, Stewart, Thomas, Newman and Saucedo will be Cleveland's starting five this year, with Horn and Jeromy Casey (6-4 junior forward) providing bench strength. Between them, this group averaged 50.4 points per game last year.

"These six seniors have another year behind them and they'll be better. They have played a lot of basketball and they ought to give us the leadership and playing time, along with whatever else we need to have a good basketball team," Cleveland said. "Jeromy Casey has a lot of athletic ability. Mark Horn is a good, steady, hard worker. When those two are in the game, we won't miss a beat."

He added that there's not a whole lot of difference between this team and the 1990-91 team, because most of them are back.

There is one difference though. The Bobcats' leading scorer from 1990-91, Jermaine Williams (21.3 ppg) graduated, and Cleveland is looking for someone to pick up that slack.

That hasn't been a problem so far.

"When we first started, I thought our key players would be Lincoln (Stewart) and Miguel (Saucedo) because they were (among the best scorers) last year. But after a couple of games, I'm tickled to death because some of our other key players have emerged. Armando (Arce) scored 21 points in our first game (a 104-56 win over River Road) and Richard (Newman) has looked good. All seven of our main players have really come through so far," Cleveland said.

He says his team's strength is in the senior leadership and experience, while the group's weakness is ballhandling.

"We play a run-and-gun game, and when you do that, you're going to have lots of turnovers. That's to be expected, but we need to cut down on those. I'm also a little concerned about rebounding because we're not real physical as far as bulk goes."

Last year the Bobcats averaged 30 caroms per game, but Cleveland wants to see that number higher, at least to 35). Look for the Bobcats to play a fast-paced running game, with a lot of their points coming off of full-court fast breaks.

"We'll press and run — that's basically our game plan," Cleveland said. "We're quicker than I really give us credit for. In our first game, we scored 104 points, and a lot of those points came from

steals. Our guards just snuck up behind the ballhandlers and stole the ball. Our strength is how well we run the ball."

But if defenses are able to shut down the Bobcats' running game, Arce and Saucedo could be deadly from the outside, because both are excellent ballhandlers. They like to penetrate. They will be able to set up the offense, pass around and shoot from the perimeter as well." Cleveland said Thomas and Newman also are capable of hitting from outside.

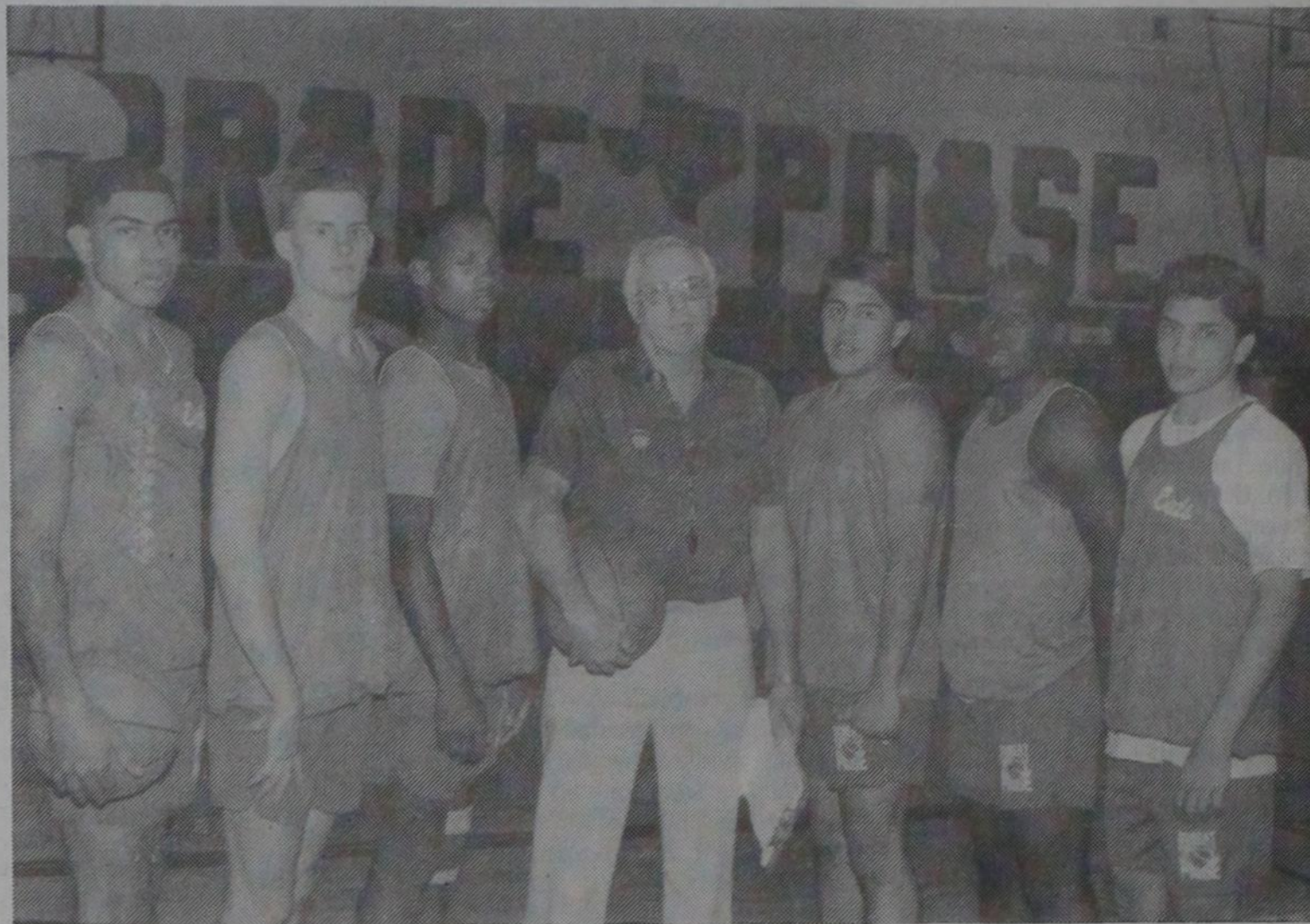
Defensively, Cleveland plans to work more man-to-man defenses into his game plan this season.

"In the playoffs the last couple of years, I felt like some teams were able to beat us with the three-point shot because we were in our zone defense. I'm not thoroughly convinced of that, but we will be working more on man-to-man defense this year. We'll run a 3-1-1 trapping zone press, trying to force turnovers and get some fast break points off of those turnovers."

As far as the schedule goes, the Bobcats will play some of the best boys' teams in the state.

"I'd like to say we'll be something and 0 when it's all over with, but that's not going to happen. There are some good teams out there, and we're going to play a lot of them. I just hope we can get a lot of good out of every one of the games that we play."

The Bobcats will find some tough competition in the Plainview Pioneer Classic and Caprock Tour-



SENIOR SEXTET—These six experienced seniors are the bulwark of this year's Bobcat squad. From left are post forwards Lincoln Stewart and Richard Newman, guard Mark Horn, Coach Ken Cleveland, guard Armando Arce, forward Billy Ray Thomas and guard Miguel Saucedo.

naments, and could play Amarillo High or Canyon Randall in the Borger Tournament this weekend.

Cleveland is looking for Tulia to be a major contender in District 2-AAA this year, especially since the Hornets have five starters back, including 6-5 and 6-4 post players.

"I've thought since last year that Tulia is going to be good. They're loaded. They've got one of the fastest and best big jumpers around and they've got a guy back who scored 31 points against us last year. Tulia's definitely the team

we've got to gear up for. Floydada had a good bunch of sophomores last year, so they should be improved and Friona will definitely be improved over last year. Littlefield also has some good kids back.

"A lot of people say Dimmitt just has to prepare for bi-district, but that's not true. We'd better be ready for Tulia, Floydada, Friona and Littlefield, in that order probably. You can't take anything for granted."

As far as the rest of the area,

Cleveland says "Canyon and Perryton will be super. After that, Bowie could be in there. They surprised us in area last year, winning by five points, then they wound up going on to state. Our region is really so spread out, it's hard to know much about some of the teams like Bowie or Breckenridge from the south. We will play Brownfield and Seminole early, and they're picked to be tough in their districts, and we could meet them again in the playoffs."

Bobcats

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.
11	Armando Arce	G	5-9	Sr.
12	Mark Horn	G	6-0	Sr.
14	Lincoln Stewart	P	6-2	Sr.
15	Johnny Dozier	G	5-9	Jr.
20	Ronnie Musick	P	6-5	Jr.
21	Billy Ray Thomas	F	5-10	Sr.
24	Richard Newman	P	6-3	Sr.
25	Miguel Saucedo	G	5-9	Sr.
30	Tait Crow	P	6-1	So.
31	Jaime Salinas	F	6-1	Jr.
32	Jeromy Casey	F	6-4	Jr.

Head Coach: Kenneth Cleveland
Asst. Coaches: Jeff Bell
Managers: Arthur Velasquez and Andrew Baker

Bobcats to play in Borger Tourney

The Dimmitt Bobcats should be one of the favorites to capture the championship at the Borger Holiday Tournament, scheduled Friday and Saturday.

The Bobcats open the tournament Friday afternoon at 4:45 against Spearman, then they will take on either Amarillo High or Randall in the second round Saturday. Both teams are tough.

"We should beat Spearman. They're still playing football and last year we beat them pretty handily. But the next game, we'll face either Amarillo High or Randall, which are both very tough teams," said Dimmitt Coach Ken Cleveland.

"I like the time of year this tournament falls on, and I like the two-day tournament on Thanksgiving weekend because we don't have to play on Thanksgiving Day. It's early in the year and we're just trying to get ready for some teams down the road.

"They've changed it up this year and there are some new faces entered. I hope we get to play an Amarillo High or Monterey or Caprock—some teams that aren't on our regular schedule," Cleveland said.

Should the Bobcats win Friday, they will play the winner of the Amarillo High-Randall game on Saturday morning at 10:30 a.m. If the Bobcats lose, they will play

Shot clinic set

An immunization clinic offering vaccinations against several childhood diseases will be held in Dimmitt on Friday, Dec. 6, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Castro County Expo Building.

Vaccinations offered include polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella and mumps.

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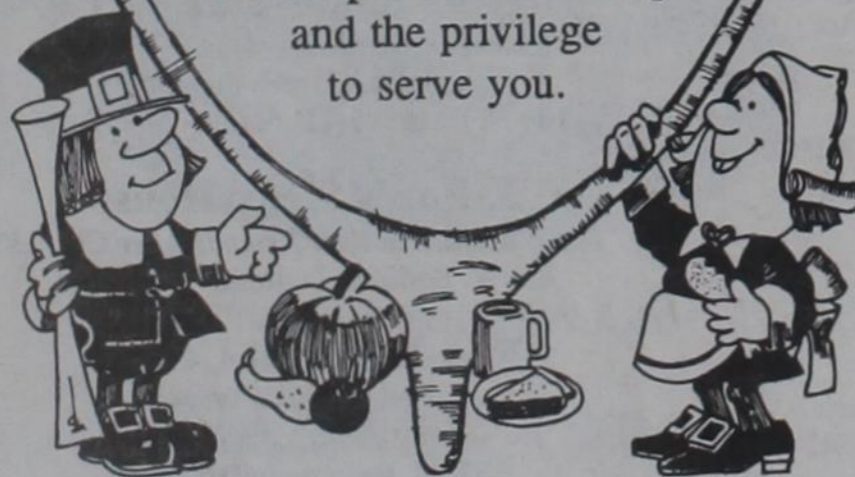
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From left: Johnny Dozier, Mark Horn, Jaime Salinas, Richard Newman, Jeromy Casey, Ronnie Musick, Lincoln Stewart, Tait Crow, Armando Arce, Billy Ray Thomas, Miguel Saucedo and Manager Arthur Velasquez. Kneeling: Head Coach Ken Cleveland, Assistant Coach Jeff Bell.

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Boys' Tip-Off '92

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Longhorns

New faces, game plan make debut

There's one word that describes the Hart Longhorns' boys' basketball team this year, according to Head Coach Danny Wilhelm—*different*.

Wilhelm will field a roster filled with new and *different* faces. And he will instruct the team in a *different* style of play.

There will be just two familiar faces on this year's roster, and only one of those is a returning starter. He is Richard Garcia, a 6-1 senior forward who averaged nine points, seven rebounds and six assists per game last year. Jason Ethridge, a 5-7 senior guard, is the only other player who saw any playing time on varsity last year.

Wilhelm said the rest of the team was moved up from junior varsity. But even though they don't boast a lot of varsity experience, the Longhorns aren't exactly young.

The roster includes seven seniors, but Garcia and Ethridge are the only ones who have played on varsity.

"We're very inexperienced. We're going to have several seniors on this roster, but most of them aren't familiar with varsity ball. Last year we had several kids with raw talent. They were real good football players and in basketball they were real competitive and hustled on the

court. This year we're going to be more disciplined. We're going to run a set offense and will set up and do many different things. Richard (Garcia) is really going to have to pick up a lot of slack as far as scoring, and the other kids are going to have to come through for us to be successful."

Probable starters for the Longhorns are Carlos Velasquez, a 5-4 senior guard; Ethridge and Garcia at the wings; and post players Israel Garcia, a 6-1 senior and Gilbert Galan, a 5-11 senior.

"We've got a completely different bunch of kids to work with and we'll be playing a new style of ball. It's going to be interesting to see how these kids react to it," Wilhelm said.

"Last year we ran the ball more, but we didn't shoot as well as I think we can this year. We have better outside shooters and we'll be a pretty strong rebounding team with the Garcias, Galan, Jones and Chris Salinas (5-11 sophomore post) muscling in on the boards. That crew gives us a little bit of height and leaping ability — especially when compared with last year's team."

Wilhelm mentioned ballhandling as one area his team needs a lot of improvement in.

"Inexperience is going to be one of our weaknesses, along with handling pressure defenses and just being able to handle the basketball."

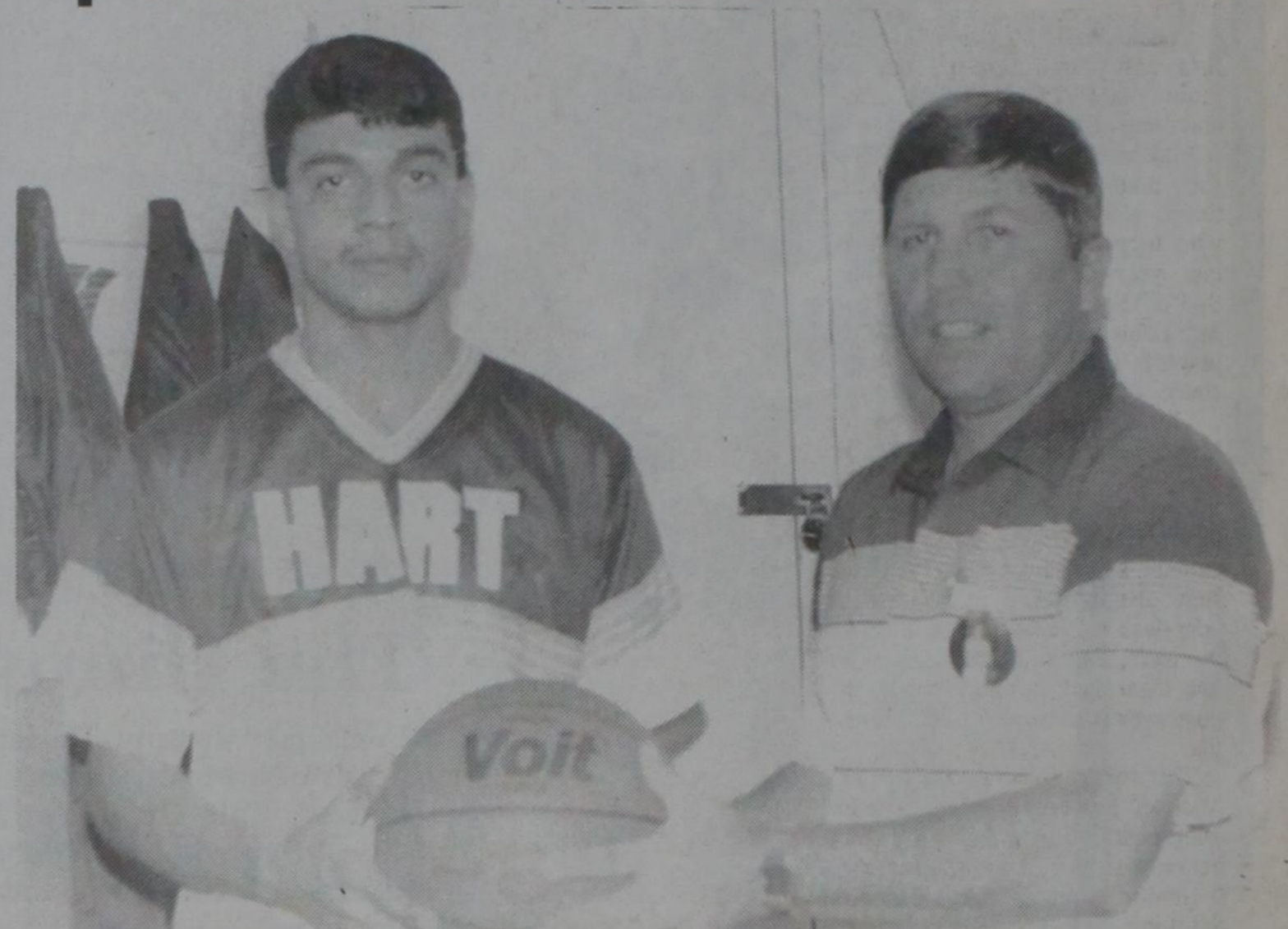
On offense, Wilhelm plans to run a lot of screens and pick-and-roll patterns.

"We will play a more disciplined style of basketball this season and one of our goals is to cut down on turnovers. We'll try to create some openings inside, then hopefully that will open up our guards and we can take advantage of some of our outside shooters."

Defensively, it'll be man-to-man for the Longhorns, because Wilhelm said he feels like a team should be able to run a good man defense, then drop off into a zone if the situation warrants it.

"If you start off in a man, you can work a zone in without a whole lot of trouble; whereas if you start in a zone, you can't just jump in and switch to a man-to-man. The transition just isn't as smooth," Wilhelm said, adding that the Longhorns don't plan to run many presses this season.

The team's goals for the year including being as successful as it is capable of being against teams in its non-district schedule and in the Anton, Whiharal and Sudan Tournaments.



RICHARD GARCIA (left), a 6-1 senior forward, is the lone starter back from the 1990-91 campaign and Head Coach Danny Wilhelm (right) is counting on Garcia for a big part of Hart's offensive attack

this year. As a junior, Garcia averaged nine points, seven rebounds and six assists per game.

Photo by Deana McLain



UP AND IN FOR TWO—Hart's Richard Garcia (12) puts up a shot against Lorenzo defenders with 5:46 left in the first quarter Friday night in Hart. Garcia's basket was good, but it wasn't enough. Lockney defeated the home team, 86-62.

Photo by Deana McLain

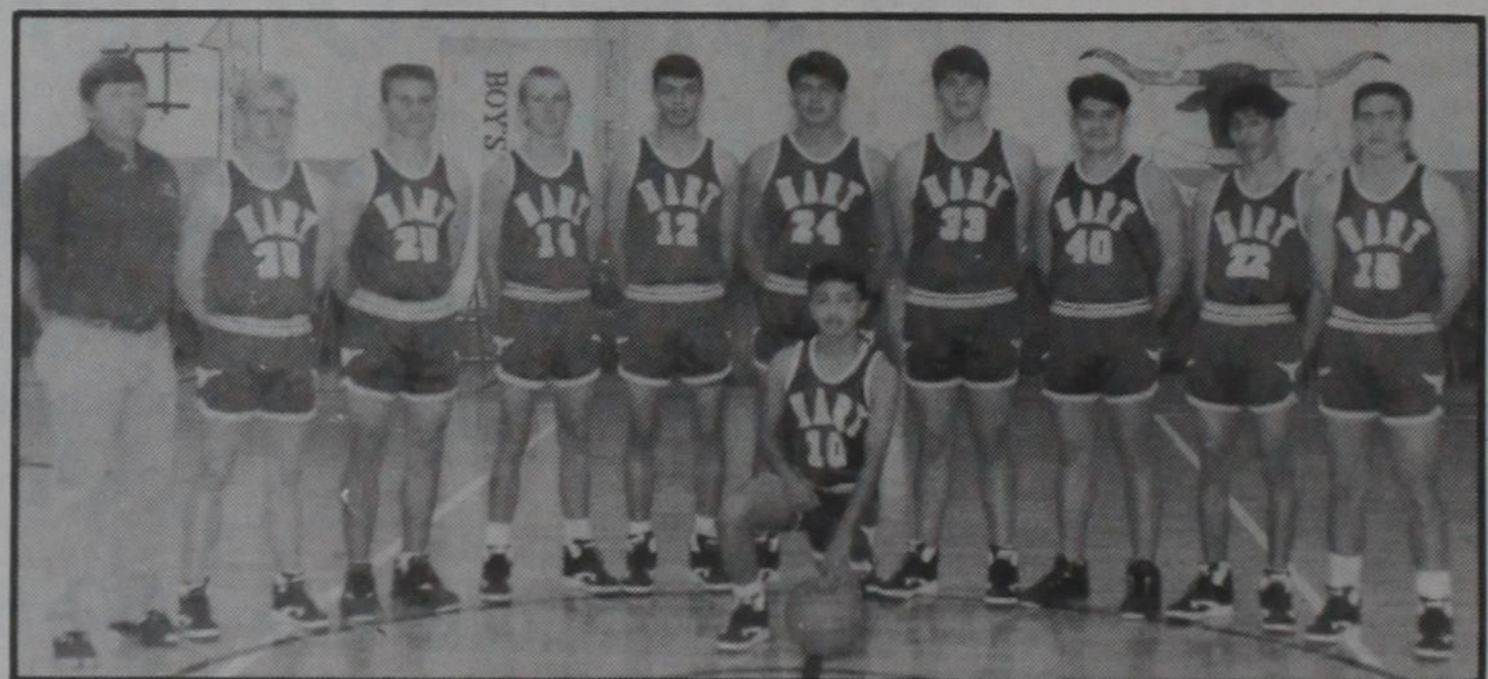
Longhorns

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.
10	Carlos Velasquez	G	5-4	Sr.
12	Richard Garcia	F	6-1	Sr.
14	Jayson Wilhelm	F	5-10	Jr.
15	Jason Aven	G	5-8	So.
20	Jason Ethridge	G	5-7	Sr.
22	Charles Maldonado	F	5-10	Sr.
23	Coby Emery	F	5-8	Sr.
24	Israel Garcia	P	6-1	So.
33	Brack Jones	P	6-2	Sr.
34	Gilbert Galan	P	5-11	Sr.
40	Chris Salinas	P	5-11	So.

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Swifts

They're young, but experienced

They might be young, but the Nazareth Swifts are loaded with experience.

Coach Mark Makeever's roster lists only three seniors, but the junior class is loaded with talent and three of them started last year.

Makeever welcomes back three full-time starters and one part-timer, along with three lettermen who logged a lot of playing time last year. That group took the Swifts all the way to the regional semifinals before bowing out of the playoffs in a 72-70 loss to Petersburg.

That's enough of a reason for Makeever to be excited about the new year.

Last season his team had its first taste of being in a regional tournament since the Swifts won the state championship in 1986. Last year was a confidence-builder for the team, and with the majority of that team back, a return trip to the post-season tourney looks promising.

The four returning starters are Michael Schmucker, a 6-1 junior wing-post who earned all-district honors last year; Adrian Farris, a 5-9 junior point guard; Brandon Schilling, a 6-1 junior post; and Trey Johnson, a 6-1 senior post. Also back are lettermen Lynn Nelson, a 5-9 senior wing, Nick Johnson, a 5-11 sophomore wing and Travis Schulte, a 5-10 senior wing.

Farris paces the group of returnees with a 10.5 point scoring average from last year. He also averaged three assists. Schmucker tossed in nine points, grabbed six rebounds and recorded four assists. Nick Johnson contributed 8.5 points, hauled down four caroms and had two assists per game. Nelson added six points and three rebounds. Schilling added four points and pulled down three rebounds.

Right now, Makeever said he's set on starting Farris, Nick Johnson and Schmucker at point, wing and post, respectively. Trey Johnson is currently holding the other starting post position, but he's being challenged by Schilling. The other guard position is being fought for by Schulte, Nelson and newcomer Justin Wethington, a 5-9 sophomore.

"I think Justin is going to be a big surprise for a lot of people. He's got an unteachable first step off of his fake, that I wish I could teach all the guys. He can shoot the ball well and he's pretty quick. Last year on the junior varsity he averaged about 20 points per game."

Rounding out the Swifts' roster



SENIOR LEADERSHIP—Nazareth Coach Mark Makeever (right) talks over his game plan with seniors (from left) Travis Schulte, Lynn Nelson and Trey Johnson. The Swifts will field a veteran team

this season, which includes four returning starters from last year's regional semifinalist team.

Photo by Anne Acker

are junior Bill Hochstein, a 5-11 post; and sophomore Joey Schacher, a 5-9 wing.

"Our main strength will be that defenses won't be able to key on just one or two of our players, because the others are just as capable of scoring. We've got a loaded bench to utilize. We played nine deep against Canyon Randall in the season opener, and everyone saw action in the game. Right now, I think it's important to get the younger guys as much playing time as possible," said Makeever.

The Swifts won't be big, and that worries the coach, but he hopes the team will be able to make up for that with a pressure defense, a lot of quick moves and accurate shooting. "Really, I guess we're not that small when compared to other Class A schools, but the teams we're playing now have 6-6 and 6-4 post men. But I think it's good for our guys to defend the bigger inside players. If there are big guys in our district, these early games will help us prepare for that and we'll be ready for them."

To make up for their lack of size, the Swifts hope to outrun teams by pressing and pushing the ball up the floor.

"We're going to play even more up tempo than we did last year, if that's possible. We're going to try and get people in a running game, and hopefully that will stop them from taking advantage of our lack of size inside," Makeever said. "We're going to put in some different things to accommodate our lack of size, yet play up the versatility of our players."

The Swifts have several players who are "triple threats" on offense—they can fake out a defender and penetrate, dish off to someone else or put up the shot. Makeever feels like his offense will be able to break down some defenses because "we've got so many good ballhandlers."

Offensively, Makeever said he'll usually work two post men inside, but a couple of his post players are capable of nailing the outside shot, also.

"We'll probably spread people out, and we might run some single post offense so our guards can penetrate. We'll have quite a few guys on the perimeter who can hit from outside. If we can shoot the ball like I think we're capable of doing, we'll hurt some people."

The Swifts' main defense will be man-to-man, but they will mix it up with a zone. But Makeever feels like a strong man defense will be better for his team because of its lack of size and rebounding strength, because "it'll be easier to hit the boards" if the team is playing man-to-man.

"As competitive and talented as this group is, if they play up to their potential, I feel like we'll be close to our major goal—going to state," Makeever said.

"What everyone is striving for is a district title, then bi-district and on after that. We want to go to state

Swifts

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.
10	Adrian Farris	G	5-9	Jr.
12	Justin Wethington	W	5-9	So.
14	Lynn Nelson	W	5-9	Sr.
20	Travis Schulte	W	5-10	Sr.
22	Trey Johnson	P	6-1	Sr.
24	Joey Schacher	W	5-9	So.
32	Michael Schmucker	W/P	6-1	Jr.
34	Brandon Schilling	P	6-1	Jr.
40	Nick Johnson	W	5-11	So.
42	Bill Hochstein	W	5-11	Jr.

Head Coach: Mark Makeever
Asst. Coach: Joel Waldo

this year. And I think our tough schedule will help with that. We're playing some good, bigger schools like Randall (Class AAAA), Tulia (AAA) and Abernathy (AA) and each of those is ranked pretty high. Our goal is to get better. And the more we play against competition like this (Randall, Tulia and Abernathy), the better off we'll be."

The Swifts have a smaller district schedule this year, and it includes Happy, Silverton and Lazbuddie.

"I like to be confident, but I always worry. If we play like I see us playing, I don't see many problems for us in district. Happy could be tough and they could provide a good challenge for us. Brandon Clark is a big inside player and they've got another post who could cause us a few problems. Lazbuddie has good athletes and they've got a lot back from last year. Silverton is kind of young."

The Swifts are in the smaller

school division of Class A, and Makeever feels like that will be a plus for his team. That means if the Swifts win district and continue to win in the playoffs, they won't have to face the bigger Class A schools like Petersburg, Memphis, Chillicothe and Paducah, until the second round of regional.

"I think as far as small schools go, we're one of the best. If we can make it as far as the second round of regional, we should be in good shape. The bigger schools have got to beat up on each other for a while before we'll have to play them, and I think it's going to be to our advantage."

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SHEA BENNETT (34) of Hart scores against Lorenzo, giving her team a 12-7 lead in first-quarter action Friday night. Bennett paced the Lady Horns in scoring as her team pulled out a 48-42 win. The victory improved the team's record to 2-0. *Photo by Deana McClain*

Swifts dominate all-district squad

Nazareth athletes captured District 2-A "Most Valuable Player" honors on offense and defense, and placed several players on the honor team.

Junior quarterback Michael Schmucker (6-1, 175) was named the offensive MVP and all-district quarterback; while senior linebacker Mac Annen was named the defensive MVP and all-district linebacker.

Schmucker completed 98 of 202 passes for 1,531 yards and 17 touchdowns for the Swifts, who finished second in District 2-A, but lost in the bi-district round of the playoffs to Memphis. Nazareth finished the year with a 9-2 record. The Swifts' offense averaged 324 yards and 30 points per game.

Annen recorded 93 solo tackles, 5 sacks, 2 interceptions (and returned one interception for a touchdown) and 3 fumble recoveries this year to lead the Nazareth defense, which allowed an average of 165.7 yards and 8.8 points per game.

Other first-team all-district selections were senior fullback T.J. Garza (6-0, 180), who gained 969 on 163 carries and scored 12 touchdowns; senior tailback Lynn Nelson (5-11, 160), who picked up 771 on 152 totes while scoring 11 TDs; junior wide receiver Adrian Farris (5-8, 140), who picked up 378 yards and 6 TDs on 26 receptions; sophomore wide receiver Nick Johnson (6-0, 170), whose 21 catches totaled 354 yards and 4 TDs; senior tackle Mac Annen (6-2, 215); and junior center Russell Huckert (5-9, 180).

Defensively, Annen led the list of Nazareth honorees from his linebacker position. Other first-team selections were Huckert at defensive end; and Garza at linebacker and punter.

Second-team offensive selections from Nazareth were junior tight end Brandon Schilling (6-1, 170), who led the Swifts' receiving corps

with 29 catches for 466 yards and six touchdowns; and sophomore kicker Johnson, who nailed 32 extra points.

Defensive second-team honorees included Nelson and Johnson at cornerbacks, and Farris at safety.

Linebacker J.J. Bermea earned honorable mention AD honors.

Score Board

Swiftettes 41, Tullia 43 (OT)
 Nazareth 13 11 7 10 0 — 41
 Tullia 14 11 8 8 2 — 43
 SCORING: N—Natalie Schmucker 19, Peggy Huseman 12; T—Kandy Smith 22.

Lady Horns 48, Lorenzo 42
 Hart 12 12 9 15 — 48
 Lorenzo 7 12 11 12 — 42
 SCORING: H—Shea Bennett 22; L—R. Hinojosa 17.

Bobbies 37, Levelland 38
 Dimmitt 7 8 10 12 — 37
 Levelland 9 2 14 13 — 38
 SCORING: D—Wendi Ethridge and Tara Grand 11; L—Cunningham 12 and Arp 11.

Swifts 45, Tullia 53
 Nazareth 16 12 7 10 — 45
 Tullia 12 17 12 12 — 53
 SCORING: N—Nick Johnson 19 and Michael Schmucker 10; T—Dwain Hawthorn 18, Tyson Willis 17.

Longhorns 62, Lorenzo 86
 Hart 16 14 14 18 — 62
 Lorenzo 22 14 24 26 — 86
 SCORING: H—Israel Garcia 23, Jason Aven 12; L—Turner 29, Guzman 19.

Bobcats 56, Levelland 59
 Dimmitt 8 14 19 19 — 56
 Levelland 8 17 16 18 — 59
 SCORING: D—Miguel Saucedo 24, Lincoln Stewart 13; L—King 20, Black 16.

JV Cats 42, Levelland 47
JV Swifts 38, Tullia 72
JV Bobbies 31, Levelland 45
JV Swiftettes 30, Tullia 52



FAST BREAK LAYUP—Nazareth's Kristin Brockman (22) eyes the basket and goes up for a layup during first-quarter action Friday night in Tullia. The Swiftettes' press offense worked the ball to Brockman across midcourt, then she dribbled the rest of the way to the goal. The Swiftettes and Lady Hornets, defending state champions in Class A and Class AAA, respectively, battled to a 41-41 tie after regulation, and Tullia went on to win the game in overtime, 43-41. *Photo by Anne Acker*

Welps named to 3-AA team

Hart's Bryan Welps copped first-team District 3-AA honors on offense and defense to pace the Longhorns' honorees for the 1991-92 season.

Welps was named first-team offensive tackle and defensive lineman.

Several Longhorns earned mention to the second-team roster.

They are Jeremy Hawkins, junior offensive guard; Gilbert Galan, senior center and defensive lineman; Coby Emery, senior tight end; and Anthony Washington, junior split end and secondary.

BASKETBALL Schedule

TODAY: Swiftettes vs. Bobbies in the first round of the Plainview Queen's Classic, 4 p.m., Hutcherson Center in Plainview.

FRIDAY: Swiftettes and Bobbies in the Queen's Classic; Bobcats vs. Spearman, first round of Berger Tournament.

SATURDAY: Bobbies and Swiftettes in Queen's Classic; Bobcats in Berger Tournament.

TUESDAY: JV and varsity Longhorns and Lady Horns at Littlefield, 4 p.m.; Bobcats at Brownfield; JV and varsity Bobbies vs. Lubbock Coronado in Dimmitt.

Bobbies, Swiftettes to square off in Queen's Classic opener

Last year they were two of the class acts in the state.

Last summer they played ball together in the county summer league and some played together in AAU.

Today the Nazareth Swiftettes and Dimmitt Bobbies will face off against each other in the first round of the Plainview Queen's Classic.

Tip-off will be at 4 p.m. at the Hutcherson Center on the campus of Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

On Friday at 4 p.m., the winner of the Dimmitt-Nazareth game will play the winner of the Canyon-Lubbock Monterey game. The losers of the two games will square off Friday morning at 8:30.

In the top half of the bracket, Plainview will take on Levelland at

7:30 p.m. today (Thursday) while Slaton and Canyon Randall play at 12 noon.

Saturday's schedule begins with the seventh place game at 8:30 a.m., followed by the consolation championship at 12 noon. The third place game is scheduled for 4 p.m. while the championship game will tip off at 7:30 p.m.

"Today's game (Dimmitt - Nazareth) is going to be tough," said Dimmitt Coach Richard Wood. "These girls played together all summer long and they know each other. It should be a good contest."

"This is probably one of the toughest tournaments in the state," Wood added. "There are several good, quality teams entered. I feel like Randall is probably the team to

beat. Levelland and Monterey should be strong."

Featured in the tourney are the Swiftettes, who are the defending Class A state champions; and Levelland, who won the Class AAAA crown last year. Plainview finished as a regional semi-finalist in Class AAAA last year while Canyon was a Region 1-AAA finalist.

Last year, Levelland hit a last-second shot to beat the Bobbies in the tournament championship game.

Tickets for the classic are \$16 for an adult tournament pass, which provides admission to 24 games; or \$10 for a student pass. Daily passes, which are good for eight games per day, are \$8 for adults and \$4 for students. Four-game session passes are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

In the college division, today's (Thursday's) games include Wayland Baptist University vs. Point Loma Nazarene College at 9 p.m.; Arkansas Tech University vs. Central State University at 1:30 p.m.; Southwestern Oklahoma State University vs. David Lipscomb University at 5:30 p.m.; and Simon Fraser University vs. Doane College at 10 a.m.

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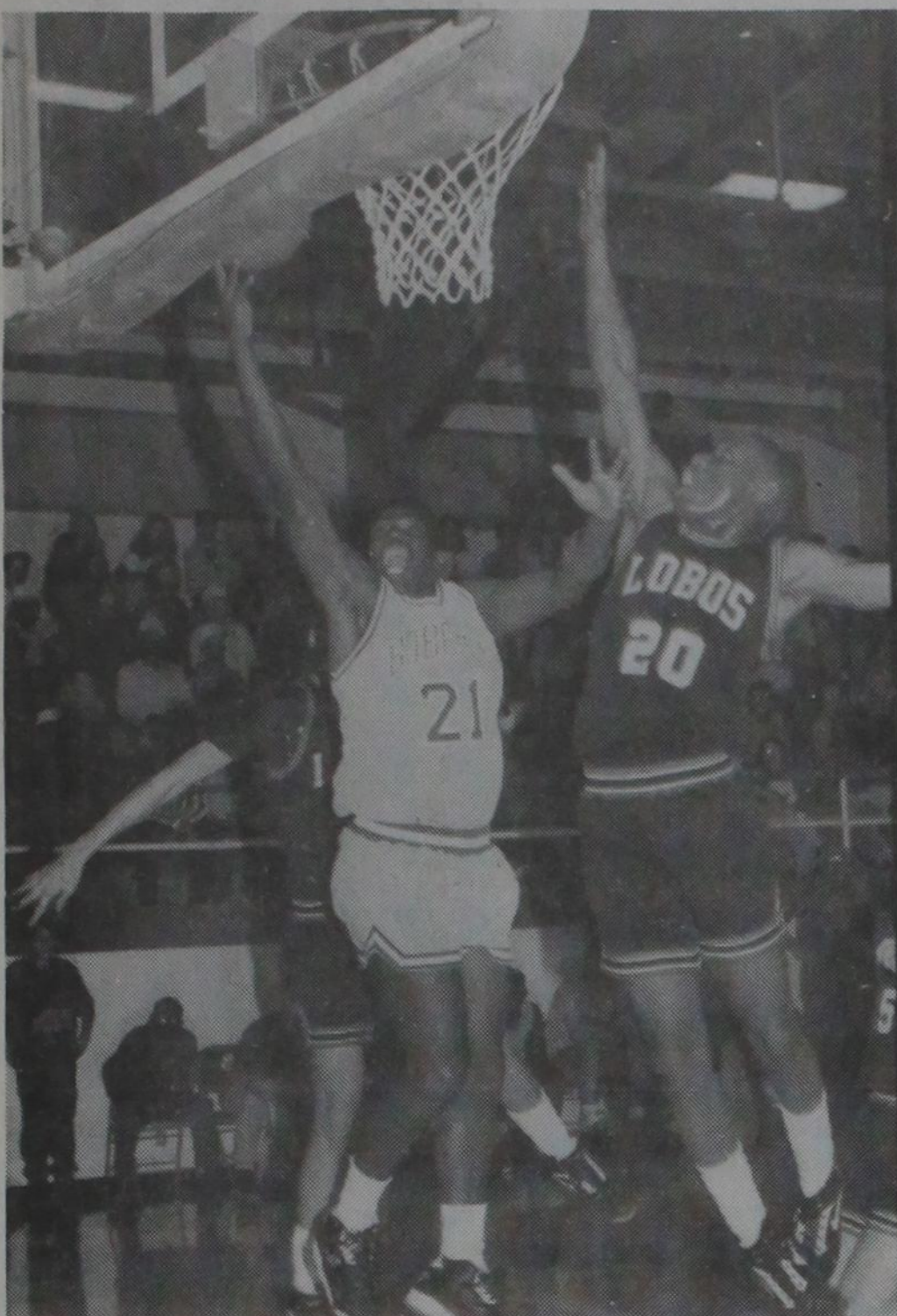
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Cats, Bobbies see victory disappear



FAST-BREAK BASKET—Dimmitt's Billy Ray Thomas sinks a basket after a fast-break feed from Lincoln Stewart to give the Bobcats a 12-10 lead over the Levelland Lobos here Friday night. Defending is Levelland's Cleveland Dawson (20). The game was nip-and-tuck all the way, but the Lobos sank 14 of 16 free throws in the fourth to take a come-from-behind 59-56 win. *Photo by Don Nelson*

Levelland's Lobos and Lady Lobos stalked the Bobcats and Bobbies throughout both varsity games here Friday night, then rushed in for the kill in the final seconds.

Dana Cunningham sank a three-pointer at the buzzer to lift the Lady Lobos to a 38-37 win after the Bobbies had led the defending Class AAAA state champs by as many as seven points with 1:43 remaining.

Using their state-class court savvy, Coach Dean Weese's Lady Lobos closed Dimmitt's lead to 37-35 as the clock wound down. With the Bobbies owning the ball, Levelland fouled in the waning seconds and called time out before the 1-1 free throw. When the shot rimmed out, Cunningham got the rebound and raced upcourt. With a perfect sense of timing, she fired her desperation shot from well beyond the three-point line. The buzzer sounded while the ball was in the air.

"A foul would have been better," Bobbies Coach Richard Wood lamented after his team's first loss of the season. "I had just told our girls during the time-out, 'Whatever you do, don't give them a three-point shot, but we gave it to 'em. It was just a series of mistakes.'"

Cunningham's game-winner was the only trey of the fierce defensive contest.

In the varsity boys' game, fouls proved fatal for the Bobcats, who watched from the lane as the Lobos sank 23 of 28 free throws to take a 59-56 win.

The Bobcats got only 15 free



WORKING IT IN—Dimmitt's Michelle Garcia fires a bounce-feed inside during the first quarter of the Bobbies' game against the Levelland Lady Lobos here Friday night. The Bobbies forged an apparent victory over the defending state champs until the Lady Lobos sank a desperation three-point shot at the buzzer to win, 38-37. *Photo by Don Nelson*

throws and sank only six of them while outgunning the Lobos 25-18 in field goals.

Like the girls' game, the boys' contest was close all the way and was decided in the stretch, when the Lobos hit 14 of 16 free throws during their 18-point fourth quarter. The Lobos surged from a 37-37

tie to a 43-37 lead early in the fourth, but senior guard Miguel Saucedo canned two treys, then grabbed a rebound and fed senior post Lincoln Stewart for a fast-break basket to tie the score at 45-45 with 5:30 remaining.

After free throws by Stewart and Levelland's Craig Black, Saucedo canned another three-pointer at 4:10, but the lead lasted little more than a minute as the Lobos chipped away with one-and-ones.

The Bobcats took command again as baskets by Billy Ray Thomas and Mark Horn provided a 56-52 cushion at 2:24. But Black sank three more freebies to close it to 56-55.

With 44 seconds left, the Lobos stole the ball as the Bobcats were trying to protect their one-point lead. Thomas stole it back, though, on the break and was fouled. But he missed his first free throw and the Lobos came up with the ball.

With 25 ticks left, Saucedo fouled Sedrick King, and King sank both ends of a one-and-one to put Levelland out front, 57-56.

Saucedo, Dimmitt's main three-point shooter, fouled out at 0:09 and Black swished two more free throws to give the Lobos their final victory margin. The Bobcats missed a three-point shot with two seconds left.

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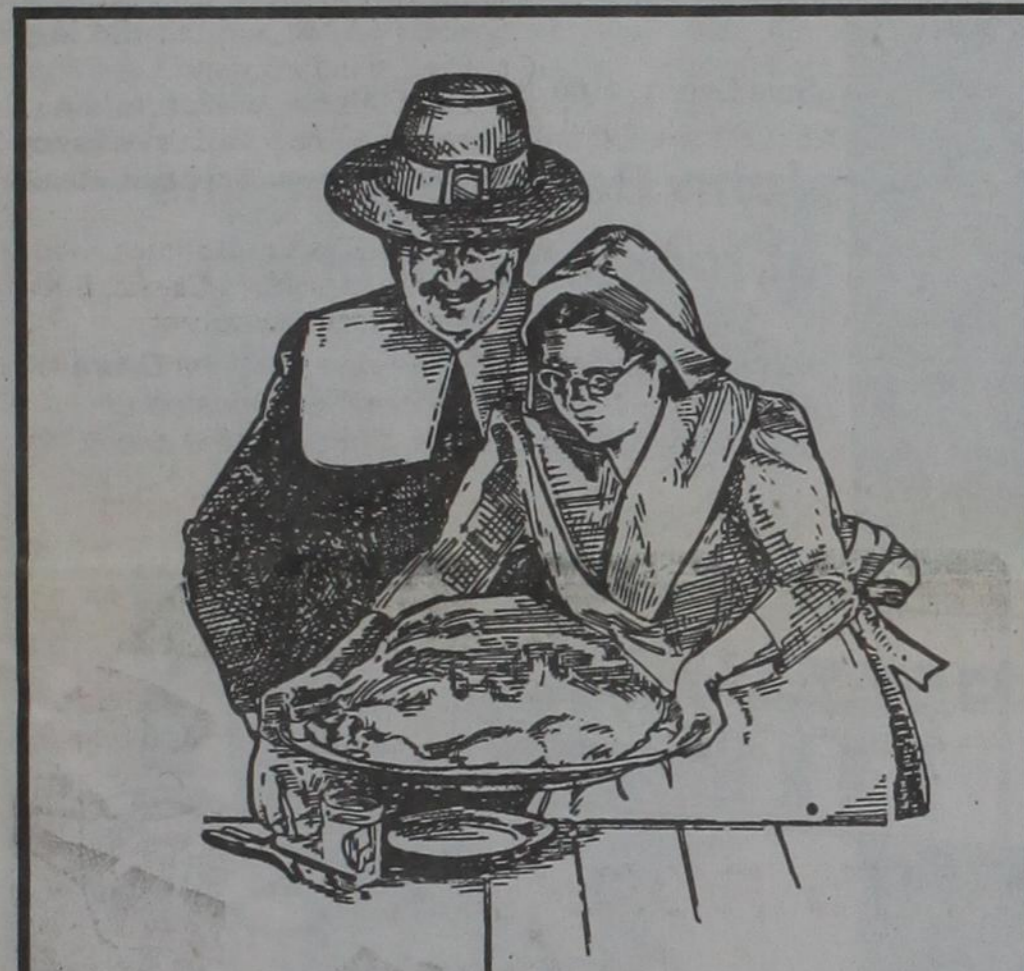
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I was wondering the other day about the pilgrim women who held the first Thanksgiving. Oh—you thought it was the men. Yeah, right! When was the last time you met a man who was willing to organize a dinner party?

Sure, the history books will tell you that William Bradford arranged for the celebration, but I'd be willing to bet my cranberry sauce shaped like a can that Mrs. Bradford was there all the way, giving the go-ahead.

"I'll call the Indians, make the place cards, and spray the backyard bug fogger. You run to the trading post for some sage, and kill something big."

Then dear Mrs. Bradford and the other fine pilgrim women slaved over a hot campfire for days waiting for the little stick to pop up out of the wild Butterball. And there was William, standing around rehashing last week's Redskins' game in a deer skin apron that said "Kiss the Cook" and taking credit for the whole thing. Or—maybe not.

Anyway, I was wondering what would happen if the Bradfords and a few of their neighbors were magically transported from the then and there to the here and now. Would they jump for joy and buy a condo, or would they run screaming into yesteryear?

We naturally assume that someone from the past would be ecstatic

over the "conveniences" of our modern age, but I wonder.

We have space-saver coffee pots, mini vans and tanning booths. I mean, who wouldn't be grateful, right?

We have cellular phones in briefcases and cordless phones on the patio, call-forwarding, call-waiting . . . and what did those poor pilgrims have—privacy, perhaps?

We have committee meetings, Pre-Christmas Mall Madness sales, premium channels on the TV, and they had—quiet, maybe?

I'm not advocating a return to pioneer ways. I like my '90's gadgetry as much as anyone. I was just thinking about that first Thanksgiving, or more specifically, about after the first Thanksgiving. When the Indians had gone and the feast had been eaten.

I picture a man and woman enveloped by the darkness. The only sounds are the rhythmic breathing of their children sleeping peacefully and the soft crackle of the fire. In the yellow firelight, their faces are awash with gratitude, because they realize what a precious gift it is just to be alive and part of God's creation.

I realize it, too.
Happy Thanksgiving!

More about County . . .

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In other business, three commissioners voted to pay a bill from Yellowhouse Machinery of Lubbock after hearing an explanation of the charges from an employee of the company. Smith had opposed payment of the bill, saying that the charges should have been covered by the 90-day warranty granted under repairs to the transmission of a motor grader in his precinct.

The employee of Yellowhouse said the repairs were necessitated after an oil leak and were not the result of the initial repair job. He said his company had allowed a discount and did not include one of the service calls that were made.

The repair bill came to \$3,503.62.

Approval was given for Castro County Sheriff Lonny Rhynes to order two more toilet-lavatory combination fixtures for use in jail cells. Two units in the jail need replacement.

Rhynes said he thought the units could be purchased at the same price as the last two units purchased recently for \$829 each, not including shipping or installation. He noted that sufficient funds are included in the capital outlay portion of the jail budget.

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ASCS News

By Scotty Abbott
County Executive Director
 We mailed ballots for the 1992 Community Committee elections for LAA-3 (Communities D and E, Flagg and Hart areas) on Friday. These ballots must be returned to the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) office by 9 a.m. Wednesday.

Your Community Committee members are responsible for electing one County Committee member for the LAA, along with two alternates.

When the adjusted world price for cotton falls below the national average loan rate, then cotton that is ginned is eligible for a loan deficiency payment if eligibility requirements that are used for a regular CCC cotton loan are met.

The only eligibility exception is that the cotton does not have to be stored in a warehouse. Loan deficiency may be made on all or a portion of the eligible production on a farm. Any portion of the production on which loan deficiency payment is not requested is eligible for a loan, if it is stored in a warehouse.

The adjusted world price which was effective through last Thursday, Nov. 21, was \$4.722 per pound. The national average loan rate for Castro County is \$.5075.

The loan deficiency payment rate will be equal to the difference between the national average loan rate, as adjusted for premiums and

discounts, strength and location differential, and the higher of the loan level determined for such bales multiplied by 70% for 1991 and subsequent year crops; or the adjusted world price, adjusted for premiums, discounts, strength, coarse count and location differential in effect on the day application is approved.

For cotton that is warehouse stored, warehouse receipts must be provided so that loan deficiency payments can be processed. The day that warehouse receipts are presented to this office and all signatures on the application are received, the loan deficiency payment rate will be locked in. Class cards will be needed before the loan deficiency payment rate can be completed. If the cotton will not be warehouse stored, your request must be filed on or before the date of ginning. Assignments will be honored when processing loan deficiency payments.

In previous years you were able to market your cotton loan equities to a buyer and execute a CCC-813 allowing the buyer to be responsible for marketing the crop.

For the 1991 and subsequent year crops of cotton, the CCC-813 is an obsolete form. The CCC-813P has been replaced with a form CCC-605 which allows an agent to act on your behalf by extending or repaying the loan at their option; however, the cotton remains your responsibility. In the event that the cotton is forfeited, you will be

liable for any charges due to CCC.

The 1991 crop loan rates are \$1.98 per bushel for wheat, \$1.87 per bushel for corn, \$3.04 per hundredweight for sorghum, \$4.86 per bushel for soybeans, \$1.51 per bushel for barley, 86 cents per bushel for oats and \$.5075 per pound for cotton.

The loan interest rate for loans disbursed in November is 5.375%.

All gins located in Castro County that are in operation this year have certified the use of bagging and ties that meet CCC requirements to place cotton in the CCC loan program.

Signup for the 1992 Acreage Reduction Program (ARP) will begin Feb. 10, 1992, and will continue through April 17, 1992.

An ARP of 5% has been announced for the 1992 crops of barley, corn, grain sorghum and wheat, and a 10% ARP for upland cotton. No acreage reduction will be required for oats.

The target prices announced are \$4 per bushel for wheat, \$2.75 per bushel for corn, \$2.61 per bushel for grain sorghum, \$2.36 per bushel for barley, \$1.45 per bushel for oats, and \$.729 per pound for cotton.

Other program provisions will be announced as they become available.

The non-haying and non-grazing period for 1992 Acreage Conservation Reserve (ACR) or set-aside acres and Conservation Use for Pay (CU for Pay) acreages have been established. It will begin June 1, 1992 and continues through Oct. 31, 1992.

The final planting date for wheat and barley in Castro County was Nov. 15. Crops planted for the first time after this date are considered "late-planted" and may be subject to a temporary yield reduction for payment purposes in 1992.

Effective for the 1992 crop year, the signature of both spouses will be required on program contracts when a farm, farming operation or the income from a farm or farming operation is presumed to be community property. Following are some circumstances which will require both signatures.

* When one spouse is an owner and/or is a producer that shares in the proceeds of a crop, both must sign the contract to participate in ARP.

* When both spouses share in the proceeds of a crop, both must sign the documents required to put the commodity under CCC loan.

Both spouses will have to be entered on program documents for 1992 unless the County Committee and state office concur that both the farm or farming operation is separate property.

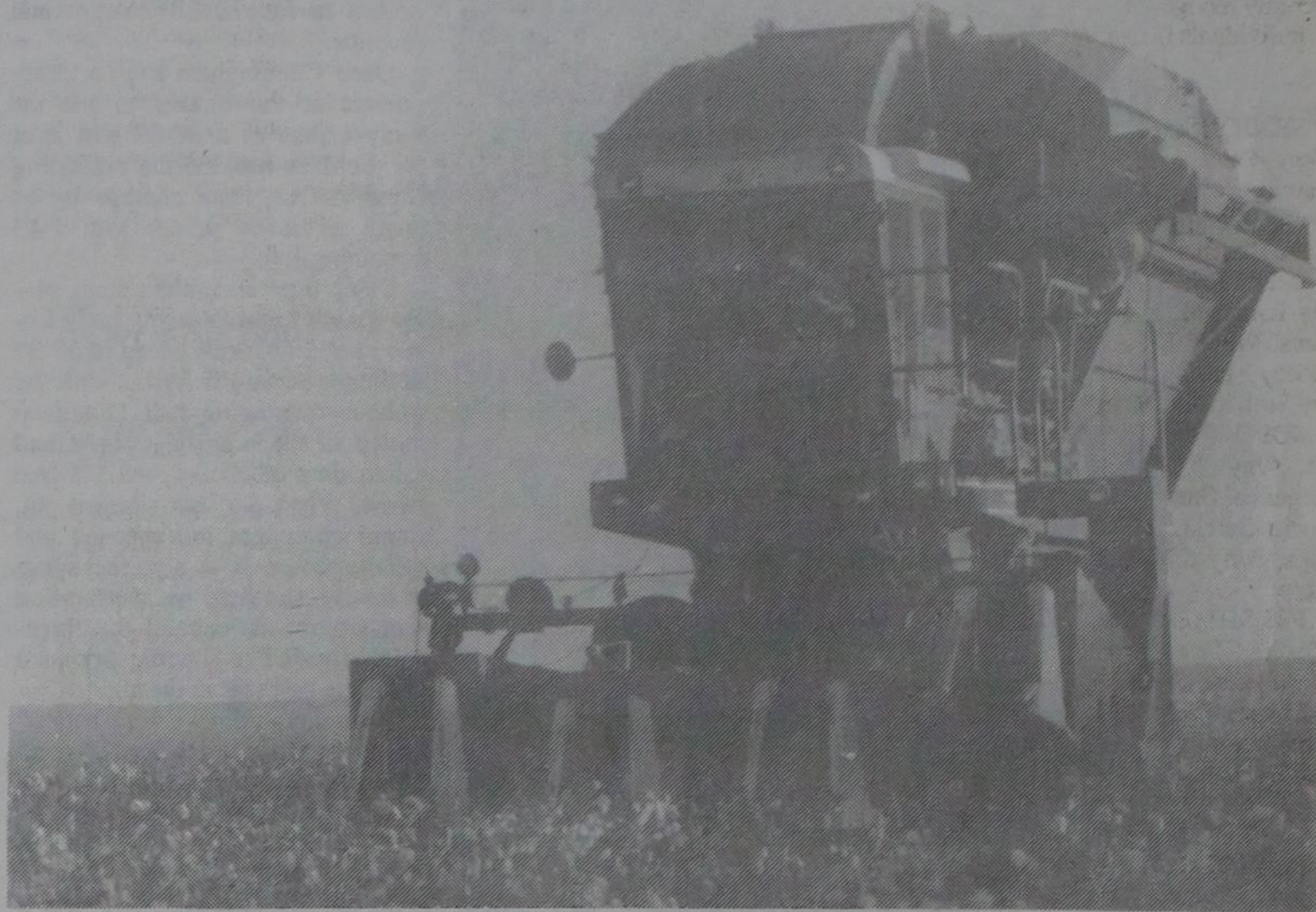
State office concurrence will require that copies of written agreements between spouses, will probations, and other written documentation that clearly establishes that the holding and/or income from the holding is separate property.

"AGITATION is the marshalling of the conscience of a nation to mold its laws."
 —Robert Peel

PUBLIC NOTICE

On October 1, 1991, the General Counsel of the Public Utility Commission of Texas filed a petition seeking an inquiry into the rates and services of Contel of Texas, Inc. The petition alleges that Contel's rates are unjust and unreasonable. As a result of this inquiry, Contel's rates and services may be changed.

Persons who wish to formally participate in this inquiry must file a written motion to intervene with the Commission no later than January 22, 1992. Persons who do not wish to formally participate may still offer their comments upon the rate investigation. Motions to intervene, written comments, or requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Please refer to Docket No. 10646. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Information Division of the Public Utility Commission at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.



SNOWY WHITE HARVEST — Cotton farmers around the area got back into the fields this week and were able to begin stripping the "white stuff" from the stalks after damp cold spells moved out of the area. This cotton stripper is being operated by Daniel Higgins of Hart on the Etta Mae Riley Estate, land which he farms. Photo by Deana McLain

ROW names new officers

The local Republican Organization for Women named officers for 1992 at their monthly meeting Nov. 20 at the Castro County Country Club.

Emma Jean King was selected as president, with Patsy Franks as vice president, Betye Wallace as secretary and Martha Rhynes as treasurer.

At the meeting, plans were discussed for the 1991 Holiday Home Tour.

Also, Ann Ethington, the club's delegate to the Texas Federation of Republican Women's recent convention in El Paso, gave a report on the speakers and seminars she heard.

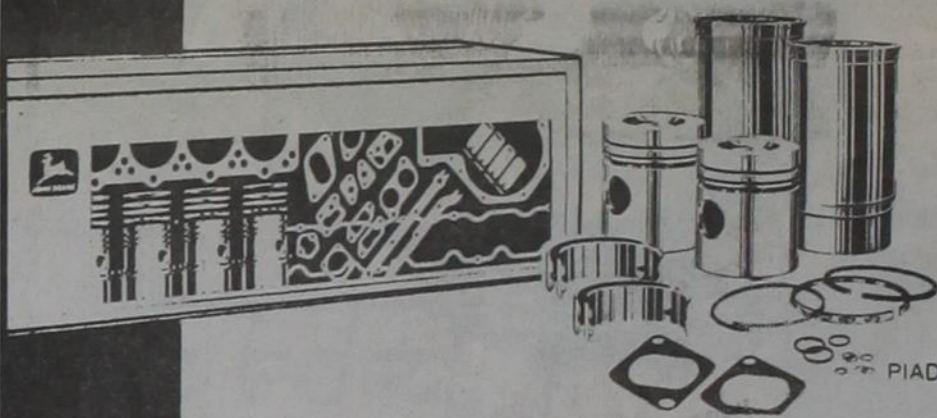
The local legislative committee presented issues of concern about government encroachment on wetlands and underground water. It was reported that Attorney General Dan Morales recently overturned a 50-year-old ruling on the authority of the underground water districts, which could be unhealthy to the

Gallala Aquifer. The group decided to urge their legislators to support the Bentsen-Gramm proposal to use the defense savings dollars (fifty cents of every dollar) to reduce the federal deficit. After having hamburgers and pie, the group had a Christmas bow making demonstration by an employee of Seale's Florist.

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Meeting topic to feature MS

Fredricka Gens, director of chapter services for the Panhandle chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, will hold an informative workshop Monday at 1 p.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

The program will be open to the public, and is scheduled to be held in the Etie McDermitt Conference Room at the local hospital.

Genns will talk about signs and symptoms of multiple sclerosis, along with explaining what it is, current treatments and research.

She also is willing to meet with MS patients and their families in Dimmitt, and will talk with those people in their homes, if they wish.

Anyone who would like to make an appointment to talk with Mrs. Gens one-on-one, should call her at 1-372-4429 for an appointment.



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DHS names honor students

Dimmitt High School students who qualified for the "Top Ten," "A" and "A-B" honor rolls were recently recognized.

Individuals honored included:

TOP TEN

SENIORS: Chirsty Killough, Yogi Patel, Asha Patel, Marvin Garcia, Holly Axtell, Kristi Wright, Holly Campbell, Scott Atchley, Gina Thurman and Kris Keith.

JUNIORS: Shad McDaniel, Jeremy Langford, Nikki Kenley, Matt Sims, Wendi Ethridge, Amy Beck, Halley Bradley, Rala Byrnes, Zachary Smith and Tera Keller.

SOPHOMORES: Jennifer Harris, Amy Wooten, Leslie Nelson, Angelica Garcia, Stace McDaniel, Rocio Garcia, Amy Dodson, Kodie Ellis, Amy Smithson, Selma Montalvo.

FRESHMEN: Terri Teaschner, Moriah Olson, Stephan Villanueva, Carla Petty, Carrie Sheffy, Leandra Harrison, Zachary Bell, Chad Jennings, Adrian Sanchez, Joe Juarez and Dustan Buckley.

"A" HONOR ROLL

SENIORS: Holly Campbell, Chris Cowen, Marvin Garcia, Christy Killough, Asha Patel and Yogi Patel.

JUNIORS: Halley Bradley, Rala Byrnes, Holly Edwards, Wendi Ethridge, Tera Keller, Nikki Kenley, Jeremy Langford, Shad McDaniel and Matt Sims.

SOPHOMORES: Katrina Acker, Jennifer Harris and Selma Montalvo.

FRESHMEN: Moriah Olson and Terri Teaschner.

"A-B" HONOR ROLL

SENIORS: Scott Atchley, Holly Axtell, Genice Bossett, Robyne Boyd, Misty Cantu, Shawn Christian, Misty Correa, Veronica Estrada, Adrian Falcon, Jennifer Felts, Sheri Hunter, Kris Keith, Candace

Matthews, Richard Newman, Luciana Quiroz, Maria Rosado, Rosa Sabedra, Miguel Saucedo, Jennifer Sava, Kim Spring, Gina Thurman, Mary Ann Triana, Rafael Vasquez, Arthur Velasquez, Christina Velasquez, Monica Villanueva and Kristi Wright.

JUNIORS: Heath Acker, Adrian Aguilar, Amy Beck, Robert Darron, Renee Garcia, Justin Gleghorn, Tara Grand, Melissa Jurado, Shelly Lopez, Herman Luna, Brady Nelson, Lizandra Oliviero, Kathy Patterson, Jaime Puente, Tisha Rice, Jaime Salinas, Marcelo Salinas, Michelle Schumacher, Zachary Smith, Heather Thomas, Abel Vargas, Victoria Vasquez and Haylei Wall.

SOPHOMORES: Tait Crow, Amy Dodson, Kodie Ellis, Blake Ellis, Jenifer Fuller, John Fuller, Kim Gabel, Angelica Garcia, Jose Garcia, Rocio Garcia, Stacy Griffith, Mitzie Heller, Susan Hernandez, Katina Kelly, Stace McDaniel, Alma Moctezuma, Patricia Moctezuma, Brandi Morgan, Leslie Nelson, Joanna Quiroz, Rosemary Reyes, Justin Roberts, Janie Robles, Nora Rosado, Ramiro Rosalez, Lorena Silva, Brian Simpson, Amy Smithson, Jeremy Strickland, Nathan Strickland, Phillip Thrasher, Charlton Walker and Amy Wooten.

FRESHMEN: Martha Arredondo, Tori Baker, Amy Boothe, Mirella Cardona, Poppy Cline, Danny George, Jill Gfeller, Tina Gocher, Maria Guajardo, Daphina Haire, Rochelle Harman, Leandra Harrison, Chole Holguin, Chad Jennings, Joe Jaurez, Emilio Nino, Carla Petty, Phebe Sams, Carrie Sheffy, Tiffany Smith, Kimberly Thomas, Margarita Vasquez, Stephan Villanueva, Joy Waller and Holly Wise.

Methodist Home offers 'open' adoption service

The Methodist Mission Home of San Antonio now offers fully disclosed or "open" adoptions in addition to the home's traditional adoption services.

Under the new option, each of the parties in the adoption will know the identity of the other. The birthparents and the adoptive parents will have the opportunity to meet and jointly plan for the adoption.

The role of the Mission Home will be to help the parties plan their adoption by counseling, advising, guiding and helping the parties assess potential risks in the adoption process.

Persons interested in making an adoption plan for a child, or couples interested in adopting a child can call the Methodist Mission Home at (512) 696-7021.



EAGER EATERS go through the serving line at the Christian Mothers Society's annual Thanksgiving Dinner at Nazareth Sunday. One of the biggest crowds ever — approximately 700 — enjoyed the

noon turkey dinner in the community building. The Thanksgiving Dinner was held in conjunction with an arts and crafts show sponsored by the Nazareth Art Club. Photo by Don Nelson



CLAY COGBURN of Happy (right) accepts an award and congratulations from Mark Timm, national FFA president, on his achievement of the American FFA Degree. The degree was awarded to Cogburn in a ceremony Nov. 15 at the 64th national FFA convention in Kansas City, Mo. Cogburn farms and ranches in Castro County.

Courtesy Photo

County farmer receives honor

Clay Cogburn of Happy, who runs stocker calf and farming operations in northeastern Castro County, has been awarded the highest degree of membership by the National FFA Organization — the American FFA Degree.

The Happy FFA chapter member was honored at the 64th national FFA convention held in Kansas City, Mo. Nov. 14-16.

The American FFA Degree is presented annually at the national convention to the top FFA achievers. Awarding of the degree is based upon a member's Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) program in agribusiness or

production agriculture and on his leadership ability as demonstrated through involvement in FFA, school and community activities.

Cogburn is the son of Gaylord and Eunice Cogburn. In 1991, he was runner-up for the National Beef Proficiency Award in the Western Region.

While in Kansas City for the national convention, he attended a national FFA award winner's breakfast, the American FFA Degree luncheon and worked in the 1991 career show international booth because of his involvement with the Work Experience Abroad Program.

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Jimmy F. Davis
County & District Attorney



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Letter

Interim superintendent offers thanks to DISD

Dear Editor:
Please allow me the opportunity to express my appreciation to the Dimmitt Board of Education, employees and patrons of the Dimmitt Independent School District for allowing me to be your interim superintendent for the past three months.
Ethel and I have enjoyed being a part of your community and visiting with friends from the past years and making new friends. Dimmitt has a very good school system with

many excellent administrators, teachers and support personnel.
One of the most important things that I have learned in school administration is to look for the positive things in schools and communities, and to encourage everyone to do their very best in every situation.
Dimmitt has every right to be proud of its community and school system.

TED AVERITT
Interim Supt. of Schools
Dimmitt ISD



A STEAL AND TWO POINTS—Michael Schmucker steals the inbound pass away from the Tulia Hornets, then can a short jump shot during action Friday night in Tulia. The Swifts' pressure defense allowed Nazareth to go up by as many as 10 points at one point in the opening quarter, but Tulia bounced back and managed to claim a 53-45 win. Schmucker scored 10 points for the Swifts.
Photo by Anne Acker



LAW ENFORCEMENT LOCK-UP — Several members of local law enforcement departments were "arrested" in the March of Dimes "Jail and Bail" benefit held last week in Dimmitt. While "behind bars," detainees were asked to line up \$100 or more in pledges for their "bail money." The project raised nearly \$8,000 for the Campaign for Healthier Babies. Participants in this round of "Jail and Bail" include (from left) Justice of the Peace Marshall Young, Dimmitt Patrolman Joe Caballero, Sheriff's Deputy Joe Hoard, Dimmitt Assistant Chief Ray Aleman, Dept. of Public Safety Trooper Ron Morgan, DPS Trooper C.D. Fitzgerald, and Castro County Sheriff Lonny Rhynes.
Photo by Linda Maxwell



Old-Fashioned Thanksgiving Greetings To All

In this community and throughout the land, we're proud and pleased to partake in this great American holiday. We appreciate the opportunity to be at your service.

Swisher Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Police Calls

A 33-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested Friday on charges of aggravated sexual assault, and was arraigned later that day on the felony charges, with bond set at \$50,000 by Justice of the Peace Marshall Young.
The man is accused of child abuse of a 9-year-old girl.
Last Thursday, a traffic stop resulted in felony drug charges being filed against a 37-year-old Plainview man. He was charged with possession of marijuana and cocaine, and total bond on the two charges was set at \$15,000.
A 34-year-old Dimmitt man has been charged with criminal trespass in connection with an incident Nov. 19. A Dimmitt woman told police that she did not want the man at her residence, and he was ordered to stay away. However, the man re-

turned to the residence and was charged with criminal trespass.
Reggie Laurent of Dimmitt told police Sunday that someone had taken his 1987 Suburban from his driveway sometime during the night. He valued the vehicle at \$12,000. The vehicle was recovered Monday by the Littlefield Police Dept. Investigation is continuing.
A stolen 1980 Corvette valued at \$10,000 was recovered in Dimmitt early Sunday, and investigation revealed that it had been reported stolen from Francis Joseph Comella Jr. of Gretna, La. No suspect in the theft has been named yet.
An estimated \$800 in damage was done to a 1983 Dodge owned by Morris Gowdy of Dimmitt. He told officers that sometime between last Thursday and Saturday, someone jumped on the roof and trunk of his vehicle, causing the damage.
A flute valued at \$600 was taken from a Dimmitt Middle School classroom sometime on Nov. 18. The horn had been left under a table, and when the owner returned for it, it was gone.
Salvador Ortiz of Dimmitt told police Monday morning that someone had stolen his lawn mower, valued at \$500.
A 30-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested Friday for public intoxication.
Friday afternoon, a 1980 Fairmont driven by India Thomas, 19, of Dimmitt, struck a parked 1979 Ford pickup owned by Johnny Flores Jr. of Dimmitt. The pickup was legally parked along Northwest 12th Street, and the car struck the back left quadrant of the pickup. Damage to both vehicles was rated light and Thomas complained of possible injury.
On Nov. 20, Lamonica Thomas,

18, of Dimmitt was ticketed for failure to yield right of way at a yield sign. Her 1988 Chevy car struck the left side of a 1976 Oldsmobile driven by Maria Garza Reyes, of Dimmitt.
An unknown vehicle struck the Exxon gas station building on North Broadway in Dimmitt sometime Nov. 19. Damages were estimated at \$500.

A Time For Rejoicing

As the Pilgrims sat down to share in celebration and feasting so long ago, may we all share in the holiday spirit with those we love.

*To all,
a very happy thanksgiving.*

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CPS needs volunteers

Volunteers are needed to help take up part of the load for Child Protective Services workers of the Texas Dept. of Human Services.
Individuals are needed to act as a big brother, big sister, or a sponsoring family. Help is also needed with filing and other office work.
Donations that would be helpful include money, clothing, furniture or storage room for these items.
Emergency items often needed include disposable diapers, cloth diapers for babies with sensitive skin, infant clothing, and shoes.
Minimal food storage would also be a big help, according to the local group, for times when persons are found without food, and occasionally transportation is needed for sick persons who need to go to the doctor.
Those interested in volunteering or making donations may contact local CPS caseworker Donna Stump.

Let's pause a moment and reflect upon the true meaning of the Thanksgiving holiday . . . and all the gladness it brings to us.

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Chamber joins in network

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce is joining with the Texas Chamber of Commerce in participating in the Texas Capital Network Booster Program.

This program enables the local business community to access the Texas Capital Network (TCN), a venture network.

TCN's matches Texas-based ventures with investors and has resulted in financings totaling nearly \$3 million, which has been invested in a number of firms.

These financings range from \$10 thousand to more than \$1 million and are being used for expansion capital, operating capital and R&D.

TCN benefits both local entrepreneurs and investors. Access to capital is a serious problem for most emerging businesses. TCN helps local entrepreneurs find sources of financing, including private investors, venture capital firms and corporations.

"We're very excited about the potential TCN offers our economic development efforts," said local Chamber Executive Director Delores Heller.

TCN is a non-profit economic development organization initiated by the University of Texas Center for Technology Venturing. TCN is sponsored by Texas Lyceum, Texas Women's Alliance and Leadership Texas, three statewide leadership organizations allied to promote economic development.

Business participating with TCN include both manufacturing-related ventures and service firms, selling to industrial, consumer, medical and government markets. TCN lists start-ups, emerging ventures and established firms.

Investors desire investment opportunities which match with their particular interests. Investors also want their confidentiality maintained and don't want to be swamped with lots of unwanted deals. TCN confidential screening process helps local investors efficiently find promising Texas-based ventures.

Investors participating with TCN have indicated an interest in investing more than \$60 million in promising Texas-based ventures. TCN investors often bring more than capital to a venture by providing industry and management expertise. TCN works with investors from across Texas and the US, and as far away as Canada and Japan.

TCN matches investors to Texas-based entrepreneurs based on five criteria: industry, size of the venture, age of venture, amount of funding involved and the location of the business. TCN facilitates the introduction between entrepreneurs and investors and does not get involved in negotiating any financings.

For more information on TCN, contact Heller at 647-2524.



THE COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING Service in Dimmitt Sunday night featured patriotic music, including several selections by these Dimmitt Middle School choral students from grades four through six, under the direction of Avie Lewis. A crowd of over 600 attended the

service in the Dimmitt High School auditorium, and an offering of more than \$1,000 was collected for the Christmas distribution to needy families, as well as other projects of the Castro County Ministerial Alliance.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Fertilizer seminar planned in Nazareth

Interested farmers and gardeners are invited to attend a compost fertilizer information meeting Saturday, Dec. 7, at the Nazareth Community Hall.

The meeting will be held from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., and it is sponsored by the Diocesan Rural Life Board.

Those who attend the meeting will learn the particulars about compost fertilizer, especially how it differs from raw manure and anhydrous ammonia. Seven commercial compost producers who make their product from steer manure at area feedyards will be on hand for the meeting. These producers will make brief presentations concerning the various aspects of compost fertilizer, its unique benefits, and some of the results it has attained over the past five years.

"Participants will have ample time to ask questions and make comments during the moderated meeting," said Father Darryl Birkenfeld, diocesan rural life director.

Admission to the meeting is free, and refreshments will be available. For more information contact Father Birkenfeld at 1-364-5053.

Alcohol, drug abuse programs are available

The Amarillo Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse is available for assistance in educational programs, counseling (individual and group), needs assessments, and school prevention programs.

The council is funded by the Texas Commission on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse.

The Amarillo CADA may be contacted at 374-6688, 2500 West 8th Street, Amarillo, 79106.

WIFE holds national meeting


The survival of the family farm will be the issue of the 1990s, according to Marcia Taylor, editor of *Top Producer*.

In her keynote address to the 15th national Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE) convention in Bismark, N.D., Taylor stated that having a vision and how to attain that vision is critical to the American farmer.

Keith Bjerke, administrator of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, stated that Russia's food production ability can greatly affect American agriculture.

Elaine Stuhr of Bradshaw, Neb., national WIFE president, encouraged members and guests to recognize the vital role WIFE has in agriculture. Stuhr said "Your patience, persistence and positive efforts have made a difference."


WIFE members also elected new national officers for 1992. They are Joyce Spicher of Hingham, Mont., president; Mary Ann Sheppard of Shorter, Ala., first vice president; Jennifer Felzien of Sterling, Colo., second vice president; Norma Hall of Elmwood, Neb., secretary; and Nancy Spiegel of Formosa, Kan., treasurer.



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A Thanksgiving Message

We are thankful for our friends, who help us to look forward to every day . . . for our neighbors, who make life pleasant . . . for our churches, which give meaning and hope to us . . . for our schools, which help build our next generation toward better lives and higher accomplishments . . . for our community, in which we find comfort and safety . . . for our land, which provides sustenance to us all . . . for our freedoms, which give meaning and value to our individual lives. May we never take these blessings for granted.

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First graders honored

Richardson Elementary recently recognized first grade students for citizenship, writing, those who were most improved, and for perfect attendance.

Award winners for the second six-week grading period are listed below by classroom:

Keith
CITIZENSHIP: Dalton Fisher, Angie Hernandez, Amy Melendez, Heather Snitker, Ricky Gauna, Rose Anne Rivera, Katrina Casas.
WRITING: Amy Melendez, Dalton Fisher.

MOST IMPROVED: Ricky Gauna.
PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Priscilla Dones, Harmony Fletcher, Brandon Furr, Steven Paz, Manuel Sanchez, Tamara Smith, Joshua Williams, April Torres.

Teaschner
CITIZENSHIP: Stephanie Burrows, Christina Garcia, Angela Gomez, Rosa Quintana, Roxie Saenz, Jaime Ortiz, Oscar Juarez, Jay Hooten.
WRITING: Alex Wilkerson, Maribel Garcia, Joshua Lopez.

MOST IMPROVED: Charles Stubbs, Brenda Ramirez.
PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Stephanie Burrows, Christina Garcia, Joshua Lopez, Steve Martinez, Ismael Rodriguez.

Feaster
CITIZENSHIP: Daniel Garcia, Rubin Aguero, Ezekiel Sanchez, Joe Birdwell, Elizabeth Cartwright, Gina Gonzales, Jaci Bishop, Jill Merritt, Valerie Martinez, Bianca Williams, Nancy Quiroz, Jenny De La Cruz.
WRITING: Brandon Webb, Valerie Martinez.

MOST IMPROVED: Nancy Quiroz.

Mathews
CITIZENSHIP: Alex Ornelas,

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Rubin Aguero, Elizabeth Cartwright, Gina Gonzales, Alonso Lopez, Ray Lopez, Jill Merritt, Nancy Quiroz, Ezekiel Sanchez.

Roberson
CITIZENSHIP: Breanna Bruegel, Diana Caldera, Julie May, Casey Villanueva, Colby Williams, Shannon Bailey, Crystal Lopez.

WRITING: Ashley Saenz, Abel Espinosa, Quentin Ewing, Oscar Melendez, Diana Caldera.

MOST IMPROVED: Casey Villanueva.
PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Shannon Bailey, Marcus Bentura, Breanna Bruegel, Diana Caldera, Tommy Jouett, Crystal Lopez, Julie May, Oscar Melendez.

Rogers
CITIZENSHIP: Caitlin Buckley, Jessica Chavarria, Junior Espinosa, Sally Galen, Armando Hinojosa, Ashley Irons, Maggie Lopez, Denise Perez, Ricky Ramirez, Zachary Reyes, Kenneth Worsham.
WRITING: Caitlin Buckley, Chance Cox, Ashley Irons, Ramey Rice.

MOST IMPROVED: Sally Galen.
PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Chance Cox, Keenon Doss, Armando Hinojosa, Ashley Irons, Ramey Rice, Kristi Saenz.

Underwood
CITIZENSHIP: Judy Soto, Martin Esquivel, Veronica Calderon, Cecilia Mendoza, Marilu Silva, John Lucio, Juan Alvarez, Osiel Rodriguez, Priscilla Rodriguez.

WRITING: Hector Alvarado.
MOST IMPROVED: Marilu Silva, Martin Esquivel.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Juan Alvarez, Hector Alvarado, Jose Gil, John Lucio, Osiel Rodriguez, Priscilla Rodriguez.

Natalie Jimenez, Sara Sanchez, Kallissia Robertson, Rita Lopez, Amber Bell.

WRITING: Natalie Jimenez, Casey Jones, Melissa Rueda, Jody Stovall, Sandra Valdez.

MOST IMPROVED: Holly Lane.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Israel Ellis, A.J. Fuller, Michael Guzman, Natalie Jimenez, Casey Jones, Holly Lane, Rita Lopez, Coby Martinez, Martin Perez, Sara Sanchez, Jody Stovall, Sandra Valdez.

Smith
CITIZENSHIP: Ruby Castaneda, Melissa Lopez, Abraham Salinas.

WRITING: Juan Jose Diaz, Alejandro Motezuma, Raul Ontiveros, Olivia Ontiveros, Melissa Lopez.

MOST IMPROVED: Raul Ontiveros, Juan Jose Diaz, Melissa Lopez.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Juan Jose Diaz, Mario Diaz, Guadalupe Flores, Alejandro Motezuma.



A SPECIAL GIFT—This Noah's Ark playset was constructed by Gerald Greathouse (seated) for his daughter, Cheryle Pybus (standing), to use in teaching her students at Pybus Preschool in Dimmitt. A resident of Roswell, N.M., Greathouse

began woodworking in 1989 for "something to keep him busy" during his retirement years. Another daughter, Jody Rush, teaches the two-year-old class at the preschool.

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A visit to all three houses will cost \$4 per person, with no charge for children under 12. Tickets may be purchased at any of the homes on the tour. Funds from the event will be used to send a girl to Girls' State.

"There will be a variety of tastes available in the tour," an organizer of the event said.

The home of Rose Acker at 703 N. Broadway will be one of the stops again this year.

"Rose is a craftsman in her own right, and loves making the items which are displayed throughout her upstairs-downstairs home. Her display will include the glitter and gaiety of a half-dozen Christmas trees," the club spokesperson said. "She has collections from her home country of Italy, and many memorable pieces of furniture and art."

Another home on the tour, that of the Steve Buckley family at 1607 W. Bedford, will feature traditional and colonial elegance.

"Comments have been made that the home is truly one of the prettiest in Dimmitt, so this tour is one guests won't want to miss," the spokesperson said.

That "down-home, country feeling" will be featured at the home of Pete and Darla Stewart on US 385 South.

"They have just redecorated their home with the help of good friends, and visitors will find a warm welcome there," it was stated.

The annual bake sale, held in conjunction with the tour, will be held at the Buckley home, 1607 W. Bedford.

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