

# The Castro County News

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## City may face new realignment

A Dallas law firm has requested submission of district lines and local population percentages at the request of Councilman Larry Gonzales.

The city received the letter from the law firm of Garrett and Thompson by facsimile on Nov. 9. The letter was made public at Monday's city council meeting.

Gonzales said Tuesday he would have no comment about the letter.

"If you print anything about the letter, your newspaper is wrong," Gonzales said in a telephone interview. "There is nothing to it. We just want the information."

City districts were established in 1990 after action initiated by Gonzales. The city currently has four single-member districts, with three councilmen and the mayor elected at-large. Two of the districts are heavily weighted in favor of Hispanics, with a 72% Hispanic population in one district and 68%

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## Early deadlines set for next week

Early deadlines have been established for the Nov. 25 edition of the *Castro County News*.

The Thanksgiving newspaper will be printed Tuesday, forcing deadlines to be moved earlier. For general news, community news, school news and community correspondents, the deadline is noon Friday.

The deadline for sports, classified and display advertising is noon Monday.

The *News* office will be closed Thanksgiving Day.

# 1:1

By Don Nelson

When I wrote last week about deer sightings in the county, I didn't know about Southwest Dimmitt's neighborhood deer.

Yep, we've got one right here in town. She's a full-grown mulie doe.

Bill Birdwell, 602 SW 10th, was the first to spot her in the neighborhood. He was puttering around one weekend in broad daylight when he spotted it standing in Jack Flynt's back yard.

Bill called his wife Kathryn out to see it, then went over and stood in the open gateway—the deer's only way out—while several neighborhood kids gathered to see it, too.

A boy in the neighborhood ran up the street and notified veterinarian W. J. Hill.

After taking a look, Dr. Hill bespoke his professional advice: Turn 'er loose and let's see where she goes.

Where she went was west up Cleveland Street, across Truman Touchstone's front yard and the First Baptist Church parking lot, then south across FM 3215 into Bay Baldrige's corn field on Dugan Butler's place.

A couple of pickups and several neighborhood kids followed the deer until it disappeared into the corn field.

Malcolm Reynolds, who drives along FM 3215 on his way to work at the ungodly hour of 3 or 4 in the morning, has spotted the deer several times.

Our champion deer-spotter so far is County Clerk Joy Jones. She spots them from her car, in the craziest places, when it's "just me and God and the deer."

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THE HOLIDAY TOUCH-UP—Sign painter Don Tice of Hereford puts just the right touch on a window scene he painted last week in Dimmitt. The city will begin taking on a holiday glow with the annual Christmas Open House tonight throughout the city. Many Dimmitt businesses will be open late today with special for holiday shoppers. Photo by John Brooks

## City will 'light up' for holidays tonight

Downtown Dimmitt will be alive with activity tonight (Thursday) as the city stages its annual Christmas Open House. Centerpiece of the festive evening will be the gaily decorated Gazebo on the courthouse square, where Santa will arrive at 6:30 and two school choirs will perform carols during the evening while the Dairy Queen serves free hot drinks.

The Third Grade Choir, directed by Ruby Teaschner, will perform at the Gazebo at 7 p.m., then Santa will return at 7:30 for another hour's visit with the children. The Dimmitt High School Choir, directed by Dwight Joiner, will cap the evening with a 30-minute concert beginning at 8:30.

In keeping with this year's theme, "Light Up the Holidays—Dimmitt Style"—downtown stores and office buildings will turn on their holiday lights for the first time at 6 p.m.

Twenty-one stores will be open from 6 to 9 p.m., offering refreshments, door prizes and Christmas specials to early shoppers, including "mystery sale items." To find their Christmas Open House specials in this issue of the *News*, look for advertisements using this white-on-black "Snow Village" format.

Shoppers are urged to register at any or all participating stores for drawings for \$500 worth of Dimmitt Dollars. Someone will win \$50 worth tonight at a 9 p.m. drawing at the Gazebo, and there will be other \$50 winners each week through Dec. 13. Then on Dec. 20, a drawing will be held for \$100 and \$200 winners. The Dimmitt Dollars may be used for purchases in any Dimmitt store.

Christmas Open House is sponsored and coordinated by the Chamber of Commerce Merchants Committee.



## Smith to announce candidacy

Flavious Smith Jr., Republican candidate for US House of Representatives, will be in Dimmitt Friday at 12:30 p.m. at City Hall.

Smith is seeking the seat currently held by US Rep. Bill Sarpalio (D-Amarillo).

Smith is an Amarillo businessman. He owns a wholesale hardware supply company and is in independent oil and gas exploration and production. A graduate of Vanderbilt University and the Oklahoma City University School of Law, he is a former member of the Denver Broncos. His father was a famous all-American football and basketball player at Tennessee Tech.

The candidate has business-focused ideas about ways the government can be run efficiently, and has expressed ways he would represent the 13th District.

Republican Organization for Women will serve snacks for the lunchtime meeting.

## WEATHER

Temperatures and precipitation are recorded daily at 7 a.m. for the preceding 24 hours at KHDH Radio, official NWS observer.

Thursday	58	22	Tr.
Friday	62	43	.04
Saturday	59	38	Tr.
Sunday	59	32	.13
Monday	59	23	
Tuesday	41	27	.36
Wednesday	54	29	
November moisture			.53
1993 moisture			16.83

## Coming Up:

Partly sunny skies and mild temperatures through Sunday.

<b>Thursday</b> High 62, Low 35 	<b>Friday</b> High 54, Low 37 
<b>Saturday</b> High 52, Low 37 	<b>Sunday</b> High 65, Low 36 

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# Steinle era starts with OT win

The Dimmitt Bobcats ran out onto the floor Tuesday at Kenneth Cleveland Gymnasium for their game with River Road, running out of the dressing room in the northwest corner just like they always have over the gym's 38 years.

After the 13 Bobcats came trotting out, here came the assistant coaches, and behind them came the head coach. This head coach had brown hair, different from the coach whose hair had gone from black-brown to gray to white over the past 32 years.

Alan Steinle, who hopes to have white hair someday, too, came out in his coat and tie. That, too, was different; Cleveland wore a tie only occasionally for ballgames, and about the only time he wore a coat on the sidelines was back

when leisure suits were in style. Cleveland had a burnt orange leisure suit, and he wore it a few times, more to espouse his University of Texas heritage than to dress up.

The cat howls and wolf whistles, weird shrieking noise, resounding boos on calls the Dimmitt fans didn't like and a how-loud-can-you-get "Go! Cats! Go!" were all still there.

In the tight moments, Alan Steinle pulled on his right ear a few times. That wasn't quite the Kenneth Cleveland reaction. A few close followers, especially those who sat on the east side at the Dimmitt gym, knew not only that Coach Cleveland would scratch the top of his head when the game got tight, but that he would occasionally

break through 34 years worth of scabs and scars and draw a little blood in the really tight games.

There were changes Tuesday night when Alan Steinle began his era as Dimmitt's head coach, but not that many. It was still Prairie Bandit basketball; the Bobcats pressed and scrambled and trapped and scrapped on defense; on offense they ran the break, ran the motion-filled weaving offense.

"We played good ol' Dimmitt basketball," Steinle said after the Bobcats whipped the Wildcats, 85-78, in overtime.

There was a moment of silence requested by Art Ortega, Dimmitt High School's student council president, and the thousand or so there bowed—even the River Road fans,

and the officials, Larry Spaulding and Ernest McNabb.

Spaulding and McNabb have called a few dozen Dimmitt games over the years. Each felt a kinship with Cleveland and were the only two active officials who attended Cleveland's funeral last May. They had talked about the game, how they would feel and react, ever since they found out two months ago they would be assigned to the contest.

"We talked about it, and about how we had called lots of Dimmitt ballgames together and separately," said McNabb. "We have been in situations where a coach had been fired and it was kind of different. When there's a legend involved, it

# Horns facing old-style offense

When the Hart Longhorns take on the Munday Moguls at Lubbock on Friday, they'll be facing an offense their grandfathers might have run.

The single wing left them scratching their heads back in the 30s and 40s, when the formation was in vogue. It fell into disuse, cropping up only occasionally.

Like this Friday night in the area championship game.

"They will center the ball to one of two people and run a lot of sweeps and leads," said Hart coach Danny Wilhelm. "They don't throw the ball a lot but sometimes they will run the bootleg."

When they do run the bootleg and throw the ball, the receiver is likely to be one of the great football names around: Bronco Fly.

"He's a bronco when he runs the ball, which he sometimes does," said Wilhelm. "And he can fly, too. He's got good speed."

The Kaiser boys are threats, especially on the sweep, and there's a big blocking back that will lead the way for the Mogul running backs. Munday used the offense to go 8-2 and win the District 3-A crown in a walk.

"They've got a big line and really

try to control the line of scrimmage," Wilhelm said.

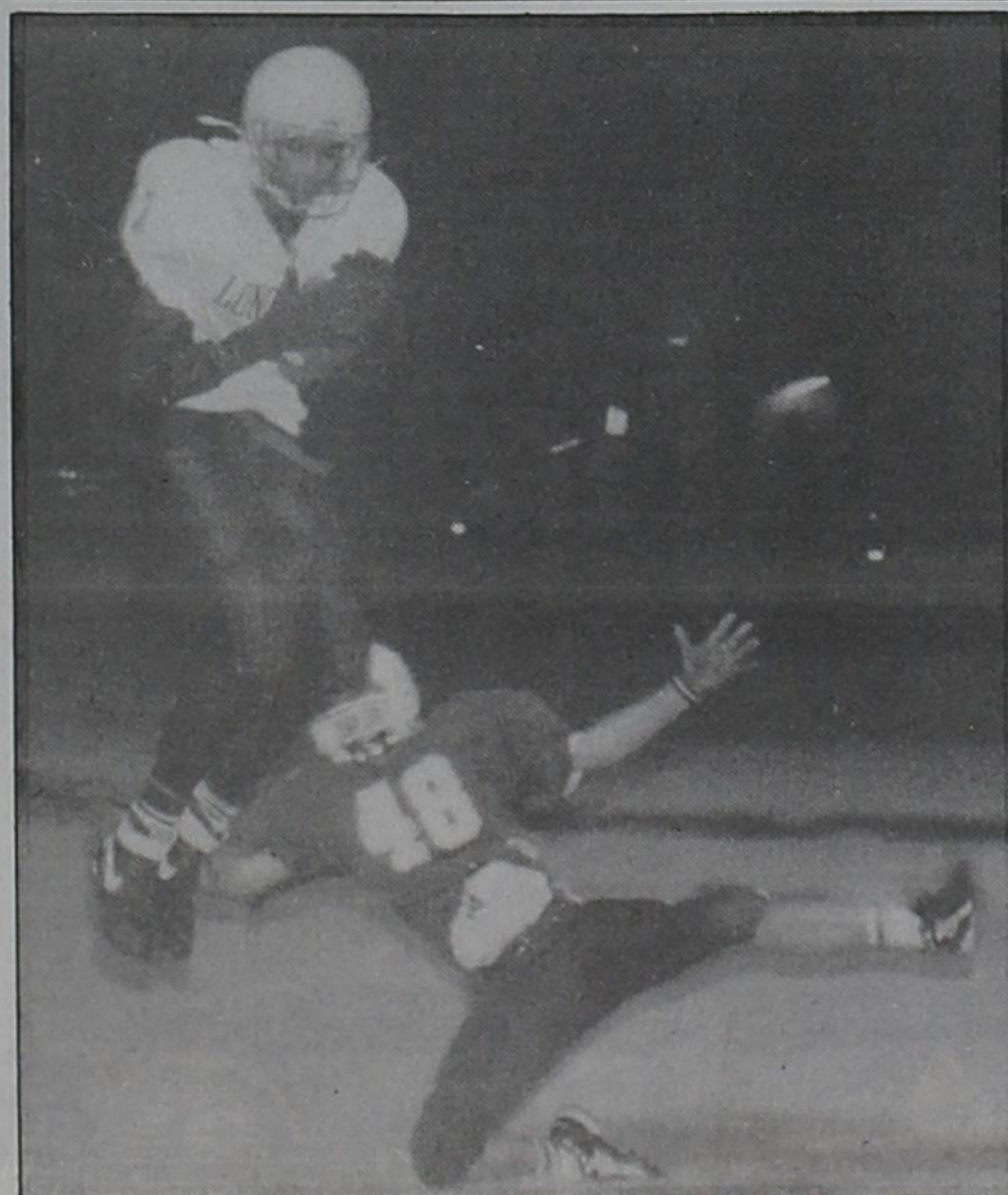
Last week's game with White Deer may help Hart's defense prepare for the uncommon offense.

"White Deer tried to throw the ball a lot more than Munday, but they did some different things that will help our players this week," Wilhelm said. "We have to concentrate on what people are doing, follow our keys and pay attention to what people are doing."

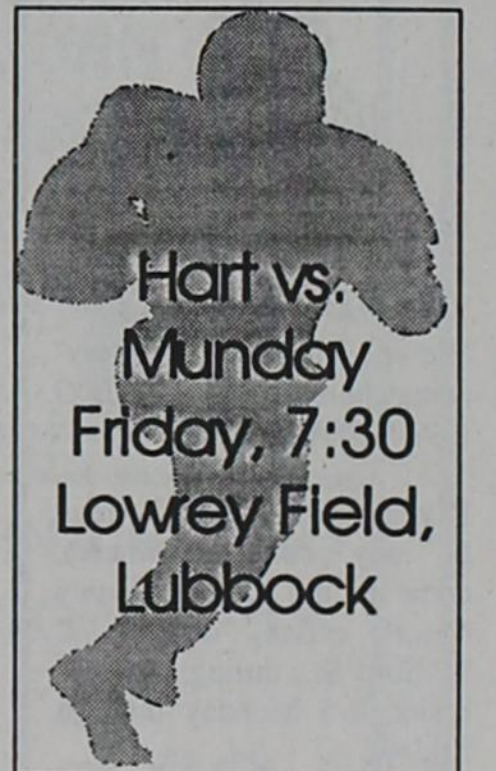
The defense is better than last year's unit, Wilhelm said. In the 1992 area championship game, Hart took a 19-0 win. Last year, Munday was 4-6 and was district runner-up; Hart was the district champion after the three-way coin flip with Sudan and Nazareth.

"They are a lot quicker and more aggressive than they were a year ago," Wilhelm said. "They put a lot of folks along the line of scrimmage. That may present a problem for our offense because we are a ground-oriented team. We may have to throw a little more than usual to try to loosen them up and move the football."

Wilhelm said he still isn't sure about the status of Cesar Salas, who



THE BIG SIX—Hart wide receiver J.R. Lee goes up over White Deer defender Justin Back (48) for a 19-yard touchdown catch in the fourth quarter of the Class A bi-district championship game Friday at Canyon High School. The catch, in the front corner of the end zone, and Raynea Garcia's extra point kick, gave the Longhorns a 24-0 win. Hart advances to the area championship game Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Lowrey Field. Photo by Don Nelson



injured his leg in the win over Nazareth in the last regular-season game.

"It's still day-to-day, and with a week off and more treatment, he may be ready to go," Wilhelm said. "He said he could play last week, but we stuck him out there for a play and he just couldn't go. We had a few bumps and bruises but everyone is okay."

Hart will be the visitor and will occupy the east stands. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

# On the Go

Marie Perrin and Myrtle Lois Moran have just returned from a tour of Spain and Portugal. In addition to all the sights of both countries they reported one of the most interesting parts of the trip was the people from all over the world: South Africa, New Zealand, Australia, the Philippines, Argentina, Canada and the northern US.

They said they felt limited and at times a little embarrassed because they were among the very few in the group who spoke only one language.

"Focus on the Family" (Dr. James Dobson) and the Free Marketing Association held a joint Community Impact Seminar at Trinity Church on Nov. 13. Deanne Clark attended and saw Dr. Bill Murphy there.

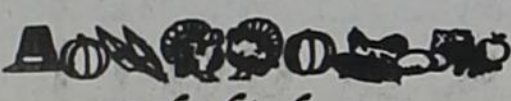
Deanne just returned from a trip to El Paso with her mother to visit friends and check on business matters.

Several friends took Wanda Stevens to Plainview to the Cotton Patch Restaurant on Monday for a farewell lunch. Wanda and Joe will be moving to Seminole, where Joe will be the hospital administrator.

Paralyn Moore and Doricell Davis were recently honored on their birthdays by some of their tennis buddies at the home of Janet Hand. Green enchiladas and cake were enjoyed along with funny cards.

Colton Pennel, infant son of Sherry and Jeff Pennel, and Katy Aljoe, infant daughter of Kyle and Vicki Aljoe, were feted with a diaper shower after evening church Sunday by the Pairs and Spares Sunday School Class at First United Methodist Church.

Ann Rodgers of Paducah and Tricia Campbell and little Conner



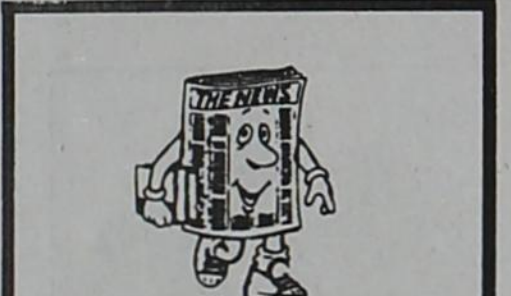
## Holiday Calendar



**TONIGHT:** Annual Christmas Open House will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. in Dimmitt. Stores will be open late with holiday specials. Santa Claus will make his first appearance in town at 6:15 p.m. at the gazebo. Christmas caroling will begin at 7 p.m.

**SUNDAY:** The Nazareth Christian Mothers will hold a Thanksgiving dinner from 11:30 to 2 p.m. in the Nazareth Community Hall. Also that day, a holiday arts and crafts show will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Nazareth School Cafeteria.

**SUNDAY:** The Castro County Ministerial Alliance will hold a Thanksgiving Service Sunday at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt. Pedro Gonzales, president, will preside over the service. Johnny Robertson will preach the Thanksgiving sermon. Special music will be presented by a community choir directed by Bill Newland. A free will offering will be collected, with proceeds going to furnish Christmas baskets for the poor.



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We've hidden "Newsy" somewhere in the CASTRO COUNTY NEWS.

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The first two to come in and show us where they found "Newsy" in this issue will win a 2-liter bottle of soft drink. (One win per month, per family. No phone calls, please.)

Last week's winners:  
Twila West  
Extelyne Lumpkin

of Arlington were guests in the home of Oleta Gollehon and Bennie and Vee Gollehon in Dimmitt.

The Dimmitt Book Club met at Rhoads Memorial Library with Debbie Matthews presiding over the business meeting. Susie Bradford read the minutes and called the roll. Rose Acker gave a very informative review of *Il Duce*, a biography of Benito Mussolini. She told of some very interesting events, including that the Italians were very hungry during World War II.

Marie Perrin and Cindy Pottorff were hostesses for the social hour and served finger sandwiches, cheesecake and hot spiced tea. The

## Nazareth

By Uirgle Gerber, 945-2669

In observance of Veterans Day, many enjoyed a great steak supper Saturday evening at the Legion Hall.

The meal was prepared and served by the American Legion and Auxiliary.

Live entertainment was enjoyed during the evening by long-time musicians, Father John Dalton, Paul Venhaus, Edd Ramaekers, Herman Birkenfeld, David Bowns and Nolan Chandler.

Congratulations to Casey Hoelting, Misty Ball and their coach, Ritchie Tarbet, who competed in cross country in Georgetown this past weekend. Casey competed with 102 runners in the three-mile race and came in 10th. Misti competed with 98 runners in the two-mile race and finished 36th.

Darryl and Rose Ball and Tom and Raelene Hoelting also enjoyed the weekend and watched their children participate in the state cross country meet. They spent

table was decorated with two tall white candles and a cluster of pink roses at the base. Since this was the Silver Tea for the Book Club, a silver bowl was provided for the money donations.

The Town and Country Extension Homemakers Club met Thursday in the home of Rose Acker. Ann Henderson was in charge of the program on prescription drugs. Too many people take too many drugs and take them the wrong way. Mary Edna Hendrix served fruit, cheese, assorted crackers and almond tea to Oneida Hutto, Vernice Green, Rosetta Bellinghausen, Betty Freeman, Rose and Ann.

Friday night in Austin with Susie Schulte. After the competition on Saturday in Georgetown they toured the L.B.J. Ranch and Fredericksburg, which is a very fascinating place.

The Nazareth Senior Citizens enjoyed dinner at the center on Sunday. They played cards during the afternoon. We missed the members who didn't come and they missed a very good roast beef dinner catered by the Nazareth Band Parents.

Denny, Wayne and Darrin Heiman enjoyed a weekend in Phoenix, Ariz., with Rodney Heiman, Terry and Debbie (Stork) Dayhoff and girls.

Harold and Trudy Gerber enjoyed a trip to South Texas where they visited with Stork relatives, Natalie Gerber, the Rick Gerber family in Austin and Gene and Susie Gerber in Odessa.

## Chamber Singers to perform Sunday

The Hereford Chamber Singers, directed by Jerry Jansa of Dimmitt, will perform in conjunction with the Festival of Choirs at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center Sunday afternoon at 2.

Admission is free and everyone is invited to attend.

The group will perform both sacred and secular songs, including favorites such as *I'll Be Home for Christmas*, *Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree*, *Away in a Manger* and *A Rhapsody of Christmas*, which is a medley of familiar carols.

The group recently elected new board members and officers with Bobby Boyd as president, Jansa as vice president, Amy Gilliland as secretary and Jayne Euler as treasurer. Dee Anne Trotter, a second-

year board member, is the group's piano accompanist. Other board members are Suzan Schriber and Lanny Cook.

This fall marks the 20th year for the group to sing together. Since its organization in 1974, the choir has toured Romania and Australia, and has been featured at the Texas Choral Directors Association annual meeting in San Antonio on two different occasions.

Charter members who still sing with the group include Boyd, Bill Devers, Trow Mims, Duffy McBrayer, Joe Flood, Susan Shaw, Linda Gilbert and Bera Boyd. New members joining the group this fall are Gayle Binder, Jeanie Conway and Betty Wolle, altoes; Margaret Williams and Virginia Wood, sopranos; and Joe Wood, tenor.

## Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

We received .20 inch of rain Saturday and Saturday night, which stopped the cotton stripping again. The cotton is better than usual according to James Norrell of Sunnyside Gin. We can almost tell this by driving down the road and observing how white most of the modules are. The weather was ideal when harvest began but lately, as we get deeper into fall, there are more delays because of moisture. The delays are not long. At least half of the crop is out of the fields.

Gay and David Sadler spent the weekend in Hobbs with Melody and Walter Roye and children, Shaina, Samuel and Spencer. Karla Sadler

also visited.

If there is a bird watcher out there, I would like to know what kind of migratory bird I have been feeding for three days. It is a small, plump bird with a black head, white band around the throat, and a pretty brown on down the body including the wings on each side. It had white somewhere else, but I don't remember where. I looked all the way through *Reader's Digest Birds of North America*, and I didn't find it. I had a seed bell out and the bird came back for three days, but I haven't seen it today (Monday). I would like to hear from someone who likes and knows birds.

## With Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary met Wednesday morning with Jackie McLeroy presiding over the business meeting. Lucille Drerup, Ruby Wood and Florene Leinen gave reports. Plans were made for the Christmas bazaar and dinner.

On Friday the Hospital Auxiliary had a very successful bazaar and dinner. Since the weather was pretty many came to eat the turkey and dressing dinner and bought gifts from the bazaar. We were pleased with those who contributed to Operation Christmas Greeting.

If you missed giving to this worthy cause, you can sign up at the First State Bank. You'll have your name in the Christmas issue of the *News* instead of sending Christmas cards to friends in Dimmitt.

Ferne Dickey was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center. The members took a brown bag lunch and Ferne served chocolate cake for dessert. Johnnie Vannoy won high score and Helen Braafladt won second high score. Others playing were Emily Clingsmith, Bernice Hill, Susie Reeves, Elizabeth Huckabay, Ina Rae Cates, Neva Hickey, Louise Mears, Dude McLauren and Alma Kenmore.

Several women who work for ASCS in different towns get together on holidays and tour important places. Two years ago they read in *Texas Highways* about our museum, the Italian POW chapel and St. Mary's Church at Umbarger. They visited here Veterans Day; the group included Marsha Shafer of Shallowater, Linda Kahlic of Levelland, Vaughnell Brannon of Silverton, Wanda Alexander of Tulia (she is retired), Novell Griffin of Lamesa and Nedra Young of Tahoka (she knows Doug and Dorothy Kenley, Paul Kenley's parents). The women enjoyed the

museum, where Rosetta showed them the Italian documents, and Clara Vick went with the women to the chapel and the church.

A farewell reception honoring Joe and Wanda Stevens was held Sunday afternoon in the Ettie McDermitt Conference Room at Plains Memorial Hospital. They hospital staff and auxiliary hosted the reception, serving cookies, hot spiced tea and coffee. The serving table held a gold coffee and ta service with a fall arrangement for the centerpiece. Joe has been administrator here for seven years but will be moving to Seminole.

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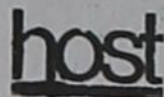
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# Op-Ed

opinions, editorials, letters, features

## Babbling Brooks

By John Brooks

It seemed like a typical day the other day. A cold front had just come through, clearing out all the clouds and leaving a crystal-clear, blue sky.

The clearness didn't make that much of a difference during the middle of the day. Sure, the sun was bright and shadows were sharp as the sun slowly sank, unimpeded by clouds.

As the sun dipped lower and lower in the western sky, and as I drove west-southwest from Amarillo toward Hereford, I knew I was going to be in for a treat.

Sometimes, sunsets just are. On many a dreary autumn or winter afternoon it simply marks the difference between semi-dark and dark dark. Sometimes, this time of year, clouds hang so low that the light is reflected back, leaving things almost as light at night as during the day.

This day, though, was going to see a sunset for the ages. It was a couple of weeks ago, and as I headed southwest along US Highway 60, the sun was conveniently hidden by grain elevators, feed mill towers and other parts of the Hereford-area skyline. You can't enjoy the view if you have to squint, and this was one of the few afternoons of the year when you could look west and keep your eyes wide open.

As the sun dipped toward and beyond the horizon, the colors appeared. Not just the primary colors, and not just a rainbow. No, there were several shades of blue and red and peach and mauve and azure and on and on. Deep orange, light pink, light blue and dark blue; you name the color, you got it in layers from one end of the spectrum to the other. As

the sun sank even lower on its westward sojourn, the colors slowly dripped away, running as if from a watercolor brush, slowly, slowly drifting down.

There was no twilight, no dusk. It was day, then it was a sundown for the ages. The sundown drifted slowly away, melding into nightfall that was serene, soothing to the soul.

It would have been worth any price for admission.

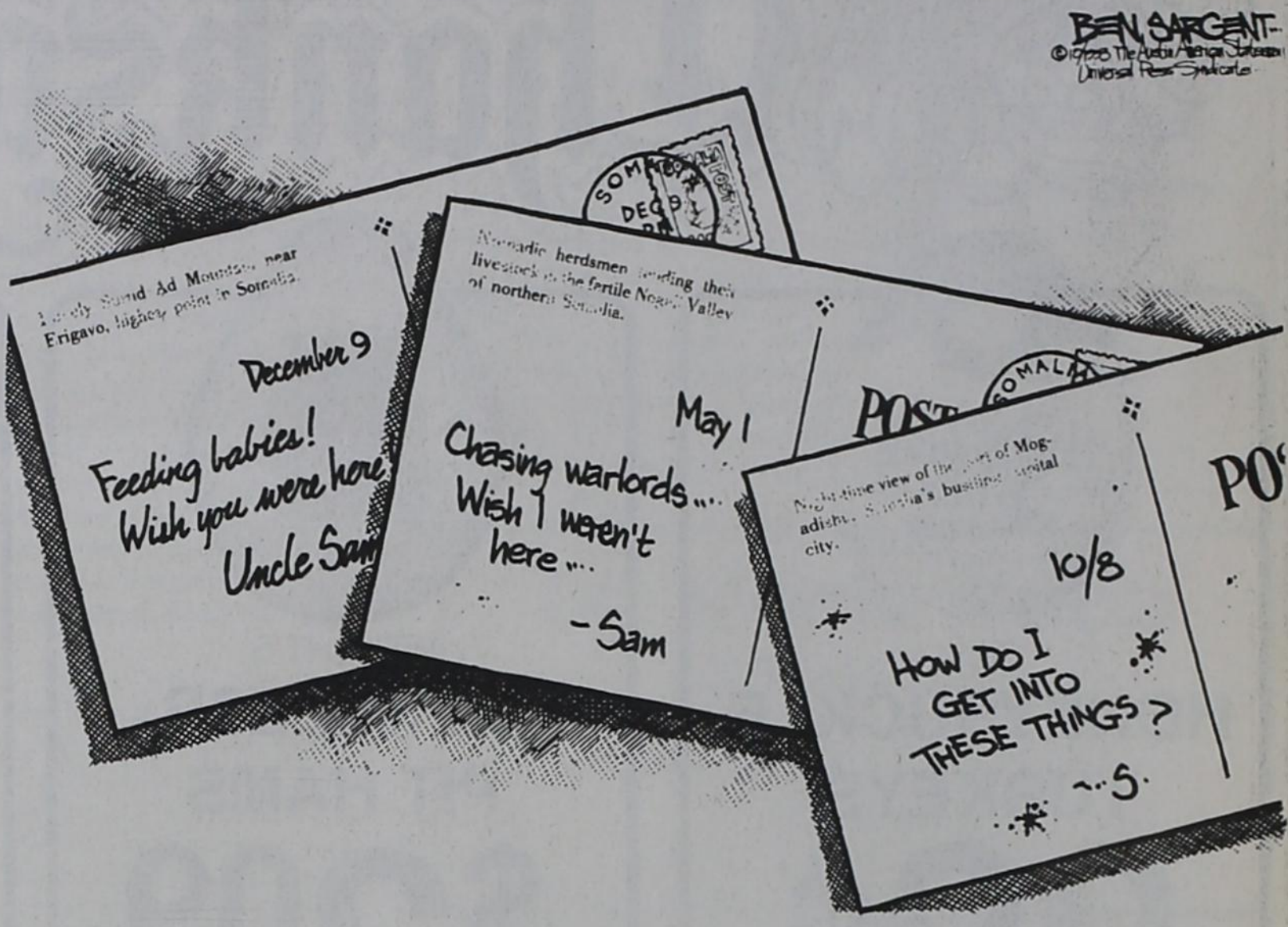
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Roy McQueen, publisher at Snyder, told a story recently about local car dealer Harold Denson. Denson went to Lubbock a few weeks ago and picked up a 48-passenger bus.

As McQueen tells it, Denson was proud of his bus. It was full of buttons and switches and had a real nice stereo, but he couldn't find the off switch for the heater. It was a warm afternoon, so as Denson was headed out of Lubbock to Snyder on US Highway 84, he opened the bus door.

Denson drove down the major, divided highway enjoying his new bus. He noticed that no one was passing him, which is unusual on that stretch of road. I know how fast it can be: I once passed a Dept. of Public Safety trooper while I was making over 80 mph, but that's a whole 'nother column.

Anyway, Denson couldn't figure out why no one was passing his bus—until he got back to Snyder. That's when he found out the "no passing" flashing lights are activated by opening the door. The lights remain on until the door is closed.



## A View From the Hill

By Congressman BILL SARPALIUS

Once again, violence occurring all the way across the world has hit home, in more ways than one.

We all saw the aftermath of fighting in Somalia, fighting that took the lives of several US soldiers. We all saw pictures of the soldier taken hostage, and we rejoiced after hearing of his release. But there are many things that none of us saw.

When a helicopter carrying US troops was shot down by Somalis, the US soldiers fought with everything they had. They used all the ammunition they had in their machine guns, and then they took their pistols and emptied those. All the while they were calling for support troops to come help, but to no avail.

It's estimated that those brave, young soldiers killed over 300 Somalis and fought to the bitter end. Now we have to make sure all our soldiers get out of Somalia safely, and ironically, that can't happen unless they have help.

That is why I supported the President in his call to send additional troops to Somalia.

The pictures of an armed Somali gang desecrating the bodies of our American soldiers is enough to convince me that the only way to finish this mission safely is to get enough troops over there that can help.

I also support the extension of this mission because the additional troops being sent to Somalia and the combat troops currently there will be under US command, not United Nations command. I am pleased to see we are reasserting American initiative on both the military and political fronts. This finally sets the right course for giving peace a chance in Somalia, and for bringing all American soldiers home.

The most important commodity in Somalia is food, and with American leadership and the help of America's troops, we have saved close to one million lives in Somalia. Before we got involved, a third of a million people had died of starvation and disease, and many more were at risk of dying. A small number of Somalis were keeping relief supplies from reaching the Somali people. We could not sit back and watch this continue.

We all breathed a sigh of relief when, in the summer, thousands of troops came home. We started with 28,000 US troops in Somalia and by the end of August there were less than 5,000 US soldiers there, doing all they could to keep the peace. They were unable to complete that mission alone, and that's why more air power, more armor, and more troops are needed in Somalia.

I wish the answer would have been to withdraw the

troops immediately, but that would have been disastrous. Everything accomplished so far by UN troops would have basically disappeared, because the famine would have returned quickly.

While a small number of Somalis want to derail the peace keeping mission, others are desperate to keep the troops there, and until we are sure that these people won't end up back where they were a year ago, our mission is not complete. And while we cannot be the police force for the world, we cannot let people believe that if they aren't happy with the presence of US troops, they can get rid of them by just killing a few. That is not the way the United States does business.

I feel confident that our troops will leave Somalia by March 31, the deadline set by President Clinton. I hope we never again have to see pictures like the ones that came out of Somalia when several of our troops were killed. And I also don't want to see pictures of starving and dying Somalis. We must finish this mission by protecting our soldiers and ensuring that Somalis will remain safe and healthy after our withdrawal.

## Speak out!

Do you have an opinion about any of the articles on these pages, or about any of the things happening in our local, state or national government?

Write and tell us about it. (Castro County News, Box 67, Dimmitt, 79027.)

And if it's an issue that needs the attention of our legislators, here is a list of where you can write or call them, as well:

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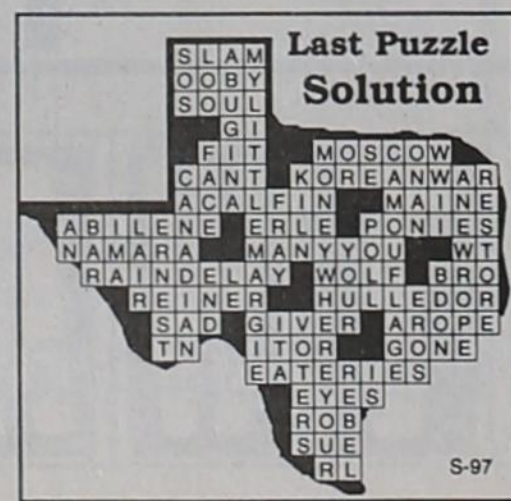
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#### ACROSS

- TX '32 Olympic medalist Didrikson
- author of "Yellow Rose of TX" (abbr.)
- TX pitcher David \_\_\_ was 1st selection of Colo. Rockies ('92)
- Film by TX Greer Garson ('42)
- "Tall Texan" was on Grand \_\_\_ Opry
- TXism: "never look a gift \_\_\_ mouth"
- Texas A&M degree
- Aikman toss
- what Charles Whitman was on UT tower ('66)
- Bowie Co. birthplace of "Hoss" Blocker
- TX Kristofferson
- female ACU student
- TXism: "got \_\_\_ itchy trigger finger"
- TXism for "mean" (3 wds.)
- Texans use Mason \_\_\_ for canning
- TXism: "head for the last roundup"
- what FBI pumped in Branch Davidian compound (2 wds.)
- TXism: "\_\_\_ of" (somewhat)
- TXism: "still wet behind the \_\_\_"
- starred with TX Nick Nolte in "48 Hrs."
- TXism: "just \_\_\_ on" (apply)
- this Estrada was in "Honeyboy" with TX Morgan Fairchild (init.)
- Astrodome was called "Miracle on \_\_\_ Street"
- TXism: "\_\_\_ cement" (permanent)
- Cowboys' Staubach (init.)
- TXism: "in a pig's \_\_\_"
- they attend TWU
- TX Willie sang commercials for this plane line
- Nolan mistake (rare)
- moose-like deer
- record label for Clint Black
- TXism: "\_\_\_ wind of" (heard about)

#### DOWN

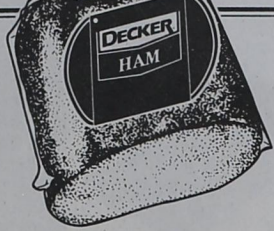
- TX outlaw Sam Bass pulled these (2 wds.)
- TXism: "critters"
- Kendall Co. town pronounced "Bernie"
- TXism: "all over but the shouting"
- TX atheist Madalyn Lake are draped with Spanish \_\_\_
- part of TX Nick Nolte film title
- TXism: "hot \_\_\_ a Cadillac bumper"
- Nelson Classic is at Four Seasons \_\_\_ and Club
- ex Dallas police chief Mack who now heads Olympic security in Atlanta
- birthplace of 1st TX meteorologist Harold Taft: \_\_\_, Okla.
- TX A.J. Foyt's "edge"
- TXism: "took everything but \_\_\_ my lungs" (robbed)
- this Borgnine was in "The Wild Bunch"
- in TX a yankee is \_\_\_ guilty until proven innocent
- prosecutor (abbr.)
- TXism: "a coon's \_\_\_" (long time)
- Tower or Connally
- TXism: "smack \_\_\_ the middle"
- he directed TX Brad Johnson in "Always"
- TX singer Collin
- \_\_\_ Moore starred with TX Swayze in "Ghost"
- "go \_\_\_ your head"
- TXism: "top dog"
- Bryan AM radio
- Grant Street is in San Antonio

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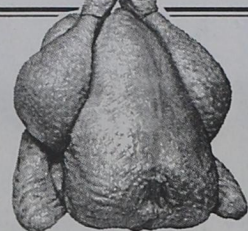
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# People

## Canyon museum plans Christmas celebration

Victorian scenes, vintage toys and antique Christmas cards will be featured at the 17th annual Christmas Open House, planned Dec. 3-5 at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum.

The event will be held Dec. 3-4 from 7 to 9 p.m., and on Dec. 5 from 2 to 4 p.m.

A Victorian scene of carolers and horse-drawn sleigh will entice visitors into the museum to experience the wonders of Christmas. Carriage lanterns will light the way into Pioneer Hall, where the elaborately decorated Victorian Christmas tree will be surrounded by poinsettias. A variety of Christmas toys will be displayed beneath the tree, just as a child might have found them on Christmas morning in the late 1800s.

In the photo gallery, vintage toys and antique Christmas cards will be on exhibit. Some toys are from the museum's collection, and others are borrowed from private collections and individuals. Christmas cards are from the museum's archival collection, and art from Bud MacCaullay, Joseph Imhof, Harold Bugbee and Gisella Loeffler will be featured.

A quiet area on the second floor will feature the "Storyteller's Corner," and the lower level will be devoted to children with Santa waiting in an antique sleigh to hear children's wishes. An outdoor snow

scene depicting the Victorian era will complete the setting, and parents are invited to photograph their child with Santa.

Children's craft activities will also be featured. The activities are representative of the Victorian era.

## Polly Simpson will direct spelling bee

Castro County Judge Mrs. M.L. Simpson Jr. will direct the Castro County spelling bee and will select a site and date for the event.

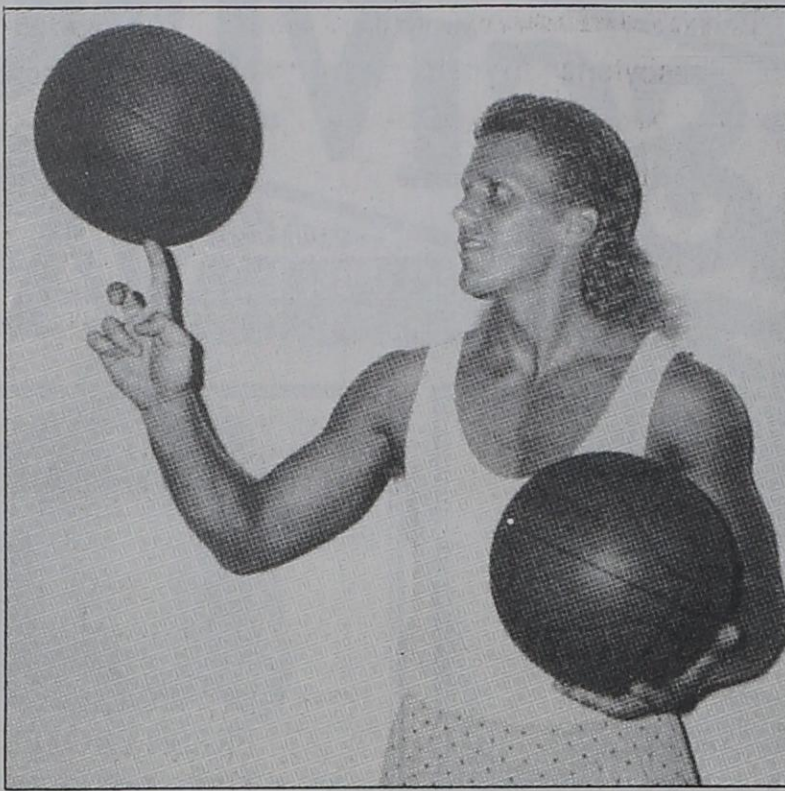
The local bee will be part of the 46th annual educational National Spelling Bee program, which is co-sponsored by the *Amarillo Globe News* and West Texas A&M University.

Winners in the local bee will advance to the regional spelling bee, which has been slated for April 9, 1994, in Canyon.

Any school principal or student interested in the bee should contact Simpson for more information.

The booklet, "Words of Champions," is now available at the *Amarillo Globe News* for 50 cents. The study guide contains more than 3,000 words.

The National Spelling Bee is open to any student in a public, private or parochial school.



**BASKETBALL TRICK ARTIST DAVE DAVLIN**  
... To perform in Dimmitt Wednesday

Courtesy Photo

## Basketball trick artist to perform Wednesday

A basketball trick artist will bring a message about staying in school and staying away from drugs to seventh and eighth graders at Dimmitt Middle School Wednesday.

Dave Davlin will be the special guest during the school's program. He performed in Seoul, Korea during the 1988 Olympics. He is in the 1990 Guinness Book of World Records and has been featured on the television program *Roggins Heroes*.

Theme for the program is CAPS, Concerned About Pressure Situations. It will be held Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to 2:40 p.m.

Davlin will present his program three times Wednesday—at 8:30 and 10 a.m. at Middle School auditorium, and at 1:30 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School auditorium.

Parents and others interested are invited to attend. The program is being sponsored by the Drug Free School and Community Project.

## What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart, and Nazareth from Nov. 18 to 26.

**DIMMITT**  
THURSDAY: Enchilada casserole, whole kernel corn, vegetable salad, applesauce cake and milk.  
FRIDAY: Sliced ham, potato salad, black-eyed peas, banana pudding, rolls and milk.  
MONDAY: Pizza, curly fries, pork and beans, fruit and milk.  
TUESDAY: Turkey and dressing, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, light bread, fruit salad and milk.  
WEDNESDAY: Sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, lettuce, fruit and milk.  
THURSDAY: No school!  
FRIDAY: No school!

**HART**  
THURSDAY: Pizza, corn, salad, pudding and milk.  
FRIDAY: Hamburger, sliced tomatoes, lettuce, pickles, brownies and milk.  
MONDAY: Chicken strips, green beans, whipped potatoes, rolls, peach cobbler and milk.  
TUESDAY: Lasagna, salad, green peas, sliced garlic bread and milk.  
WEDNESDAY: Cheeseburgers, sliced tomatoes, lettuce, pickles, potato chips, cookies and milk.  
THURSDAY: No school!  
FRIDAY: No school!

**NAZARETH**  
THURSDAY: Lasagna, tossed salad, pineapple, rolls and milk.  
FRIDAY: Turkey, cranberry sauce, dressing, gravy, green beans, hot bread, peaches and milk.  
MONDAY: Burritos, chili, tossed salad, cherry cobbler and milk.  
TUESDAY: Corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, cauliflower, pears and milk.  
WEDNESDAY: Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, onions, pickles, pudding and milk.  
THURSDAY: No school!  
FRIDAY: No school!

## Dones is recognized

Jacob Dones, son of Rosa and Danny Dones, is Student of the Week at Dimmitt Middle School.

Dones is a fourth grader in Mrs. Damron's room at DMS. He was born in Dimmitt.

His favorite book is *Scary Tales*, his favorite food is pizza and his favorite animal is the cheetah. He thinks Ryan is "cool."

Dones said the thing he most enjoys about school is learning, reading and studying about Indians.

He wants a new bike and says the thing he does well is listen.



Friends and family are invited to an informal come-and-go

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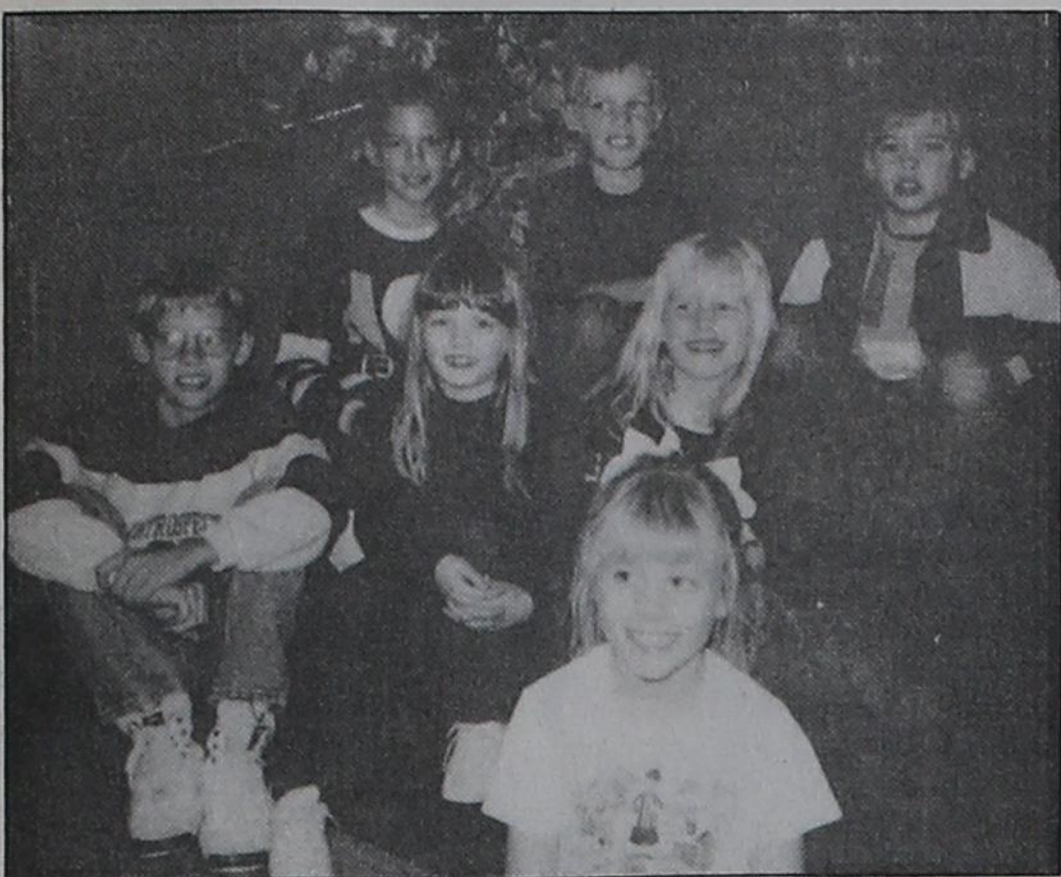
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**SUPER CITIZENS** — The top citizenship winners in Nazareth Elementary School during the second six weeks of school are (front) Wendy Black in Mrs. Gerber's third-grade class; (middle row, from left) fourth grader Ky Wilcox, second grader Cassie Price and first grader Jenna Acker; and (back row, from left) fifth grader Jaci Birkenfeld, third grader Justin Kleman (in Mrs. Robb's room) and kindergarten student Alan Gerber.

# Nazareth honor students named

Nazareth Independent School District has announced its honor students for the second six weeks.

Students recognized for making the "A" honor roll are:

**FIRST GRADE:** Jenna Acker, Jamie Birkenfeld, Ross Birkenfeld, Jamie Black, Garrett Kleman, Keli Schulte and Tyson Schulte.

**SECOND GRADE:** Brock Birkenfeld, Andrew Brockman, Kimberly Brockman, Nicole Francis, Tanya Herring, Brett Hoelting and Trey Robb.

**THIRD GRADE:** Craig Birkenfeld, Karen Birkenfeld, Ben Irlbeck, Kristi Ramaekers, Kalisia Robertson and Shelby Wilhelm.

**FOURTH GRADE:** Blake Birkenfeld, Lesley Brockman, Laura Gerber, Mandy Hoelting, Megan Hoelting and Trinity Robb.

**FIFTH GRADE:** Mark Birkenfeld and Lindsie M. Gerber.

**SIXTH GRADE:** Lisa McLaurin, Jill Schulte, Sara Schulte.

**SEVENTH GRADE:** Jessica Kern.

**EIGHTH GRADE:** Amy Pohlmeier and Kaci Wethington.

**FRESHMEN:** Justin Bingham and Marjorie Durbin.

**SOPHOMORES:** Jaimye Bingham and Robin Schulte.

**JUNIORS:** Scott Brockman, Denia Durbin, Amber Irlbeck, Colby Pohlmeier, Karmen Pohlmeier and Jaret Schulte.

**SENIORS:** Sabrina Acker, Kristin Brockman and Mary Ellen Ramaekers.

Students qualifying for the "B" honor roll are:

**FIRST GRADE:** Jeremy Acker, Michael Acker, Melina Braddock, Michael Horn, Kelcee Kleman, Terin Ross, Sierra Wilcox, Edward Wilhelm and Jason Wilhelm.

**SECOND GRADE:** Sarah Ellison, Monty Hoelting, Adam Hunter, Rebecca Olvera, Ricky Pena, Cassie Price and Lindsey Wood.

**THIRD GRADE:** Adam Acker, Nicole Acker, Rey Bermea, Wendy Black, Jenna Braddock, Tyler Ehly, Carson Gerber, Erica Gerber, Recco Hales, Evan Huseman, Kody Huseman, Justin Kleman, Shane Kleman, Laci McLaurin, Eric Schilling, Chase Schulte, Megan Schulte, Ross Schulte and Rose Wilhelm.

**FOURTH GRADE:** Jason Birkenfeld, Marsha Black, Shana Huseman, Aaron Kern, Susan Kern, Elizabeth Olvera, Daryl Pohlmeier, Danette Ramaekers, Kyla Schacher, Kade Wilcox, Ky Wilcox and Jennifer Wilhelm.

**FIFTH GRADE:** Sage Annen, Jaci Birkenfeld, Lindsey K. Gerber, Whitney Hoelting, Jason Huseman, Mark Lange, Brooke Moyers, Holly Myers and Adam Schulte.

**SIXTH GRADE:** Cassie Birkenfeld, Melanie Book, Andrea Braddock, Bo Hunter, Cameron McLain, Shawn Nelson, Dawn Ramaekers and Karen Wilhelm.

**SEVENTH GRADE:** Laura Birkenfeld, Mandy Birkenfeld, Susan Book, Mitchell Brockman, Stephanie Gerber, Alyssa Irlbeck, Susan Jones, Matthew Kern, Susan Lange, Tiffany Schmucker, Ann Wilhelm and Vanessa Wilhelm.

**EIGHTH GRADE:** Leon Birkenfeld, Sara Birkenfeld, Celina Braddock, K'Lynn Gerber, Barry Hoelting, Lynsey Hoelting, Darren Huckert, Trina Johnson, Josh Merritt and Kourtney Robertson.

**FRESHMEN:** Misti Ball, Bryan Braddock, Heather Braddock, Marcus Brockman, Angela Fortenberry, Nick Gerber, Nathan Hoelting, B.J. Kern, Sarah Olvera, Shawn Pohlmeier and Jill Ramaekers.

**SOPHOMORES:** Allyn Garza, Casey Hoelting, Courtney Hoelting, Kelly Jones, Gaylon Schilling, Melinda Schmucker and Carie Wethington.

**JUNIORS:** Bryan Charanza, Alston Farris, Richard Herring and Tara Johnson.

**SENIORS:** Kandal Derrick, Lena Durbin, Morgan Heck, Nick Johnson, Lynette Kleman and Justin Wethington.

## Jackson is WBU queen nominee

Sharla Jackson of Dimmitt is a nominee for Homecoming Queen at Wayland Baptist University.

Wayland Baptist has scheduled its Homecoming 1993 for Friday and Saturday. The weekend's activities will be sponsored by Wayland's Association of Former Students.

The annual event will be marked by activities including class reunions, alumni recognition activities, a golf tournament, theater production, 5K road race, spirit concert, kids' strut show and basketball games featuring Wayland's Pioneers and Flying Queens.

Special Homecoming recognition will be given to the Classes of 1943, 1923, 1933, 1953, 1963, 1973 and 1983.

Activities will begin with registration and an alumni coffee on Friday from 9 to 11 a.m. in Harral Auditorium. The Alumni Chapel service will begin at 11 a.m. in Harral Auditorium and the Homecoming Queen will be crowned at this time.

Saturday's activities begin with registration at 7:30 a.m.

# Church Happenings

## Presbyterian Church

Palo Duro Presbytery's junior and senior high retreats will be held Feb. 19-21, 1994, at the Baptist Encampment at Floydada.

Christ the King and Bible Sunday will be observed in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

Sunday school classes will meet Sunday at 10 a.m.

"That's My King" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the morning worship service, slated to begin at 11.

Family Day of Prayer will be observed on Monday.

## Christian Church

Bro. Roy Barringer will bring the message for the morning worship services Sunday.

The mid-week Bible study on Wednesday at 7 p.m. will cover the book of I Chronicles.

The Youth Group is practicing its Christmas program.

The Sunday evening worship service will be dismissed so that church members may attend the Community Thanksgiving service sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance.

## Ministerial Alliance

Sunday is Bible Sunday and Christ the King Sunday.

Castro County Ministerial Alliance will have a Community Thanksgiving Service Sunday at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

Pedro Gonzales, president of the Ministerial Alliance, will preside over the service. Johnny Robertson will preach the Thanksgiving sermon.

Special music will be by a community choir directed by Bill Newland. The choir will rehearse at 6:30 p.m. that day.

An offering will be taken up and proceeds will go to furnish Christmas baskets for the poor.

Edward D. Freeman will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Ezra 8 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Dimmitt.

## Turkey meal, bazaar set in Nazareth

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

The bazaar will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The Thanksgiving dinner which features turkey, dressing and all the trimmings, will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Nazareth Community Hall.

The meal will be sponsored by the Christian Mothers Society and plates will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Take-out plates will be \$5.50.

A raffle will be held with homemade items being given as prizes.



**DON'T SMOKE**—Sixth-grade winners in Dimmitt Middle School's Great American Smokeout poster contest are (seated, from left) Maria Garcia, Maria Loeza, overall winner Wendy Amador, Christie Bryan and Jessica Martinez; (middle row, from left) Eddie Vargas, Michael Penney, Omar Quiroz and Jeremy Allison; and (standing, from left) Sonia Vasquez, Angela Montiel and Juana Vasquez.

Photo by Anne Acker

## CPS seeks volunteers

Castro County Child Protective Services Board is seeking volunteers to transport three children to Plainview on Tuesday evenings to counseling sessions.

Anyone who is willing to help by driving these children to Plainview on a regular basis, or even once in a while, should contact Donna Stump at the Dept. of Human Resources, 647-4181.

CPS also is asking for jeans for two teen-age girls, sizes 10 and 11-12. Anyone who wishes to donate these items also should contact Stump, Toni Waldo at 938-2118 or Randy Smithson at 647-4151.

Volunteers also are needed for

the We Help Ourselves (WHO) program, which is an educational program designed to teach students how to handle peer pressure and other negative situations. Anyone interested in participating in this program should contact Clara Patton at 647-4591.

Two members of the CPS board have resigned and the group is looking for volunteers to replace those. The two spots open are from Pct. 2 and Pct. 1. If you are interested in serving on the board contact any CPS member.

Members present at the meeting were Waldo, Joan Aalbers, Frances Duke, Rita Ramos, Carleta Harkins, Smithson and Stump.

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300 NE 7th, Dimmitt  
Rev. Claude Mullins

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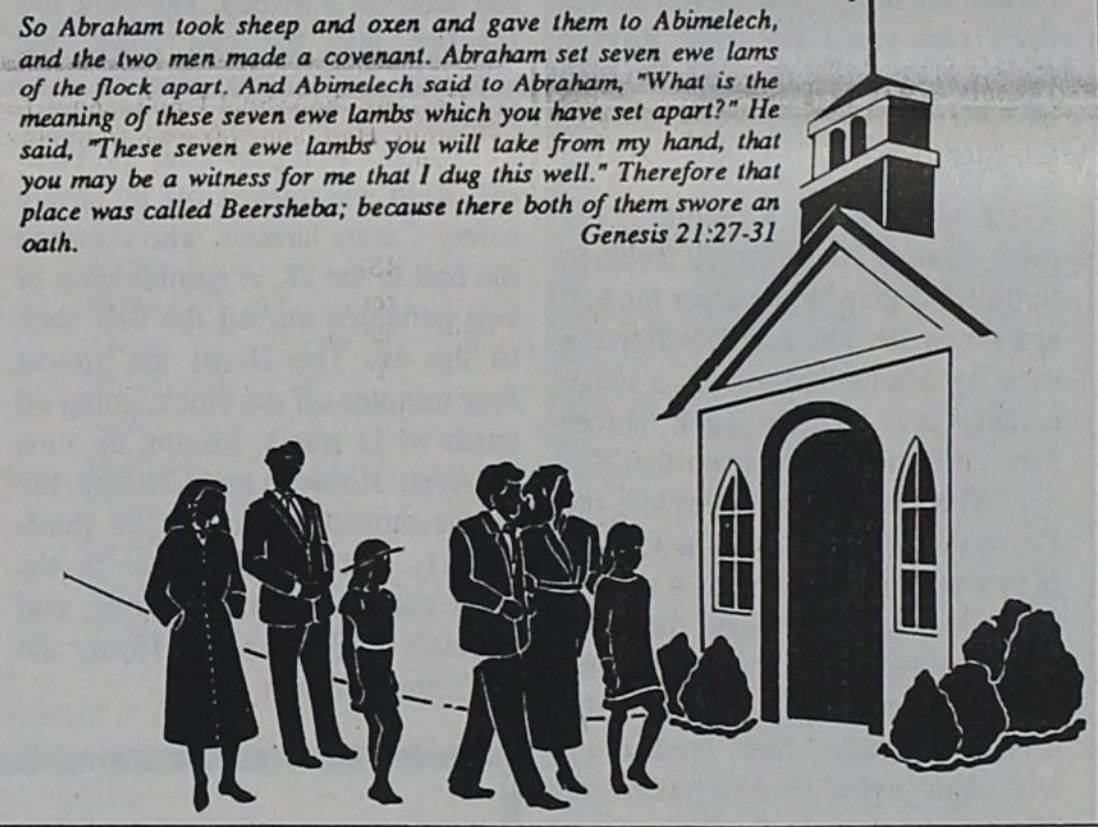
E. Lee & SE 3rd, Dimmitt  
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1001 W. Halsell, Dimmitt  
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301 NE 7th, Dimmitt  
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*So Abraham took sheep and oxen and gave them to Abimelech, and the two men made a covenant. Abraham set seven ewe lambs of the flock apart. And Abimelech said to Abraham, "What is the meaning of these seven ewe lambs which you have set apart?" He said, "These seven ewe lambs you will take from my hand, that you may be a witness for me that I dug this well." Therefore that place was called Beersheba; because there both of them swore an oath.*

### Church of God of the First Born

611 E. Halsell, Dimmitt

### Immanuel Baptist

501 SE 3rd, Dimmitt

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411 NE 6th, Dimmitt  
Maria Castaneda 647-5598

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### Church of Christ

SW 4th at Bedford, Dimmitt  
Harry Riggs 647-4435

### Rose of Sharon Temple

407 NE 4th, Dimmitt

### Grace Fellowship

210 Jones, Dimmitt  
Curtis Wood 647-4558

### First Assembly of God

300 SE 2nd, Dimmitt  
Claude Hendricks 647-5662

### First Baptist

1201 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt  
Paul Kenley 647-3115

### Lee Street Baptist

401 SW 2nd, Dimmitt  
Don Webster 647-5474

### First Christian

600 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt

### La Iglesia De Dios Del Promojenito

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# Sports

## Longhorns level Bucks for 24-0 win

By JOHN BROOKS

The White Deer Bucks were squarely in the high beams of the Hart Longhorns' headlights Friday as the Longhorns grabbed a 24-0 win at Canyon High School.

The bi-district championship win put the 'Horns, 10-1, in the area match Friday at Lubbock against the 8-2 Munday Moguls. The game is set for 7:30 p.m.

"We like to play smashmouth defense," said Hart Coach Danny Wilhelm. Although it took the 'Horns a while to score, they basically won the game on the Bucks' second play.

Quarterback Bubba Reid, who had been fairly prolific in the regular season, rolled from under center to his left side, and picked up 20 yards before being rocked by two Longhorn defenders. Reid went down in a heap and lost the football; the turnover gave Hart the football at the White Deer 43.

Reid ended up with 58 yards on 15 carries and was sacked five times. He was also an ineffective five-of-23 for 67 passing yards. He was a respectable three-for-nine for 17 yards before a horrible fourth quarter.

Things weren't so horrible for Hart after a less-than-efficient start saw the Horns drive inside the White Deer 20 twice in the first period without scoring.

"We were disappointed that we couldn't score, but we were able to take care of that," said Wilhelm.

Eddy Chavers, who ended up with 189 yards on 32 carries, filled in admirably for Cesar Salas, out with a leg injury. Salas came in for just one play in an attempt to fire up his teammates, but wasn't able

to run anywhere near full speed.

"He should be back this week, we hope," Wilhelm said.

Mixing the I and the Wishbone, Hart moved on the opening possession from its 39 to the White Deer 16 in 11 plays, but stalled at the Bucks 16. Hart tried to open the game with the swinging gate, a trick play, but White Deer called timeout before the snap could be lateraled to Chavers.

Instead, Chavers carried on 14 of the plays on the drive, including a 14-yard run through the right side from the White Deer 37 in the midst of the drive.

The Horns stalled, though, on a fourth-and-three incompleton from quarterback Jason Aven to wideout Barry Washington. Those two, however, would connect for important gains later in the game.

After forcing Reid's fumble, the Horns moved from the Bucks 43 to the 15. Hart overcame a holding penalty early in the 12-play series, but a motion penalty on fourth-and-four from the 15 killed the drive.

On the first play of the second quarter, Reid took another big hit, forcing another fumble. The senior quarterback had gained to the Bucks 43, but was again knocked loose from the ball, and Hart's Fernando Urbina recovered. Hart couldn't drive this time, but pinned the Bucks at their own 17 after a 35-yard punt by John Welps.

White Deer went out in three plays and a punt, giving the Horns the ball at the Bucks 45. On the first play, Chavers broke a tackle at the line and raced 21 yards before being pushed out of bounds by Steve Gortmaker. After Chavers carried six more times, Aven scored from two yards out, and Raynea Garcia added the extra point to give Hart a 7-0 lead with 5:48 to play in the first half.

After forcing a White Deer punt, running back Harvey Robledo fumbled to give White Deer the ball at its own 39. The Bucks suffered a sack by Manuel Minjarez, a delay penalty and another sack before punting to the Horns from the 20.

With just three minutes left, the Horns drove 49 yards for a 35-yard field goal by Garcia with a second left in the half. Aven had three big plays: he avoided a greater loss and settled for a six-yard sack on the drive's first play, then hooked up with Washington on two passes for 29 yards to move to the White Deer 19.

Garcia's kick through the east goalposts could have been good

### Interact plans sale Saturday

Dimmitt High School's Interact Club will hold a bake sale Saturday at Dimmitt Thriftway.

The bake sale will begin at 9 a.m., and all proceeds will benefit club projects.

from at least 15 or 20 yards farther away.

"He works on his kicking every day," Wilhelm said. "A lot of times he'll fire us up during our kicking drills. He's kicked several 57-yarders."

Although Hart had just a 10-0 lead, the Longhorns dominated the game by even wider margins in the statistics. Hart held margins of 4-0 in penetrations and 9-0 in first downs over the Bucks. White Deer had 52 yards, while Hart had 139 on 34 rushes and 36 yards on three passes at intermission.

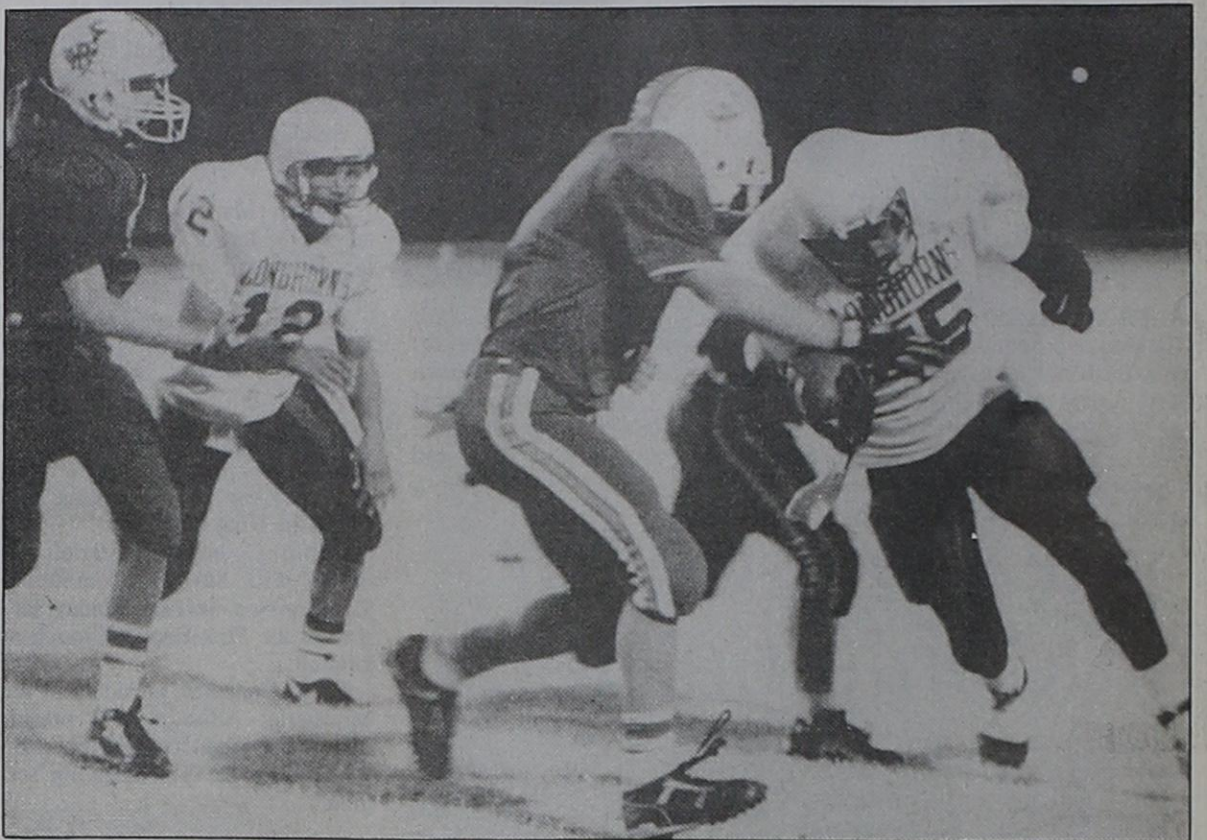
White Deer picked up its initial first down of the game on the second play of the second half after a 15-yard spearing foul on the Horns. It was one of three first downs by penalty in the quarter for the Bucks as Hart was flagged four times for 35 yards.

White Deer couldn't take advantage, though, punting after five plays on the initial drive, then going from its 33 to the Hart 14 in a five minute drive that ended in a missed field goal.

The fourth period was a farce for White Deer. The Bucks tried 14 passes in the quarter and completed just two for 50 yards. White Deer was penalized 12 times in the quarter for 115 yards. Hart was also flagged six times for 40 yards in the hour-long final period.

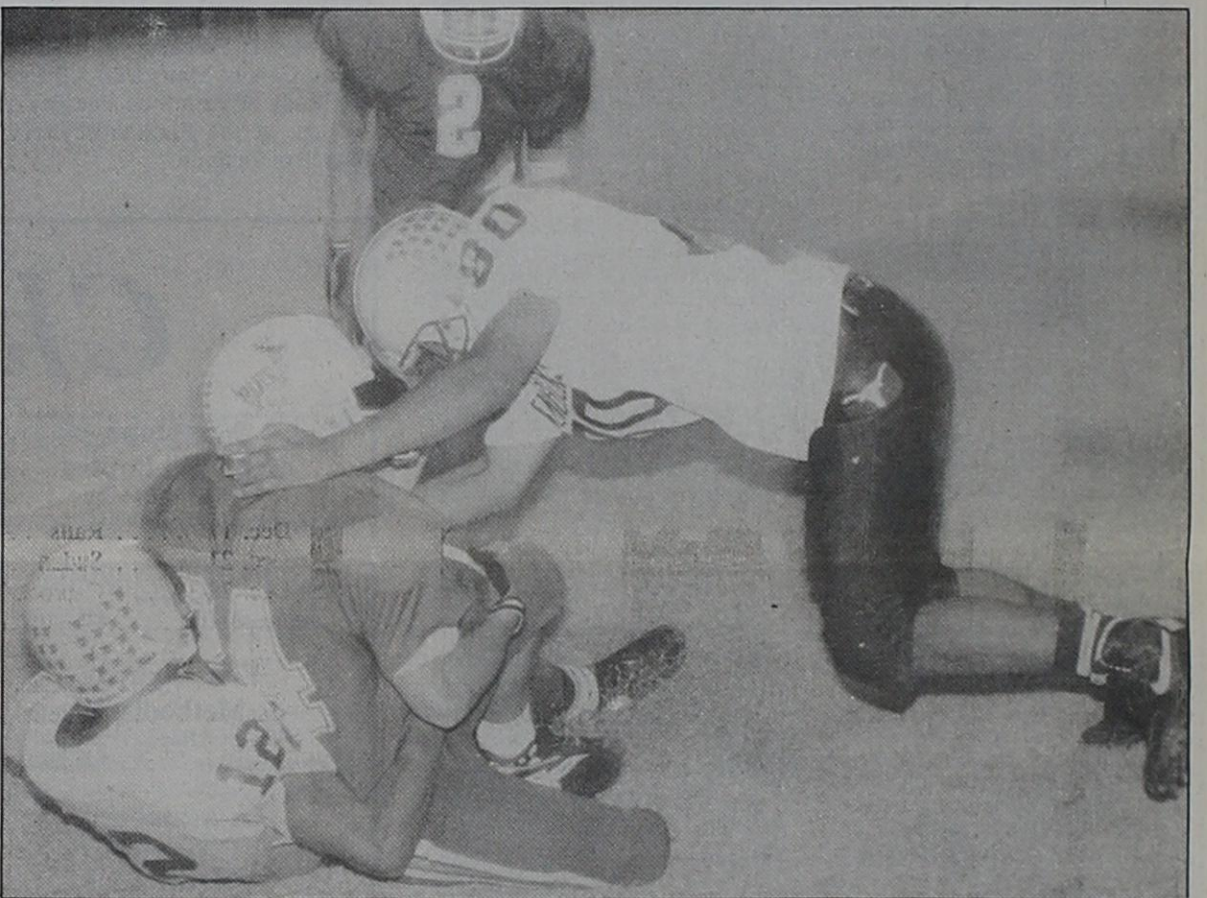
After punting to the Bucks after the short field goal, White Deer moved to the Hart 35 before two holding calls and a delay penalty moved the Bucks back to their own 49. Hart moved the 49 yards in just four plays. On second-and-one from the Bucks 27, Chavers took a pitch from Aven and raced around the left side on a sweep. He went untouched into the end zone, and Garcia's PAT gave Hart a 17-0 lead.

On the first play after the kick-off, Reid was picked off by strong safety Carlos Urbina, who returned the ball to the 28. A combination of two penalties moved the ball back to the 46. The Horns ate almost four minutes off the clock, going 46 yards in 11 plays. Mixing up runs by Aven, Robledo and Chavers, the Horns moved to the 19. On third-and-11, Aven hit J.R. Lee in the front corner of the end zone, and Garcia's PAT gave the Horns the 24-0 final cushion.



ROLLING DOWN THE FIELD--Hart running back Eddy Chavers (25) picks up a three-yard gain in the first quarter of the Longhorns' bi-district game Friday at Canyon High School.

Ready to help with a block is teammate Barry Washington (12). Chavers bulled past White Deer for 161 yards as the 'Horns beat the Bucks, 24-0. Photo by Don Nelson



WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?--Hart defenders Barry Washington (12) and Carlos Urbina (80) collar White Deer quarterback Bubba Reid for a three-yard loss

in the third quarter of the Class A bi-district game at Canyon High School. The Longhorns held Reid and the Bucks in check for a 24-0 win. Photo by Don Nelson

### Game at a Glance

Hart 24, White Deer 0

	HART	WD
Penetrations	6	1
First Downs	17	7
Rushing Yards	248	67
Passing Yards	55	67
Total Offense	303	134
Passes Comp/Att	4/8	5/23
Intercepted by	1	0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-2
Punts-Avg	6-19	1-35
Penalties-Yds	15-110	18-148

White Deer	0	0	0	0	0
Hart	0	10	0	14	24

**Scoring Summary**  
**Second quarter:**  
 Hart--Jason Aven 2 run (Raynea Garcia kick)  
 Hart--Raynea Garcia 35 FG  
**Fourth quarter:**  
 Hart--Eddy Chavers 27 run (Garcia kick)  
 Hart--J.R. Lee 19 pass from Aven (Garcia kick)  
**Individual Statistics**  
**RUSHING:** Eddy Chavers 32-161; Harvey Robledo 11-60; Barry Washington 1-12; Joe Longoria 2-6; Jason Aven 10-4; Cesar Salas 1-5.  
**PASSING:** Hart--Jason Aven 4/8, 55 yards.  
**RECEIVING:** Barry Washington 2-29; J.R. Lee 1-19; Joe Longoria 1-7

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Nov. 23 ..... Borger ..... There  
Nov. 25-27 ... Queens Classic (Girls)  
Nov. 30 ..... Petersburg ... Here  
Dec. 2-4 ..... Levelland Tournament (Girls)  
..... Pioneer Classic (Boys)  
Dec. 7 ..... Monterey (Girls) There  
Dec. 7 ..... Hereford (Boys) Here  
Dec. 10 ..... Estacado (Girls) Here  
Dec. 10 ..... Slaton (Boys) Here  
Dec. 14 ..... Petersburg ... There  
Dec. 16-18 ... Brownfield Tournament (Boys)  
Dec. 17 ..... Ralls ..... Here  
Dec. 21 ..... Sudan ..... There  
Dec. 28-30 ... Caprock Tournament

Jan. 4 ..... Clovis (Girls) . Here  
Jan. 7 ..... Brownfield ... There  
\*Jan. 11 ..... Floydada ... There  
\*Jan. 14 ..... Littlefield ... Here  
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\*District 2-3A games  
Boys Head Coach: Alan Steinle  
Assistants: Mike Self, Guz Ortiz  
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Assistants: Nella Malcom, Bobby Feaster, Nita Krob



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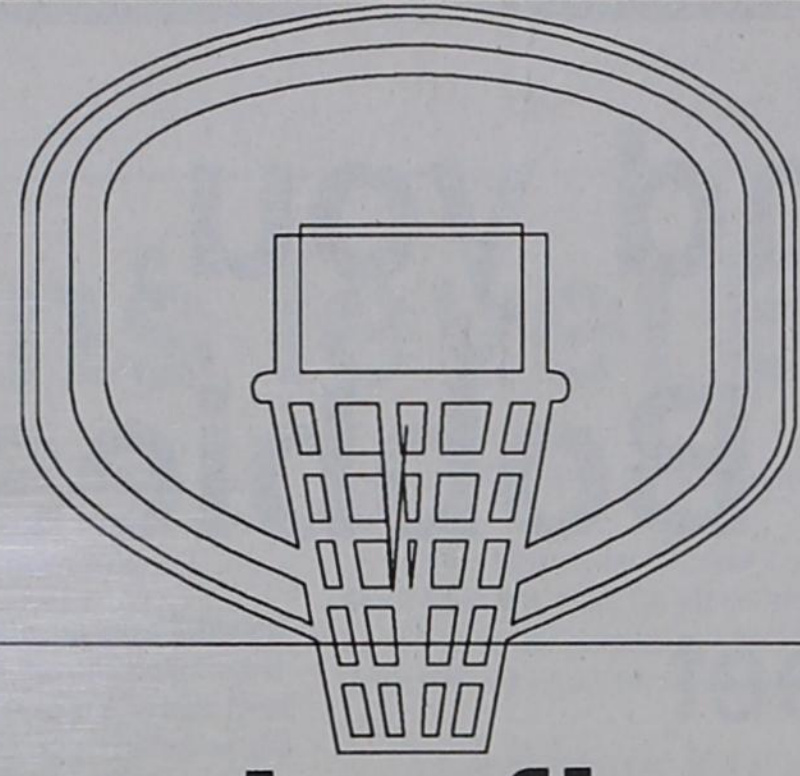
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# 1993-94 BASKETBALL PREVIEW



# Texas Best Basketball

# BOBBIES SWIFTETTES LADY HORNS

## Bobbies take floor with all-new team

When teams come out gunning for the 1993 state champion Dimmitt Bobbies, they need not be looking to defeat the 1994 Dimmitt Bobbies.

Yes, the big trophy is showcased about 50 feet away from the Bobbies' dressing room at Kenneth Cleveland Gymnasium. Yes, last year's team was the state champion. That's the rub. It was last year's team.

This year's team is completely different.

"Last year's team was so dedicated," said Dimmitt coach Richard Wood. "Those girls had played together since the sixth grade, and most of them had played AAU ball and other things during the summer."

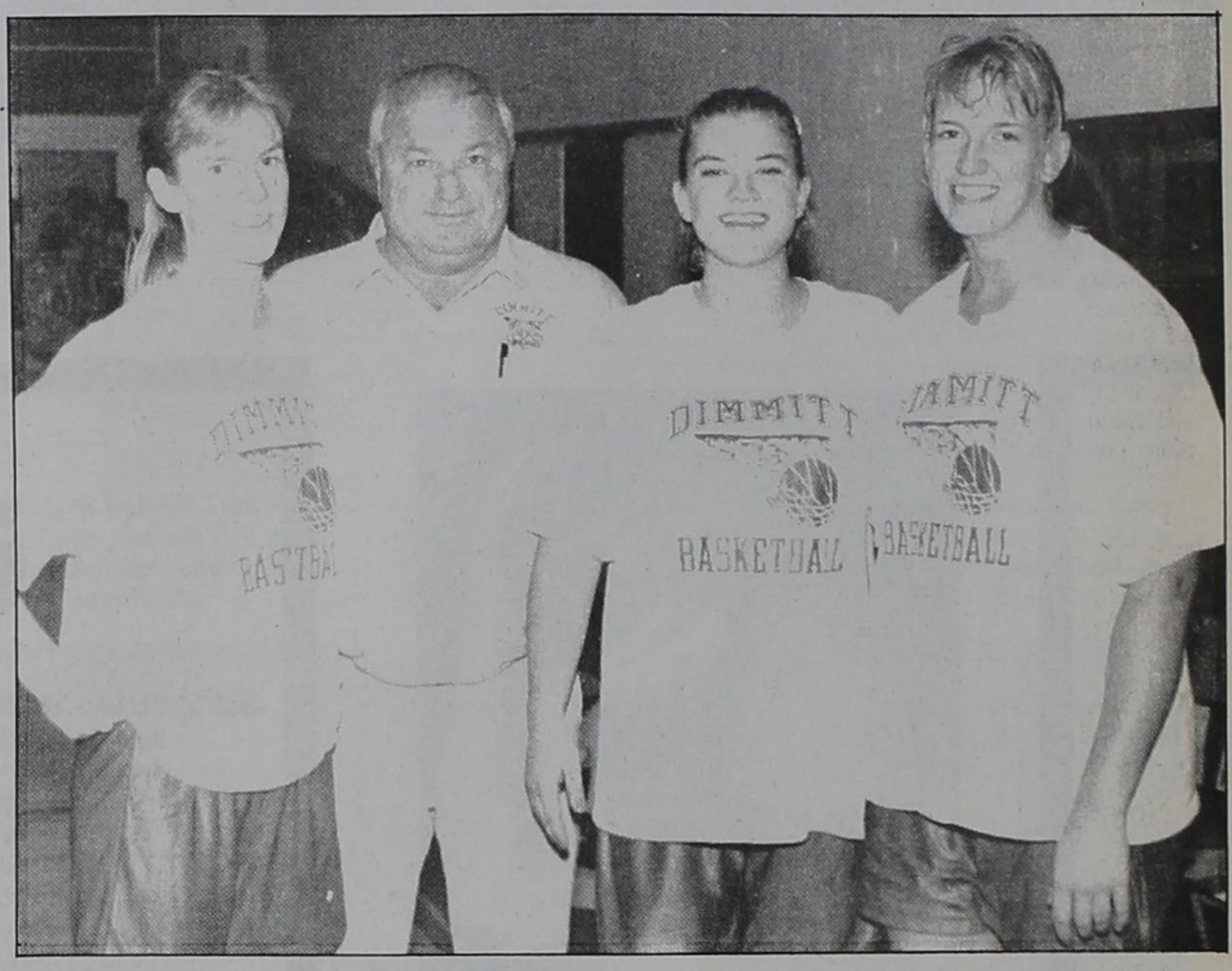
"A few of the girls this year have that same dedication. Some of this year's team has played some AAU ball. Some of this year's team is just as dedicated."

Last year's team relied on height, quickness, talent and hard work. This year's team has far less

height, a little less talent, but may have a better work ethic than the state champs.

Wood went through the list of the players on this year's squad, which opened the regular season at home Tuesday with River Road. After every player's name was mentioned, the first words out of Wood's mouth were "hard worker."

"They are hard workers, because they have to work hard," Wood said. "They don't have the talent, so they have to do so much more to accomplish what some of the girls last year could do easily. That's not anything bad, really, because they are willing to work hard."



SENIORS READY FOR ACTION--Dimmitt coach Richard Wood talks with seniors Amy Wooten, Katrina Acker and Leslie Nelson after practice Monday. The three seniors are expected to play a major role this year for the defending Class 3A state champions. Photo by John Brooks

### Dimmitt Bobbies

### 1993-94 schedule

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  - Nov. 19 . . . . . Levelland . . . . Here
  - Nov. 23 . . . . . Borger . . . . . There
  - Nov. 25-27 . . . . Queens Classic
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All games at 6:30 p.m. except where noted  
Tournament game times to be announced

Graduation took its toll on the Bobbies, with Kim Thomas the lone returning starter. The junior guard averaged nine points per game last season.

"Kim has the ability to become one of the greatest basketball players ever from Dimmitt High School," Wood said. "She has the talent, she works hard, and has unlimited potential. She is dedicated and could be a super ballplayer."

Two others are back who picked up some playing time last year: 5-7 senior wing Katrina Acker, who scored five points a game in a limited role, and Amy Wooten, a 5-6 senior wing who also scored five a game.

Tiffany Wilcox, a 5-8 junior, and Leslie Nelson, a 5-9 senior, will join Acker in the post.

"Katrina's not afraid to mix it up," Wood said. "Her lack of height hurts, but she can be as good as she wants to be."

"Leslie is one of the hardest workers on our team and never complains. She needs some playing time to work on her game."

"Tiffany is short for a post but does a good job. She wants to win and needs to gain more self-confidence."

Wooten "needs to be more aggressive," Wood said. "If she were more aggressive she could be an outstanding player. She needs to step up a level."

Joining Wooten on the wing will be Amy Ethridge and Kara Josselet. Josselet, a 5-5 sophomore, is still recovering from a knee injury sustained during last spring's track season. Ethridge, a 5-7 sophomore, is fresh off a trip to the state cross-country meet and is recovering from a minor knee injury last Tuesday.

"Her lack of playing time will hurt for a little while, but she is very dedicated," Wood said.

A third sophomore, Randa Wood, will be outside. Wood, the coach's daughter, is a 5-3 guard.

"Her lack of height hurts, but she is a hustler," Wood said.

Also outside will be Dolores Dimas, a 5-6 junior.

"She needs to work on her ball handling, and Dolores is going to

be a big key for our team," Wood said.

The Bobbies have a killer schedule, "but I don't think it's going to be too tough for our young kids," Wood said.

"It was tough last year, and that means it was tough for the kids on the junior varsity, too." The slate includes opening the Queens Classic on Thanksgiving Day against Amarillo High. The Sandies are the defending state Class 5A champions and have three key players back this season.

The Dimmitt girls also have non-conference matchups with 4A power Levelland (here, Friday); 5A Lubbock Monterey (there, Dec. 7); and a tough field in the Levelland and Caprock tournaments.

And then there's District 2-3A. Muleshoe, which challenged the Bobbies to the wire last year, has four starters back, as does Littlefield.

"Tulia will be real tough, and Friona will be much, much better," Wood said. "For us to be in the district race we are going to have to get plenty of playing time for all of our young kids. We have to learn to play as a team and not as individuals. And, we're going to have to shoot the ball better. We haven't shot the ball very well so far, but if we work on our shooting, and continue to work hard, we could have a very good season."

A state championship season? "Well, that's our ultimate goal," Wood said.

### TABC director enjoys his CCN

Castro County basketball is known throughout the state for its intensity.

Alton Ballard's job is to keep up with Texas high school basketball teams. Ballard is the executive director of the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches and editor of Roundup, the organization's newsletter.

Monday, the *News* received a letter from Ballard:

"I have been negligent in writing to thank you for sending me the *Castro County News* on a regular basis. As one who has researched high school basketball for years, I hold Castro County in awe because of the rich basketball tradition there. In fact, I have even begun making myself acquainted with folks who live in Castro County by reading about the everyday activities in Dimmitt, Nazareth, Hart and Sunnyside.

"I have enjoyed reading about the football teams there in the county but I can hardly wait for basketball coverage to see just how exciting that will be. Over the years I have read so much about the Dimmitt Bobcats and the Nazareth Swifts and their female counterparts that it's going to take on an extra dimension when I read about them firsthand in the *Castro County News*.

"Thanks again for sending me the paper from what is perhaps the most famous basketball county in Texas!"

## Lady Horns have height, experience

The Hart Lady Horns are ready to challenge for the district championship this season and that's a lofty goal when you consider the Lady Horns participate in a district that has two state-ranked teams—Sudan and Vega.

But the girls and Coach Rachelle Wilcox say "bring 'em on. We're ready."

The team's goals in '93-94 are to win district and all three tournaments.

"Everybody is going for Sudan," said Wilcox. "They're one of the best teams around. But I think we definitely have a shot at beating them. We haven't been to the playoffs since 1983 and this team doesn't want to settle for even

second in district. They want to win it."

The Lady Horns are young, but they have a lot of experienced veterans who should help them in their goal to win district.

Hart's starting lineup will feature five juniors including returning starters Shea Bennett, a 5-10 forward and Trinetta Finch, a 5-7 post. Bennett averaged 18 points, 12 rebounds and three assists as a sophomore while Finch contributed 8 points, 6 caroms and 2 assists.

Wilcox expects Bennett, who will start for the third straight season, to be the team leader.

"Shea has the potential to be a super rebounder and she will probably be our top scorer," Wilcox said. "Trinetta is a super player on the block and she can clean up on the boards for us."

Traci Knox will fill the other post position inside and she will be an intimidating force, standing at 6-2. Jodi Card, a 5-5 guard, will direct the offense from the point position and Kim Grossman (5-5) will fill the wing slot.

"Traci's height is intimidating and she's learned how to use it to her advantage," Wilcox said.

Card was a starter for a team in Wolfe City before moving to Hart this year (her father is Hart's boys' basketball coach), so she's experienced in varsity play. And Knox and Grossman lettered for the Lady Horns last season along with Jaime Ethridge, a 5-7 senior wing, Sheila Aalbers, a 5-4 junior guard, Danna

Wilhelm, a 5-3 junior guard and Sandra Lopez, a 5-7 junior wing.

Wilcox expects Card to take complete control of the team from the point position.

"Jodi is an accomplished guard. She can penetrate well and she's an awesome passer. She sees the court well, runs the offense, fires us up and gets us going."

Grossman is a good defensive player and is quick. She will be a threat from the three-point line and does a good job from her wing position, Wilcox said.

Off the bench, Wilcox will go with Lopez as sixth man, but also can use Wilhelm, Ethridge and Aalbers, as each has varsity experience.

"We've got a strong bench," said Wilcox. "Three of our bench players (Lopez, Wilhelm and Aalbers) have seen starting time, too. With the exception of our sophomores, we're very experienced."

Those sophomores are Brandi Key, a 5-7 wing and Gayla Reyna, a 5-1 guard, and they round out the Lady Horns' roster.

"We're going to have a post-oriented offense with a lot of motion," said Wilcox. "We've got a lot of inside height with Traci, then we've got Shea outside—she can play either inside or outside."

Wilcox said she is pleased with her team's shooting performance so far, and adds that the girls are "shooting a whole lot better than they were a year ago."



THE STARTING LINEUP—Hart's first five Lady Horns this season have high hopes—and a lot of height. Coach Rachelle Wilcox (left) talks with her starters including (beginning second from left) Jodi Card, Kim Grossman, Trinetta Finch, Shea Bennett and Traci Knox. Bennett is listed at 5-11 while Knox stands 6-2. The Lady Horns hope their experience and height will help them achieve their goal of winning district. Photo by Anne Acker

# Swiftettes hope to defend regional title

Tradition. Experience. Ambition. Nazareth's Swiftettes have an abundance of each this season and they hope they have found the right mixture to lift them to the Class A state championship.

After winning its 12th state title in 1991, Nazareth has been denied its next goal—winning #13.

In 1992 the Swiftettes lost in the regional semifinals to state qualifier Claude. In 1993 the team captured its 15th regional championship, only to lose to eventual state champion Celeste in the state semis.

Two starters and five other lettermen return from that team and they are hungry for another championship.

"We feel like whoever goes to state from this region should come back from Austin with the state title this year," said Nazareth Coach Ritchie Tarbet. "This team wants to defend their regional championship and earn that trip to Austin. They are completely committed to doing that."

Nazareth's two returning starters are all-state forward Melinda Schmucker, a 5-10 sophomore; and all-district wing Kristin Brockman, a 5-9 senior. Joining that duo in this year's starting lineup are returning letterman Lena Durbin, a 5-10 wing and Kandal Derrick, a 5-2 sophomore guard; and newcomer Misti

Ball, a 5-10 freshman post. Schmucker averaged 14 points and 5 caroms last year while Brockman tossed in 7 points and 4 rebounds.

"Melinda is going to have to take on more of the scoring load early in the season and she'll have to step it up a notch on defense," Tarbet said.

"Kristin also will have to shoulder the scoring burden until someone else steps up. She's a capable rebounder, too."

Tarbet said Durbin has surpassed his expectations, already. She's a rebounding threat and she will usually draw the toughest post defense assignment."

Although she's a freshman, Tarbet said Ball is a talented basketball player.

"I expect Misti to intimidate opponents. She's got a 22-inch verticle jump. She blocks shots and rebounds well because she's got long arms. We plan to put her at the front of our press and I think she'll create havoc there."

Tarbet said either Derrick or Schmucker will start at point.

Rounding out the Swiftettes' roster are 5-5 senior wing Lynette Kleman, 5-10 senior post Mary Ellen Ramaekers, 5-7 senior post Sabrina Acker, 5-2 sophomore wing Carie Wethington and 5-10 junior post Kelley Boyd.

Acker, Derrick and Boyd all saw playing time last year and Kleman was a letterman two years ago, but medical problems forced her to sit out last season.

Tarbet said he could go with several different lineups this season, but if he decides to run a press—which will usually happen—he'll go with Ball, Durbin, Brockman, Schmucker and Derrick.

"The three girls who will start, regardless of what game plan we use, will be Brockman, Schmucker and Durbin," Tarbet said. "We'll work the others in as we need them. If we want to go big inside, we'll probably start Ramaekers and Boyd."

Tarbet said he's pleased with his bench and says the Swiftettes will be as deep as they've been in several years. With the exception of Ramaekers and Ball, all of the Swiftettes have seen varsity action.

The biggest challenge Tarbet faces this year is replacing all-state post Jill Pohlmeier.

"Our inside game isn't what it was last year," Tarbet said. "I'm not sure who we'll go with there. Mary Ellen is looking good. She suffered some injuries in the past that kept her from getting a lot of playing time. Kelley also looks good. And Misti is doing well. We also may move Lena inside some. Right now we're just not sure who's going to produce inside for us."

Outside shooting shouldn't be a problem for the Swiftettes, Tarbet added. He's even working on a five-guard offense to take advantage of his team's shooting talents.

Defensively, the Swiftettes will stick with the same basic things that got them to state last year.

"We'll try some new wrinkles in our half-court defense," Tarbet said. Pressing teams up the floor is another mainstay of the Nazareth game plan.

The Swiftettes have a short district schedule which includes Cotton Center, Lazbuddie and Happy, and favorites in the district are the Swiftettes and Cowgirls.

"Happy lost its three big guns and will probably struggle early, but later I expect them to be a better team. They will have the kids to get the job done," said Tarbet.



**RELAX, COACH, WE'LL HANDLE IT!**—The 1993-94 Nazareth Swiftette roster features six seniors and Coach Ritchie Tarbet (seated in center) hopes they can lead the team back to Austin. Only three of those seniors will start for Nazareth, but Tarbet expects the others to contribute a lot as the

season progresses. The seniors include (from left) Sabrina Acker, Lynette Kleman, Lena Durbin, Kristin Brockman and Kandal Derrick. Not pictured is senior Mary Ellen Ramaekers.

Photo by Anne Acker

## Nazareth Swiftettes

### 1993-94 schedule

Nov. 16	..... Randall	..... Here
Nov. 19	..... Tulia	..... There
Nov. 23	..... Abernathy	..... There
Nov. 27	..... New Deal	..... There, 3:30
Nov. 30	..... Sundown	..... Here
Dec. 2-4	..... Canyon Classic	
Dec. 7	..... Abernathy	..... Here
Dec. 9-11	..... Abernathy Tournament	
Dec. 14	..... Tulia	..... Here
Dec. 17	..... Vega	..... There
Dec. 28-30	..... Sudan Tournament	
Jan. 4	..... Friona	..... There
Jan. 8	..... Clovis	..... Here
Jan. 11	..... Lorenzo	..... Here
Jan. 14	..... Valley	..... There
Jan. 18	..... Whitharral	..... There
Jan. 21	..... Valley	..... Here
*Jan. 25	..... Lazbuddie	..... Here
*Jan. 28	..... Happy	..... Here
*Feb. 1	..... Cotton Center	..... There
*Feb. 4	..... Lazbuddie	..... There
*Feb. 8	..... Happy	..... There
*Feb. 11	..... Cotton Center	..... Here

\*District games

All games at 6:30 p.m. except where noted  
Tournament game times to be announced

In the region, Tarbet said Sudan should be one of the favorites.

"They've (Sudan) got everybody back. They're quick and they rely on defense to create their offense. Teams will have to take care of the ball to beat Sudan."

He said Vega and Hart, teams which will compete against Sudan in district, are also good.

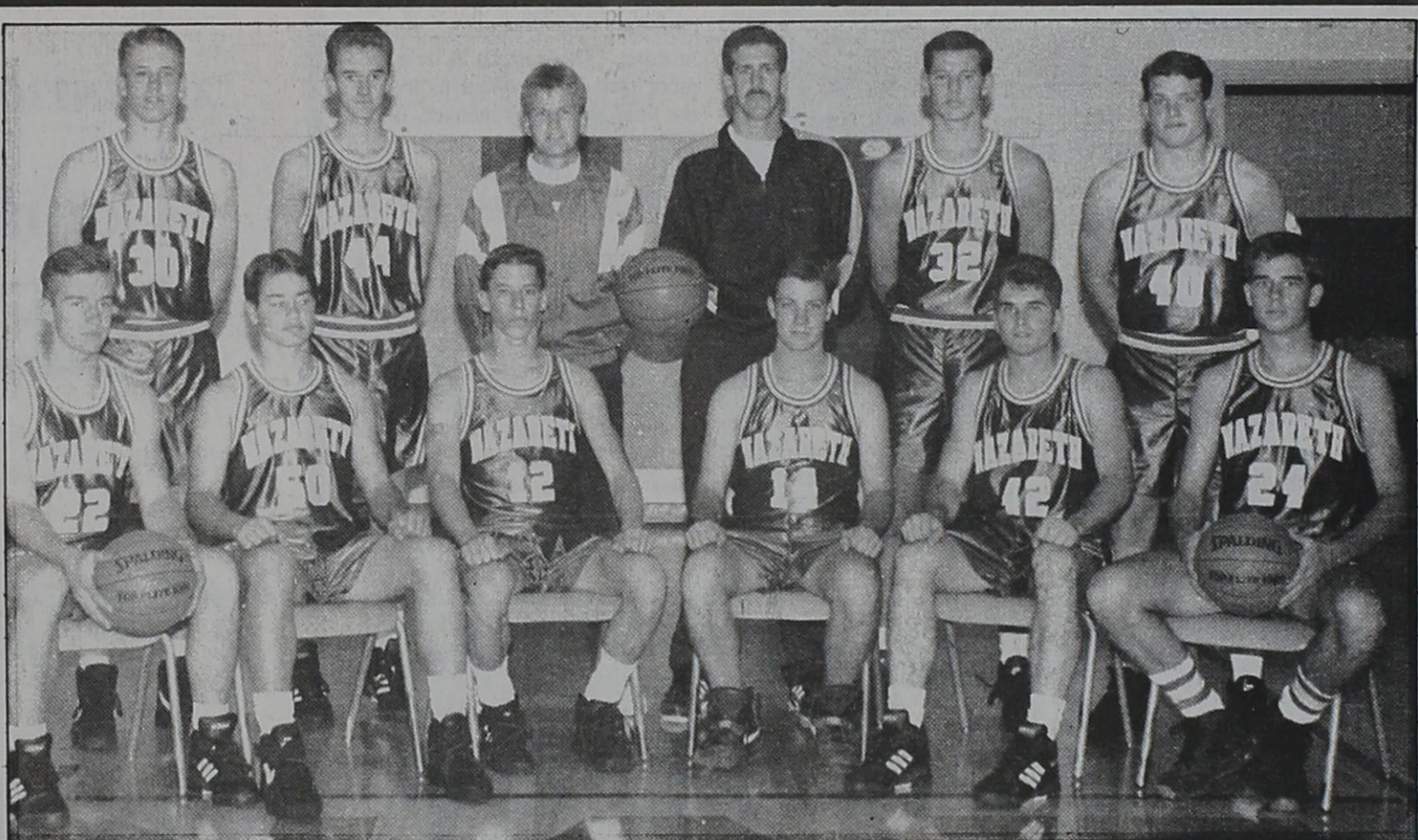
"The girls have been working hard," Tarbet said. "We want to be a better free throw shooting team and we've got enough good shooters we should be able to achieve that."

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**INTRODUCING THE 1993-94 SWIFTS:** Seated, from left, are Morgan Heck (22), Alston Farris (50), Brad Keel (12), Joey Schacher (14), Justin Wethington (42) and Gaylon Schilling (24).

Standing, from left, are Scott Brockman (30), Trampas Ball (44), Assistant Coach Joey Waldo, Head Coach Mark Makeever, Colby Pohlmeier (32) and Nick Johnson (40).

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**Swiftettes 53, Randall 46**  
 Randall 12 14 7 13 -- 46  
 Nazareth 6 11 18 18 -- 53  
 Nazareth: Melinda Schmucker 21,  
 Kristin Brockman 15.

**Randall 81, Swifts 51**  
 Randall 19 23 18 21 -- 81  
 Nazareth 6 13 19 13 -- 51  
 Nazareth: Trampas Ball 16, Morgan  
 Heck and Colby Pohlmeier 10.

**Lady Horns 78, Smyer 37**  
 Hart 16 16 21 25 -- 78  
 Smyer 8 12 5 12 -- 37  
 Hart: Shea Bennett 24, Traci Knox 11,  
 Trinette Finch 10.

**Bobcats 47, River Road 33**  
 River Road 6 5 13 9 -- 33  
 Dimmitt 6 10 11 20 -- 47  
 Dimmitt: Randa Wood 0-0-0; Kara  
 Josselet 1-0-2; Amy Wooten 0-0-0; Kim  
 Thomas 3-8-14; Amy Ethridge 2-2-6;  
 Dolores Dimas 1-0-2; Katrina Acker 4-0-  
 8; Leslie Nelson 2-0-4; Tiffany Wilcox 2-  
 4-8. TOTALS: 16-15/24-47.

**Bobcats 85, River Road 78 (Overtime)**  
 River Road 19 18 16 19 6 -- 78  
 Dimmitt 29 13 18 12 13 -- 85  
 Dimmitt: Garland Coleman 4-4-12;  
 Johnny Flores 4-10-17; Derrick Thomas  
 8-1-18; Fernando Ontiveros 1-0-2; Tait  
 Crow 2-0-4; Eufemio Saucedo 6-3-18;  
 Guy Lewis 4-0-8; Chad Ellis 3-0-6; Justin  
 Newman 0-0-0; Michael Hinojosa 0-0-0;  
 Joe Larra 0-0-0; Joey Martinez 0-0-0.  
 Totals: 32-16/28-85.

**JV Bobcats 50, River Road 18**  
 River Road 7 2 7 2 -- 18  
 Dimmitt 13 10 13 14 -- 50  
 Dimmitt: Bradley 12, Vasquez 8  
**JV Bobcats 69, River Road 18**  
 Dimmitt: Zachary Bell 19.



## Cross country

### Hoelting places 10th in state race

County runners converged on the cross country course at Georgetown over the weekend and one individual came away with a Top 10 finish at the state meet.

Casey Hoelting, a sophomore from Nazareth, ran the Class A boys' three-mile course in 18:16 and that was good enough for 10th place.

Hart's Lady Horns finished eighth as a team in the Class A girls' race, and were paced by Christina Robledo's 22nd-place finish in 13:30. Nazareth's Misti Ball ran in the Class A race as an individual qualifier and she finished 36th with a time of 13:51.

In the Class AAA girls' race, Dimmitt's Amy Ethridge was clocked at 13:21, and placed 32.

Other Hart runners, along with their places and times, are Tylene Garcia, 38th, 13:54; Shea Bennett, 43rd, 14:04; Sandra Lopez, 55th, 14:22; Traci Knox, 69th, 14:48; Brandi Key, 78th, 15:03; and Bonnie Reyna, 79th, 15:04.

Hoelting's time was more than a minute off of his regional and personal best time of 17:10.9, but Tarbet said every runner had a slower time on the course.

"This course was a lot tougher than any we've run on this year," said Nazareth Coach Ritchie Tarbet. "This was Casey's first year to run cross country and he worked hard all year long. He ran hard the whole way Saturday."

Hoelting's finish should earn him all-state honors from *Track and Field* magazine, Tarbet said, adding that the top 15 runners usually are recognized.



Casey Hoelting

Ethridge ran well, according to Dimmitt Coach Richard Wood, but she had injured her knee on Nov. 9, then underwent an MRI on Wednesday and had only a day to workout before leaving for the state meet.

"I have no qualms about the way she ran," Wood said. "The course was changed up and it was a lot tougher. Everyone's times were up at least a minute from last year. I was pleased with her effort."

## More about City . . .

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in another. Gonzales represents the 68% precinct, while Loyd White was elected in the 72% district.

"I just feel there needs to be more (Hispanic) representation," Gonzales said at Monday's council meeting. "There needs to be a little more change. We want to look at the lines and make changes. It was said before that I didn't come before the city when we acted before. Now I'm coming before the city."

Gonzales, at Monday's meeting, said "it makes no difference" that he approved the present districts.

"Have conditions changed enough to warrant more legal expenditures?" asked Mayor Wayne Collins. "They don't have to," Gonzales said. "We could just change districts."

Collins pointed out that the current plan had been unanimously

approved by the council, including Gonzales; federal district court; and the US Justice Dept.

"I can't see there is a compelling reason why," Collins said.

## CRP study seminar set Friday at WT

A first-year study of the livestock response to grazing on old world bluestem grasses on CRP land in the region will be reported Friday at 3 p.m. in the conference room of the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center in Amarillo.

The program is part of the joint seminar program between West Texas A&M University, USDA-Agricultural Research Service at Bushland, Texas Agriculture Experiment Station and the Texas Agriculture Extension Service.

No RSVP is required, and the program is free.

"The purpose of this experiment is to determine the profitability of utilizing CRP land as pasture instead of plowing it up," said Dr. W. Arden Colette, WTAMU professor of agriculture business and economics.

The first CRP contracts will begin to expire in October 1995. Colette said the government can eliminate the program, continue the program as it is now, or continue the program but allow producers to lease the grass as pasture or hay. The last alternative could cut government costs while still giving producers income on the land.

The project is the only CRP experiment in the state, and took three years to establish. He will collect data for three more years before the project is complete.

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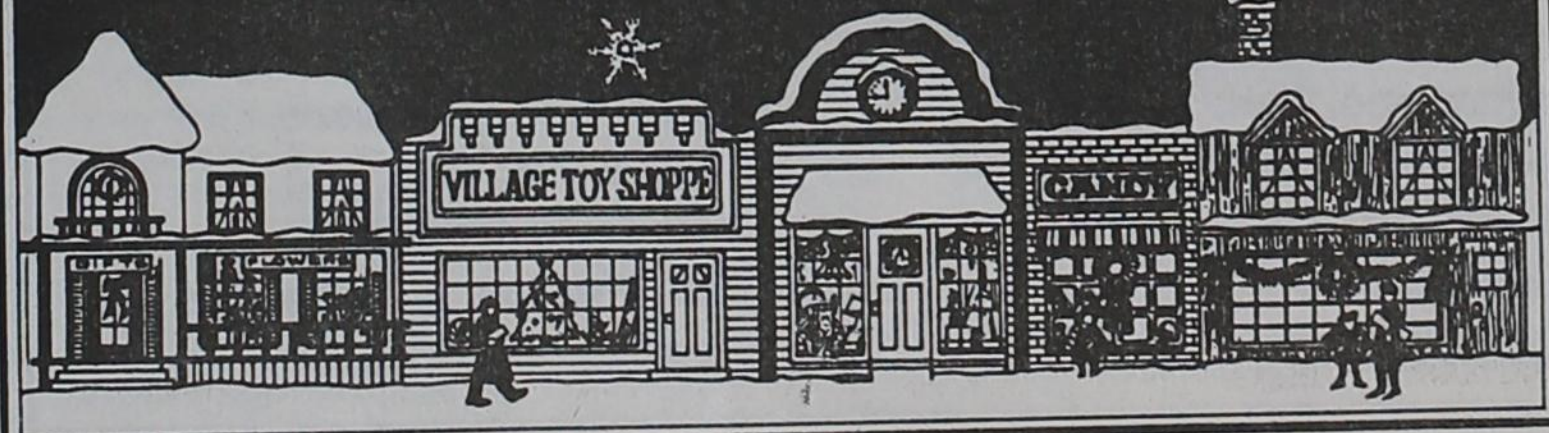
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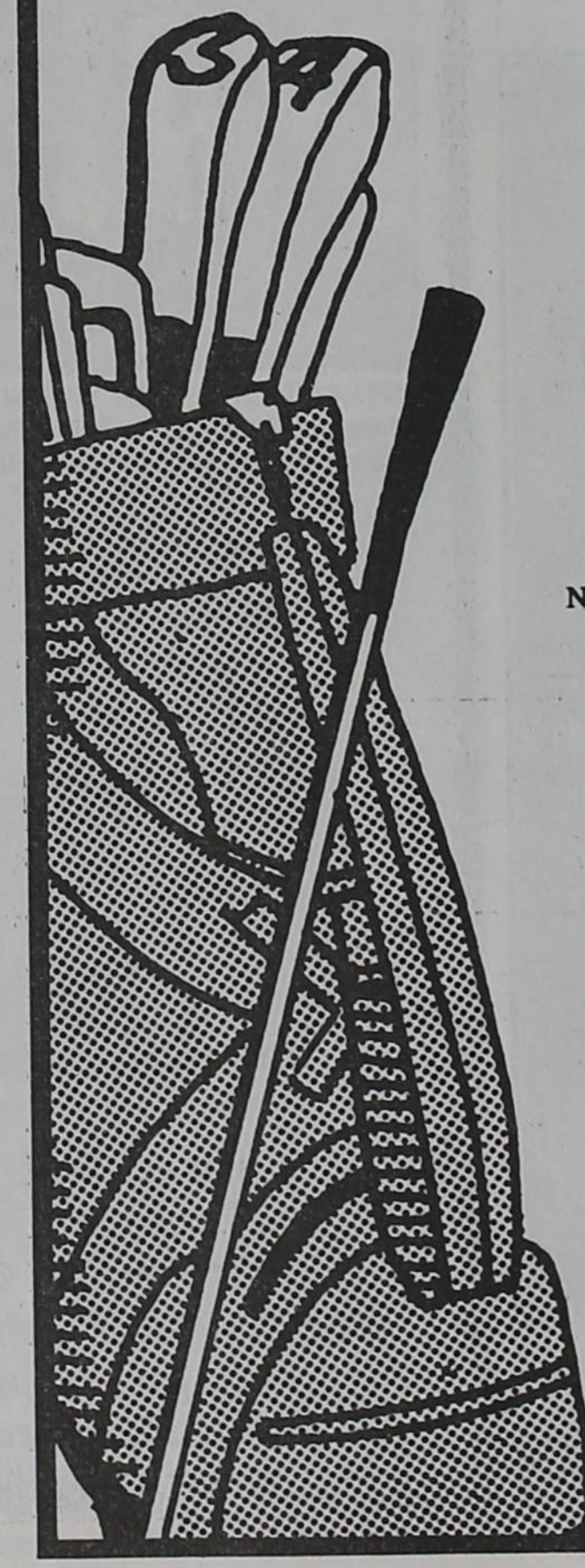
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**More about**

**Lady Horns ...**

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The Lady Horns will use a man-to-man defense to take advantage of team quickness. Wilcox plans to apply a pressure defense, too. "We'll run a zone press a lot, probably 2-2-1 or 1-2-2 half-court

presses, then we'll drop back into a man defense." She said all of her players are strong defensively.

Hart will need to have a tough defense to reach its goal of winning

district. Sudan and Vega were regional qualifiers last year. Sudan has almost everybody back and Vega has a lot of experienced veterans, too.

And if Hart does make the playoffs, the road gets a little bit rougher. Five of the Top 10 teams in the state are from Region 1—Nazareth, Sudan, Happy, Vega and Whitharral.

"It's a mighty strong region," said Wilcox. "Whoever wins this region will probably come back with the state championship. We can't let up at all. We messed up early last year and split with Vega. We just missed the playoffs by one game. The girls are hungry for success and with positive attitudes like we have, I think we have a good shot at the playoffs."

**Boosters plan ball giveaway**

Basketballs autographed by members of the Dimmitt Bobbies and Bobcats will be given away in fundraisers held at each home game this year by the Dimmitt Booster Club.

The club, which meets the third Monday of each month at noon at K-Bob's Steak House, will sell tickets for \$1 each for the project. The balls will be given away at halftime of the boys' game.

**Johnson to play for SRU**

Janay Johnson of Nazareth is expected to help the Sul Ross Lady Lobos out front as the team begins its 1993-94 basketball season.

Johnson is a 5-5 junior guard from Nazareth and she is the lone junior on the Sul Ross roster.

**Hart Lady Horns**

**1993-94 schedule**

- Nov. 16 ..... Smyer ..... There
- Nov. 19 ..... Springlake-Eath . Here
- Nov. 23 ..... Olton ..... There
- Nov. 30 ..... Lockney ..... Here
- Dec. 2-4 ..... Anton Tournament
- Dec. 7 ..... Sundown ..... There
- Dec. 9-11 ..... Whitharral Tournament
- Dec. 14 ..... River Road .... There
- Dec. 17 ..... Elida, N.M. ... Here
- Dec. 20 ..... Lazbuddie ..... Here
- Dec. 28-30 .... Littlefield Tournament
- Jan. 4 ..... Anton ..... Here
- Jan. 7 ..... Lazbuddie ..... There, 6 p.m.
- \*Jan. 11 ..... Farwell ..... There
- \*Jan. 14 ..... Vega ..... Here
- \*Jan. 18 ..... Bovina ..... There
- \*Jan. 21 ..... Sudan ..... Here
- \*Jan. 25 ..... Kress ..... There
- \*Jan. 28 ..... Farwell ..... Here
- \*Feb. 1 ..... Vega ..... There
- \*Feb. 4 ..... Bovina ..... Here
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By DON TAYLOR

### Thanksgiving Reflections

Nearly 400 years ago, Pilgrims and Indians celebrated the first Thanksgiving in America. It was a simple celebration led by colonial Gov. William Bradford. According to the governor's journals, the Pilgrims had harvested a bountiful crop that ensured the colony's winter survival.

To celebrate the harvest, Bradford declared a time of feasting and recreation. The colony set aside three days to, in Bradford's words, "render thanksgiving to ye Almighty God for all his blessings."

The record of that first Thanksgiving is an interesting one. The men were served first. The Pilgrims sat on logs or stools, while the Indians preferred the ground. Those who used silverware ate with clamshells or wooden spoons. A few knives were shared for cutting the meat.

The poultry dishes included wild turkey, wood pigeons, geese and partridge. The birds were shot by a group of men Gov. Bradford sent out "fowling."

The Indians brought venison, oysters and corn. The corn was parched or

roasted and made into hoecakes. They popped popcorn by shaking earthen jars over the fires.

The games and recreation consisted of soldiers firing "blank loads" into the air to amaze the Indians. The red men in return demonstrated their prowess with their bows and arrows. The first day ended with the singing of hymns and prayers.

### Status and tradition

Thanksgiving became an "official day" 130 years ago. President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed the national holiday in 1863. The US Congress established an official celebration date in 1941. This congressional act decrees Thanksgiving as the fourth Thursday in November.

Unofficially, Thanksgiving is many things to many people. For an old-fashioned traditionalist like me, it is a season for family get togethers. It is a time for children, parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles to join together to celebrate all of the things we have to be thankful for.

It is also a time of food, fellowship and fun. There should be plenty of turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie.

The afternoon should find the menfolk gathered around the football game or the card table. Some will make periodic trips to the kitchen for leftovers. The feasting continues into the evening.

The women usually spend the day preparing their specialty dishes and catching up on family news and views. The brave souls will don sweaters for an afternoon walk while the timid may exchange the latest recipes. A few will try to find a mall open and seek pre-season bargains.

### A Time of Thanks

Thanksgiving season is a great opportunity to pause and be thankful. We may wish to thank family members, friends or the Almighty. As I write this column today, I realize I have much to be thankful for. May I include a few of the items near the top of my list? Perhaps they will remind you of a few of the

things you have to be thankful for, too.

--I'm thankful that I was born an American, with freedom, rights and responsibilities.

--I'm thankful for a praying mother. --I'm thankful for faith in God that makes every day worth living and sharing.

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--I'm thankful for a meaningful career.

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--I'm thankful for faithful readers like you.

--I'm thankful for a staff who work hard and make working together fun.

--I'm thankful for friends who keep me humble.

--I'm thankful that we don't get all the government we pay for. (Will Rogers said it first.)

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## Water District conducting annual soil moisture survey

High Plains Water District and US Dept. of Agriculture-Soil Conservation Service (USDA - SCS) personnel are collecting data for an annual pre-plant soil moisture survey.

The survey will be used to determine the general soil moisture availability and deficit trends across the 15-county High Plains Water District service area.

Soil moisture sites are selected based upon soil types, the local saturated thickness of the Ogallala Aquifer which indicates possible well yields, and crop water requirements in the area. Each site represents typical dryland or irrigated farming conditions in the area.

Water District and USDA-SCS

personnel use neutron moisture meters to gather soil moisture data. Readings are taken at six-inch intervals throughout the five-foot soil profile by lowering a neutron probe into a previously-installed aluminum access tube.

Data collected during the pre-plant soil moisture survey is then used to construct maps illustrating the soil moisture available for plant use within the five-foot root zone soil profile and the amount of water needed to bring the soil profile to field capacity.

These maps, as well as results from the pre-plant soil moisture survey, will be provided to local news media and will be published in the Water District's monthly

newsletter, *The Cross Section*, prior to the pre-plant irrigation season.

Review of the pre-plant soil moisture survey information helps agricultural producers determine the amount of water they need to apply to bring their five-foot root zone soil profile to field capacity without over-irrigating or under-irrigating.

Historical data shows that there is a better likelihood of producing above-average crop yields when the plant root zone of the soil is at or near field capacity prior to planting.

"Unless the area receives significant precipitation during the winter, we expect to find extremely dry soil conditions at most of the 310 soil moisture monitoring sites within the Water District," said Wilfred E. "Willie" Crenwelge, USDA-SCS soil scientist.

"Irrigation for the 1993 growing season ended in early August. Since that time, there has been very little precipitation. Crops remaining in the field continued to deplete the available soil moisture from that time until first freeze," Crenwelge added.

Three teams now are in the fields collecting data for the 1994 pre-plant soil moisture survey and weather permitting, they should complete their field work in early January.

Jerry Funck and Arnold Husky started data collection in Armstrong, Potter and Randall counties and are working their way south to Castro, Hale and Lamb counties.

Crenwelge and Brian Houston started in Deaf Smith County and are working south to Bailey, Cochran, Hockley and Parmer counties.

Glenn Blackmon and Ken Carver started in Floyd County and will continue in Crosby, Lubbock and Lynn counties.

The USDA - SCS soil scientist noted that 20 additional temporary soil moisture sites will be read in newly-annexed portions of Cochran and Hale counties. Permanent sites already have been installed in the newly-annexed portion of Lynn County.

## USDA announces 1994 upland cotton program

The US Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) has announced a preliminary 17.5% Acreage Reduction Program (ARP) requirement for the 1994 upland cotton program.

The Agriculture Act of 1949, as amended, requires the upland cotton ARP to be announced by Nov. 1. It also requires that the program lead to a supply/use situation in which ending stocks approximate as closely as possible to 30% of the projected total of domestic mill use and exports for the 1994 marketing year.

Based on USDA's October supply and use estimates, the 17.5% ARP level is believed most likely to achieve ending stocks meeting this ratio. A final ARP requirement, which may be different from today's preliminary announcement, must be announced by Jan. 1, 1994.

Other 1994 crop upland cotton program provisions which have been announced include:

◆ The established target price

will be the statutory minimum of 72.9 cents per pound.

◆ A 50-cent per pound price support loan level, the statutory minimum, is established for the base quality. Base quality for the 1994 crop will be color grade 41, leaf grade 4, staple length 1-1/16 inches, micronaire 3.5 to 3.6 and 4.3 to 4.9, strength 24-25 grams per tex.

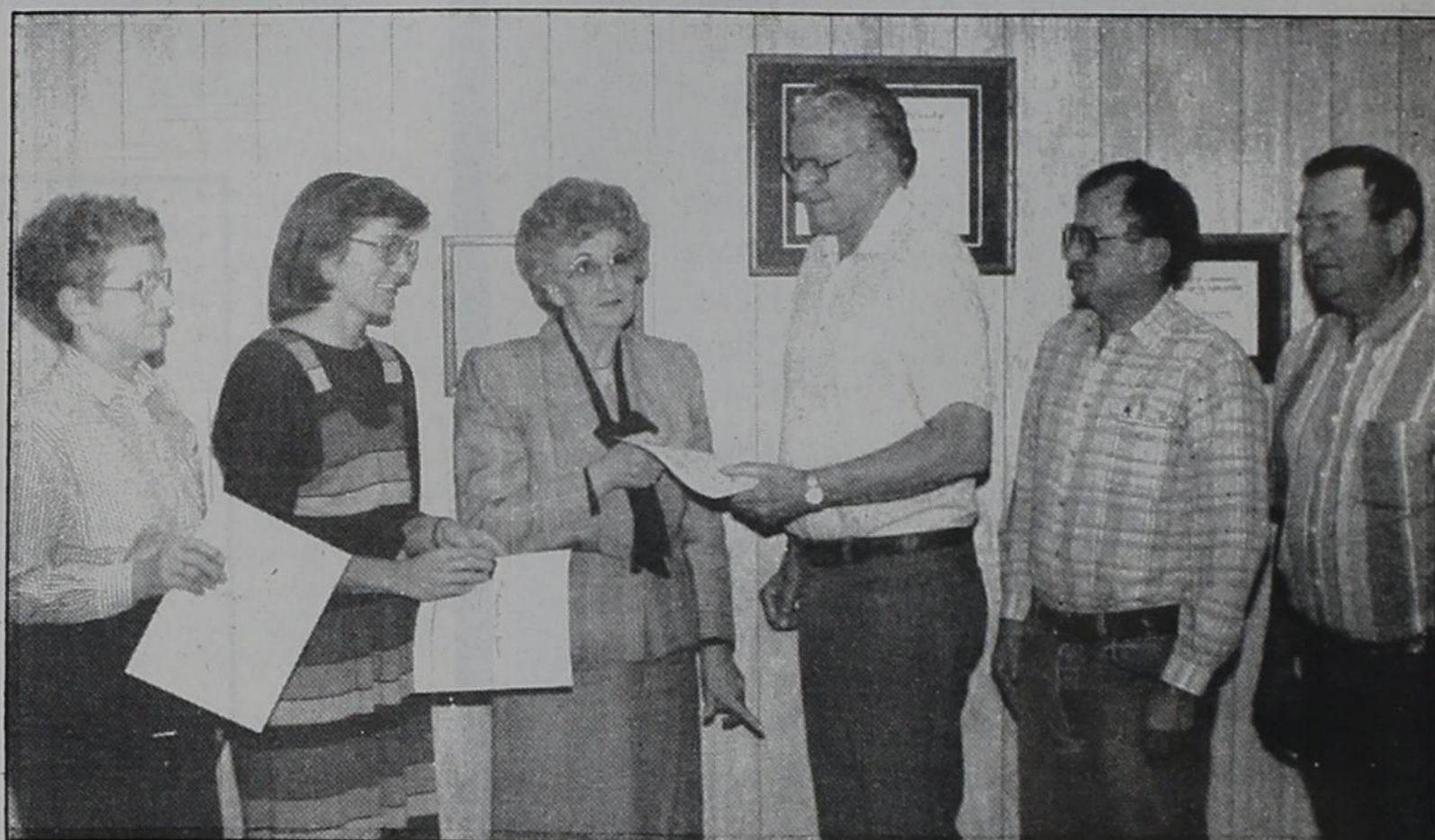
◆ No paid land diversion will be offered.

### Calvin Marsh is recognized

Calvin O. Marsh of Dimmitt has been honored by Southwestern Public Service Co. for 30 years of service.

Marsh was recognized at SPS's annual Panhandle Division awards dinner last week in Amarillo.

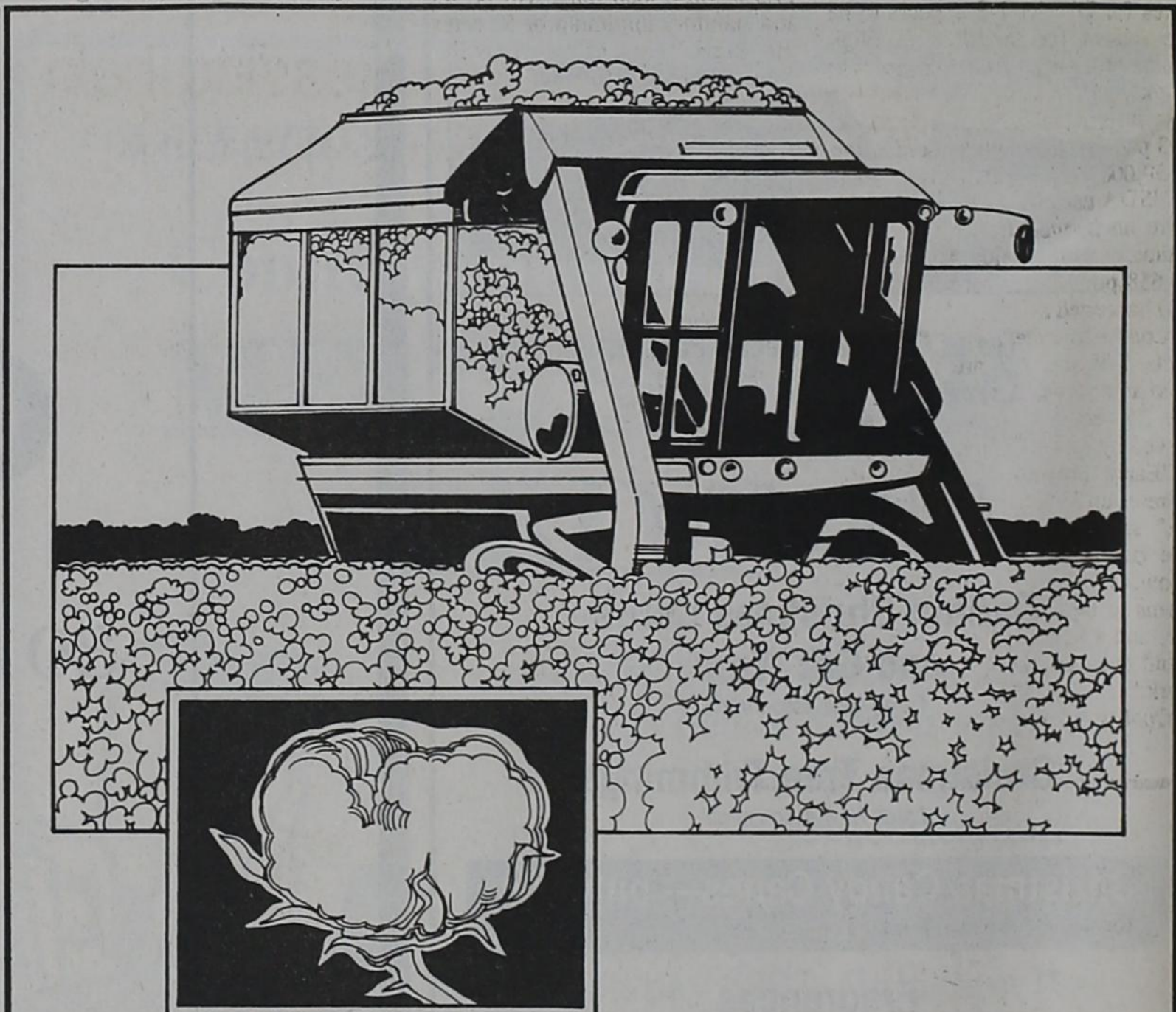
He is among 117 employees in the division and at area power plants who were recognized for almost 2,000 years of collective work.



SERVICE AWARDS were presented last week to three employees of the local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office. Marking milestones in their ASCS careers were (from left) Eileen "Toby" Gerber, 15 years; Rosemary Kle-

man, 15 years; and Mary Lou Rountree, 35 years. Presenting the awards is ASCS County Committee Chairman Frank Wise, backed by directors Kenneth Fry and Ronnie Gfeller. Each woman received a service pin as well as a certificate.

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# Cattle feeders stress unity

Regional cattle feeders heard experts address topics from health care to industry unity at the annual Texas Cattle Feeders Association convention, Nov. 7-9 in Corpus Christi.

"Navigating in the 90s" was the meeting's theme. Experts from outside the industry, and TCFA leaders addressed several topics crucial to cattlemen.

## Industry unity very important

Industry unity is vital for the future of cattle feeding and production, according to Past President Les Howard of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association.

Howard, 1992-93 president of TCGA, recalled the tough weather of the past year during his President's Address at the TCFA convention.

"How did we get through last winter? We laid aside our differences as we worked side by side," Howard said. "In short, it was unity that allowed us to survive."

Howard pointed to three areas where industry unity is necessary: production, promotion and industry associations. He sees progress in the production segment.

"I see more and more partnering going on," Howard said. "That's good, because people from various segments are talking more freely now than ever before. We need to enhance that, because that's how we'll build an industry agenda and develop the industry unity that's so necessary."

Just as partnering is paying off in the production end of the business, it's paying big in the promotion of beef.

"Just as unity between cattle production segments will profit us ... both in greater value and greater consumer acceptance of our product ... unity between the beef industry and the people who sell our product is essential."

Howard said four major national organizations are working on

partnerships to merchandise beef. The challenge, he said, is to extend the spirit of cooperation within the organizational structure of the industry.

"The challenges are many," Howard said. "Environment, food safety, private property rights, promotion and exports. The beef industry--ranchers, feeders, packers, retailers--must put aside our differences if we're to meet the challenges ahead. The long-term survival of our industry depends on whether or not we can stand side by side and work together to enhance the industry with our efficiencies instead of capitalizing on each other's deficiencies."

## Cattlemen winning battle vs. activists

As cattlemen and beef marketers navigate the uncertain waters of consumer acceptance, they can look for stepped-up consumer activism in the years ahead. But the good news, according to Bob Messenger, is that the consumer activists will lose.

Messenger, publisher of *Food Trends* newsletter, said his good news prediction shouldn't be construed to mean that the beef industry has won the skirmish with the Jeremy Rifkins of the world.

"The beef industry must stay ever-alert," Messenger said. "With today's media, it's easy to sell a lie, and the activists are masters at

media manipulation. And now that the federal government is in our bedroom, we'll see more legislation and more attempts to police the industry. These must be fought every inch of the way."

Messenger qualified his prediction that the beef industry will ultimately prevail. He said the industry must produce beef with taste, texture and price in mind.

The linchpin in nailing down consumers is convenience.

"The beef industry must figure better ways to deliver more convenient packages to consumers," Messenger said. "While consumers understand beef is a good source of good food, it must be delivered in a consumer-friendly package."

"The challenges the beef industry will face are in food safety and marketing. The beef industry must keep doing the fine job it has done up to now. And as it rises to meet the challenges, the beef industry will get stronger than ever."

leaders will look at agriculture in a new light.

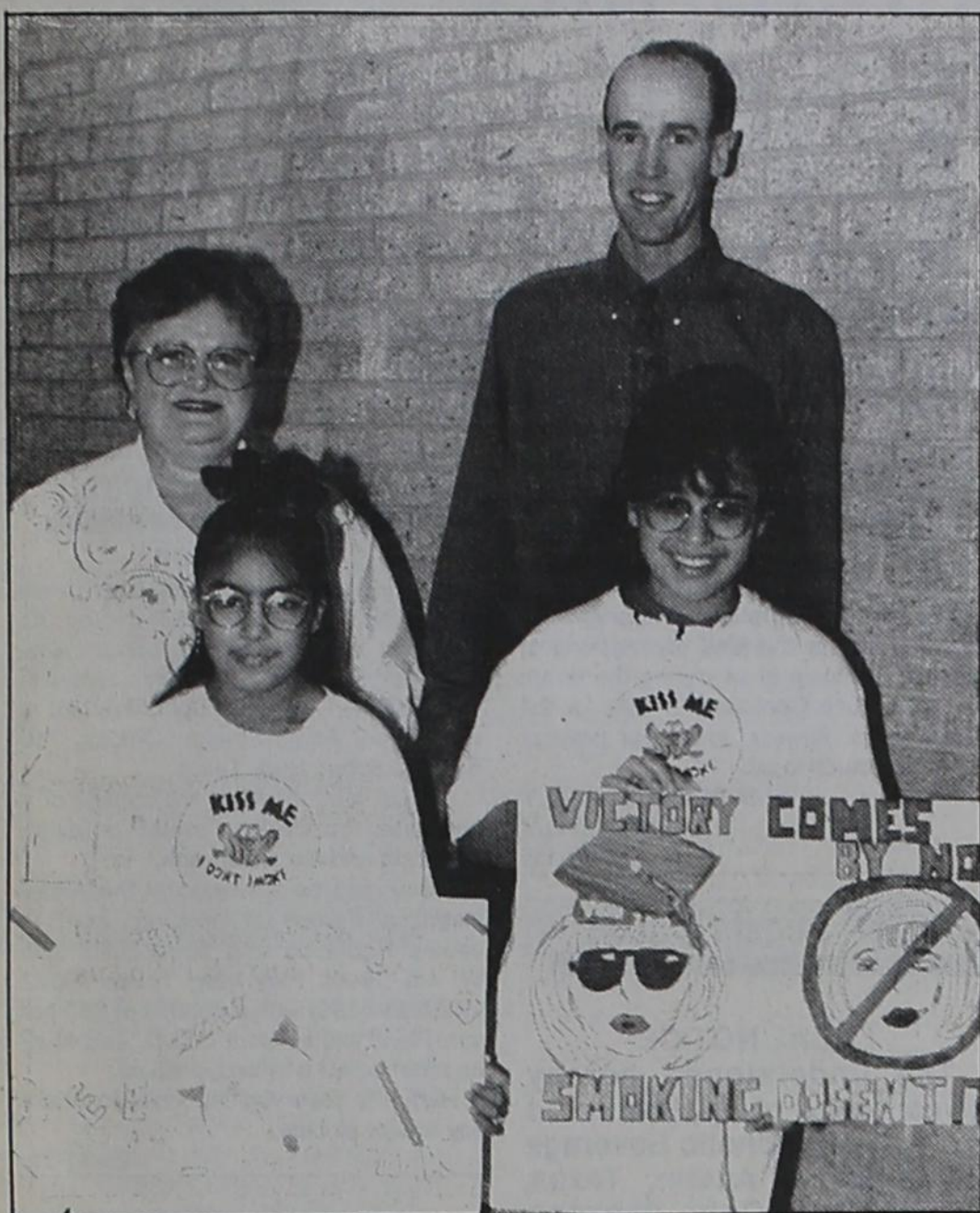
Avery, director of the Center for Global Food Issues of the Hudson Institute, challenged industry and political leaders to stop thinking of American agriculture as a mature industry facing shrinking markets.

"For the first time in 60 years, I would like the leadership of this country to look at American agriculture as one of its premier growth opportunities," Avery said. He said the world must triple the output of its farming resources during the next few decades because the world population will double before it levels off again.

Although meat consumption is rising very little in the US and slowly in Japan, it's averaged a 3 million ton increase per year in China.

Avery said American agriculture can capture the Asian market because of its production efficiency, if farm import barriers can be torn down in the Far East. Unfortunately, Avery says that US agriculture may not be able to take advantage of the Asian opportunity.

"Many of America's crop farmers still believe that it is government programs and not people's needs for food which supports their livelihoods," Avery said. "American farmers may still be so narrowly focused on maintaining their subsidies that they will fail to grab their export opportunity."



OVERALL WINNERS in Dimmitt Middle School's Great American Smokeout poster contest are (front row, from left) fourth grader Bianey Saucedo and sixth grader Wendy Amador. Pictured with the girls are representatives from the local chapter of the American Cancer Society, (standing, from left) Gwen Bryant and John David King.

Photo by Anne Acker

## PCG Cotton Talks

A 50,000-bale reduction to 3.45 million in the November crop estimate for Texas crop reporting districts 1-N and 1-S have many area crop watchers scratching their heads.

US Dept. of Agriculture's (USDA) November crop estimate for the High Plains was announced Nov. 9.

Officials with Plains Cotton Growers of Lubbock say several private estimates rate the crop 100,000 to 300,000 bales above the October estimate of 3.5 million bales.

A projected 70,000-acre reduction to 2.48 million in harvested acres for District 1-S appears to be the reason for the drop in High Plains prospects. This decrease was slightly offset by a four pound per acre increase in projected yields to 503 pounds, leaving a net reduction of 50,000 bales for the area.

USDA estimates for District 1-N were unchanged from the October estimate, with yields projected to be 658 pounds per acre from 620,000 harvested acres.

Cotton acreage included in Districts 1-N and 1-S are commonly used as a yardstick of production in the 25-county High Plains area served by Plains Cotton Growers.

"Early projections of the crop were often looked upon as optimistic," said Donald Johnson, executive vice president of Plains Cotton Growers. "The prevailing attitude seems to be that anything is possible, and some think the 1993 crop could even top the 3.5 million bale mark."

Quality of the crop stays on a

record-setting pace. Through Nov. 4 the Lubbock and Lamesa classing offices reported more than 60% of the samples classed had received a color grade of 21 or better; more than 75% of samples received had leaf grades of 3 or better; average strength was between 28.5 and 29 grams per Tex; and roughly 90% of the micronaire values had fallen in the 3.5 to 4.2 base range.

Several additional changes have been made in the way the 1994 cotton program will operate.

The preliminary Acreage Reduction Program (ARP) will be set at 17.5%. Base loan rates will be set at a statutory minimum of 50 cents per pound. Target prices will be set at a statutory minimum of 72.9 cents per pound and the 50/92 program will change to 50/85.

Plains Cotton Growers adds that the maximum possible deficiency payment for the 1994 crop will be 22.9 cents, or the difference between the base loan rate of 50 cents and the upland cotton target price of 72.9 cents.

USDA will announce the final ARP on Jan. 1, 1994.

## 4-H leaders set meeting

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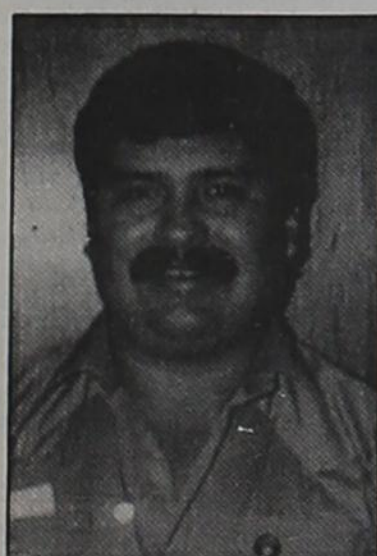
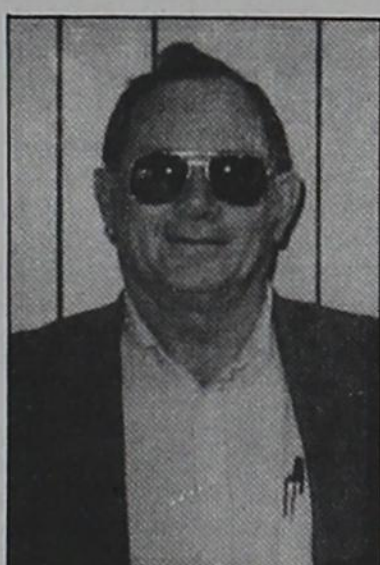
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25—Legal Notices

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Dimmitt Independent School District Food Service is accepting sealed bids for the purchase of food, non-food, chemical and paper product items for the second semester of the 1993-94 school year. Information may be obtained from the Administration Office at 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. All bids must be returned to Neal Bryan, business manager, or Billie Kirby, Food Service Director, at 608 West Halsell by noon Friday, Dec. 3, 1993, and will be awarded on Monday, Dec. 6, 1993, at 2 p.m. Dimmitt ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All bids must be stated for the full semester.  
25-32-2TC

Who's New?

**Plains Memorial**  
It's a girl for Angela and Victor Munoz Jr. of Dimmitt.  
Their daughter, Candace Naomi Munoz was born at 9:49 p.m. on Nov. 3 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She weighed 7 lbs., 13.8 oz. and was 21 inches long.  
Paternal grandparents are Gloria and Victor Munoz Sr. of Laredo. Maternal grandparents are Christina and Andy Sanchez of Anaheim, Calif. Great-grandparents are Lucy C. Ugay of Fullerton, Calif., Ernesto and Maria Agucero of Laredo.

Damon and Josephine Gonzales of Dimmitt are the parents of a boy, Damon Gonzales Jr., born Nov. 8 at 7:29 a.m. He weighed 8 lbs., 1/2 oz.

He has an older sister, Vanessa Michelle B. Gonzales, 2. His paternal grandparents are Juanita and Uvaldo Gonzales of Dimmitt. His maternal grandmother is Margarita Peralta of Hart.

# Dimmitt Middle School recognizes students

The top achievers in seventh- and eighth-grade English, reading, math, pre-algebra, history, science and more were recognized by Dimmitt Middle School.

The students were honored for achievements during the second six weeks of school. They included:

**SEVENTH GRADE:** Miranda Turner, English; Monica Ortiz, Reading; Ysela Cuevas, Math; Wesley Wright, Pre-Algebra; Rusty McDaniel, Taryn Hays and Cody Brockman, all in Texas History; Jacob Larra, Miranda Turner, Lindsey Welch and Monica Ortiz, all in Science; Nathan Boothe and Derek Buckley, both in Industrial Arts; Jacob Larra in Mechanics; Jackie Thompson in Band; and Taryn Hays in Food Production.

**EIGHTH GRADE:** Michael Bell in English and Reading; Jami Fewell, Math; Tracy Damron, Pre-Algebra; Laura Torres, Algebra; Michael Bell and Traci Hightower, both in History; Ysela Gonzales, Jill Davis, Traci Hightower and

Elizabeth Velo, all in Science; Jeremy Matthews, Industrial Arts; Jeremy Cavazos, Mechanics; Amy Matthews, Band; Lacresa Sherman, Choir; Hollie Houck and Jason Hargrove, Computer; and Tonya Powers, Food Production.

The school also released its honor rolls for the second six weeks. Students on the "A" honor roll were:

**FOURTH GRADE:** Amber Allison, Lyn-dee Behrends, Jeremy Bishop, Thomas Brockman, Gabriel Garcia, Jose Garcia, Ryan Hays, Brent Josselet, Jake Laurent, Melissa Maldonado, Saul Medrano, Charley Nuu, Rae Odom, Alexis Proffitt, Christopher Reynolds, Tanner Self, Sally Stahl, Kelsey Welch, Clifford Wright and Matthew Wright.

**FIFTH GRADE:** Cherie Bell, Mary Bradley, Casandra Casas, Stephanie Casas, Britteny Dlouhy, B.J. Hill, Daniel Proffitt, Lori Schulte and Kylie Webb.

**SIXTH GRADE:** Wendy Amador, Christie Bryan, Mindi Ethridge, Larissa Fuentes, Michael Penney and Lupita Rodriguez.

**SEVENTH GRADE:** Christina Fierro, Taryn Hays, Rusty McDaniel, Monica Ortiz, Olivia Rodriguez, Lindsey Welch and Wesley Wright.

**EIGHTH GRADE:** Michael Bell, Jacy Buckley, Juary Cavazos, Jill Davis, Amy Garcia, Ysela Gonzales, Traci Hightower, Michael Keith, Jeremy Matthews, Timothy Proffitt, Charley Sanders and Jared Townsend.

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

**FOURTH GRADE:** Amanda Barrera, Sarah Bradford, Deacon Buckley, Angela Cartwright, Justin Clay, Jaqueline Correa, Marcos Cruz, Patricia Cruz, Dana Gonzales, Natasha Green, Adam Guzman, Jason Harris, Amy Hubble, Sandra Jaramillo, Sharia Kenworthy, Ky Kirby, Kody Laurent, Jake Loudder, Miguel Maltos, Eric Martinez, Erika Mendoza, Miguel Neri, Jason Riggs, Jennifer Robertson, Stacy Saenz, Edward Sarinana, Bianey Saucedo, April Tijerina and Omar Torres.

**FIFTH GRADE:** Heather Black, Eric Enriquez, Guadalupe Fierro, Jeremy Furr, Crystal Garcia, David Garcia, Laura Gil, Olga Gonzales, Rachal Harman, Lyndsey Heard, Corey Lane, Marcus Larra, Mandi Moore, Karen Peralez, Carmen Pineda, Amanda Rodriguez, Reyes Matthew Sandoval, Lillian Stewart, Jade Vick, Kristin Welch and Krystal Woolbright.

**SIXTH GRADE:** Jenny Clark, Lilia Dominguez, Ivan Flores, Edith Fuller, Shane Furr, Jessica Garcia, Maria Garcia, Tait Gripp, Teresa Holguin, James Jackson, Van Jeter, Brenda Leal, Larissa Loudder, Moses Lugo, Taylor Matthews, Cameron McGowne, Sylvia Medrano, Julie Merritt, Zackery Morgan, Myra Pena, Brittany Porter, Randy Porter, Samuel Prieto, Felicia Sanchez, Kassandra Sanchez, Keevin Sanders, Mary Scarborough, Carol Summers, Justin Sutton, Ironica Traylor and Kyle Wood.

**SEVENTH GRADE:** Nathan Boothe, Cody Brockman, Derek Buckley, Kristin Doss, Rafael Enriquez, Brenda Flores, Jessica Flores, Eric Gamez, Valerie Gonzales, Beau Hill, Jacob Larra, Russell Rickert, Dephanie Rivera, Emily Robertson, Fabian Salinas, Maria Saucedo, Robert Sepeda, Sandra Torres, Trudy Turner, Stacey Villanueva, Heather Wise, Rusty Wooten.

**EIGHTH GRADE:** Vanessa Acevedo, Rudy Alaniz, Rosendo Amador, Joanne Arguijo, Mekeasha Atchley, Kacie Bell, Travis Crow, Tracy Damron, Jason Hall, Jason Hargrove, Andy Hill, Hollie Houck, Marlene Martinez, Susie Martinez, Amber Mat-

thews, Amy Matthews, David Medrano, Hank Morgan, Sabrina Olivera, Tonya Powers, Jeffery Riggs, Teresa Robertson, Julie Sanchez, Vanessa Sanchez, Alicia Saucedo, Kaci Schulte, Jeremy Simpson, Les Stubbs, Stuart Sutton, Priscilla Tavarez, Laura Torres, Elizabeth Velo and Lee Ann Wilkerson.



IN RECOGNITION OF THE Great American Smokeout, Dimmitt Middle School held a poster contest and winners in the fourth grade are (seated, from left) Thomas Brockman, Kelsey Welch, overall winner Bianey Saucedo, Sandra Reyes; (middle row, from left) Alexis Proffitt, Angela Cartwright, Amber Allison and Yvette Correa; and (standing, from left) Daniel Dones, Gabriel Garcia and Eric Bural.

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# Bobbies bounce River Road

Dimmitt overcame 32 turnovers to claim a 47-33 win over River Road's girls in the Bobbies' season opener Tuesday at Kenneth Cleveland Gymnasium.

Dimmitt, defending state 3A champions, looked "like Ned and the third reader," according to coach Richard Wood. "We need a leader to emerge soon. We scrapped hard and sometimes we hustled really hard, but we'd hustle and cause a turnover, then we'd throw it away."

"But, it's a win, and we take all of those we get."

The first half was frustrating for both teams. Dimmitt turned the ball over 11 times, and River Road had seven mistakes, as the teams tied at 6-all at the end of the per-

iod. The second period was little better, as Dimmitt turned the ball over nine more times, but led 16-11 at the half.

"The first half was not real constructive," Wood said. "We played hard most of the time but sometimes we didn't play very smart when we had the ball."

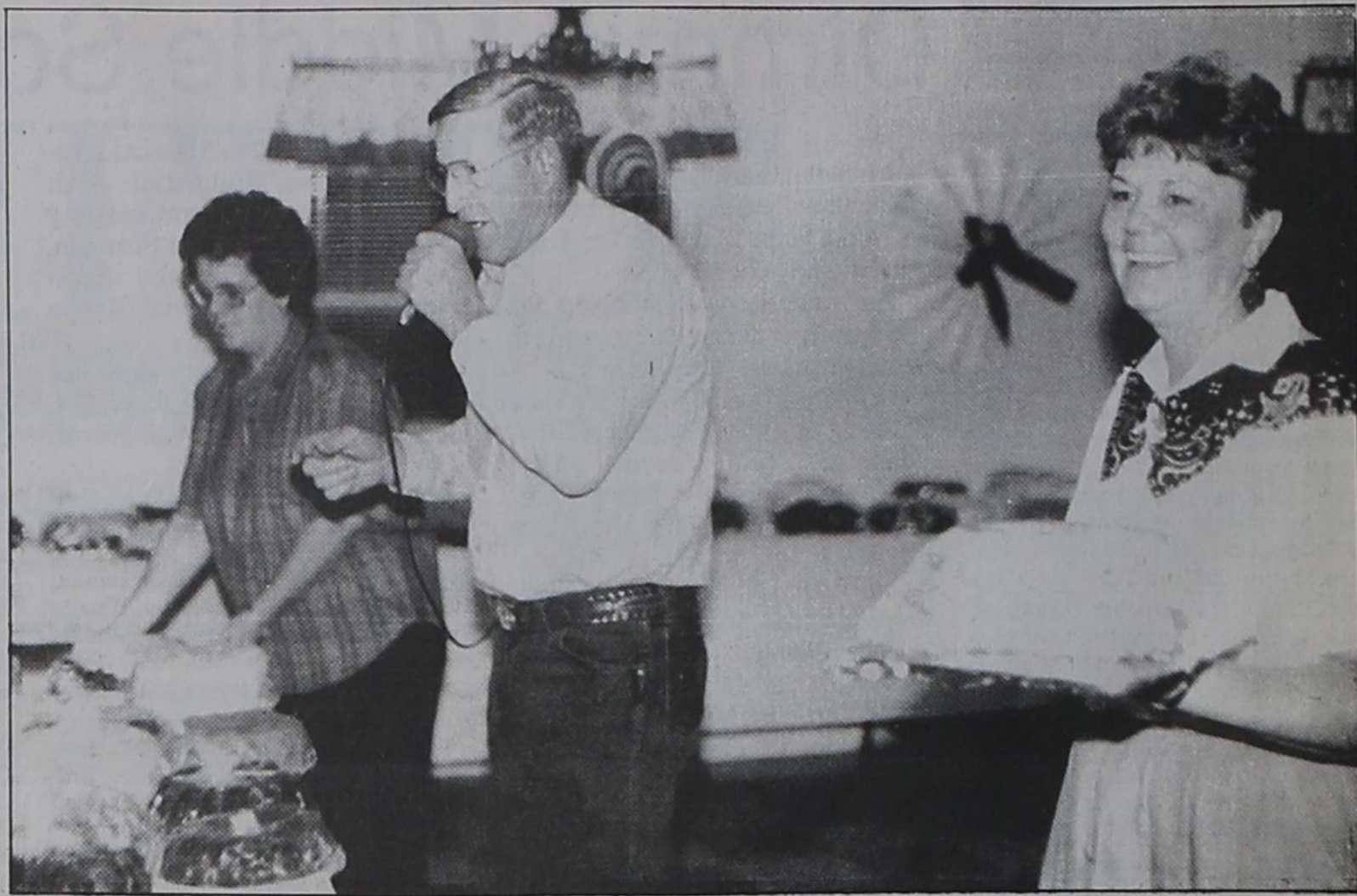
Dimmitt cut back on the turnovers in the second half (12 in the last two quarters), but River Road came back to take the lead, 20-19, with 4:55 to go in the third. Dimmitt came back to take the lead for good, 23-22, with 2:58 left in the period on a basket by Kara Josselet. Dimmitt led by three, 27-24 at the end of the period.

Dimmitt scored three quick baskets, including two by Tiffany

Wilcox, early in the fourth period, to go up by nine, 33-24, with 6:20 left. With Kim Thomas scoring eight of her team-high 14 points in the last 3:53, the Bobbies iced the game.

The Dimmitt JV teams also won in a sweep of the River Road teams. Zachary Bell outscored the River Road JV boys, as his 19 points led Dimmitt to a 69-18 win. The JV girls also won easily, 50-18. Carrie Bradley led Dimmitt with 12.

All four Dimmitt teams are at home Friday, hosting Levelland. The teams are familiar with one another, as all scrimmaged last week.



'WHAT AM I BID?' auctioneer Jack Howell asks as he conducts the annual Cake Auction at Canterbury Villa Thursday night, while Carolyn Moke (right foreground) and Sharon Leinen show off the donated cakes and spot the bids. The lively, fun-filled auction netted more than \$3,400 to help buy Christmas gifts for nursing home residents and to supplement the activity fund. A turkey- and-dressing dinner for residents, their families and guests preceded the auction. Photo by Don Nelson

## More about

### Steinle era ...

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gives you a unique feeling."

"It's a strange feeling," said Spaulding. He calls lots of college ball, too; in fact, he officiated Kevin Cleveland's first game as Wayland Baptist University's head coach.

"I felt kind of honored," McNabb said. "I saw that we were assigned and thought, well, that's a good deal. But we will miss Coach Cleveland. He was a special man."

Steinle, his assistants Mike Self and Gus Ortiz, and the players each had a little basketball on their left shoulders, with a "CC" in the middle in memory of Cleveland. Steinle also had a note in his front suit pocket. Written in neon pink, the note said,

Dear Alan  
Good luck

Caitlin

It was from Caitlin Buckley, Coach Cleveland's granddaughter.

Also in his pocket was a win after almost two hours of trying. The Bobcats ran to an 11-point lead at 24-13, and led 29-19 at the end of the first period. River Road fought back in the second period, cutting the lead in half to 42-37 at half time.

Dimmitt enjoyed another big run in the third quarter after staving off a Wildcat challenge early in the period. After closing to one point, 48-47, with 3:09 to play in the period, Dimmitt ran off to a seven-point lead, 58-51, behind a pair of buckets each by Garland Coleman and Eufemio Saucedo. Dimmitt led 60-53 at quarter's end.

River Road rallied again, with Trey Frye, Jeff Tipton and Shane Weeks leading the way back from a 63-53 Dimmitt lead to tie the score at 72-all at the buzzer on a basket by Frye.

Just like before, the Bobcats had a crucial run to build its leads, then a horrid chain of events to let River Road get back in the game.

Dimmitt could have put the Wildcats out cold with three minutes to play when Johnny Flores hit one of two free throws for a 68-63 lead. Flores missed the second shot, but the Bobcats rebounded, missed a lay-up, rebounded, missed again, rebounded again and were fouled. A violation on the free throw gave the ball to the Wildcats with 2:47 left, and River Road outscored the Cats 9-4 to force overtime.

In the extra period River Road slipped ahead, 75-74, with 1:54 to go, and had a chance to go ahead by more when Tait Crow batted a pass to Flores. The ball got to Garland Coleman, who hit both ends of a one-and-one with 1:05 left to give Dimmitt the lead for good at 76-75. Coleman, who took four charges on the night, and Saucedo, who took two, put the game out of reach with baskets and defense in the last minute. A basket by Saucedo with 10 seconds left gave the Bobcats a 10-point lead at 85-75; Robbie Frye hit a three-pointer with 1.5 seconds left for the final score.

And everyone was happy, including Libby Cleveland, who stood in the northwest corner where she often stood during games. This time, though, she saw all of the game. When her husband's teams played, no matter how good or bad they were, Libby would often pace the hall in front of the gym. Tuesday, she watched, visited with some friends and former players, and saw some good hoops.

"Libby's done so much and done so many things for us," Steinle said after the game. "She brought the orange juice and Gatorade just like before. I'm grateful to her for all she's done and I know she'll continue to be a big help to us."

And after the final buzzer Libby and Caitlin hugged, sharing special feelings only they could know.

# CRP management seminar to be here

A Conservation Reserve Program and Wetland conference will be held Tuesday, Dec. 7, in the courthouse basement.

The program will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon. It is being sponsored by the Castro County Agricultural Committee in cooperation with Soil Conservation Service.

The conference will offer producers helpful information concerning CRP and wetland laws, regulations, management, and on what to anticipate when CRP land comes out of the program.

Speakers on the agenda are Presley Hatcher with the USDA Corp of Engineers, Charles Coffman with US Dept. of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service, and J.R. Bell, a Soil Conservation Service specialist on range conservation.

There will be a question and answer session at the end of the program. Producers interested in attending should contact J.D. Ragland at the Extension Office, 647-4115, by Friday, Dec. 3.

## More about

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"The first deer I saw in this county was one morning this summer between Dimmitt and Hart," she says. "I was going to a funeral, and just before I got to H&S Produce at Hart, a deer crossed the highway going from west to east. I thought, 'My gosh—that's a deer!' I couldn't believe it."

Then one recent Sunday evening, she saw another deer (are you ready for this?) on West Grant Street.

"I was driving around the neighborhood about 6:15, and was on my way to church," she said. "About two blocks ahead of me, this deer went across the street. I thought, 'My gosh, I've got to talk to somebody about this,' but there was no one around anywhere."

"Finally, on down the street, I saw Mike Boothe and his kids standing outside, looking down that way. I stopped and asked them, 'Did you see that deer?' and they said yes."

"I told Jimmy Ross about it because he's a deer hunter. I told him, 'I was in good shape; I was sober; I was on my way to church.' He said he believed me, but he didn't think I had told him the whole story. I asked him what he meant, and he said, 'You didn't tell me about that big brown bear that chased the deer across the street.'"

Now, really. Joy is a church-going Methodist, duly elected and bonded, and oathed by two state

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# DHS names honor students

Top 10 students and the "A" and "A-B" Honor Rolls have been named for the second six weeks at Dimmitt High School.

**Top 10**

**Seniors**  
Stacy McDaniel, Amy Wooten, Leslie Nelson, Justin Roberts, Ben Perez, Angelica Garcia, Adriana Lopez, Mary Garcia, Rocio Garcia and Tait Crow.

**Juniors**  
Terri Teaschner, Zachary Bell, Danny George, Katrina Vernon, Rochelle Harman, Dolores Dimas, Adrian Sanchez, Brandi Rice, Carrie Sheffy and Carla Petty.

**Sophomores**  
Carlos Garcia, Joel Townsend, Samuel Everett, Justin Newman, Justin Damron, Chad Ellis, Chad Rogers, Amy Ethridge, Amy Fuller and Jennifer Vick.

**Freshmen**  
Joshua Roberts, Colby McDaniel, Lindsey Garza, Andrew Teaschner, Daniel Maxwell, Cameron Lust, Maria Garcia, Chad Ewing, Shaun Furr and Jerry Rivera.

**"A" Honor Roll**

**Seniors**  
Katrina Acker, John Fuller, Angelica Garcia, Mary Garcia, Adriana Lopez, Stacy McDaniel, Justin Roberts, Brian Simpson and Michael Velasquez.

**Juniors**  
Zachary Bell, Rochelle Harman, Terri Teaschner and Katrina Vernon.

**Sophomores**  
Samuel Everett and Carlos Garcia.

**Freshmen**  
Maria Garcia, Lindsey Garza, Cameron Lust, Daniel Maxwell, Colby McDaniel, Jerry Rivera, Joshua Roberts and Andrew Teaschner.

**"A-B" Honor Roll**

**Seniors**  
Lupe Alaniz, Timothy Anes, Misty Ballew, Sonia Cardona, Jimmy Casas, Garland Coleman, Tait Crow, Claudia Dominquez,

**Kodie Ellis, Jenifer Fuller, Rocio Garcia, Julian Gil, J.D. Gonzales, Stacy Griffith, Scott Heck, Jason Jackson, Patty Moeztuma, Selma Montalvo, Max Moore, Brandi Morgan, Leslie Nelson, Amanda Odum, Arturo Ortega, Ben Perez, Linda Ramirez, Maria Reyes, Janie Robles, Crystal Rogriguez, Lorena Silva, Jeremy Strickland, Katrina Waller, Amy Wooten.**

**Marta Arredondo, Amy Boothe, Dustan Buckley, Poppy Cline, Mandy Davis, Dolores Dimas, Wendy Finke, Danny George, Chad Jennings, Kyle Joiner, Carla Petty, Brandi Rice, Adrian Sanchez, Eufemio Saucedo, Ruben Saucedo, Carrie Sheffy, Margarita Vasquez, Petra Vidal, Stephan Villanueva, Joy Waller, Tiffany Wilcox, Holly Wise.**

**Sophomores**  
Ty Baca, Polly Bolton, Jessica Caldera, Gracie Corrales, Lora Correa, Justin Damron, Chad Ellis, Amy Ethridge, Christina Ewing, Wanda Finke, Erika Flores, Addison Foskey, Amy Fuller, Rachel Goldsmith, Armando Gonzales, Drue Jennings, Kara Josselet, Joe Larra, Michelle Medrano, Justin Newman, Frank Perez, Chad Rogers, Omar Sanchez, Will Sanders, Kendra Scroggins, Louisa Silva, Joel Townsend, Jennifer Vick, Roxanne Vigil.

**Freshmen**  
Mikel Atchley, Brad Beck, Carrie Bradley, Chad Ewing, Shaun Furr, Tracy Grand, Ryan Harkins, Jimmy Ivey, Blu Kropp, Jessie Lopez, Tawnee Matthews, Summer McLean, Eliza Melendez, Jason Nino, Conrado Saucedo, Jonathon Scarborough, Yesenia Zamora.

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