

Football season to kick off Friday

Hart's Longhorns and Nazareth's Swifts will play at home and Dimmitt's Bobcats will go on the road as the 1988 football season kicks off Friday night.

The opening games will all start at 8 o'clock. All three teams will be playing under new head coaches with new programs—Army Salinas and his wing-T offense at Dimmitt, James Mireles and his veer offense at Hart, and Les Goad with his multiple offense at Nazareth.

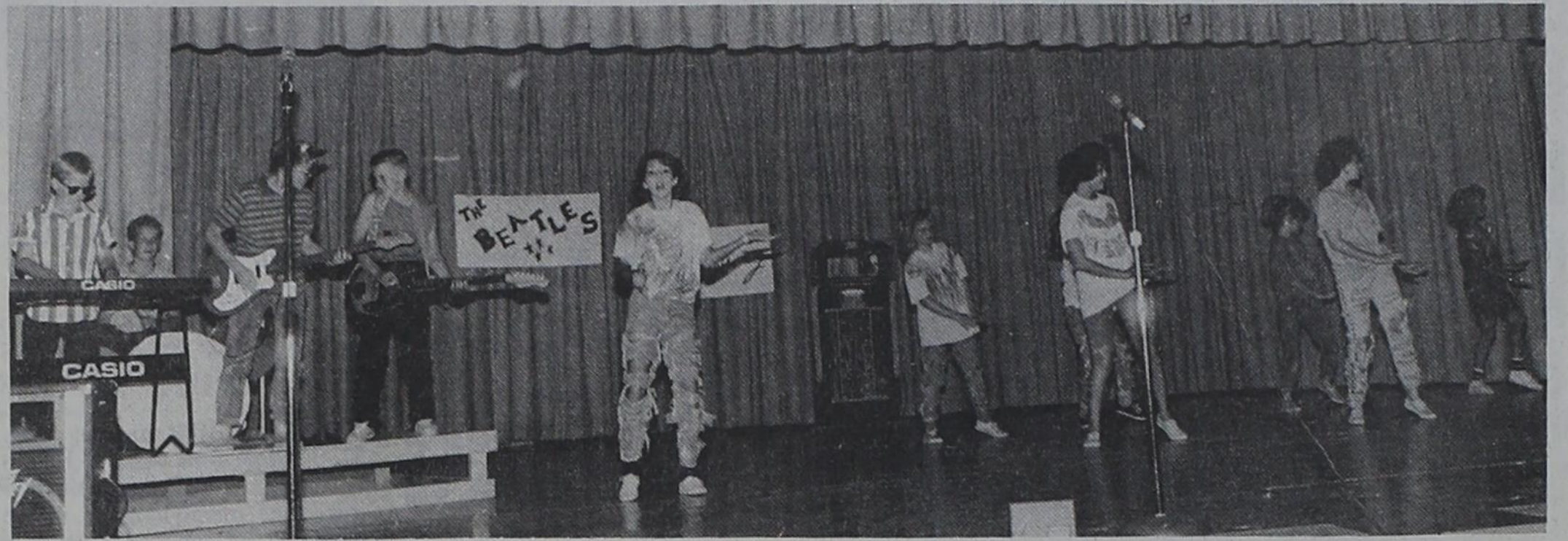
The Bobcats will travel to Roosevelt, where they're picked as seven-point underdogs. However, the senior-laden Cats have won both of their pre-season scrimmages, the last one against a team considered more potent than Roosevelt. They're planning to surprise some folks and make a big improvement on last year's 1-9 record.

The Longhorns will host their traditional first-game foe, the Anton Bulldogs. Hart is a 14-point favorite, but the Horns can't forget that they escaped with a 7-6 victory over the Bulldogs last year. The Longhorns were 4-6 last year, but they hope to improve on that record this season with a good crop of experienced players and a backfield that's rich in speed and power.

Nazareth, with a small squad that includes only four seniors, will face off against the Petersburg Buffaloes at Swift Field. It will be a game between two rebuilding teams that bank heavily on juniors. The Swifts lost an exceptional group of seniors who led them to an 8-1-1 season last year, but they're hoping to continue the tradition as a respected football power.

For detailed stories on the first-game opponents, see Page 8.

The season will begin today (Thursday) for the junior varsity and freshman teams. Here's today's schedule:
5:30—Dimmitt JV vs. Roosevelt JV, here.
7:00—Dimmitt Freshmen vs. Hart JV at Dimmitt.



AMBER GRIFFITH (next to band) brings down the house with her super-energetic portrayal of Tiffany in "I Saw Her Standing There," one of the highlights of this year's Follies. This was the second half of a double-whammy dance number that opened with the Beatles' original version of the same song, featuring a different group of

dancers. The band members (Garland Coleman, Ty Annen, Tim Patridge and Robbin Myers) also portrayed the Beatles in wigs. The double act was choreographed by Kathy Sammann. Dancers are Mitzie Heller, Jennifer Felts, Erin Killingsworth, Holly Wise, Amy Boothe, Michelle Garcia, Jennifer Hucks and Kelley Boyd.

Dimmitt tax rate drops

Dimmitt's taxpayers will be getting a break this year on the property tax rate, which has been lowered 5 cents from last year's rate of 27 cents per \$100 of property valuation.

Tuesday night, the Board of Aldermen approved the 1988-89 fiscal-year's budget, which included the 22-cent effective tax rate determined by the Castro County Appraisal District as the rate needed to raise the same revenue as last year.

"We were able to lower the property tax rate because of the additional .5% sales tax we levied

last year," Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins said.

Budget figures were termed "balanced, with a slight surplus" by City Manager Reeford Burrous. Total revenue was estimated at \$1,365,020, and expenses are projected at \$1,356,905, for a surplus of \$8,115.

Tax revenue was computed at \$46,000 less than last year's, and utility revenue was also figured at a lower level than the previous year, because of fewer water and sewer customers.

After required annexation hear-

ings both Monday and Tuesday nights, the aldermen voted to annex into the city a 3.8 acre parcel of land on the east side of Northwest Fifth Street, near its intersection with Youts Street. The action is subject to a required 20-day waiting period before it becomes official.

Bill Potts was the only landowner in the area who commented on the annexation, saying, "You already know my feelings on the matter."

Potts had complained at earlier hearings that the possible assessment paving program would be of

more expense than benefit to him, and could possibly "cost me more than the lots would sell for."

Edwards told the aldermen that certified letters were sent to all property owners in the affected area, and that all the letters had been received, except for one out-of-town landowner who refused delivery.

In other business, the aldermen gave approval to Police Chief Gary Thurman's request to designate one-way traffic on portions of Jones and Stinson Streets.

The change was to be in effect before the first day of school today (Thursday) to facilitate the flow of traffic around the elementary and middle schools.

City Manager Reeford Burrous said the proposal had the approval of DISD Supt. Robert Ryan.

Thurman said the parking areas on the north side of Jones would have to be re-painted, and signs will have to be erected.

The aldermen also voted to propose a joint meeting between all affected parties in the proposed transfer of fire fighting equipment and responsibilities from the county to the individual volunteer fire departments and their respective cities.

Mayor Wayne Collins had asked Burrous to report on the recent request by the County Commissioners for the city to take over full responsibility for the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept.

Alderman Don Sheffy said that in the past, county fire calls had out-numbered city calls two to one, and commented that the county would be getting a "real bargain" with their proposal of paying the city fire department \$400 per call out in the county.

Alderman Harold Hyman stated that based on the DVFD's total budget and the number of county calls made, the fee per call paid by the county should be "more like \$1,000 per call."



LAN BENTSEN (right), son of Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, discusses campaign issues with Dimmitt attorney Jimmy Ross at the courthouse Thursday.

Bentsen's son campaigns here

"I think the election is going to be decided right here in West Texas," Lan Bentsen, 41-year-old Houston real estate executive, said here last Thursday. "I think Texas will decide the election, and I think the Reagan Democrats in the rural areas of Texas will be the key to it. It will go down to the wire."

Bentsen was here to promote the Democratic vice-presidential candidacy of his father, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, and Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis, the presidential nominee.

He said the public has been concentrating mainly on what he calls "third tier issues" — Sen. Quayle joining the National Guard during the Vietnam War, Gov. Dukakis' membership in the American Civil Liberties Union, the Massachusetts prisoner furlough program — when much more important issues need to be addressed.

"The main issues are employment, a balanced defense, health, the trade deficit and education," he said. "These constitute the top tier of issues."

"Then there's a host of secondary issues, such as the nuances of the main issues—are we going to go for rural health care, or are we going to enhance educational research."

"Then there's this third tier of issues, which I call 'special interest issues,' which are interesting to some people and appeal to one narrow group, but really pale in comparison when we're talking about whether or not we're going to have a sound economy, whether or not we're going to have a trade policy, whether or not we're going to have an energy policy," he said.

These were his thoughts on current campaign issues:

The federal deficit:

"The Republicans are having to face the fact that this image of economic prosperity is built on \$200 billion a year in hot checks that are being left for our kids to pay off, and they're having to live with the fact that they've taken us from the greatest creditor nation to the greatest debtor nation in the world's history in just six years. They've refused steadfastly to develop an international trade policy — which Lloyd Bentsen finally developed in the Senate, over their objections. I think this is going to come home to roost, and people are going to come to understand it."

On Sen. Bentsen being a candidate for both the US Senate and the vice-presidency on the Texas ballot:

"The 1959 'Lyndon Law' is only half of it. There's a 1983 law—that's the important one—that says Lloyd Bentsen cannot resign from his nomination for the Senate. If he were to resign, the Democratic Party could not replace him on the ballot. The people of Texas would not have a choice then on who their senator is going to be for the next six years, and it would go by default to the Republican Party's 10th choice for the office."

"If Lloyd Bentsen is elected to both offices, then he'll step down in January and there will be a special election held to pick a senator."

"Lloyd Bentsen ran and got the Senate nomination in March. Then the vice-presidential nomination came to him in July. All he could do was obey the Texas law."

In a rapid-fire meeting Monday night, the Dimmitt School Board enacted a tax increase, adopted a 1988-89 budget, a district guidance plan, an athletic handbook and a plan for "at risk" students, awarded

the annual gasoline contract and hired the final new teacher needed.

The new tax rate is 68.4 cents per \$100 evaluation, with 64.7 cents designated for local maintenance and 3.7 cents to go to interest and sinking fund.

That's 8% higher than the "effective tax rate" established by the Castro County Appraisal District.

(The effective tax rate is the rate considered necessary to raise the same amount of money as last year's tax rate, considering changes in taxable property value in the district.)

The actual tax hike is closer to 10%. However, it is still expected to leave the school district with a budget deficit of more than \$400,000 next year, which DISD Business Manager Gene King said can be covered by the debt service fund.

The coming year's adopted budget anticipates revenue of \$5,316,133 and expenditures of \$5,748,813.

School districts are now required by the state to have bound-volume "plans" or handbooks detailing all policies of different departments and services. That's why the board

adopted a District Guidance Plan, an Athletic Handbook and an At-Risk Plan Monday night.

Supt. Robert Ryan explained that the basic policies in all three areas already could be found in separate documents and policy statements, but the Texas Education Agency now requires they be in bound-volume form.

On a second go-round with gasoline bids, the board awarded the contract for the coming year to Castro Oil & Gas, Inc., of Dimmitt, although its bid was .35 of a cent per gallon higher than a bid submitted by Blakely Oil Co. of Hereford.

The schools will pay Castro Oil & Gas a base price of 89.9 cents per gallon for gasoline during the coming year, with a stipulation that the price will always be five cents per gallon below the posted price. Blakely's bid was 89.55 cents per gallon but was unclear as to how much it would increase or decrease with the rise or fall of Blakely's posted prices.

The board finished filling out this year's faculty when it hired Charita McWhorter to teach middle school art and theatre arts.

School starts today!

Students in the three public schools in the county will head back to classes today (Thursday), and parents of Dimmitt students will have to be alert as to which way they're heading, with new one-way designations on Jones Street and Stinson Street in the vicinity of the elementary and middle school buildings.

West Jones Street will be one way from Ninth Street back to Seventh Street, with traffic heading east.

On West Stinson Street, traffic will head west from Seventh Street to Tenth Street.

Tardy bells in Dimmitt will ring at 8:30 a.m. for Richardson Elementary and the middle school, and at 8:34 a.m. for the high school.

In Hart, classes will begin at 8:15 a.m. for the grade school and the high school.

All Nazareth grade levels will begin the first day of school with a special ceremony on the front lawn at 8:45 a.m., and then proceed to classes, where grades K-8 will register for school before beginning their studies.

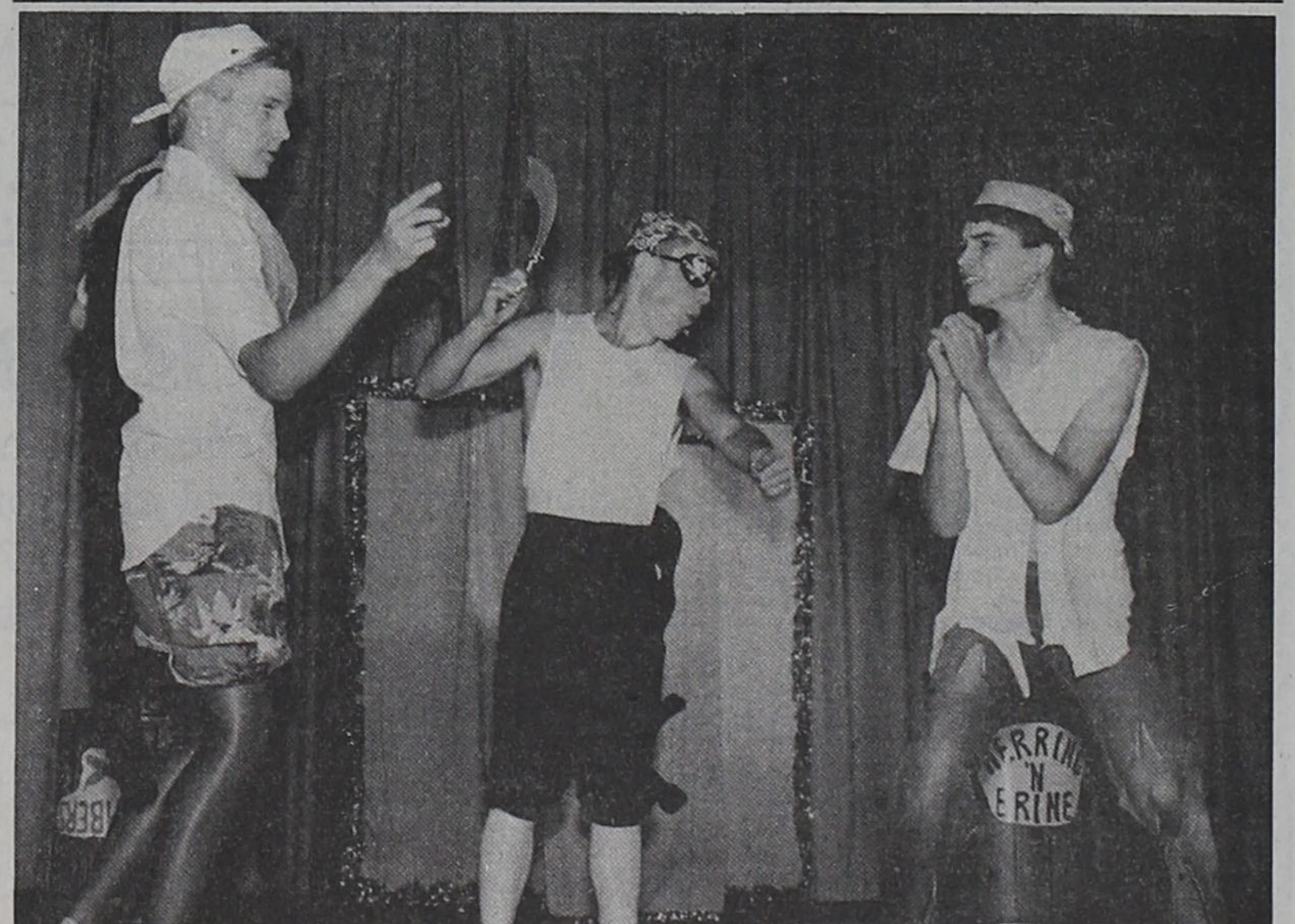
The first tardy bells of the day at Nazareth will ring at 8:25 a.m. on following school days.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	91	62	
Friday	93	62	
Saturday	92	64	
Sunday	80	54	.03
Monday	80	53	.21
Tuesday	69	56	.03
Wednesday	78	60	.7
August Moisture	14.01		
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SHOW STOPPER—Pirate captain George Wall (center) has a terrible time trying to convince his effeminate brother, Kelley Goolsby (left) to practice piracy when the brother only wants "to sing

and dance." At right is fellow pirate Curtis Ward. The hilarious lip-sync act, "The Pirate Song," was a highlight of this year's Follies.

On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Once again the Follies was a big success. The theme was *My Favorite Things*, "A Slice of Life Revue." The fun show was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, with more than 160 local residents participating. There is much talent in Dimmitt — especially Bill Sava, who was the program coordinator. The children's numbers were cute as usual, but this time, "The Pirate Song," with Kelley Goolsby, George Wall and Curtis Ward, stole

the show!
The shower for Yvette Barrera, bride-elect of Val Barrera, was held Saturday morning in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church. Yvette and her mother, Amelia, greeted the guests. Sabrina Mays served cookies, spinach balls and punch. I visited with Teresa Garza Garth of Hereford at the shower. Teresa and I worked together at the county library several years ago.
Gladys Benson and Mr. and Mrs.

Clark Andrews of Hereford went to Corona, Calif., for the funeral of Joe's nephew, Lynn Benson, who had suffered a heart attack.
Ettie McDermitt went with her daughter, Janie, and friend to Lake Texhoma for a vacation. They fished, but didn't catch anything. Ettie thought it was too hot for the fish to think about biting, but said she went along for the outing and boat ride. They all had a wonderful time together. Another daughter, Betty, and her family came over from Carrollton and spent the weekend to enjoy all the fun.

visit Oma Dee's 100-year-old uncle — only to find he was in the hospital, very ill. They did visit with an aunt and cousin while there. Sunday everyone attended a "This Is Your Life" retirement program for Tomie Martin, who has retired after 36 years as a Nazarene minister. Then about 40 people had lunch together at a restaurant. In the afternoon a reception was held honoring the Martins.

ard attended a reunion of the family of Walter's dad at Gilmer recently. Most of the family gathered to enjoy a day of visiting and eating, playing bingo and singing hymns in the 104-degree heat. On the way back, the Maynards visited with Wade's sister, Sharon Swearingen in Arlington. They enjoyed all of it — all 1,120 miles!
Mrs. Mattie Stovall was honored on her 85th birthday over the weekend by her family at her home and at the home of Reeford and Betty Burrous. A party was held Sunday afternoon in her home, with cake, punch and fruit served to several friends. Children helping her celebrate were K. D. and Gayla Poole

of Irving and Reeford and Betty Burrous. Grandchildren and great-grandchildren were Ken and Julie Poole, Melissa and Nick of Irving, Rex and Shanee Lust, Cory and Cameron, and Jerry and Sherry Mathews, Tawnee, Amber and Taylor.

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'I'M NOT HYSTERICAL!' Jayme Cotton screams at Chad Yokum in their performance of Neil Simon's playlet, *Prisoner of Second Avenue*, during the Follies.

Ferne Dickey was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club at the Senior Citizens Center. Virginia Crider won high score and Sal DiCuffa won second high.

The Friday Bridge Club was hosted by Cletha George and they ate a delicious lunch prepared by Bea Acker at the Senior Citizens Center. Gladiola Shipley won high score and Retta Cluck won second high.

Recent visitors in the home of Bob and Jackie Crozier were Leanne Holloway, Matt and Carissa. They have recently moved to Rockwall and were visiting while Joe Holloway was at the coaches' convention in Houston.

Bob and Jackie Crozier made a weekend trip to Granbury to see their new granddaughter, Whitney Sloan Crozier, who was born to Bobby and Laura there Aug. 19.

Sue Crozier has been visiting this past week with her parents, Bob and Jackie, during her semester break at college. She will be returning to Tarleton State University, Stephenville.

Dan and Oma Dee Heard had a fun time last week visiting cousins. On Aug. 17 they drove to Terrel to visit Tomie and Ella Martin. Saturday Dan attended a machinery auction in Terrell, and Oma Dee and a cousin drove over to Bonham to

When Dan and Oma Dee got home, two of her cousins on her mother's side were at their house. They were from Detroit and Burkburnett. Early Monday the three couples left for Cheyenne, Wyo., to visit the brother of the two cousins, Joe and Ilene Rodgers, and their daughter, Donna and Andy Anderson and family.

For Oma Dee's birthday Aug. 23, the Andersons took the Heards to Georgetown. They rode the narrow-gauge steam train up in the mountains and came back down to Georgetown, where they had lunch and visited the little shops. On the way back, they stopped at Longmont, Colo., and had supper with Dan's sister and her husband, Doris and Charles Cullums. On Wednesday the group went in to Cheyenne and toured the governor's mansion and the museum. This is where Andy works. The group returned to Dimmitt Thursday night. The visitors returned home Friday after driving around and looking at the farms here.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Dan and Oma Dee Heard were Martin and Kay Young from Sunray. They had been moving their youngest daughter, La Cretia, back to South Plains College. She is majoring in music and has been singing all over the country in churches, conventions, etc., and also has been doing quite a bit of interviewing all over Texas. The Youngs lived in Dimmitt several years ago.
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What's Cooking

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for Sept. 1 and 2, and Sept. 6-9. All schools have a holiday Monday, Sept. 5, Labor Day.

DIMMITT
THURSDAY—Corn dogs, French fries, pork and beans, peaches, milk.
FRIDAY — Pizza, whole-kernel corn, mixed fruit, cookies, milk.
TUESDAY—Cheeseburger, French fries,

lettuce, pickles, onions, ice cream, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Chicken-fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, pears, milk.
THURSDAY—Beef tacos with cheese, ranch-style beans, shredded lettuce, chocolate pudding, milk.
FRIDAY—Chicken patty on a bun, tater tots, dill spears, frozen juice bar, milk.

HART
THURSDAY — Enchilada casserole, tortillas, tossed salad, buttered corn, pineapple cake, milk.
FRIDAY — Chicken-fried steak, cream gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, apple cobbler, milk.
TUESDAY—Baked Ham, wheat rolls, pinto beans, cole slaw, apricot cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY—Cheeseburgers, salad, pickles, French fries, peaches, milk.
THURSDAY—Chicken strips, hot rolls, June peas, creamed potatoes, apple cobbler, milk.
FRIDAY—Bater-fried fish, tartar sauce, combread, cabbage salad, black-eyed peas, brownies, milk.

NAZARETH
THURSDAY — Tacos, corn, hot rolls, peaches, milk.
FRIDAY — Ham, green beans, carrot sticks, combread, apple cobbler, milk.
TUESDAY—Spaghetti and meat sauce, corn, hot rolls, pineapple tidbits, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Hamburger, French fries, pudding, milk.
THURSDAY—Burritos/chili, cole slaw, pork and beans, cake, milk.
FRIDAY—Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, brownies, milk.

Senior Citizens

MENU
MONDAY: Closed for Labor Day.
TUESDAY: Chicken strips, potatoes and gravy, black-eyed peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.
WEDNESDAY: Meat loaf, macaroni and cheese, English peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.
THURSDAY: Steak and gravy, potatoes, green beans, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.
FRIDAY: Hamburgers and all the trimmings, brown beans, dessert, tea and coffee.

Ministerial Alliance

Our children's classes will begin again this Sunday at 10 a.m. There is a class for everyone. The Adult Bible Class will meet at the home of Mrs. Emily Clingsmith.
"The Deaf Stammerer" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the communion service at 11 a.m.
Morning Prayers are Wednesday at 6:30 a.m.
"James and John," Mark 10:32-52, will be the subject of the mid-week Bible study Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Presbyterian Happenings

Castro County Ministerial Alliance will have its first meeting of the Fall on Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 10 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt.

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TEENY-BOPPERS dance to the Beatles' version of "I Saw Her Standing There" in the Follies. Dancers are Jennifer Sava, Stacy Griffith, Kathy

Patterson, Rochelle Harman, Jenifer Fuller, Sheri Lytle, Amy Littlefield, Katrina Acker, Tiffany Smith and Jennifer Harris.

Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

The community of Nazareth celebrated once more a joyous occasion as Al Maurer was ordained into the Permanent Diaconate this past weekend.

A mass was read in Holy Family Church Saturday afternoon with Bishop L.T. Mattheisen of Amarillo as the main celebrant. Concelebrants were Pastor Rev. Brendan Sherry and Msgr. Erpen from Tullia. Priests from out of town celebrating this occasion were: Msgr. Stanley Crocchiola of Canadian, Msgr. Harold Waldow of Amarillo, Rev. Norbert Choong of Dimmitt, Rev. Darryl Birkenfeld of Hereford, and Rev. Ed Sweeney of Happy. There were also many deacons and their wives from the surrounding parishes celebrating the day with Al, Leona and their family.

Out of town relatives attending were Al's brothers and sisters: Sister Melissa Maurer of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maurer and Mrs. Helen Fritz from Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Clemens Maurer and Gertrude Maurer of Kerrville, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Reeh of Fredericksburg, Al's nieces and nephews Mr. and Mrs. Alton Reeh of Fredericksburg, Joyce and Kristi Marshal from San Angelo, Charles Maurer from Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Exman of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Fritz and girls from Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Cleburne Fritz of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Herbst from Comfort and Kermit Fritz of San Antonio.

Classmates and friends from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dugi from Falls City, Mrs. Regina Foeyelle of Hobson, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craighead of Amarillo. Also many friends and relatives from the community and surrounding areas attended the celebration.

During the mass, Al presented his wife, Leona, with a special pin for supporting him in his commitment.

After the mass, a covered dish supper was enjoyed by everyone, and later in the evening the Rough Riders Band provided music to dance to.

Al's wife, Leona, and his family, Lucy, Stanley, Duane, Shirley, Paula and Allen and their families would like to thank everyone for their support and their caring enough to come help us celebrate. You made Dad's day by being there. God bless you all.

Rodney Heiman returned home today to recuperate after having back surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Jr. Hochstein is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. On Thursday, he underwent angioplasty balloon surgery. He is doing fine and should be home this week.

Cince Schulte is a patient at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview.

The family of Albert and Virgie Gerber treated them to supper at K-Bob's in Dimmitt on the occasion of their 47th anniversary.

George Book, Sr. has been moved from Amarillo to Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt.

Jenny Brockman and Bobbi Hochstein attended the 4-H Dress Revue in Corpus Christi Aug. 21-23. Junior and Catherine Hochstein and Sharon Brockman accompanied them. While there, they attended the marriage of Norman Acker and Katelyna Forrez in Corpus Christi.

The Class of 1973 held their 15-year reunion Friday evening at the Nazareth Legion Hall. Classmates and their spouses attending were: Mona (Kleman) Brockman, Peggy (Book) Birkenfeld, Vera (Schulte) Ramaekers and Kathy (Acker) Birkenfeld, all of Nazareth; Vicky (Wilhelm) Chester of Midland, Kipa (McFarland) Koenig of Plainview, Monica (Anderle) Musick of Amarillo, Becky (Huseman) Ramos of Tullia, Wanda (Ehly)

Teafatiller of Plainview; Stanley Gerber, Rusty Schacher, Dennis Kern, Kent Birkenfeld, and Bruce Braddock, all of Nazareth; Dwayne Braddock and Larry Hochstein of Amarillo, and Jimmy Birkenfeld of Denver City. They enjoyed a Mexican stack supper, lots of visiting and several games.

The Class of 1968 held its 20-year reunion Saturday and Sunday afternoons at the home of Mark Gerber. Those attending were Tom and Brenda (Pohlmeier) Conrad of Colorado Springs, Colo., Gary and Theresa (Pohlmeier) Rider of Claude, Ralph and Beth (Wethington) Schulte of Amarillo, Johnny and Linda (Huseman) Gressett of Panhandle, Gerald and Sheila (Birkenfeld) Brockman of Midland, Gene and Susie (Braddock) Gerber of Odessa, Mike and Phyllis (Huseman) Price of Lubbock, Kathy Huseman of Hobbs, N.M., Greg and Margaret Anderle of Galveston, Kenny Murrell of Amarillo, and Clyde and Angie Venhaus of Dumas. Those from Nazareth were Jim and Bobbi Schmucker, Kenny and Cince (Hoelting) Schulte, Ralph and Sharon (Hochstein) Brockman, Dale and Mona Brockman, Dean and Dianne Wilhelm, Jim and Sandee (Gerber) Hoelting, and Mark Gerber. A delicious barbecued beef meal and all the trimmings was enjoyed Saturday evening, and Sunday, when 40-some children attended, many a good hot dog was eaten. Many thanks to Mark Gerber's hospitality. A great time was had by all, in spite of the rain.

The Nazareth 1988 Seniors will be well represented at different colleges this fall: Stacey Albracht, Michelle Schmucker, Kelly Hoelting, Bobbi Hochstein, Cory Hoelting and Heath Schulte will go to Texas Tech; Brad Hoelting and Traci Hill to Midwestern College in Wichita Falls; Barbie Steffens to Amarillo College; Rachel Huseman, Missy Brockman, Julie Hatla, and Theresa Verkamp to South Plains College in Levelland; Chris Schmucker to Texas A&M; Troy Johnson to Frank Phillips College in Borger; Wes Dobmeier and Wayne Wilhelm to Universal Technical Institute in Houston; Greg

Gerber to West Texas State University in Canyon; Paul Birkenfeld is in the Navy; Allen Clements will go to college in Joplin, Mo.; and Marlon Backus, Raymond Falcon and Darrin Heiman are undecided as of now. We wish them all the best of success in the future.

Carol, Millie, Phillip and Mary Birkenfeld went to San Diego, Calif., last weekend to attend Paul

Birkenfeld's Naval graduation. It was a very impressive ceremony. The bands were excellent, the flag corps was marvelous and the gun corps was also very sharp. Paul says, "Hi!" to everyone, and that he will be home for Christmas. Paul is having a great time, "no fooling," but misses all his Nazareth friends and family.

Sister De Chantal Hyland returned to Fort Smith, Ark., this past week after spending most of August here with family and friends. Sister Josella took her to Amarillo to take a bus to Arkansas. Sister Josella then went to St. Anthony's Hospice, where she visited with Marcella Birkenfeld, who is a patient there.

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Who's New?

PLAINS MEMORIAL

It's a boy, Jose Antonio Asua, born Aug. 3 at 12:45 p.m., weighing 6 pounds and 3-1/2 ounces. His mother is Alicia Asua of Dimmitt, and he has a big brother, John Marcus, 2. His grandmother is Maria Asua of Dimmitt.

Isidro and Anna Thiessen of Rt. 3 Hereford have a new son, John, born July 29 at 1:45 p.m. The infant weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces and was 21-1/2 inches long. He has two older brothers, Peter, 6, and Herman, 4. Grandparents are Martin Thiessen of Chihuahua, Mexico, and Herman Hildebrand of Seminole. Great-grandmother is Margarita Hildebrand of Chihuahua, Mexico.

OUT OF TOWN

Curt and Trisha Fitzgeard of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby girl, Laci Dawn, born Aug. 24 at 4:12 p.m. at Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford. She weighed in at 7 pounds and 7 ounces and measured 22 inches in length. Grandparents are C.D. and Linda Fitzgeard, and Ron and Janice Ivy, all of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Ulric and Cora Henson of Clovis, N.M., Artis Light of Lazbuddie, C.D. Fitzgeard, Sr. of Hereford, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Russell of Hereford.

It's a girl for Richard and Delia Guzman of Hereford. Raquel Jasmin was born Aug. 24 at 3:12 p.m. in Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford. She weighed 7 pounds and 1/2 ounce, and was 22 inches long. Grandparents are Frank and Lisa Aleman of Amarillo and Elida Gonzales of Dimmitt. Great-grandmother is Narcissa Hernandez of Dimmitt.

Bob and Jackie Crozier of Dimmitt are grandparents again with the birth of a new granddaughter, Whitney Sloan Crozier, born Aug. 19 at Hood County Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces and was 19 inches long. Her parents are Bobby and Laura Crozier of Granbury. Other grandparents are Gerald and Gwyn Bowser of Granbury.

Joe and Carla Martinez of Clovis, N.M. are the parents of a baby girl, Jacqueline Natasha, born Aug. 17 at 9:03 p.m. in Portales, N.M. The infant weighed 6 pounds and 6 ounces and was 19-1/2 inches long. She joins three siblings, Kandace, 5, Christopher, 4, and Miranda, 2. Grandparents are Carlos and Margie Martinez of Dimmitt, and Carlos and Charlene Lopez of Clovis.

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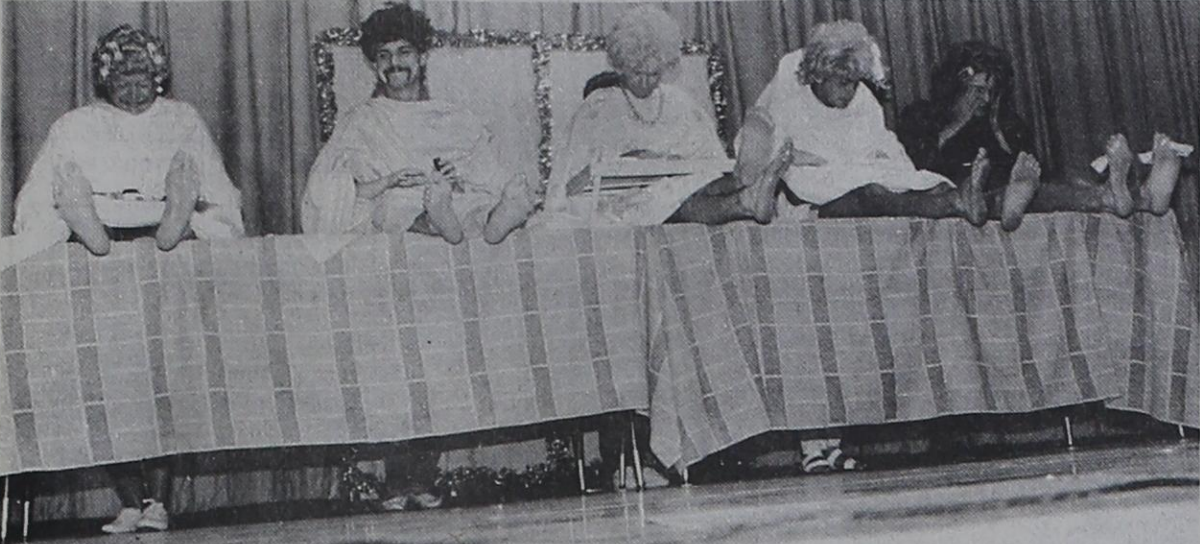
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'LEADER OF THE PACK' is Dustin Buckley on his bike, in a lip-sync number choreographed by Jamie Baker. The girls' ensemble included Jill Gfeller, Tori Baker, Molly Young, Tiffany Wilcox and Rochelle Harman.



BRETT BUTLER (Don Sheffy) does his best to sweep his shrewish bride, Charlotte O'Mara (Ysleta Ball) off her feet in a scene from "Went With the Wind" in the Follies. In background, Vicki Yokum portrays the housemaid Sissy.

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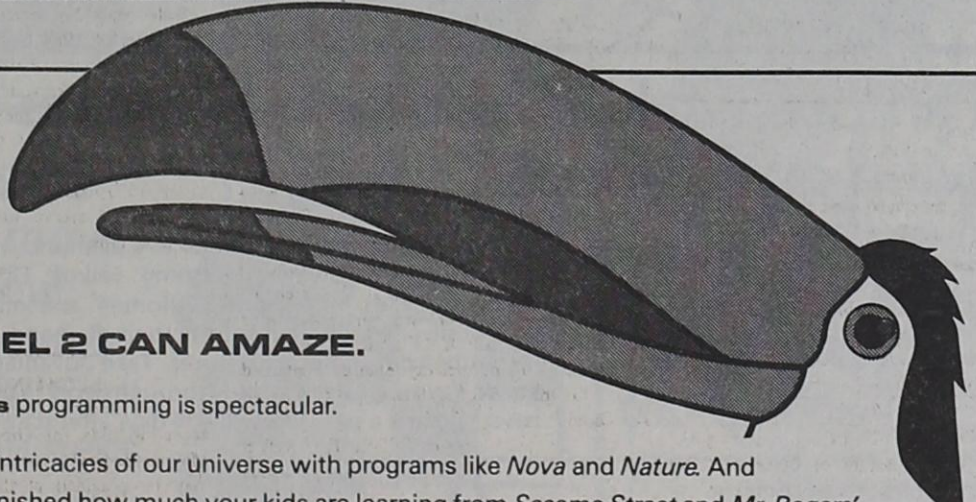
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People

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Vernon establish home in Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Vernon are at home in Lubbock, following their wedding trip to Red River, N.M. and Durango, Colo.

The couple exchanged formal wedding vows in a double-ring ceremony Aug. 6 in the Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ in Dimmitt, with Lonnie Bell and Leonard Tittle, grandfather of the bride, officiating.

The bride is the former Susanne Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ward of Dimmitt. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Vernon of Pampa.

Serving as matron of honor was Diane Townsend of Dimmitt. Bridesmaids were Gelaney Thys of Maryland, and Amy Giles of Irving.

Oscar Avena of Andrews served as best man, and groomsmen were Scott and Derek Vernon of Lubbock, brothers of the groom.

"Nobody Loves Me Like You Do" was sung by Joe Norman and Melanie Ward. Other selections included "Can't Help Falling in Love," "The Wedding Song," and "Sunrise, Sunset." "Father, Hear the Prayer We Offer" was presented by Kari French, along with the Theme from "Ice Castles."

Ring bearer was Jordan Harper of Dimmitt, and flower girl was Lyndee Behrends of Dimmitt. Candelighters were Curtis Ward of Dimmitt, brother of the bride, and Gay Vernon of Pampa, sister of the groom. Ushers were Eddie Traugher of Irving, and Steven Walker, Mike Brown and Jonathan Stewart, all of Lubbock.

Other participants in the ceremony included Curtis Ward, brother of the bride, who read a piece written by the bride's mother, and Carlos Calvert and Greg Harper, who led in prayers. Harper also led the congregation in the singing of "The Lord Bless You and Keep You."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a formal gown of off-white, accented with tiers of lace ruffles. The design featured a Queen Anne neckline, long sleeves and a cathedral-length train. A seed pearl headband held



MRS. KEVIN VERNON
... nee Susanne Ward

her fingertip-length veil of illusion, and she carried a cascade bouquet of lavender, light blue, pink and white silk flowers.

The feminine attendants wore dresses of DuPorte material with a lace overlay. Each attendant wore one of the bride's selected colors—lavender, light blue and pink,—and each one carried fans accented with silk flowers in all three colors.

The church was decorated with candles in the same three colors, along with two sprays. A unity candle was also featured.

A reception followed in the church fellowship hall.

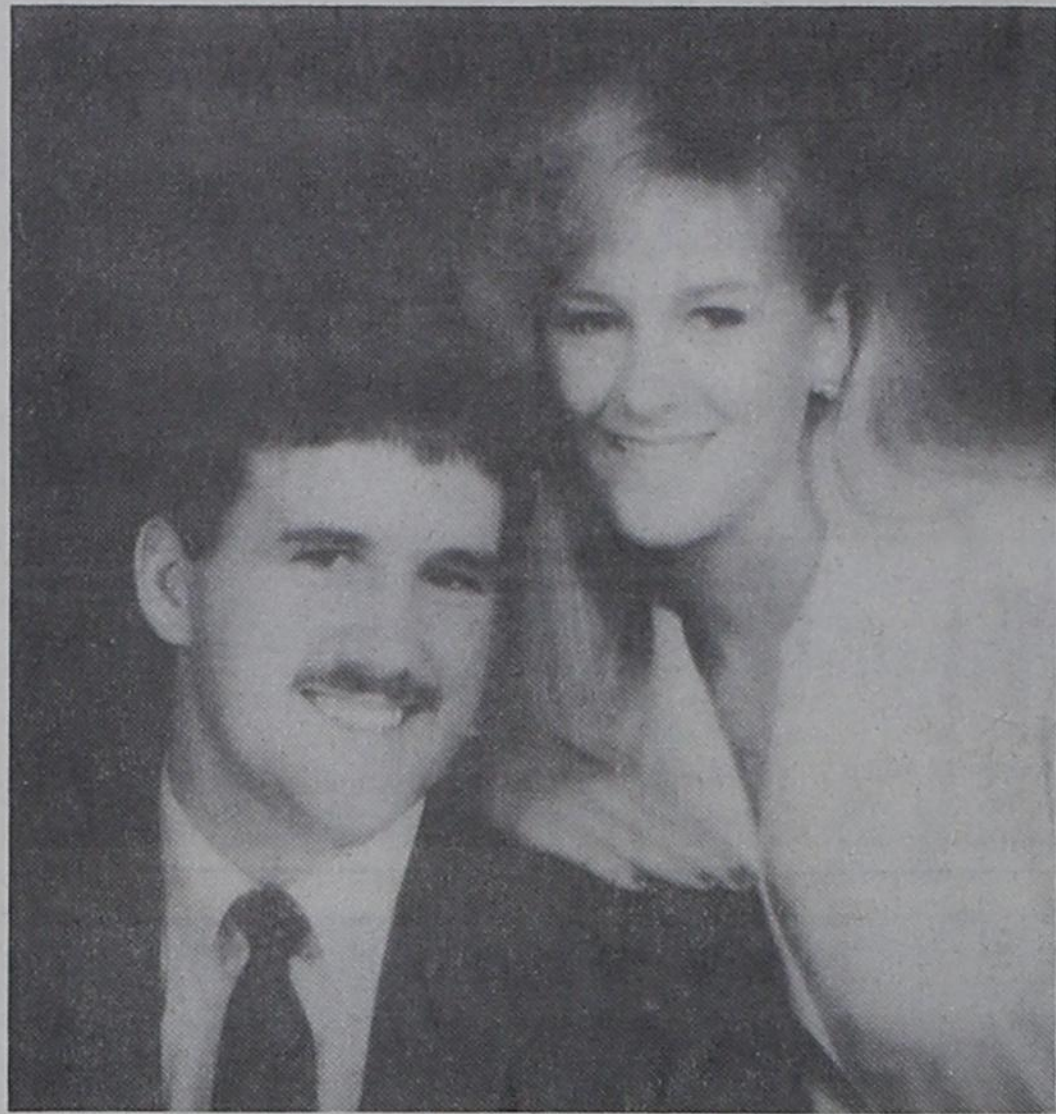
Cindy Magness of New Mexico sat at the registry table, and also served at the groom's table. Shelley

Rowland of Amarillo served at the bride's table, and Jennifer Hucks of Dimmitt served the punch.

The wedding cake, made by Deborah Goldsmith, featured a flowing fountain underneath it. Donita Vernon, mother of the groom, made the groom's cake, a chocolate confection.

The bride chose as her going away outfit a lavender jumpsuit accented with a pink corsage. The jumpsuit was made by Donita Behrends.

The bride is a 1985 graduate of Dimmitt High School, and is a junior at Lubbock Christian University. The groom is a graduate of Andrews High School, and is a junior at Texas Tech University.



ENGAGEMENT PLANS have been announced for Cenee Gunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gunter of Claude and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Messenger of Dimmitt, and Wayne Precure, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Precure of Muleshoe. Vows will be exchanged Nov. 19 in the First Baptist Church of Claude. The bride-elect is a junior at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, majoring in accounting. A graduate of West Texas State University, the prospective groom is employed by Womack Machine Supply Company in Dallas as a technical design and sales representative.

Gipson earns credentials

Glady's Gipson, LPN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Annen of Nazareth, recently earned the Certified Medical Assistant (CMA) credential by passing the American Association of Medical Assistants' certification examination.

Gipson is a graduate of the medical assisting program at St. Mary's Hospital in Roswell, N.M., and she

is employed by Dr. Lloyd D. Payne in Roswell.

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The bride and her mother, Fran Gabel, and mother-in-law, Dana Nelson, greeted the guests, who were then served a white grape punch, melon balls and fresh fruits, and miniature cinnamon rolls. A contemporary daisy centerpiece of blue and peach was placed on the ivory linen tablecloth. Carla Summers and cousins of the bride, Kay Gabel and Sara Gabel, served the refreshments.

Guests viewed gifts displayed throughout the home. Several handmade items given by relatives of the newlyweds were among the gifts.

Special guests included Doris Gabel, grandmother of the bride, Paula Harman of Dimmitt and Shirley Nelson of Hart, grandmothers of the groom, and Ruby Sims of

Dimmitt, great-grandmother of the groom.

Other out-of-town guests included Linda McLain of Hart and Mrs. Ted Drewry of Lubbock, aunts of the groom; Brenda Irlbeck of Slaton, the bride's aunt; Mrs. J.R. Latham of Tulia and Mildred Guthrie of Hereford, great-aunts of the groom; and Amy McLain of Hart and Mrs. Ron Inman of Elk City, Okla., cousins of the groom.

Also in attendance were Kim Gabel, sister of the bride, and Stacey Wilson of Canyon, friend of the bride.

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Darla Young

Scholarships from 'Texas' are awarded

Darla Young and Regina Gabel were named among members of the "Texas" cast who received scholarships from the funds generated by the "Texas Originals" production held Aug. 21 on the campus of West Texas State University.

Young attends Amarillo College, and is the daughter of Marshall Young of Dimmitt and Carolyn Combs of Hobbs, N.M. Young works in the box office.

Gabel is the granddaughter of George and Doris Gabel of Dimmitt, and the daughter of Kent Gabel and Mary Gabel of Canyon. A student at WTSU, she was a member of the hospitality crew.

The "Texas Originals" production is a variety show presented by cast and crew members. Admission to the show was by donation. Also, cast members held a car wash a week before the show, adding another \$400 to the scholarship fund.

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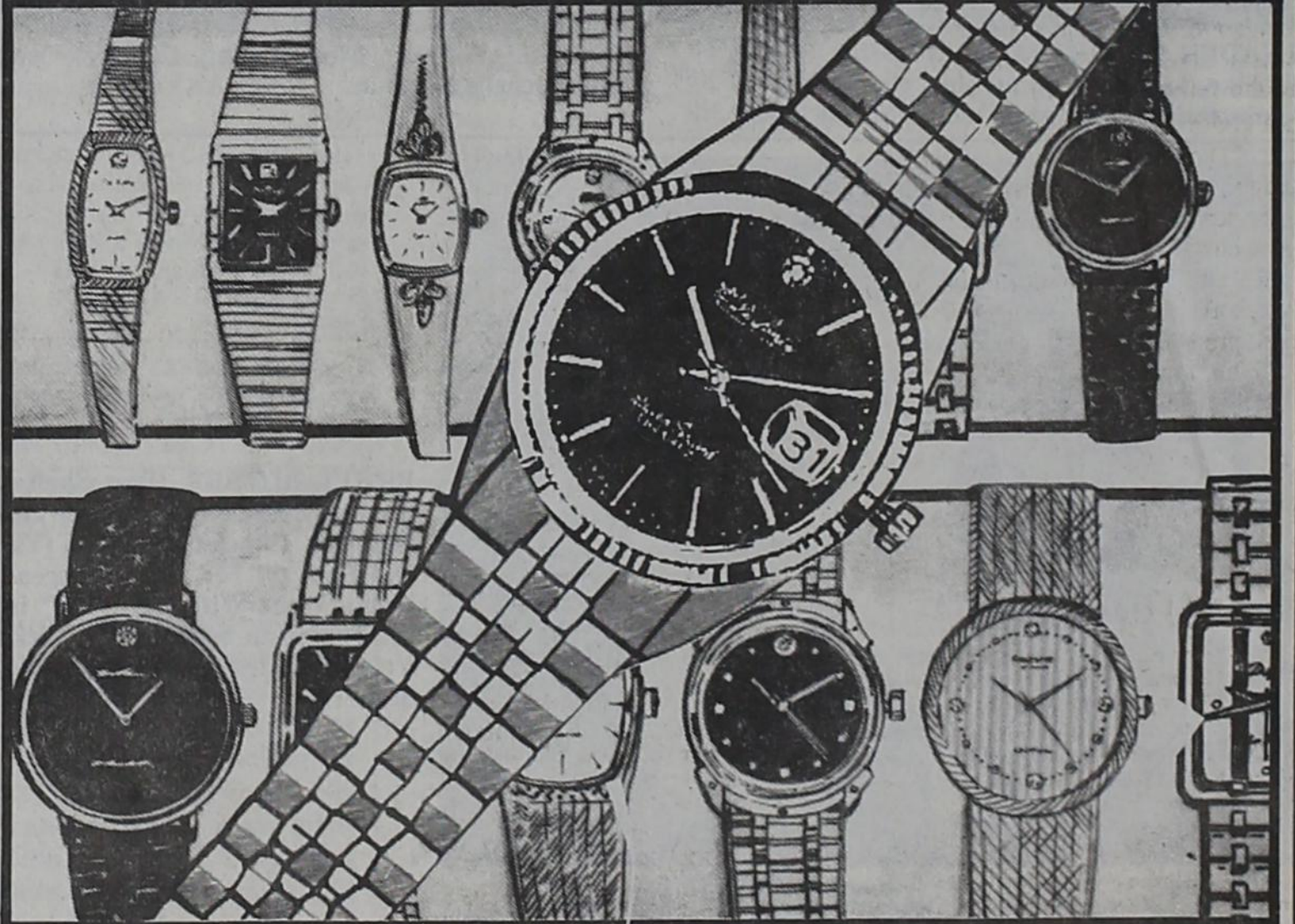
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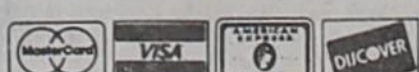
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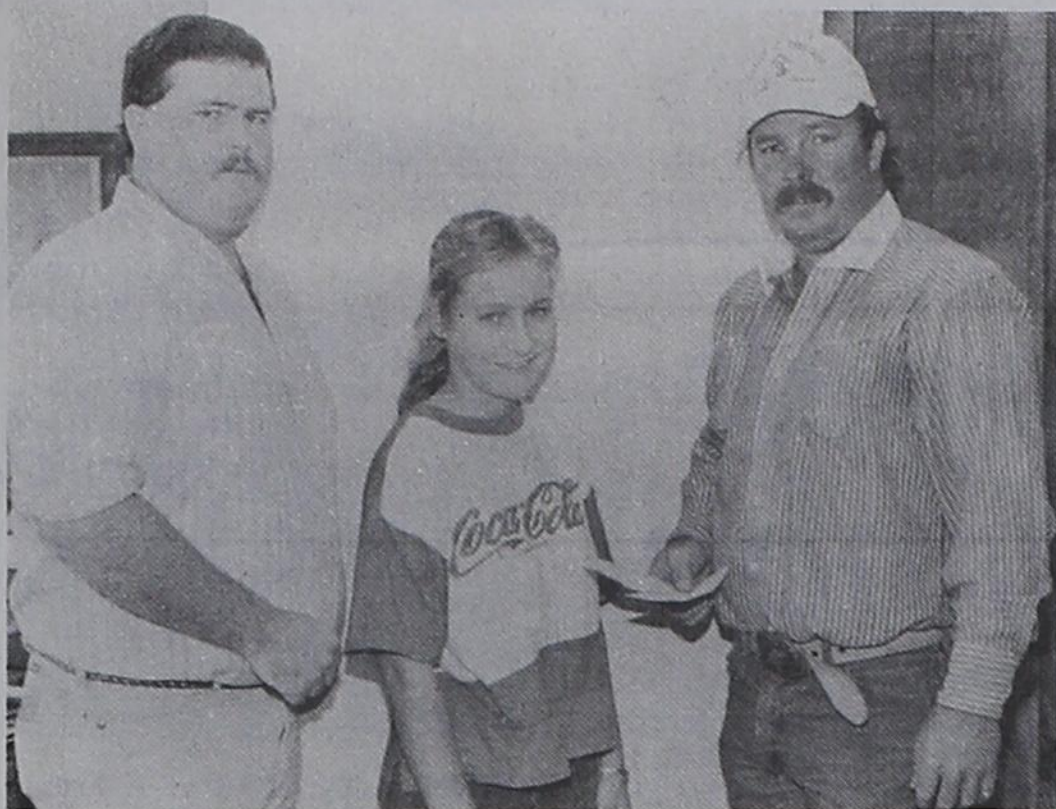
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TOMMY KENWORTHY (right) also presents scholarship checks for \$1,000 per year for four years to Dana Wall Memorial Scholarship recipients (from left) Ricky McKay, a senior at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, majoring in agricultural education, and Cinnamon Cox, a sophomore at Tech, majoring in food technology. McKay is the son of Jerry and Sue McKay of Atlanta, Ga., and formerly of Dimmitt. Cox is the daughter of Lynn and Sharon Cox, formerly of Dimmitt, now of Lazbuddie.

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ASCS News

PROVISIONS OF THE 1989 WHEAT PROGRAM

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The established target price for 1989 wheat is \$4.10 per bushel. The national loan rate for 1989 wheat is \$2.06 per bushel.

A paid land diversion program will not be implemented for the 1989 wheat program. No marketing loan or related program provisions will be implemented.

Producers will be required to maintain in acreage conservation reserve (ACR) an area equal to 11.11% of program payment acreage.

Other provisions common to program crops will be announced at a later date.

FINAL RULE FOR 1989 PAYMENT LIMITATION

The final payment limitation rules are now available for inspection at the Castro County ASCS Office. A copy is now available in the County Office for public inspection.

Pork producers urged to vote in referendum

All pork producers and eligible family members are urged to cast ballots in the upcoming pork referendum Sept. 7-8, which will determine the future of the present pork checkoff program.

Ballots may be cast at local county extension offices. Those eligible to vote include anyone who has raised two or more hogs for sale since Nov. 1, 1986.

The National Pork Board is responsible for the collection and disbursement of funds collected under the pork checkoff program. Acting on recommendations from producer policy development

groups, the board determines how checkoff dollars are utilized in the areas of pork promotion, research and consumer education.

Approximately 70% of checkoff funds are invested in major promotion programs. High voter turnout in the referendum will help ensure the continued funding of programs like "The Other White Meat" campaign, and development of the America's Cut premium boneless pork chop.

Recent surveys indicate that the checkoff is favored by over 70% of pork producers.

"It is imperative that all eligible voters take the time to cast a bal-

lot," said Virgil Rosendale, president of the NPB. "The referendum will be the best opportunity for producers to voice an opinion on the 100% Pork Checkoff, and set the stage for the future of the pork industry."

WT names graduates

Five area residents received their degrees in graduation ceremonies Aug. 25 at West Texas State University in Canyon, along with 271 other graduates.

Former resident of Dimmitt and Nazareth, Johnny R. Hampton, now of Merkel, received his master of science degree in health/physical education; Mark A. Stroebel of Hart received his master of education degree in administration; and Colletta G. Young of Dimmitt received her master of education degree in counseling.

Bachelor of science degrees went to Carolyn R. Bennett of Hart in elementary education, and to Angela L. Hund of Hereford in mathematics education.

Letters

Dear Editor:

I was upset when Lyndon Johnson ran for two offices on the same ballot, and I'm upset again! We need some election laws changed in Texas!

I feel that it is most unethical for one person to be allowed to enter his name for two offices on the same ballot. I refused to vote for Lyndon Johnson when he did this in the '60s, and I refuse to even consider such this time.

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Alzheimer's support group to meet Sunday

"The Role of Nutrition in Alzheimer's Disease" will be the topic of an area meeting Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Hereford Senior Center, 426 Ranger, Hereford.

The meeting will be sponsored by the Alzheimer's Disease & Related Disorders Support Group, and is open to the public.

Speaker will be Dr. Mary Bird-song of Hereford.

Dear Editor:

Television programs 20/20 and 60 Minutes have interviews of Joan Andrews but say there is not enough interest in them to be shown.

Who is Joan Andrews? A single girl who followed the law of God by attempting to pull the plug on an abortion machine in Florida, to save the life of an unborn.

Joan Andrews is serving a five-year prison sentence ... longer than others receive for rape, murder



MIMES—Jennifer Sammann and Jenifer Fuller act out a pantomime routine between acts of the Follies. Making a gown from draperies foretells one of the scenes in the upcoming Carol Burnett act, "Went With the Wind."

ICC Happenings

The Community Center will now be open only on Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m., and Thursdays and Fridays from 4 to 6 p.m.

CCD classes resume on Wednesday, Sept. 7, with kindergarten through third grade meeting from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m., fourth through sixth grades meeting from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., and seventh through twelfth grades meeting from 7 to 8 p.m. Teachers and their assistants are urged to register for the catechetical seminar at St. Thomas, Amarillo, on Sept. 17.

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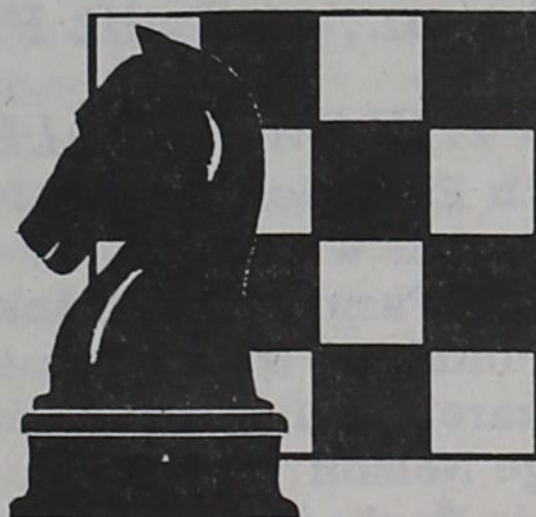
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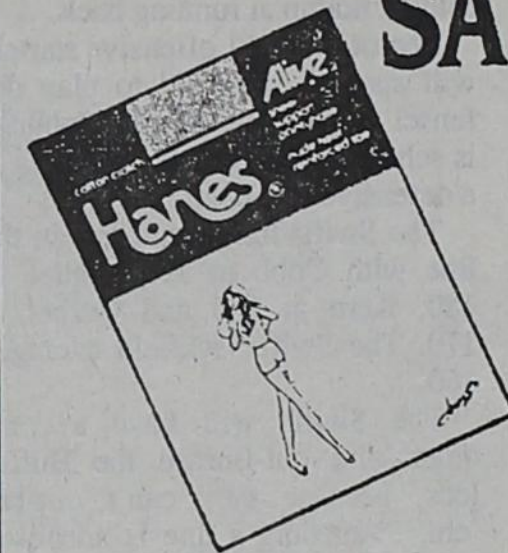
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Sports

Dimmitt, Roosevelt have lot in common

It should be ver-r-y interesting. Down there east of Lubbock, you have the Roosevelt Eagles, a team on the rebound, looking forward to opening night under their new head coach, Larry Cottrell.

And here you have Dimmitt's Bobcats, a team on the rebound, looking forward to opening night under their new head coach, Army Salinas.

The opening-game foes have several other things in common. Both are coming off of losing seasons last year (2-8 for Roosevelt, 1-9 for Dimmitt), and are ranked at the bottom of their districts in pre-season ratings, so they have no way to go but up. Both teams are heavy with experienced seniors—19 on Dimmitt's roster and 12 on Roosevelt's. Both teams are big.

And under their new programs, both teams are unknown quantities at this stage. That's what makes this season opener so interesting.

In the Harris Rating System's pre-season rankings, Roosevelt carries a "power rating" of 145 to Dimmitt's 136. Harris picks Roosevelt as a seven-point favorite.

Yet last Friday night, the Bobcats scrimmaged a team with a 149 power rating — the Shallowater Mustangs — and outscored them three touchdowns to none.

So the Bobcats are looking forward to their season opener when they travel to Roosevelt Friday for an 8 o'clock kickoff.

"They've got good size and better than average speed, with a couple of backs who can break it if

you let them," Salinas said after scouting Roosevelt's scrimmage last Thursday night. "They're aggressive."

Coach Cottrell says his Eagles "are big up front—our line averages 200 pounds. We're also strong, but the key will be our blocking. We're not going to make any big plays. We're going to have to control the football. We'll have to sustain the drive, because we're not a big-play football team. The speed is just not there."

Although the Eagles have a capable passer in senior quarterback Mike Richardson, they'll probably rely mainly on their ground game.

The Bobcats will counter with a balanced attack out of a formation that they're still learning — the wing-T, which calls for quick linemen and relies on deception and finesse more than on brute strength.

The Bobcats proved against Shallowater Friday night that they have a good deep threat when Emilio Arce scored two touchdowns on nifty long-pass plays. At the same time, they out-hit and outgained Shallowater on the ground.

"We're going to do whatever it will take to win," Salinas said. "If it takes passing, we'll pass. Our overall scheme is to use the pass and run to supplement each other."

Although Dimmitt has nine offensive and seven defensive starters back from last year in that big crop of seniors, Salinas isn't announcing

his starting lineup yet because several positions are still up for grabs.

"It doesn't matter that much who starts," he said. "What we accomplish, we'll accomplish as a team. I'm looking for leadership from every single one of our seniors. I think they'll lay the foundation for a good program here."

Salinas' main focus this week is on eliminating mistakes.

"We had some mistakes Friday night that we can't survive in this league," he said. "Consistency was a problem, too. But our kids hustled—they out-hustled and out-hit the opposition Friday night. Concentration and execution are the keys for us now."

Roosevelt has five offensive and six defensive starters back from the team that downed last year's Bobcats, 27-18. The Bobcats got behind 20-0 by halftime in that game, then outscored the Eagles 18-0 in the second half before giving up a touchdown runback in the final seconds.

The Bobcats got pumped up for their season opener with a big "Meet the Bobcats" rally by the Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club following their successful scrimmage here Friday night.

"We really appreciate the fans who came out," Salinas said. "The scrimmage went longer than we intended, and we appreciate everyone's patience. We were very pleased with the big crowd, and we appreciate the Booster Club for their effort."



HART LONGHORNS — Front row, from left: Erasmo Mata, Rey Velasquez, Rene Mata, Roger Avila, Albino Garza and Jay Davis. Middle row, from left: Coach Allen Dews, Robert Garcia, Andres Marin, Roger Medrano, Larry Brown, Jimmy Martinez, Steve Lee and Coaches James Mireles and Paul Abundez. Back row, from left:

Coaches Kenny Rutherford and Mike Kumor, Hector Galvan, David Rodriguez, Junior Washington, Danny Reyna, Adam Gonzales, Victor Salas and Coach Terry Pittman. Not pictured: Cody Garrity and Reno Montiel.

(Hart Beat Photo)

Longhorns to unveil veer attack Friday

It used to be an annual tradition for Hart to go out and beat up on Anton in the opening football game.

But last year the Longhorns barely edged the Class A Bulldogs, 7-6. Anton eventually went into the playoffs.

So when Hart hosts Anton in the season opener Friday night, new Head Coach James Mireles and his Herd won't be taking the Bulldogs lightly.

"They're a real good defensive ball club," Mireles said. "Offensively, they throw the ball about 50% of the time. So my main concern is stopping their passing game; that's what they do best."

The Longhorns will counter with their new veer offense. They finally learned in their second intersquad scrimmage last Thursday that the veer will work, and work well.

"The kids are just starting to believe in it," Mireles said. "I don't think they really believed in it until they started moving the ball against Tulia the other night."

It will be an exciting "first night" for Mireles as a head coach, after serving as an assistant at Sunray and Spearman. He's convinced that the veer attack is just what the Longhorns need to utilize the speed of senior halfback Larry Brown—a state qualifier in the 100-meter dash last spring—and the power of 205-lb. fullback Junior Washington. David Rodriguez, a 150-lb. junior, will get lots of running time out of the veer backfield, too.

Since every running play from the veer is a triple option, the key to its success is the quarterback, whose "reads" and instincts are critical. For the Longhorns, any one of three quarterbacks—junior Rey Velasquez, sophomore Jay Davis or

sophomore Danny Reyna—could emerge as the main man by the time district play begins.

In the offensive line, Hart will have to do without 290-lb. Cody Garrity, who is on the injured list, but will still have 284-lb. Victor Salas, along with experienced players in guards Albino Garza and Alex Urbina, center Hector Galvan, tight ends Reno Montiel and Jimmy Martinez and split end Erasmo Mata.

When Coach Mireles wants to sleep easier, he dreams of his defense.

"Our kids played good defense last year, they know how," he said. Eight experienced players are back from the defense that limited opponents to only 178 yards per game

last year. They include Washington, Galvan, Albino Garza and Reno Montiel in the line, Rodriguez at linebacker and Brown, Mata and Steve Lee in the secondary. They'll use a 5-2 "monster" defense.

That defensive unit's main assignment Friday night will be to contain Anton's passing game.

The Harris Rating System picks Hart as a 14-point favorite in the opener.

"If we can stop their passing game, that may be an accurate prediction," Mireles said. "But if we can't, it's going to be close. That's the whole key, to shut down their passing game. Our secondary has been working extra-long this week."

Swifts, Buffaloes both young, hopeful

When Nazareth hosts Petersburg in the season football opener Friday night, it will be a battle between two young teams that are trying to rebuild after successful seasons last year.

Les Goad, Nazareth's new head coach, has only four seniors and four returning starters from last year's 8-1-1 team. Petersburg Coach Joe Robertson has eight seniors, but only three returning starters from last year's 6-4 squad.

Both teams will depend heavily on juniors and sophomores this year.

"Nazareth lost a great group of seniors last year," Goad said. "There are only four boys on the squad who saw much action last year, and there are no quarterbacks in grades 9 through 12 who have taken a snap in a varsity game."

Still, the Swifts—as small and young as they are—have been working hard and are planning to continue the NHS tradition as a respected football power.

The Swifts will run a multiple offense, mainly from the wing-T but with a good mix of Power-I plays. On defense, they'll line up in the basic 5-2, also known as the "Oklahoma defense."

Goad, 25, has been coaching ever since he was a college freshman, but this is his first head coaching job, and he's looking forward to the season. He's assisted by Roland Shippy—the only holdover from last year's staff—and Mitch Williams, a recent WTSU grad.

"Basically, I hope to continue the tradition Nazareth has developed and gain respect as competitors in the district," Goad said.

Five juniors and two sophomores will join the four seniors in the Swifts' starting offense.

The seniors are Bryce Hatla at split end, Howie Annen at right guard, Tommy Cobb at right tackle and Damon O'Daniel at tailback. Starting juniors are Bob Kern at left tackle, Zac Hatla at left guard, Marty Gerber at center, Brian

Schmucker at quarterback and Rusty Schacher at halfback. Sophomore starters on offense will be Vance Acker at tight end and Harold Verkamp at running back.

Ten of those 11 offensive starters will stay on the field to play defense. Sophomore Blaine Johnson is scheduled to spell Bryce Hatla at a defensive end post.

The Swifts have good size in the line with Cobb at 190, Annen at 180, Kern at 185 and Gerber at 170. The Swift backfield averages 160.

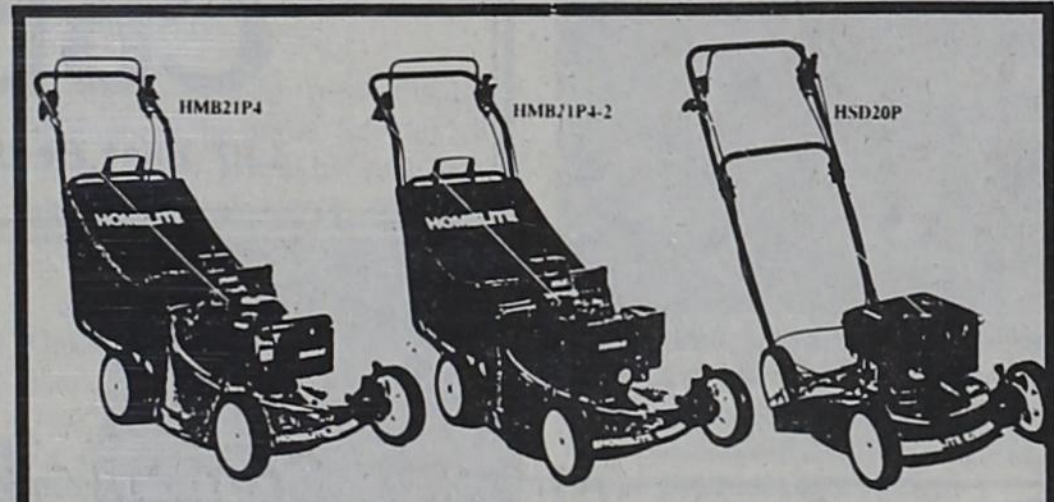
The Swifts will have to out-quick and out-finesse the Buffaloes, because they can't out-big 'em. Petersburg's line is anchored by 225-lb. guard Lee Roy Martinez and 235-lb. tackle Jeff Robertson,

both of whom double as linebackers on defense. The Buffs also have a good contingent of 160-180 pounders among their juniors and seniors, but after that, Petersburg's roster—like Nazareth's—drops off to sophs and freshmen as light as 115.

"My junior class has to come through for me," Buff Coach Robertson said. "For us to be successful, they have to join ranks with the seniors. If they do that, we're going to be a lot better than people give us credit for."

Goad feels the same way about his juniors and sophomores.

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1988 has brought timely rainfall to CRP grass, much like in 1987. This has meant "good" to



"excellent" stands of grass planted this spring; however with the rains have come continual regrowths of weeds. Depending upon when herbicide was applied, weed control has varied from field to field. In fields where control was minimal, shredding is necessary. Producers are reminded that they have the responsibility of keeping their weeds under control, which not only is vital to establishing a grass stand, but also to prevent problems on your neighbor's fields.

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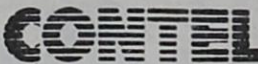
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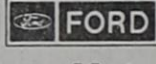
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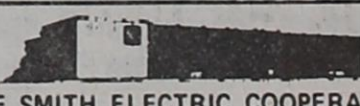
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By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Joe Marquez Jr., 2, who received severe burns in the recent fire that destroyed his family's home, has undergone skin grafting at Lubbock General Hospital. His mother, Maria, also has had skin grafting on her leg. They both were reported doing well over the weekend, although Joe Jr. can't have company.

Toots Holbrooks is still with Johnny Wayne and Bobbie Holbrooks at White River. X-rays have revealed she received three broken ribs in a nighttime fall about two weeks ago, and she has been experiencing a lot of pain. Rev. David Fletcher and Teeny Bowden talked with her during the past week.

Jodie Riley got off his crutches just in time to move to Lubbock to start classes at Tech last week.

Hershel and Retha Wilson, Debbie Freeman, Sonya, Angelia and Adam, Rev. David Fletcher and Ezell Sadler, along with Norma Conard and Mrs. Joe Scott of Dimmitt, attended the funeral of J. L. Hill in Levelland Monday.

.40 of an inch of rain was recorded Aug. 23 in a brief downpour, and .05 of an inch was recorded last Wednesday morning. It was very spotty. .10 of an inch was recorded for the day Sunday from a series of light showers.

Hershel and Retha Wilson attended a supper at Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt Tuesday night honoring Tom Gurreta, pastor of a mission at Counselor, on the Navajo Indian Reservation in New Mexico. Bro. Gurreta, his wife Dorothy and their daughter, Doris Ann, spent Tuesday night with the Wilsons.

Lonnie and Renee Wilson, Samantha, Jessica and Andrea vacationed in Ruidoso this week.

Melinda Riley will teach third grade at Springlake-Earth again this year.

Hazel, Sandra and Patti Waggoner attended the wedding shower honoring Laura Waggoner Rickert in Dimmitt last Sunday afternoon.

Laura and Jerry are making their home in Canyon, where she will attend WTSU.

Lillian Carson reported Sunday that Preston Upshaw was much improved and had undergone surgery. He was seriously injured in a recent pickup accident.

After visiting with Naomi Brown of Hale Center, LaWanda Wilson reported that Cliff is doing fine with his dialysis, and is working.

Gwen Wilson left Tuesday to enroll in Ouachita Baptist University at Arkadelphia, Ark. Melinda Wilson left Sunday to enroll at Tech. Teresa Jurado has enrolled in WTSU and will start classes in Amarillo Monday. Richard Sauseda will enroll Monday at Canyon. Rev. David Fletcher will enroll at Wayland for classes three days a week, and Judy Damron already has enrolled at Wayland for one course.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Bills of Wichita Falls spent Friday night

with his brother, R. V. and Bess Bills. They were on their way home after a two-week vacation in Canada.

Patricia Powell, Tresa Sirmans and Shirlene Vines, all of Canadian, came Monday to do some more canning with Verba Sadler. They went home Tuesday evening.

Dorothy Gilbreath attended the Doug Manning seminar on grief at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt Monday night. Manning, a Methodist minister, specializes in grief counseling, and speaks all over the country.

J. B. Hensley of Hale Center visited Thursday with E. R. and Willie Mae Sadler and Ezell and Verba Sadler. Ezell took him to the music program at Farwell Thursday night while Verba performed with the Hereford music group at a nursing home there.

Rev. David and Debra Fletcher, Hadley, Haley and Harmony left after church services Wednesday

night to visit in Gruver with their parents before school starts.

Judy Waggoner spent the weekend in Abilene to help Holly register for classes at ACU. Molligan will enroll at Tech.

Benny and Sandra Riley and children, Angie, Wesley and Der-

rick of Van visited several days last week with local friends, James and Joan Norrell.

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Republican county chairmen from Castro, Deaf Smith and Parmer counties will sponsor an appreciation dinner honoring Congressman Larry Combest from the 19th Congressional District today (Thursday) at 7 p.m. at the Hereford Country Club.

Congressman Combest is currently serving his second term and was the first Republican to represent the district in Congress.

Cost of attending the beef dinner is \$20 per individual and \$40 per couple. The charges will cover the cost of the dinner, with the remaining amount donated to the Congressman's re-election campaign.

Persons interested in attending should contact Deanne Clark in Dimmitt at 647-3487, Phillip Johnson in Parmer County, 265-3459 or

Connie McGill in Deaf Smith County at 364-5091 for advance reservations.

The chairmen are holding the dinner to thank Combest for several things including maintaining a 100% attendance and voting record, serving on the House Agriculture Committee where his subcommittee assignments include cotton, rice and sugar; tobacco and peanuts; and conservation, credit and rural development. According to the chairmen, he has kept in touch with his constituents by returning to the District frequently for town hall meetings and speaking commitments, and has tried to reduce federal spending.

Everyone is invited to attend the dinner.

Obituaries

Margarito Ramirez

Funeral services for former Dimmitt resident Margarito Ramirez, 75, of Omaha, Neb., were held Aug. 22 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Omaha. Burial followed in an Omaha cemetery.

Mr. Ramirez died Aug. 19 after a lengthy illness.

Born May 21, 1913, he moved to Dimmitt in 1963, where he operated a vegetable stand for several years. He was preceded in death by his wife, Inez, in 1984. In 1986, he moved to Omaha. He was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include three sons, Joe of Plainview, Cosme of Tivola, and Sam of Dimmitt; a daughter, Eloisa Rodriguez of Omaha; a sister, Cuca Ramirez; a brother, Cacimiro Ramirez; 16 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

J.C. Simpson

Funeral services for J.C. Simpson, 75, of Hereford, the father of a Dimmitt man, were held Wednesday morning in Temple Baptist Church of Hereford with Rev. H.W. Bartlett, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Rest Lawn Memorial Park of Hereford under the direction of Gililland - Watson Funeral Home of Hereford.

Mr. Simpson died Monday. He was born in Hollingsworth, and came to Hereford in 1945 from Wellington. He married the former Betty Mae Austin on May 1, 1948 in Hereford. She died in 1985. He was a Baptist, and a retired employee of Deaf Smith County. He was a lifetime member of the Lions Club.

Survivors include a son, James

of Dimmitt; a daughter, Shirley Armbruster of Amarillo; a brother, Robert of Hereford; a sister, Thelma Roberts of Wellington; and three grandchildren.

William H. Simpson

Funeral services for William H. Simpson, 61, of Amarillo, were held Monday afternoon in Rose Chapel of Gililland-Watson Funeral Home in Hereford with Bob Wear, retired Church of Christ minister, and Ronnie Parker of Dimmitt, officiating.

Burial was in Rest Lawn Memorial Park in Hereford under the direction of Gililland - Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Simpson died at 10:50 a.m. Saturday in Amarillo's St. Anthony's Hospice after a lengthy illness.

Born May 17, 1927 in Castro County, Mr. Simpson married the former Nina Hartman on June 1, 1948 in Hereford. He was a former partner in the Simpson Dairy located in Castro County, but had retired from the dairy business. He was an Army veteran of World War II, and a member of the Church of Christ. He moved from Hereford to Amarillo in 1976.

He was preceded in death by a brother, M.L. Simpson, Jr., who died in 1981; and by a sister, Virginia Hartman, who died in March of this year.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Mickey of Hereford and Bennie of Amarillo; a daughter, Betsy Cleaver of Amarillo; his mother, Naomi Simpson of Hereford; a brother, J.R. "Bob" of Dimmitt; two sisters, Margaret Adams of Albuquerque, N.M., and Louise Nelson of Dimmitt; and four grandchildren.

Police Calls

The county jail's population swelled to 19 prisoners Sunday and Monday, but was down to 16 by Tuesday, Sheriff Lonny Rhynes reported. The jail's rated capacity is 15.

Most of the police action during the week stemmed from family fights and the use of alcohol and drugs. There was a rash of public intoxication charges, plus DWI's and a disorderly conduct incident.

Two young men provided police with a buffet-line of charges when they were stopped for erratic driving.

City police jailed an 18-year-old Hart man on four charges Sunday night after checking out a carload of males at the state park at the 385-194 intersection. The man was charged with public intoxication, minor in possession of alcohol,

making an alcoholic beverage available to a minor, and unlawfully carrying a weapon (a club).

At the same time, police ticketed a 14-year-old youth in the car on a charge of minor in possession of an alcoholic beverage. The 18-year-old was booked into the county jail and the 14-year-old was released into the custody of his aunt and ordered to report to the juvenile probation officer.

Two other young men in the car were released.


A 21-year-old Dimmitt man racked up five separate charges after police stopped his car in the 100 block of West Etter Street Saturday night. He was jailed on charges of driving while intoxicated, possession of drug paraphernalia (two marijuana pipes, or

"bongs," in his car), disorderly conduct, no driver's license and failure to maintain financial responsibility. The Dept. of Public Safety in-

vestigated two accidents during the week, including a car-cow accident near Hart, but details were not available.

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Nazareth plans Labor Day picnic

Holy Family Parish of Nazareth will hold its annual Labor Day picnic Monday, Sept. 5.

A dance on Saturday, Sept. 3, will kick off the celebration at the Nazareth Community Hall. Music will be furnished by Nazareth's Rough Riders. The dance will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Day-long festivities on Monday will begin with a parade at 10:30 a.m. From 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., a barbecued beef dinner, homemade bread and pie will be served. Dinner tickets will be \$4.50 for adults,

\$2.50 for children under 12 and \$5 for take-out boxes.

At 1 p.m., the afternoon's entertainment begins, including children's games, raffles, refreshments, fancy work booth exhibits, races and an auction.

Barbecued hamburgers will be served from 4 to 7 p.m.

All activities will be held in and around the Nazareth Community Hall.

Proceeds from the day's activities will go to support the Holy Family Church.

Harris Picks

Here are the Harris Rating System's picks on this week's season-opening football games (home teams in CAPS):

- LUB. ROOSEVELT 7 over Dimmitt
- HART 14 over Anton
- NAZARETH 4 over Petersburg
- Friona 14 over AMA. RIVER ROAD
- Dalhart 14 over BOYS RANCH
- FLOYDADA 6 over Idalou
- BROWNFIELD 5 over Muleshoe
- Littlefield (open)
- MORTON 1 over Lub. Cooper
- POST 1 over Abemathy
- SLATON 5 over Shallowater
- Farwell 18 over SPRINGLAKE-EARTH
- Kress 7 over AMA. HIGH. PARK
- Vega 13 over PANHANDLE
- NEW DEAL 18 over Hale Center
- Ralls 5 over LOCKNEY
- Olton 13 over CROSBYTON
- SUDAN 29 over Ropesville
- VALLEY 19 over Claude
- HAPPY 8 over Sunray
- Motley County 5 over WHITEFACE
- Ama. Caprock 6 over DUMAS
- AMA. PALO DURO 13 over Odessa
- HEREFORD vs. Ama. Tascosa, even
- Lub. Coronado 11 over SNYDER
- Lub. Dunbar 9 over LUBBOCK
- MIDLAND 10 over Lub. Monterey
- LUB. ESTACADO 6 over Plainview
- Amarillo opponent not rated

NISD drops senior trip

At a special called meeting Aug. 18, the Nazareth School Board voted unanimously to dispense with the senior trip effective immediately.

Also, the income and expenses for the upcoming budget year were discussed, and the 1987-88 budget was amended. A budget hearing was set for Wednesday at 8:30 p.m.

In other business, the board hired Delese Ellison to teach Homemaking part-time.

Approval was also given for hiring an aide for kindergarten. Duties would include lunch supervision and helping with Title I students if time is available.


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