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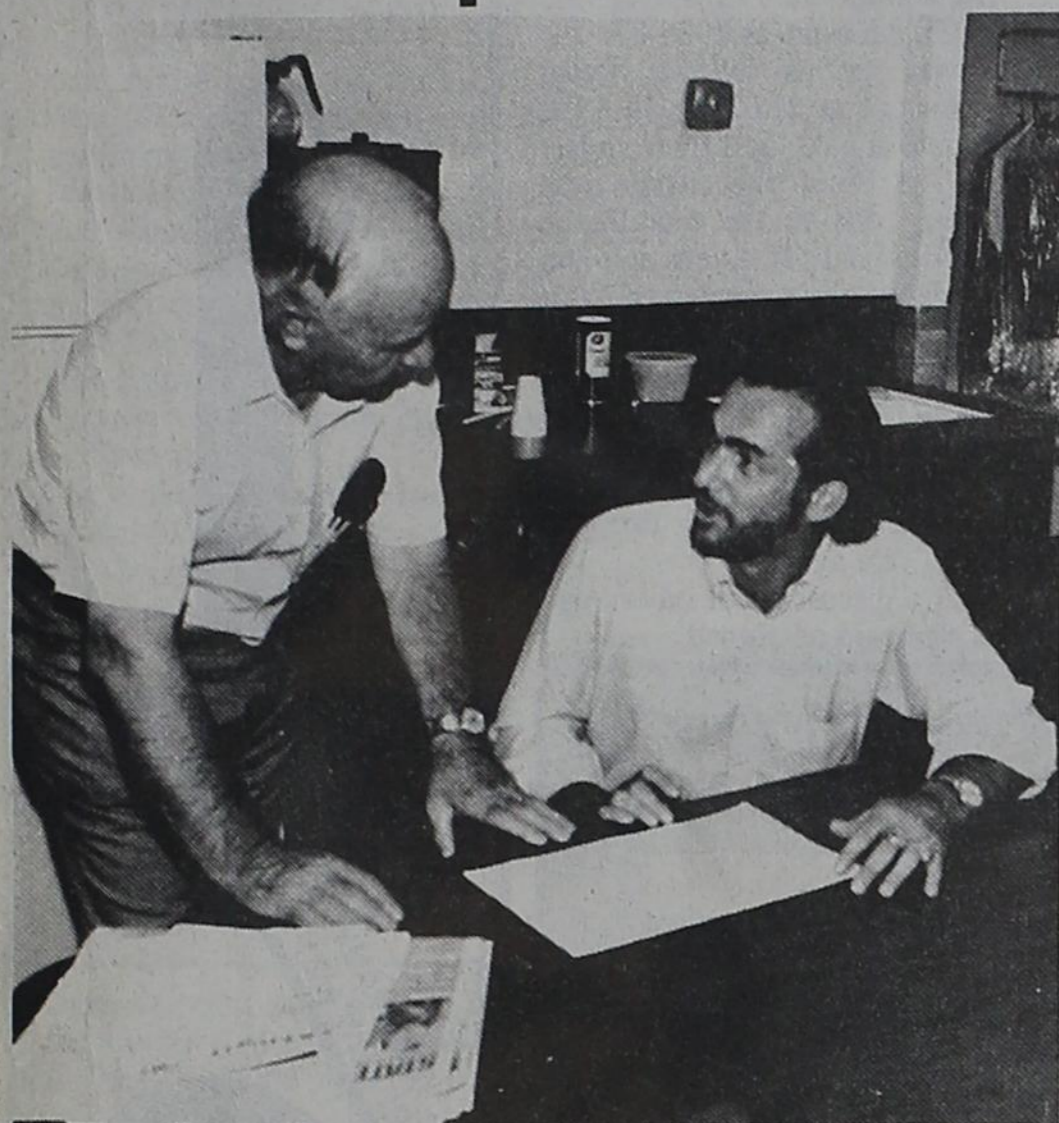
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## 'Dump' foes view bills



**HOPE FOR THE FUTURE** — Delbert Devin, of the Nuclear Waste Task Force, and Steve Frishman discuss their hopes for HR 2888, a bill which comes before the House this fall which promises to change the site selection process for the better.

Steve Frishman addressed the directors of the Nuclear Waste Task Force last Wednesday, seeking their support for legislation regarding the site selection process.

Frishman served as the director of the Texas Nuclear Waste Programs Office from 1983 until August, and he is now acting as a consultant to those affected by the proposed nuclear waste repository.

There are four bills up now before the Legislature concerning the site selection process. Frishman and the NWTTF are in favor of two of them.

The problem with the site selection and characterization process as it stands now is that it lacks a sound geological foundation, Frishman said. He said the program generally is not a technical one, but a political one. He stressed the need for moving toward a research and development approach to site characterization rather than an applied engineering approach.

Frishman said planners need to find a location that is geologically fit to begin with, rather than choosing a less suitable site and working around the problems that come up with applied engineering techniques.

The bills that Frishman and the NWTTF support are HR 2888 which

was introduced by Congressman Udall of Nevada, and Senate Bill 748 which was introduced by Sen. Sasser of Tennessee. HR 2888 has 56 co-sponsors, among them Larry Combest, Beau Boulter, and seven others from Texas.

HR 2888 calls for an 18-month suspension by Congress of all site activity at the three present sites and a complete review of the entire site selection process including everything which has been done under the Nuclear Waste Policy Act by the Department of Energy. Senate Bill 748 is a companion to this bill.

The value of a fair and comprehensive high-level review such as this, Frishman said, is that it would lead to a new start for the program and a more rigorous site selection process which, he felt, would lead completely away from the Deaf Smith site.

The current site selection process is not well organized and needs a fresh start, Frishman said. It is an expensive program that has already cost a billion dollars and is at a virtual standstill, he said. He also cited the lack of public confidence in the process as a large problem, saying that the DOE uses a lip-service approach to the public.

There are two other bills involving this issue coming up. They are HR 296 and Senate Bill 1481. SB 1481 calls for the DOE to choose one of the three sites already being considered and concentrate on it exclusively.

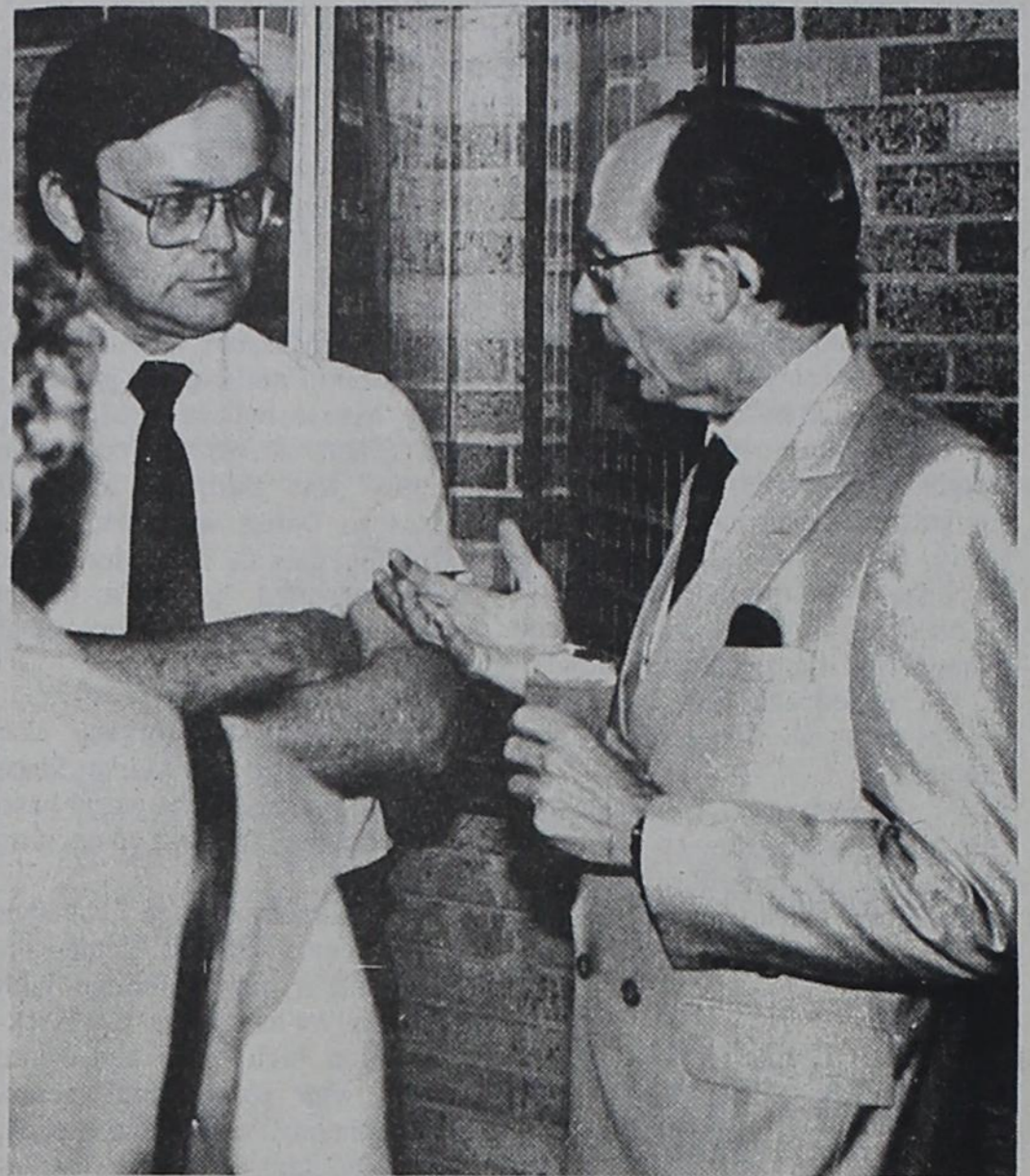
Frishman said this would probably move site studies away from the Deaf Smith location, but with no permanent guarantees. Frishman feels that all three sites, Deaf Smith, Nevada and Hanford, are geologically unsuitable. Therefore, he said, the DOE would spend the time and money on characterization of the one site chosen only to find it unfit and be forced to eventually move back to one of the other two.

SB 1481 also offers no incentive to the DOE to search for site problems initially.

Delbert Devin of the NWTTF said HR 296 had some workable points but that it needed some amendments to do any real good.

All of these bills should come to a vote this fall, Frishman said. He added that the timing for these pieces of legislation is very good, in that elections are coming up in 1988 and legislators don't want this to become an election issue.

Frishman said hearings on this bill will begin Sept. 18, and that it's important to let legislators know how those involved feel. The people affected by this site selection program have a responsibility to take part in the legislative process, he said.



**COMMISSIONER OFFERS ENCOURAGEMENT** — Texas Commissioner of Education William Kirby, right, offers advice and encouragement to Dimmitt teachers at their in-service day program. Kirby urged those present to stay in the teaching profession, because the future of the state and the nation rests on a better educated population.

## Teachers listen to state educator

Dimmitt teachers had a rare treat last week when Texas Commissioner of Education Dr. William Kirby served as their in-service speaker. It was the first time a Commissioner of Education had ever come to Dimmitt.

Kirby spoke of the importance of education to the future of the state and the nation. He explained his efforts to involve others in education, besides the educators themselves.

Kirby explained that the economic needs of the state are changing. The history of Texas was made by oil, gas and agriculture, he said, the future is not.

"These three industries won't provide jobs for the undereducated as they once did," Kirby said. "The future of Texas is going to take a better educated population than we have today."

Kirby stressed the need to make Texans understand the necessity of education if we are to have any sort of competitive edge in world markets.

"We're already in the race at a

starting block disadvantage, in that, all over the world, people work harder, longer and cheaper," Kirby said. "So, we have to work smarter."

Kirby said the problems facing today's youth are more serious than they ever were, and businesses, parents, and churches are going to have to accept their responsibility for our young people's education.

Parents, he said, have to accept responsibility for their children's school attendance, behavior at school, and study habits. He emphasized the need to get children away from the TV set and into a quiet study time.

Kirby said his current efforts are with business and industry to get them to carry the message to the legislature that education needs financing. He's also going to be asking businesses to give their time as tutors, aides, and role models for students. Businesses can also help their workers see the need for their children to be educated, he said.

According to Kirby, Texas has a

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## NWTF needs help to continue fight

Battling against long odds is everyday business for the Nuclear Waste Task Force (NWTTF) based here.

The Task Force, a consortium of organizations from a broad cross-section of the state, is continuing an ongoing fight against location of a nuclear waste dump in the Texas Panhandle.

Operating on a budget of less

than \$250,000 a year — all of it donated — NWTF goes head-to-head against a multi-million dollar lobby of the nuclear generating industry. This industry wants someplace to dispose of the hazardous radioactive waste it generates, and wants it now.

A large salt formation below the Ogallala aquifer is being eyed as the potential dump ground.

Since its formation in February 1986, the Task Force has opposed location of a high-level nuclear waste dump on prime farmland in the Panhandle, at a site in Deaf Smith County.

Many Task Force members fear that repercussions and hazards from the proposed site north of Hereford could have an adverse impact on agriculture and livelihood throughout the High Plains.

Delbert Devin of Tulia, co-founder and president of the Task Force, explained, "While the Task Force wasn't formally organized until 1986, it really dates back to

the formation of Serious Texans Against Nuclear Dumping (STAND) of Tulia in 1981. That came about when the Department of Energy was considering a site near Tulia for the waste dump, along with a site in Deaf Smith County.

"People Opposed to Wasted Energy Repositories (POWER) was formed about six months later in Hereford, and a second STAND chapter was formed in Amarillo. Eventually the focus of the original POWER group shifted to landowners at the proposed site near Vega, and a second POWER group was formed at Hereford.

"These are all groups which oppose location of a nuclear dump in the Panhandle. Representatives of these groups and their members were early testifiers against the whole process of locating a dump in Texas."

Devin said that in February 1986, various organizations dis-

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## Weather

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

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Friday	68	51	tr.
Saturday	74	54	
Sunday	79	58	
Monday	79	51	.13
Tuesday	77	52	
Wednesday	84	56	
August Moisture	5.36		
1987 Moisture	19.98		

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## Nazareth man in train-pickup wreck

E. M. Steffens of Nazareth, had a narrow escape Tuesday morning when the pickup he was driving was struck by a train.

Steffens had pulled out of a field about two miles east of Goodpasture onto the tracks and into the path of an oncoming train, according to Gary Huffhines of Burlington Northern Railroad. Steffens' pickup, which was struck just behind the cab on the drivers side, sustained heavy damages, Huffhines said.

Steffens went to Plains Memorial Hospital where he was admitted and held for 24 hours observation. He suffered only a cut on his head.



**THE DANCIN' RAISINS** were one of the most popular acts in the Harvest Days Follies. The production featured 19 youngsters in hilarious costumes dancing to the tune of *I Heard It Through the Grapevine*, choreographed by Deanne Bruegel and Susan Patterson. The Follies, featuring 129 dancers, singers, actors and musicians in 20 acts produced and coordinated by a technical crew of 27, played to

good audiences Saturday night and Sunday afternoon in Dimmitt High School auditorium. Director of the Follies was Bill Sava. The big variety show was the final event in Harvest Days 1987.

# On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

I lived in Amarillo during the 1940's so I went to Amarillo on Sunday to join in the Centennial celebration. My daughter, Mary Lynn Lankford, and I toured all the booths in and around the Civic Center. Bill Lankford was running his model train show, which drew large crowds.

We went to the Plaza where Mayor Glen Parkay cut the Centennial cake and they served cake squares and ice cream to 20,000 guests.

Back to the Coliseum where we heard the Amarillo Symphony with Mary Jane Johnson as their guest star. B. R. Barfield and Pattilou Dawkins, who co-chaired the Centennial Committee, conducted the orchestra on their last number, and they were so enthusiastic, it brought cheers from the crowd.

Next we saw the Laser Beam Show. This is a spectacular show!

We ended the day by eating fajitas from one of the many food booths.

Annie Hodges of Tulia celebrated her 100 birthday on Saturday along with the Amarillo Centennial Celebration. Annie was a neighbor of my parents in Tulia and I visited

## JDF seeks new members

The Texas Panhandle Chapter of Juvenile Diabetes Foundation is engaged in its first membership drive. The Panhandle Chapter began about 9 years ago with a membership of 25 families.

Members for JDF receive the JDF magazine *Countdown*, their local newsletter, information concerning local diabetes related events, and an invitation to help in their fund-raising events. JDF is now preparing for the annual Walk-A-Thon on October 4 to be held in the Medi-Park area of Amarillo.

For more information on joining the Panhandle Chapter of JDF, write JDF, P. O. Box 19057, Amarillo, TX 79114 or call 352-6418.

## Together We Can

with her on numerous occasions when I was in Tulia. She is a special lady!

On my way to Amarillo Sunday morning I listened to the United Methodist Church services on the radio. The piano and organ offertory was pretty and Rev. Vernon O'Kelly's sermon was inspirational.

Oleta Gollehon visited her daughter and husband, Kathy and Johnny Poer of Dallas last weekend. They went to the Dallas Museum where they have the American Museum of Art with a collection of masterpiece paintings. They have a collection of Wendy and Emery Reves art collection. Wendy was born in Marshall, Texas so Dallas was fortunate in receiving this art collection. They have recreated her villa in the museum with a reproduction of all the rooms.

Oleta, Kathy and Johnny also went to the West End Market Place where all nations of the world have selling booths. This was an exciting place.

The Thursday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge with Alice Collyer as hostess. Era Heckerson won high score and Fern Dickey won second high score. Others playing were: Neva Hickey, Virginia Crider, Elizabeth Huckabay, Helen Braafladt, and Edith Graef.

Out of town visitors at the Museum last week were Dale and Dessie Givens from Portales, New Mexico, Debbie, Wally, Bev, Kevin and Melissa Rendon from Houston who were visiting Bertie Frazier, Leticia, Liza, Rachel and Raul Hernandez and Roel Reyna from Robstown visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Rameros.

The Harvest Days Follies "Together We Can" was a success this year. Once again the children and Ysleta Ball stole the show! I especially liked the ants and the rubber tree plants in "High Hopes" and the "Raisins" in "I Heard It Through The Grapevine".

Helen McMillon entertained with a T-Bone steak cookout on Sunday night honoring her daughter, Tammy Heard, on her 20th

birthday. Also a belated birthday for Danny Heard and Joe Harper of Hereford. Dan and Oma Dee Heard were among the guests.

Bobby and Wanda Murdock and daughter, Debbie, hosted a cookout in their backyard on Saturday night for Brad and Pam Murdock. Attending were Dwayne and Shellie Smith, Tim Wales, Shane Smithson, Ewell and Nell Kelley, Ted and Jean Robb, Jay and Rhonda Reeves from Friona and Dave and Mary Ann Barrett from Amarillo.

After eating and visiting, the guests saw the video tape of Brad and Pam's wedding in New York.

On Sunday the Murdocks invited the relatives for dinner and a get-together including Wanda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Felder from Hart, Dub and Joan Felder and Jimmy Henry from Sunray, Debbie Murdock from Amarillo, Jerry, Janet, and Scooter Felder from Lubbock, and Jeff Pigg from Dimmitt.

A shower and reception were held for Brad and Pam Murdock Saturday at the Calico Teapot. They were married in England where they are both in the Air Force and then had their formal wedding in New York when they came to the States. The Murdocks flew to New York for the wedding.

The Dimmitt Methodist Adult Choir and the Panhandle Methodist Adult Choir met at Ceta Canyon this past Friday evening and Saturday for a joint-retreat. Preparing future anthems and Christmas music, hiking, playing folk games, eating, and devotionals were on the agenda for the group. The two choirs plan to present a musical to Kings Manor sometime in September or October entitled "Fruits of the Spirit".

The Percy Parsons joined area friends for a trip to Estes Park, Colorado and then on to San Isabel before returning home last week.

Shirley Wise has been to several Methodist conferences and meetings in the past month. Shirley was a voting delegate to a Methodist conference in California and Ohio.

The Lance Loudders made a vacation out of a weekend in Lubbock for swimming and children's activities this past week.

The Maurice Campbells were in town seeing friends Friday. They stopped in Tots and Teens to see Grandmother Sandra Clark, whose grandson Michael has been visiting Jackie and Sandra. Also visiting grandparents this week was Melanie and John Fant's little boy, grandson of Darlene and Bryce Dowell.

Members of the First Christian Church held a cookout Monday evening in the beautiful back yard of Loranel Hamilton. After a meal, a penny auction was held. The ladies brought baked goods, handmade articles and knick knacks and various other items with Seth Ralston as the auctioneer and pastor David Kellar as his assistant. The Ladies Council sponsored the auction and a nice fund was the reward. Even the weather cooperated. If you ask Jim Long why he outbid his own wife, he really doesn't have an answer, and Dr. Murphy should eat well this week!

The Hopsons served their famous sausage at the United Steelworkers Annual Picnic in Amarillo last Saturday.

Shea Brock from Phoenix, Ariz., came by and visited his grandmother, Mable Brock. He was on his way to Dallas where he will be a junior at SMU. A friend, Joe Carter, came with him and flew home to Phoenix.

Todd and Karla Poulter and son John, Wycliffe missionaries to

Ghana were overnight guests of Ed and Betty Freeman Sunday night.

Zay and Charlotte Gilbreath from Gruver were guests in the home of Louise Mears Saturday for lunch, also Zay's parents, Sam and Virginia Gilbreath.

Charlotte is the daughter of Louise Mears. Dorothy Gilbreath and Genell Craig came by in the afternoon and all had a good time visiting.

## NISD sets 87-88 tax

The Nazareth Board of Trustees met last Thursday night for the purpose of adopting a budget and tax rate for the 1987-88 school year.

The tax rate for 1987-88 was set at \$1.05, the same as 1986-87. The rate was set as follows: Local Maintenance at \$1.02, down \$.03; Bond rate at \$.03, up \$.03 from last year. The Bond rate change was necessary due to the fact that a Bond was paid off a year ago and there was enough carry-over funds to pay off the bonds for 1986-87 without an adjustment.

For all practical purposes, the tax assessment for 1987-88 will be the same as it was a year ago. The maintenance rate was dropped 0.0495 a year ago.

After a discussion of other business, the board adjourned.

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# Nazareth cager plays in Europe during International Sports Exchange

An athlete dreams of making an all state team, but few can comprehend being selected to play on a Texas all star team in Europe.

Kenny Kern, who earned All-State and Academic All-State honors in basketball in 1987, was chosen to participate in the International Sports Exchange in Amsterdam, Holland.

Kern found out about his selection to the team in mid-May from Jeff Huber of Temple, coach of the team. Kern said Huber was selected as coach of a Texas team and then chose the team from Academic All-Staters and All-State and All-Region players.

"There were 14 players on the Texas team," Kern said. "The team was mainly made up of Academic All-Staters."

The team met in Dallas on July 14, flew to New York and then flew to Amsterdam Holland. They stayed at the Olympic Training Center in Sittard, Holland.

"We played four games against teams from the Netherlands, Italy, Holland and West Germany," Kern said. "We were undefeated and averaged over 100 points per game while giving up only an average of 45 points."

Kern said everyone on the team played an equal amount of time per game and everyone got a chance to start in one game or another.

Ten teams from European countries and the United States competed in the basketball games.

Kern said there were other teams from the United States, but they weren't allowed to play each other because "the rivalry would be too big."

"The teams from Europe weren't as competitive as they are here. We really didn't have any competition," Kern said.

The games were played under international rules with two, 30 minute halves.

The Texas team played a game every other day and on their "off" days they toured Europe.

"We toured West Germany, Belgium, Holland and the Netherlands," Kern said. "We traveled by bus just about everywhere we went."

"We toured a cheese factory, wooden shoe making factory and a diamond factory. We spent a day in Elfland, which is like Disneyland, and took a cruise down the Rhine River."

"Holland is flat like Texas. The highest point is approximately 900 feet above sea level," Kern said.

Kern said the people in Holland were very friendly and the atmosphere was more relaxed than in the United States.

"We hardly saw any cops at all. There aren't many traffic laws there, because there aren't any cops to enforce them. They have no set speed limit on the highways," he said.

"It seems like the people don't work there. They are always out shopping in the town square. The mall was always full of people," Kern said.

The guilder is the currency in Holland and it has a 2-1 value to the American dollar. Kern said prices were about the same as they are in the United States because it is a tourist attraction.

"Ice was very scarce. They do have refrigeration, but ice is hard to come by," he said. "When we would buy a coke, we might get one cube of ice in it."

"Cheese can be bought off of the street any time you want it," he added.

"American food in Holland was very expensive," he said. "They had a McDonald's, but the prices were higher."

The trip cost \$1,695 and was paid through sponsors in the county. "I really appreciated the generous donations that allowed me to travel to Europe and play basketball," Kern said. "It was truly a dream come true for me. The ten-day trip was quite a thrilling and unique experience and one that I will remember for the rest of my life."



**A TOUCH OF HOLLAND** — Kenny Kern models "the latest craze in basketball footwear," the wooden shoe from Holland. Kern traveled to Europe in July to play basketball as part of an International Sports Exchange.



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The juveniles stole a 1979 Buick Electra from Harold Stephens Wednesday afternoon, a 1978 Thunderbird from Yolanda Olvera Thursday night, and a 1981 AMC Eagle and a 1979 Chevrolet pickup from Donald Moke, according to local authorities.

All the vehicles stolen from Dimmitt were recovered by Dimmitt Police Officers and had sustained damages estimated in excess of \$4600.

The three youths have been turned over to local juvenile authorities.

Cruz Nunez, 23, of Hart, a.k.a. Albert Mendez, was sentenced to 10 years after pleading guilty to an escape charge Friday before Judge Jack Young in 64th District Court. The court also revoked his previous probation on a burglary charge and sentenced him to seven years and a \$4,200 fine. Nunez had escaped from the Castro County jail last October when he was being held on the burglary charge. He was arrested in Colorado and extradited to Dimmitt to stand trial.

Daniel Rosales, 24, of Tulia was arrested Monday on a felony charge of driving while intoxicated. He was released on bond pending court action.

There were three arrests for public intoxication last week, and one man was arrested for having no drivers license, no insurance and an expired registration.

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From : Jim Hayes

James F. Hayes & Co. is known throughout the Panhandle and South Plains as the agricultural real estate firm that gets the job done. Our agents live and work in the rural communities they serve.

Vic Coker, our representative in your area, has done such an outstanding job selling farmland that we are beginning to run short of listings.

If you have been considering selling your land, I hope you will give Vic a call. He is a true professional and I know you will enjoy doing business with him. You can contact him by either calling him at 965-2468 or calling our Clarendon office.

We look forward to hearing from you and working with you.

Yours truly,

*Jim Hayes*  
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**A PERFECT SETTING FOR FEASTS, FRIENDS, AND HALYCON DAYS** with this HEART-WARMING 3 + 1, LR, DR, Kitchen/Dining area, 2 CG on a corner lot! Take a good, long look!

**You may have out-grown MOTHER GOOSE, but not her SPECIAL COMFORTS!** Feather your nest in this 3 + 1 3/4, kitchen/bar/dining, den/fireplace and 2 CG.

**For the Family looking for the HOME with HEART please be SEATED.** The living is EASY in this PERSONAL PLUS 3 + 1 3/4, kitchen/dining, LR, 1 CG, storage building and nice large CORNER lot!

**GO 1st CLASS on an EXCURSION FARE!** It's reduced for a quick sale—so the TIME is NOW! Exclusive location in this 3 + 2, sunroom, kitchen/dining, den/fireplace, utility, 2 CEGDO, satellite dish and CORNER lot! IT'S the cat's MEOW!

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**LABOR DAY SPECIAL!** EXCELLENT beginning with this 3 + 1 3/4, LR, kitchen/dining, double carport. Mobile—with an assumable loan.

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**ENCHANTMENTS are the SPICE OF LIFE** and this home has plenty! 3 + 2, huge den/fireplace, kitchen, dining, utility, sunroom, 3 CEGDO, excellent location on CORNER lot!

**There's never a BAD TIME to make a GOOD INVESTMENT!** 2 + 1, LR, Kitchen/dining, utility, PRICED TO SELL!

**ELEGANT, AFFORDABLE, STYLISH** are three reasons you'll agree this 3 + 2, LR/DR, kitchen/bar, utility, 2 CEGDO, nice landscaping, on corner lot is JUST FOR YOU!

**DOWN HOME COMFORT** with this 4 + 2, LR, kitchen/dining, 1 CG, plenty of storage, on corner lot. A SHOWCASE HOME at an AFFORDABLE PRICE!

**If your GAME for CHALLENGES we've got you covered** in this 3 + 1, kitchen/dining, LR, corner lot.

**NOW, the LUXURY you can WELL AFFORD** in this 3 + 2, CONVIVIAL KITCHEN, LR, DR, unfinished game room. COME AND SEE!

**SMART INVESTOR—SO MUCH for SO LITTLE!** This 2 + 1, kitchen/dining, LR, carport, located on two lots.

**SAY IT WITH STYLE . . . and believe me, this does!** 4 + 3, kitchen/dining/bar, open den with corner fireplace, 2 CG and nice size lot.

**COUNTRY WARMTH THAT ENDURES,** priced so affordably! This 3 + 1 3/4, kitchen/bar, den, formal LR/DR, utility, 2 CEGDO, stables—pens on approximately 5 acres. (Owner/Agent)

**ANY WAY YOU MEASURE IT, IT MORE THAN MEASURES UP!** This 3 + 1 3/4, kitchen/dining, LR, oversized 1 CG, nice backyard with lots of trees!

**YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOUR \$ WILL BUY UNTIL YOU SEE THIS** 2 + 1, LR, kitchen/dining, nice storage building with adjoining fenced double lot.

**DON'T LET DELAY COST YOU THIS BARGAIN!** 4 + 2, LR, kitchen/dining, plenty of space, Mobile—so it can go!

**What more can we say? AFFORDABLE . . . CONVENIENT!** 2 + 1, LR, kitchen/dining, big utility, lots of storage and nice 1 CG/workshop in back.

**HAPPINESS is HOME OWNERSHIP!** A family is wanted to own this 2 + 1 1/2, LR, DR, kitchen with lots of storage, enclosed area in back. IT won't last long!

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9—HELP WANTED

**HELP WANTED:** Part-time help, Naz Pit Barbeque. Apply in person. 9-49-2tc

**FULL TIME MANAGEMENT POSITIONS**  
Retail firm in Dimmitt is seeking individuals for management positions. Our opportunities for career development and advancement are excellent. Benefits include: industry competitive salaries, paid vacation and sick leave, retirement plan, hospitalization, dental coverage, life insurance, stock purchase plan, and credit union. Interested parties should send resume to Box 167, Texico, N.M. 88135. 9-50-2tc

10—WANTED, MISC.

**I WOULD LIKE TO BUY** your old jewelry. Broken, worn out, or otherwise. Call 647-3250. 10-44-tfc

11—LIVESTOCK, PETS

**AKC BLACK & SILVER** miniature Schnauzer puppies. 647-2478. 11-44-tfc

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**GREAT KIDS DOGS—**We have six adorable AKC Registered Cocker Spaniel puppies for sale. Very good natured puppies. Call 647-3123 days or 945-2632 after 6 p.m. and on weekends. 11-50-tfx

12—NOTICES

**IF ALCOHOL** is causing a problem in your life, call Al-Anon, 647-4594. 12-17-tfc

14—CARDS OF THANKS

**CARD OF THANKS**  
On behalf of the Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club, thanks to all the Bobcat followers who attended the "Meet the Bobcats" night. Again, we urge you to join the Booster Club and attend our regular Tuesday night meetings for fellowship, coaches' comments, refreshments and game films. The Booster Club and our athletic programs need your support and attendance. The Booster Club supports all Dimmitt High School sports programs.  
Again, thanks for the great attendance at our "Meet the Bobcats" night. We'll see you at the games!  
**THE BOOSTER CLUB**  
14-50-1tc

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Thank you to all the quilters and quilt lovers who brought their quilts to the First Annual Castro County Quilt Show. It was a huge success. I would especially like to thank those people who helped me to organize, hang, and work on the show. Without these people, it would never have happened: Ralph Lambright, Lon Woodburn, Mary Edna Hendrix, Madge Robb, Mrs. Ted Wood, Beral Hance, Dagwood and Ruby Wood, Lynn and Twila West, Maxine Ballard, Jan Fought, Ted Sheffy, Reta Welch, my daughter Michelle, and most of all, my co-chairman, Helen Richardson.  
It's true—Dimmitt, Together We Can!  
**CENCI HARDEE**  
14-50-1tc

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Congratulations to Judy Brax of Groom, daughter of the Ralph Stefens of Nazareth, the winner of the quilt made by the Fair Association.  
Thanks to Dorothy Mayfield, Lucille Drerup, Ara Morrison, Nell Ingram, Marie Perrin for putting it together, and to the Order of Martha of Nazareth for the beautiful quilting.  
**CASTRO COUNTY FAIR ASSN.**  
14-50-1tp

14—CARDS OF THANKS

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Thanks to everyone that made the fair a success this year. Those that set up the fair, took it down, all that entered exhibits, had the booths, those that gave of their time and energy months before the fair working and planning.  
A special thanks to the Extension Agents, Seth, Dena and Curtis, and to the Chamber of Commerce and Delores.  
Also, many thanks to each that attended. **WE NEEDED YOU!** Plans are being made for a bigger and better fair for next year.  
**CASTRO COUNTY FAIR ASSN.**  
14-50-1tp

15—LEGAL NOTICE

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Castro County, acting as fiscal and contracting agent for the Castro, Parmer and Swisher County Repository Assessment Commission, is seeking a Consultant or plans to hire a Consultant for the period of September 1, 1987 through August 31, 1988, to provide the following services:

**SHORT SUMMARY OF SERVICES**  
Assist and provide oversight and direction in reviewing the Department of Energy's proposal for site characterization and locating a repository in Deaf Smith County and its potential socioeconomic, health and safety impacts on Castro, Parmer and Swisher counties.  
Evaluate state and federal legislation.  
Provide information to and interact with citizens of these three counties.  
Develop and supervise socioeconomic and other studies.  
Represent the Repository Assessment Commission as requested and directed by the Executive Council.

Interested parties should submit a statement of qualifications and a proposed budget to County Judge Mrs. M.L. Simpson no later than 5 p.m. September 4, 1987. The proposals will be opened on September 8, 1987 at the Repository Assessment Commission office located at 112 E. Jones, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. They may contact Mr. Dale Winders, Executive Chairman, of the Repository Assessment Commission (647-3292, Office; 647-2242, Home) for additional information.

The statement of qualifications should consist of no more than 10 typewritten pages, and should address the ability of the Consultant to perform the specified services in a competent, timely, and cost effective manner. Castro County will award the contract on the basis of demonstrated competence, relevant experience, and demonstrated knowledge regarding the U.S. Department of Energy High Level Nuclear Waste Programs pursuant to Public Law 97-425, the functions of the Repository Assessment Commission and the Texas Nuclear Waste Programs Office, and the reasonableness of the proposed fees. Unless Castro County receives a proposal from a more qualified consultant, the County plans to continue the consulting agreement with Mr. Delbert Devin. The County reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

The Repository Assessment Commission is an Equal Opportunity Employer.  
Mrs. M.L. Simpson  
Castro County Judge  
Castro County Courthouse  
Dimmitt, Texas 79027  
15-49-2tc

# Sunnyside

Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler attended the funeral services for her aunt, Buna Nash Gerlach, 94, in Memphis Thursday. She passed away Wednesday morning after being admitted to a nursing home only recently. The Sadlers had gone down and stayed in the home of Floy Posey with her aunt while Floy's husband, Holmes, underwent triple by-pass surgery in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She was the oldest of the Nash family line and the last in her generation to survive. Floy and Holmes Posey were her only survivors other than nieces and nephews.

Roger and Stephanie Sanders attended the funeral services for her grandfather, Cicero Vititow, 82, of Hereford in Plainview Friday morning. He was a resident of Plainview 28 years before moving to Hereford. He passed away Wednesday. He was the father of Stephanie's mother, Nelda Fortenberry, of Hereford. Stephanie is one of six grandchildren surviving him. Monica and T. J. Sanders stayed in Hereford during the funeral.  
Lewis Davis of Seagraves, a ne-

phew by marriage of Shorty Lilley, was critically injured in a freak truck accident in Sundown last Friday evening. He received a blow to the head which resulted in a skull fracture and the loss of sight in one eye, and internal injuries. He remains in critical condition in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Johnnie B. and Shorty visited with the family at the hospital Monday, Wednesday, and again Sunday.

Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler talked to both Gale and Verna Sadler in Limuru, Kenya, Africa, Saturday. They have set up housekeeping in a furnished cottage at Brackenhurst Baptist Language Center where they will start the study of the Swahili language Sept. 1. The furnished cottage includes a maid who does all the laundry by hand, etc. which frees Verna and other missionaries to devote themselves to study. They reported it is winter over there, and they have been lighting a fire in the fireplace each night. They are well and anxious to get into language school.

.10 of an inch of rain was recorded for Tuesday afternoon and .15 of

an inch for Sunday morning and some traces in between. To the south and southeast .90 inch was reported for Sunday morning. Gerald and Pat Elkins got in the ditch on the way to church Sunday morning, but made it in time for the worship service. Another .10 of an inch was recorded for Sunday afternoon bringing the total to 5.35 for August and 11.20 for the year.

Jackie Clark was re-elected to the board of Dimmitt Agri Industries, Inc. for another three year term at the annual meeting Monday night.

Rev. Bentley and Kathy Gwyn attended a reception at Wayland Baptist University Friday afternoon honoring William Pinson Jr. of Dallas, Executive Director, Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Jo Eddy Riley won third place in the quilt show last Saturday with a pieced quilt. There were 56 quilts on display at the museum, but a few were not in competition.

Earl and Virginia Moore of Canton, Okla., arrived Saturday for a visit with Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler, and attended the worship service with them Sunday morning. They were close friends of Gale and Verna Sadler when they lived in Oklahoma, and were here for their Commissioning Service June 28.

Roger Sanders flew to Denver City Saturday on business and flew home Sunday.

Cleo Carr and her daughter, Naomi Hubbard, Erin and Donald of Lubbock visited this week in Mount Pleasant with her sister and other relatives.

Stephanie Sanders stayed in Hereford with her parents and grandmother Vititow until Saturday after her grandfather's unexpected death Wednesday. She spent Friday night with her grandmother.

Erin and Robin Bridges, Justin and Tracy Damron, Jonathan Bridges, and Christie and Holly Gwyn brought the special music in the Sunday morning services, Jonathan and Justin took the offering.

Gerald and Pat Elkins came home from Hubbard Creek Lake near Breckenridge Thursday.

L. B. Bowden got a good report

from his internist Tuesday. His pancreas enzymes are normal for the first time since he was hospitalized in March. Teeny took therapy at the diagnostic clinic Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for arthritis in her neck.

Judy Damron, Justin and Tracy returned home Wednesday night from a vacation in East Texas and in Alabama with relatives. They first visited a few days in Daingerfield, Texas with her father, B. A. Woodall, and then went with him to Alabama to visit with several relatives in the area and to attend the 60th Wedding Anniversary of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Woodall last Sunday in Gadsden.

Lance and Terri Louder, Lacy, Jake, and Katy took a brief vacation to Lubbock Thursday, Friday and Saturday. They spent most of their time swimming and went to Joyland Amusement Park Friday night. They had dinner with Terri's parents, Dr. Bill and Lou Fleming, Saturday night, then came home, but left the children to spend a few days with their grandparents. Lance picked the children up Monday.

Teeny Bowden received a telephone call from Cyble Gamblin of Avery Saturday asking for the phone number of Wanda (Reed) Lilley - now Hargrave - mentioned in last week's news. She wanted to talk to her.

Verba Sadler came home from Lake Hubbard Sunday night. Ezell stayed to work a few more days. They visited with Roy Phelan, Earl and Sylvia Phelan, and Sylvia's mother in Weatherford Friday. Roy is still driving his car but having more difficulty with walking. She is hoping to go home soon. Then they went to Abilene where they visited with two aunts, Maggie Seymore and Evalee Buchanan, friends, Mrs. Stevenson and her daughter; and a second cousin Rachel and Andy Urban. There she learned that Edith (Powers) Baggett, a former resident, was better. She is in a nursing home in Grand Prairie with terminal cancer. She was living with Bobbie Jean Shotenkirk until she had surgery, and needed constant care.

## Study Club to hold Christmas Bazaar

There will be a Christmas Bazaar, sponsored by the Y.M. Study Club of Morton, Texas, Saturday, Nov. 21 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Banquet Room of the Cochran County Activity Building.

Persons interested in renting an approximate 7 1/2 x 9 ft. booth may do so for \$15. Items acceptable for the bazaar are arts, crafts, paintings, handmade Christmas decorations, stocking stuffers, homemade gifts, etc.

## Fall gymnastic classes start

It's time to enroll for fall gymnastic classes. Classes will begin Monday, Sept. 14.

Classes begin Monday, Sept. 14 and are offered for children ages 4 years and up. The classes will be held at 107 N. Broadway.

For more information call Gayla Myrick at 938-2131.

Special rates are available for cheerleading squads.

A table and two chairs are furnished. Displayers must furnish any other needed display props. There is no clean up fee, but all booths are expected to be cleared and clean at the close of the bazaar.

The deadline for reservations is noon Wednesday, Nov. 18. Reservations can be made by mail to Glynna Merritt, Rt. 2, Box 43, Morton, Texas, 79346, or by phone to (806) 266-5977.

Baked goods and snack bar are reserved by the Y.M.'s. The Y.M.'s ask that exhibitors not bring garage sale type merchandise.



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## Hospital News

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Patients Dismissed: Virgil Maxwell, Linda Rodriguez, Blanca Jaramillo, Estella Cavasos, Penetha Armstrong, Dan Goldsmith, Anthony Cisneros, Leota Herrell, Cornelia Annen, Lisa Braddock, Kim Lindsey.

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
Congratulations to Judy Brax of Groom, daughter of the Ralph Stefens of Nazareth, the winner of the quilt made by the Fair Association.  
Thanks to Dorothy Mayfield, Lucille Drerup, Ara Morrison, Nell Ingram, Marie Perrin for putting it together, and to the Order of Martha of Nazareth for the beautiful quilting.  
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# People

## Mr. and Mrs. Schulte establish home in Lubbock following Aug. 22 wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hoelting are home in Lubbock after reciting wedding vows Aug. 22 in Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

Monsignor Harold Waldow of Amarillo, formerly of Nazareth, officiated at the formal, double ring ceremony.

The bride is the former Deanna Hoelting, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoelting of Nazareth. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schulte of Nazareth.

Large bouquets of fresh, cut flowers decorated the main altar with rose colored geraniums gracing the side altars. Candelabras placed on each side of the main altar were decorated with greenery and rose colored bows.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a full length gown of crystal organza designed with a beaded bodice. The high collar was accented with cascades of pearl teardrops. The Elizabethan sleeves gathered midway to her elbows and tapered to forms points at her wrists. Falling from a basque waistline, the full skirt featured an overlay of Venise lace and was designed with rows of wire hemmed ruffles which flowed into a chapel length train.

She wore a Hall of Fame picture hat accented with Alencon laces and beaded pearls. The brim of the hat featured a scalloped edge with English net that fell over the brides face. A rose and pearl spray decorated the side of the hat. A shoulder length veil of bridal illusion was attached to the bride's hat.

She carried a contemporary cascade of philaeuopois orchids from Hawaii. Bridal intermediate pink roses, fresh English ivy and gypsophilia accented the bridal bouquet.

Maids of honor were Cheryl Hoelting and Kelly Hoeling, both sisters of the bride from Nazareth. Bridal attendants were Dana Schulte of Nazareth, sister of the groom; Margaret Salmon of Dallas, Barbara Gordon of El Paso and Annette Hoelting of Nazareth, all



MRS. ROGER SCHULTE  
...nee Deanna Hoelting

friends of the bride.

Bridal attendants wore rose colored taffeta floor length gowns fashioned with a fitted bodice, rounded neckline and overlaid ruffle falling from the waistline.

They wore rose and burgundy bead wreaths and carried arm bouquets of leatherleaf gypsophilia and pink roses keeping with the bride's chosen colors and flower of burgundy and roses.

Best man was Doyle Schulte of Nazareth, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Leroy Schulte of Nazareth, brother of the groom; Kent Hoelting of Amarillo, brother of the bride; Tommy Braddock of Nazareth, uncle of the groom; and Dean Schacher and Mark Kleman, both friends of the groom from Nazareth.

Guests were seated by Daniel Braddock of Amarillo, the groom's uncle; Leland Hoelting and Eric Wilhelm of Amarillo, friends of the groom from Amarillo.

Debbie Schmucker of Nazareth

and Kim Schmucker of Lubbock, cousins of the bride, lit candles.

Danelle Schmucker of Lubbock, cousin of the bride, registered guests.

The couple was honored with a reception following the wedding in the Nazareth Community Hall.

Anita Fischbacher of Canyon and CeCe Kern of Nazareth, friends of the bride, served punch to guests.

Cake servers were LaDawn Schmucker of Nazareth, cousin of the bride and Leona Gerber of Nazareth, cousin of the bride.

A dance followed the reception with music provided by the Rough Riders.

The bride is a 1987 graduate of Texas Tech University and is employed as a math teacher with the Lubbock Independent School District.

The groom is a 1985 graduate of Texas State Technical Institute and is employed with Robert Heath Trucking Company in Lubbock.

## McLain, Bennett wed; make home in Amarillo

Janet Kathleen McLain and Marc Richard Bennett read their wedding vows in a garden ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McLain of Hart Saturday, Aug. 22. Rev. Steve Ulrey officiated at the formal, double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Bob and Deana McLain of Hart. The groom is the son of Richard and Beverly Bennett of Amarillo, formerly of Dimmitt.

White and red bows with seed pearls were placed at various points in the garden and lined the center aisle between the chairs. The bride and groom recited their vows underneath a brass archway accented with white bows. Brass plant stands holding full ferns and trellises decorated with red and white bows and greenery were placed on each side of the archway.

A solist sang "Always" and "The Wedding March." Music was recorded.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of lace and tulle fashioned with a fitted bodice. The square neckline was accented with seed pearls and sequin trim. The long sleeves of sheer lace tapered to a point over her wrists.

The bouffant skirt, worn over a hoop, was enhanced by tiers of scalloped lace.

She wore a two tiered veil falling to the middle of her back. It was enhanced with a small band of roses that cascaded over one side with seed pearls cascading down the side and over the veil in the back.

She carried a bouquet of cascading red roses accented with carnations, seed pearls and greenery with red streamers.

Misty Hedgpeh of Perryton, sister of the groom, was matron of honor. Maid of honor was Cindy Knox of Hart, friend of the bride.

Bridal attendants wore floor length gowns of red chiffon, fashioned in an off-the-shoulder style. They carried a nosegay bouquet of white carnations and red roses with white streamers.

Best man was Milton Carrasco of Portales, N.M. Jeremy Warren of Dimmitt, friend of the groom, was groomsman.

Guests were seated by Chad Smithson and Todd Braafladt both of Dimmitt.

The couple were honored with a



MRS. MARC BENNETT  
...nee Janet McLain

reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McLain following the ceremony.

A white lace tablecloth over a red tablecloth covered the serving table and was highlighted with a red bow and seed pearls.

A mirror table runner reflected the centerpiece of the three tier wedding cake over a perched glass lovebird. Glass candelabras with red tapers were placed on either side of the cake. A white miniature umbrella filled with red rice bags and rose petals also decorated the table.

Red punch, red rosettes and peanuts were served from the table.

Reception assistants were Shandi McLain of Hart, Tammy Smith of Olton and Kim Clark of Bogota.

The couple will establish their new home in Amarillo.

The bride is a graduate of Hart High School and will attend Business College in Amarillo.

The groom is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and will attend West Texas State University in Canyon.

## Annual Labor Day picnic scheduled at Nazareth

The annual Labor Day picnic at Nazareth will be held Monday, with a variety of activities planned throughout the day.

The celebration will kick off Saturday with a dance in the Nazareth Community Hall from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music will be by the Rough Riders.

A parade will begin the Labor Day festivities Monday at 10:30 a.m.

A barbecued beef dinner with homemade bread and pies will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dinner ticket prices will be \$4.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12. Take out boxes will be available for \$5.

Afternoon activities will begin at 1 with children's games, raffle, fancy workbooth on the agenda. An auction is scheduled to begin at 2

p.m. Refreshments will be available throughout the afternoon and barbecued hamburgers will be served from 4 to 7 p.m.

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

Proceeds from the days celebration will go to support the Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

## Nazareth students on TSTI honor roll

Two Nazareth students have been named to the President's Honor Roll for the Summer Quarter at Texas State Technical Institute at Amarillo.

Brian Ramaekers and Hugh Wilhelm had to score a 4.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and were enrolled as full-time students to qualify for the honor roll.

Ramaekers is the son of Ed and Leola Ramaekers of Nazareth. He is a 1986 graduate of Nazareth High School and is a transport refrigeration student at TSTI.

Wilhelm, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Francis Wilhelm of Nazareth, is a 1981 graduate of NHS. He is a welding and fabrication technology student at TSTI.

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## Book Club to meet

The Dimmitt Book Club will meet Wednesday in the meeting room at Rhoads Memorial Library.

The business meeting will begin at 3:45 and will be followed by the book review at 4 p.m.

Debbie Matthews will review *Be True to Your School* by Bob Greene.

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## Couple wed June 28 in groom's parents home

Michelle Hucks and Jason Smothermon recited their wedding vows June 28 at an informal ceremony in the home of the groom's parents at Easter with Justice of the Peace Marshall Young officiating.

The bride is the niece of Johnny and Loretta Hucks of Dimmitt. Parents of the groom are Delbert and Jackie Smothermon of Easter.

The bride wore a gown of ivory satin and lace.

For something old, she wore a pearl necklace belonging to the groom's mother. Something new was her wedding ring. She borrowed her wedding dress from Cindy Smothermon and she wore a blue garter.

She carried a nosegay of blue and white daisies.

The couple was honored with a reception at the groom's parents home following the wedding.

The two-tiered wedding cake was decorated in blue and white and featured a bride and groom topospiece. Punch was served along with the cake.

## Newlyweds are honored with shower

A wedding shower and reception honoring Brad and Pam Murdock were held Saturday, August 29 at the Calico Teapot.

Guests were greeted by the couple and the groom's mother, Wanda Murdock.

Debbie Murdock, sister of the groom, served fruit bread, sausage balls, fresh fruit and tea from the serving table which was adorned with a silk floral arrangement.

The 37 hostesses presented the couple with a vacuum cleaner and a gift of cash.

Special guests included the groom's grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Felder of Hart and his aunt, Barbara Godfrey of Plainview.

Other out-of-town guests were Elsie Peckham and Ellen Anderson, great aunts from Plainview, Martha Allred, a cousin, and Carol Fletcher of Amarillo, and Juanita Howard and Beth Welch of Lubbock.

Brad and Pam are currently serving in the United States Air Force, and they are stationed in England. They were married in Stockton, New York before coming to Dimmitt.



Tad Cornett and Cindi Nutt

## Nutt, Cornett to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nutt of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cindi, to Tad Cornett, son of Don Cornett of Dimmitt and Glenna Cornett of Lubbock.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. in the Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ in Dimmitt.

The bride-to-be is a 1986 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She is attending American Commercial College in Lubbock.

The prospective groom is a 1983 graduate of Silverton High School and is self employed with West Texas Construction Company in Lubbock.

The pair plans to make their home in Lubbock following the wedding.

## Crime Line awards quilt

Carol Bishop, of Dimmitt, was the lucky winner of the quilt given away in an effort to raise money for the Castro County Crime Line.

This fund raising effort netted the Crime Line about \$1,000 according to Maxine Ballard.

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By Terri Loudder

This week I gave my first born child to the state. This week my baby started Kindergarten — and I thought labor was tough!

Of course, she was thrilled. (Kids — what do they know?!) She couldn't wait to get there. She wouldn't let me help carry her things. She wouldn't let me hold her hand after we crossed the street. She acted like, longed to be, knew she was a "big girl".

Doesn't she realize that only yesterday she was taking her first steps. I'm positive that just last week she learned to say "Mama", not "Mother, I can do it myself".

And she wasn't alone in this mad rush to grow up, leave, and not need me anymore. Her little brother, who started preschool, has been walking around wearing his backpack for three days. That first morning as I was putting the baby in her car seat, he stood behind me beating my legs with his lunchbox and yelling, "Get out of the way!" He was ready to go to school.

Why are they in such a hurry to leave me? For five years, day and night, I've fed them, comforted them, cleaned up their messes and kissed their boo boos. And do I get a "Thanks Mom," "I'll miss you, Mom;" or "I love you, Mom." No! I get, "Mother, I can do it myself!"

Everybody is always griping

about the rush of getting children off to school, but not me. If it weren't for that hectic race to five different stores to find a box of 16 Crayola crayons and the last My Little Pony lunch box on the face of the earth, I'd have to think about my little girl running up the steps, through the doors and out of my protective world.

If it weren't for the death-defying parade of Suburbans and station wagons winding their way through the narrow street in front of the school with only an insurance policy between them, I'd probably notice that he forgot to kiss me good-by.

And thank God for that Kindergarten teacher. She handed me forms to fill out and a booklet to read — something to hold onto and think about. Otherwise they would never have gotten the black heel marks out of the hallway from where they dragged me, screaming hysterically, to my car.

The trouble with this whole school thing is that I want them to go as much as they want to be there. I want them to learn, to grow, to succeed. I want them to discover new concepts, make new friends, gain new independence. So why the tears? Because the hardest thing to do for someone you love is to let them go.

## What's Cooking

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of Sept. 2 through Sept. 11

**DIMMITT**  
THURSDAY — Corn dogs, sliced

## Pope to begin tour of duty in West Berlin

Army Chief Warrant Officer Darrell C. Pope, son of Lurline Pope of Dimmitt has arrived for duty with the 3rd Brigade in West Berlin.

Pope, an instrument flight examiner, received a master's degree in 1982 from Webster College in St. Louis, Mo.

His wife, Shirley, is the daughter of Florene Leinen of Dimmitt.

## Wade Kelley to serve in West Germany

Wade J. Kelley, son of Clinton D. and Kay Kelley of Dimmitt has arrived for duty with the 41st Field Artillery in West Germany.

Kelley, a cannon crewman is a 1984 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School. His wife, Donna, is the daughter of Jimmy and Cassie Royston of Earth.

tomatoes, tater tots, ice cream bars and milk.  
FRIDAY — Beef tacos with cheese, lettuce and tomato salad, whole kernel corn, jello and milk.  
MONDAY—NO SCHOOL.  
TUESDAY — Chicken fried steak and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, pears, rolls, butter and milk.  
WEDNESDAY—Hot dogs and chili and cheese, French fries, dilled spears, orange cake and milk.  
THURSDAY—Mexican fiesta, buttered rice, lettuce and tomato salad, pineapple tidbits and milk.  
FRIDAY — Sandwiches, potato chips, pork and beans, ice cream and milk.

**HART**  
THURSDAY — Enchilada casserole, tortillas, tossed salad, buttered corn, pineapple cake and milk.  
FRIDAY—Baked ham, wheat rolls, pinto beans, cole slaw, apricot cobbler and milk.  
MONDAY—NO SCHOOL  
TUESDAY—Pizza, tossed salad, buttered corn, peanut butter cake and milk.  
WEDNESDAY—Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, Jello and milk.  
THURSDAY — Polish sausage, yeast rolls, pinto beans, coleslaw, peach cobbler and milk.  
FRIDAY — Fried chicken, rolls, green beans, whipped potatoes, cream gravy, brownies and milk.

**NAZARETH**  
THURSDAY — Lasagne, coleslaw, hot rolls, pears and milk.  
FRIDAY—Roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls and milk.  
MONDAY—NO SCHOOL.  
TUESDAY — Chicken pie, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, hot, buttered bread, peanut butter cups and milk.  
WEDNESDAY — Mexican casserole, tossed salad, sopapillas, honey, pears and milk.  
THURSDAY — Corn dogs, cauliflower, peanuts, peaches and milk.  
FRIDAY — Ham, green beans, carrot sticks, combread and syrup, apple cobbler and milk.

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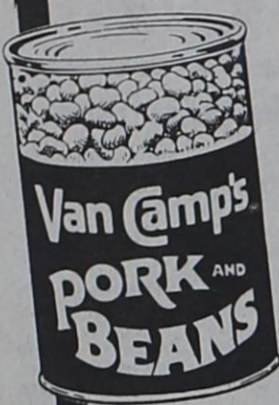
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BOBCAT SENIORS who are expected to provide the team leadership this year are (kneeling, from left) end Stacy Gonzales (88), tackle Frank Valdez (68), end Reagan Frye (10), center Dennis Kirby (64) and tackle Joe Yokum (65); (standing, from left) end Rick Zimmer (17), end Jim Nelson (80), fullback John Shultz (38), guard Jon Bruegel (55), guard Rick Major (58) and tackle Scott Sava (52).

## '87 Kickoff Dimmitt Bobcats

Dimmitt's Bobcats are a happy bunch. They're planning to have a lot of fun, and maybe upset some apple-carts this season.

They'll open their season at home Friday night against the Lubbock Roosevelt Eagles. Kickoff time is 8 p.m.

The Bobcats are three-point underdogs against Roosevelt. What's more, they're picked by nearly all the polls to finish in the cellar of District 2-AAA again this year. But the players, their coaches and the fans who have watched them in their pre-season workouts and scrimmages just don't believe it.

"I just don't see us finishing last," said Head Coach Clifford Smith after watching his Bobcat squad doing lots of nifty things already. "I think we'll be right in the thick of it. I think we'll be a whole lot better than last year. It seems like we're more intense than last year. A lot of the kids are a year older, and during that year they seemed to decide they really wanted to do it."

Many of last year's starters were sophomores. Smith expects to see these kids who took it on the chin in a 2-7-1 season last year come on like gangbusters this season and next because of that year of varsity experience that most sophs don't get in Class AAA football.

"I think our offensive line is a whole lot better, and our skill people are better, too," Smith said. "I think this team already is better in pre-season than last year's team was at anytime."

One major characteristic of this year's Bobcats has all the coaches grinning wide. That characteristic is interchangeable players.

"Depth is the main thing that distinguishes this team from others we've had," Smith said. "We've got more depth than I've ever had. Many of our second teamers could be starters—and may be. We might be able to platoon our offensive

line, and will sure be able to rest some kids without losing anything. And we have some players who will be 'situation players'."

After looking over all this varsity talent, Smith named these probable offensive starters for Friday night's season opener against Roosevelt:

Quarterback—Mat Bradley (6-0, 165, Jr.), who will share playing time with Clay Lytle (5-10, 155, Jr.)

Fullback — John Shultz (5-11, 170, Sr.), who was a starting guard last year.

Tailback — Kevin Petty (5-11, 160, Jr.), who earned honorable mention all-district honors as a sophomore running back last year. Chad Davis (5-9, 140, Jr.) also will see a lot of action from the tailback position.

Flanker/Wingback—Emilio Arce (5-7, 150, Jr.), who was a defensive starter at the end of last season. Kelly Howell (5-10, 150, Jr.), who played on the junior varsity last year, has been making some nifty moves and will share time at the position.

Center—Britt Boozer (5-11, 185, Jr.), returning starter.

Left Guard—Rick Major (5-10, 175, Sr.), who started at fullback last year and should provide the quickness that can make all the difference on pulling and trap plays.

Left Tackle—Paul Espinosa (5-9, 175, Jr.), who started at guard

last year. Tight (Left) End—Rick Zimmer (5-11, 150, Sr.), who started at quarterback last year, and Jim Nelson (6-3, 160, Sr.), who started in the defensive secondary last year. Zimmer and Nelson will alternate plays as signal-carriers.

Right Guard—Jon Bruegel (5-11, 180, Sr.), who is up from last year's junior varsity.

Right Tackle—Kyle Shelton (6-0, 215, Jr.), the returning starter.

Split End—Reagan Frye (5-9, 130, Sr.)

This offensive line-up averages 155 overall, with an interior line that averages 186.

Defensively, the Bobcats will field a line that averages a whopping 220. Defensive Coordinator Roy Dudgeon named this probable defensive starting line-up for the opening game:

Nose Guard—Joe Yokum (5-8, 205, Sr.), a returning letterman.

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**SWIFT OFFENSIVE STARTERS** — The Nazareth Swifts open their season Friday night at Lubbock against the Lubbock Christian Eagles. Probable offensive starters are (linemen, from left) Brad Hoelting, end; Tommy Cobb, tackle;

Zac Hatla (undecided, could be Howie Annen), guard; Wayne Wilhelm, center; Wes Dobmeier, guard; Bobby Kern, tackle; and Cory Hoelting, end; (backs, from left) Heath

## '87 Kickoff Nazareth Swifts



The Nazareth Swifts are ready to play some football.

They were able to schedule only one scrimmage this year, and they played that two weeks ago.

In Coach Rex Minshew's words, "The guys are tired of beating up on each other. They're ready to play a game."

The Swifts will get their chance Friday night when they travel to Lubbock to take on the Lubbock Christian Eagles in the season opener. Game time is set for 8 p.m.

The Eagles have been to the playoffs the past two years, including a berth in the Texas Association of Private Schools championship game in 1985. Last year's squad finished 6-5 and enjoyed a brief playoff stint before losing to Denton Liberty Christian in the quarter-finals.

Lubbock Christian lost a lot of good players that were two-way starters last year, but they have experience back at the skill positions.

Paul Nichols, a 5-11, 175 pound junior all-state performer last year returns to his tailback position. Other players to watch are senior quarterback Scott Burke (5-10, 155), junior tight end Steve Crockett (5-11, 180) and junior fullback Christian Hasenoehrl (5-10, 175). Defensively, Lubbock Christian has several players with potential.

"They've got good size. They're probably bigger than we are," Minshew said. "They've got a quarterback who can throw pretty well and they have a split-end with decent speed. We're going to have to contain him. They're a private school, so we don't know a whole lot about them."

The Swifts enter the 1987 season ranked fourth in their district by most preseason polls, (behind Happy, Vega and Groom) but they plan to surprise a lot of people and hope to get back into the playoff picture this season.

They will have a lot of experience with six two-way starters back from last year's 3-7 team, but

don't have a lot of depth to count on. "We have some good young kids out this year, but they don't have any experience," Minshew said. "We've got one or two kids who can come in on the line or in the backfield, but we don't have a lot of depth at any position."

"We don't have any injuries so far this year, and the guys looked really good in the scrimmage against Farwell," Minshew said.

Nazareth shut out the Steers, 3-0 and Minshew felt the team played well overall. The Nazareth mentor plans to unveil a slot-I offense and 5-2 defense this season.

Leading the Swift offense will be senior quarterback Chris Schmucker (5-11, 175), who was a second-team All-District quarterback last season. In the Farwell scrimmage, Schmucker completed an impressive 13 of 18 passes for 272 yards and two touchdowns. Schmucker's main targets will be senior ends Brad Hoelting (6-0, 155) and Cory Hoelting (5-9, 155). The Hoelting cousins were on the receiving end for the two touchdown passes in the Farwell scrimmage.

Senior Gregg Gerber (5-10, 155) will return as tailback and will be joined in the backfield by senior split back Heath Schulte (5-10, 155). Sophomore fullback Brian Schmucker (6-1, 160) will start for the Swifts this year. Schmucker ran for a TD against Farwell.

Minshew will field an offensive line averaging 178 pounds led by senior center Wayne Wilhelm (5-11, 185), second-team All-District returnee. Also back from last year are junior guard Howie Annen (5-9, 170) and junior tackle Tommy Cobb (5-11, 190). They will be joined by senior guard Wes Dob-

meier (5-8, 160) and sophomore tackle Bobby Kern (6-1, 185).

Defensively, the Swifts line will average 176 pounds. They will field seven returning starters including Dobmeier, who was chosen as a first-team All-District linebacker as a junior; and Wilhelm, a second team All-District defensive tackle selection last year. Wilhelm will move to noseguard this year.

Other returning defensive starters include Cobb, defensive tackle; Annen, linebacker; Schulte, corner; Gerber, free safety; and Chris Schmucker, strong safety.

Making their defensive debut will be defensive tackle Kern, defensive ends Brian Schmucker and Brad Hoelting, and corner Cory Hoelting.

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## '87 Kickoff Hart Longhorns



"We think we've got as good a shot at going into the playoffs as anybody—the kids and coaches are excited," says Hart Head Coach Mark Stroebel, who took his Longhorns into the playoffs last year and knows that it takes to get there again.

Hart will travel to Anton Friday night to open its 1987 season against a strong Bulldog team that's expected to be in the thick of the District 2-A title race. Kickoff time is 8 p.m.

Defense is the Longhorns' main strength.

"Defensively, our kids are very aggressive and not afraid to hit," Stroebel said. "We'll do a lot of stunting."

"Offensively, we look good at times and bad at times, I think because of lack of experience and immaturity," the coach added. "I think when the kids get the offensive techniques down, we'll be fair enough."

Although Hart has only six starters back from last year's District 3-AA runner-up squad, the Longhorns are bolstered by a group of win-oriented younger players who lost only one junior varsity game

last season. The six returnees held down five defensive and three offensive positions.

Injuries could play havoc with the Longhorns' hopes this year. Nine players on the 23-man squad start on both offense and defense, so they'll need to stay healthy.

Three players have received injuries in pre-season action, but all are expected to be in the lineup against Anton Friday night. They are flanker-cornerback Cody Myrick (cracked bone in the foot), tailback-linebacker David Rodriguez (hyperextended knee) and split end-safety Steven Reyna (dislocated shoulder).

Intensity is often the deciding factor in close games, and in that department, Stroebel said, his Longhorns don't take a back seat to anybody.

"The attitude and intensity are really good," the coach said. "The younger kids, I think, are still semi-shockshocked because the varsity is so much different than junior varsity, but they're picking it up from the older players."

Emerging as team leaders because of their attitude, effort and determination are Myrick, Reyna,

Alonzo Sarabia, Junior Washington, Erasmo Mata and Reno Montiel.

"We'll have to rely a lot more on the run this year," Stroebel said. "We'll probably throw only eight to 12 times per game, and we'll use short routes and play-action passes mainly. Of course, we'll adjust this to the other team's secondary."

The Longhorns will operate mainly out of the basic I-formation, but their opponents also will have to cope with a pro-I and split-back line-ups.

"It's a basic running scheme, but we'll throw a lot of formations in there just to shake them up and keep them honest," Stroebel said.

Running the Longhorn offense will be quarterback Rey Velasquez, a 156-lb. sophomore who steered the JV team last year.

"I think he's going to be a good one when he gets some experience," Stroebel said.

Junior Washington, a 210-lb. junior who was an all-district defensive tackle last year, will give the Longhorns a good short-yardage threat from the fullback post. Rodriguez, a 150-lb. sophomore,

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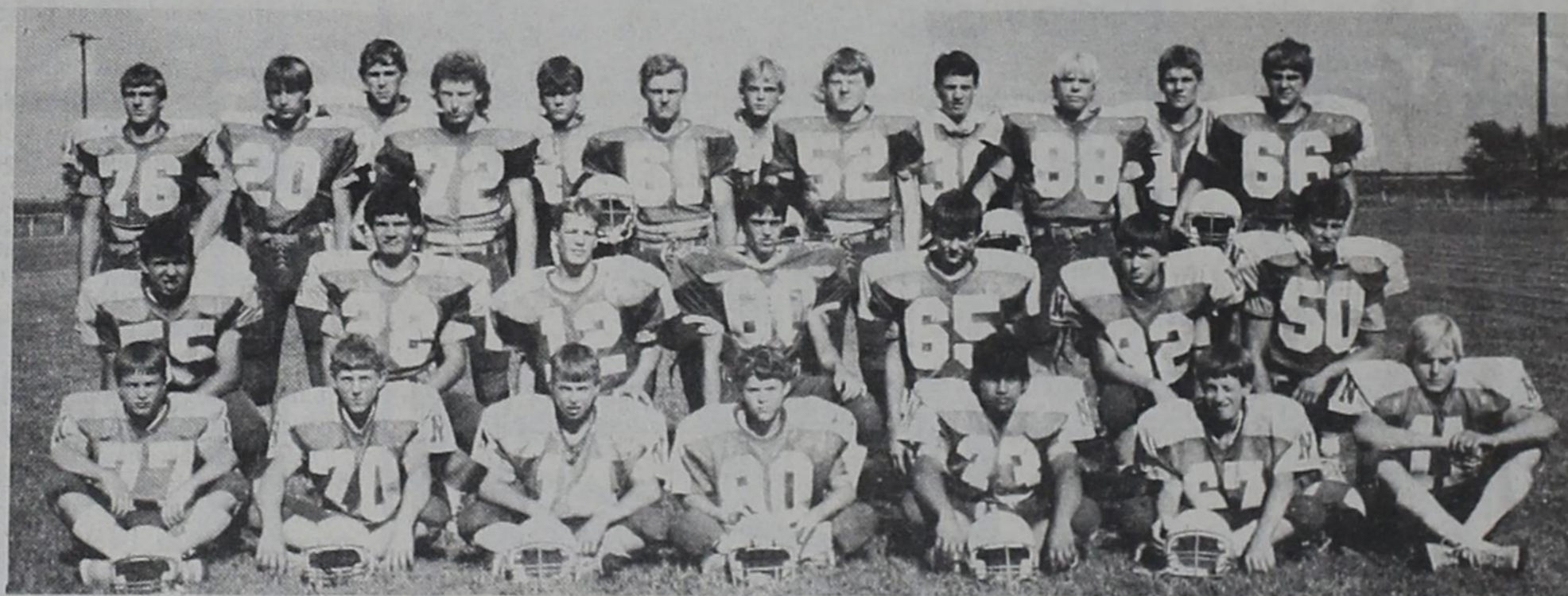
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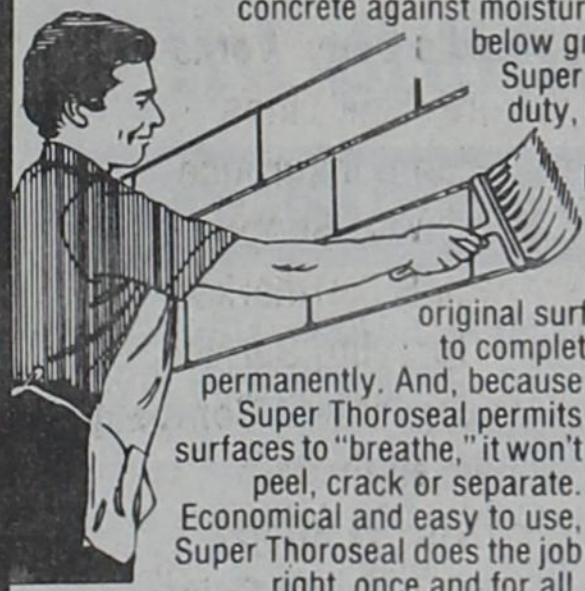
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# '87 Kickoff Harris Ratings



The Harris Rating System, headquartered in Brownfield, analyzes every UIL football team in Texas and ranks the teams according to a "power rating" system that has earned John Harris and his team an 80% accuracy record in predicting the outcomes of high school games.

Again this season, the *News* will carry Harris' weekly picks on upcoming games in the area.

For openers, Harris is picking Lubbock Roosevelt over Dimmitt by 3 and Hart over Anton by 14 in their opening games Friday night. Harris isn't picking a winner in the Nazareth-Lubbock Christian game because LCHS isn't in the UIL so it isn't rated by the Harris System.

Here is Harris' pre-season assessment of the local teams and their districts:

### District 2-AAA

**DISTRICT STRENGTH:** Stronger in '87.

**DISTRICT OUTLOOK:** It appears that Littlefield and Friona will remain married to post-season play once again in '87. Tulia could surprise. Floydada, Muleshoe and Dimmitt all have a stronger appeal than in '86.

**OUTSTANDING PLAYERS** (include) running backs Chad Davis and Kevin Petty and tackle Prentiss Washington of Dimmitt.

**PROJECTED FINISH:** 1. Littlefield; 2. Friona; 3. Tulia; 4. Floydada; 5. Muleshoe; 6. Dimmitt.

**STATE RANKINGS** in pre-season (of 213 teams): Littlefield 16th, Friona 25th, Tulia 63rd, Floydada 76th, Muleshoe 117th, Dimmitt 148th.

### TEAM OUTLOOKS

**LITTLEFIELD:** Power rating 168, up 1 from last year. 10-1 last year. 13 lettermen, 5 offensive, 5 defensive starters back. Littlefield won another district championship last year after a one-year absence. The Wildcats have compiled a shiny 79-10-1 over a seven-year span. The club is pegged to win another title in '87. QB Mark Ellis and TB Louis Williams form a good backfield.

**FRIONA:** Power rating 167, up 2 from last year. 9-3 last year. 19 lettermen, 5 offensive, 6 defensive starters back. After last season's fine 9-3 showing, Friona is going to want for more. The '86 team was exceptionally tough and the '87 eleven will be too. The Chieftains

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STARTING OFFENSE for Hart's Longhorns in their season opener at Anton Friday night will be (linemen, from left) Reno Montiel, Hector Galvan, Alonzo Sarabia, Pedro Carrasco, Albino Garza,

Cody Garrity and Steven Reyna; (backs, from left) Cody Myrick, Junior Washington, Rey Velasquez and David Rodriguez.

### More about

## Hart Longhorns . . .

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has earned the starting berth at tailback. The only returning starter in the backfield is Myrick (145-lb. senior) at flanker.

The starting offensive line against Anton will be Reyna (155-lb. Sr.) at split end, Cody Garrity (285-lb. Soph.) at left tackle, Albino Garza (155-lb. Jr.) at left guard, Pedro Carrasco (165-lb. Sr.) at center, Sarabia (170-lb. Sr.) at right guard, Hector Galvan (175-lb. Jr.) at right tackle and Montiel (155-lb. Jr.) at tight end. Reyna and Sarabia (an all-district guard last year) are the only returning starters in the line.

On defense, Danny Valadez (150-lb. Sr. returning starter) will come in at linebacker—where he

earned all-district honors last year—and Erasmo Mata (140-lb. Jr.) will take a cornerback post while Velasquez and Garrity get some rest on the sideline. The other nine offensive starters will stay on the field.

The defensive lineup will have Garza at left end, Washington at left tackle, Carrasco at nose guard, Galvan at right tackle, Montiel at right end, Rodriguez and Sarabia at the other two linebacker posts, Myrick at the other cornerback spot, and Reyna at safety. Washington, Galvan, Valadez, Sarabia and Myrick are the returning starters on defense, giving the Longhorns a well-placed set of veterans.

Hart's offensive line averages only 165, and the defensive line carries a 10-pound heavier average.

At Anton Friday night, the Longhorns will go up against an experienced Bulldog team that has eight two-way starters back from last year.

"They've got a pretty good group of kids," Stroebel said. "Their backs are pretty quick. They run the wing-T, and will probably pack their line in tight against us because we stunt so much."

The main Bulldogs to watch are quarterback Trevor Edgeman (5-11, 215-lb. Sr.) who is starting his third year at the key post, and defensive tackle Kevin Bradley (5-11, 165-lb.

Sr.). Both were all-district picks last year. Edgeman heads up a backfield that's made up entirely of returning starters.

### More about

## Dimmitt Bobcats . . .

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Left Tackle—Scott Sava (6-1, 210, Sr.)

Left End—Prentiss Washington (6-1, 260, Jr.), who started at tackle last year.

Right Tackle—Rodrigo Jackson (6-0, 240, Jr.), who wasn't expected to be fully recovered from surgery as the result of a leg injury last year, but who is playing at 100%.

Right End—Emilio Arce, who played in the defensive secondary last year.

Linebackers — Rick Zimmer (returning starter) and Rene Enriquez (5-8, 150, Jr.), up from the JV. Cornerbacks—Kevin Petty and Jim Nelson (returning starter).

Strong Safety—Chad Davis. Free Safety—Kelly Howell.

This year's Roosevelt Eagles are expected to be weaker than the team that bounced the Bobcats 38-12 in last year's season opener and went on to win the District 3-AAA championship and finish with a 9-1-1 mark.

The Eagles were hard-hit by graduation, and have only nine returning lettermen. But two of them—tailback Gregg Sheppard (5-9, 155, Sr.) and nose guard Elijah Vasquez (6-1, 220, Sr.) are considered potential all-staters. Also, keep an eye on linebacker J. D. Douglas (5-10, 200, Jr.), who is considered by Dimmitt's coaches to be a premier player at his position.

"I don't think they're quite as good as they were last year defensively, but they'll be about as strong offensively," Smith said. "It will be a good test for us."

"They run basically the same stuff we do, both offensively (I formation) and defensively (5-2)," Smith added. "But they'll use multiple defenses a lot, based on their scrimmage last Thursday night."

"Incidentally, they lost 2-0 to Friona in that scrimmage," the coach added.

## DIMMITT 1987 VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 4	.....Roosevelt	.....8 p.m.
Sept. 11	.....at Slaton	.....8 p.m.
Sept. 18	.....at River Road	.....8 p.m.
Sept. 25	.....at Abernathy	.....8 p.m.
Oct. 2	.....Olton	.....8 p.m.
Oct. 9	.....at Littlefield	.....7:30 p.m.
Oct. 16	.....Tulia	.....7:30 p.m.
Oct. 23	.....Floydada	.....7:30 p.m.
Oct. 30	.....at Friona	.....7:30 p.m.
Nov. 6	.....Muleshoe	.....7:30 p.m.

## HART

### 1987 VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 4	.....at Anton	.....8 p.m.
Sept. 11	.....at Nazareth	.....8 p.m.
Sept. 18	.....Muleshoe	.....8 p.m.
Sept. 25	.....Kress	.....8 p.m.
Oct. 2	.....at River Road	.....8 p.m.
Oct. 9	.....Abernathy	.....7:30 p.m.
Oct. 16	.....Lockney	.....7:30 p.m.
Oct. 23	.....at Olton	.....7:30 p.m.
Oct. 30	.....Springlake-Earth	.....7:30 p.m.
Nov. 6	.....Hale Center	.....7:30 p.m.

## NAZARETH

### 1987 VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 4	.....at Lubbock Christian	.....8 p.m.
Sept. 11	.....Hart	.....8 p.m.
Sept. 18	.....at Sudan	.....8 p.m.
Sept. 25	.....at Valley	.....8 p.m.
Oct. 2	.....Springlake-Earth	.....8 p.m.
Oct. 9	.....Kress	.....7:30 p.m.
Oct. 16	.....at Vega	.....7:30 p.m.
Oct. 23	.....at Groom	.....7:30 p.m.
Oct. 30	.....Claude	.....7:30 p.m.
Nov. 6	.....at Happy	.....7:30 p.m.

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# Harris Ratings of local teams

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could be better than Littlefield if line play cooperates to its fullest capabilities. QB Daniel Echols, who started eight games and rushed for 865 yards, is the club's lethal weapon. An outstanding group of sophs means that Friona will be around for quite a while.

**TULIA:** Power rating 157, down 7 from last year. 7-3 last year. 16 lettermen, 5 offensive, 6 defensive starters back. After accumulating a 7-3 record last fall, Tulia Coach L. G. Wilson pins a weaker label on his Hornets. Now don't be surprised if this team isn't as strong as it was last season. After all, it is comprised of a bunch of seniors with a lot of knowledge.

**FLOYDADA:** Power rating 156, up 10 from last year. 4-5-1 last year. 16 lettermen, 8 offensive, 8 defensive starters back. "This is a group that has some athletes. They have won at sub-varsity level and can compete in this league," states Coach Earl Overton, formerly a successful mentor at Kermit and more recently at Port Isabel. Welcome home, Earl! A good year is in the making at Floydada.

**MULESHOE:** Power rating 150, up 13 from last year. 5-5 last year. 16 lettermen, 8 offensive, 8 defensive starters. Muleshoe had a horror year in '85. The nightmare ended at 0-9. But the Mules, with maximum effort and determination, started working again in '86 and went 5-5. Eight starters on each side of the ball stir excitement in Coach Dale Keeling this year. This is an experienced and physical team. Dale hopes that this is the year the Mules can really turn things around.

**DIMMITT:** Power rating 144, up 10 from last year. 2-7-1 last year. 16 lettermen, 9 offensive, 6 defensive starters. Dimmitt will attempt a comeback with the combin-

ation of experience with youth in an effort to acquire desired results. Nine offensive and six defensive holdovers reunite for the Bobcats, who could be considerably better in '87.

## District 3-AA

**DISTRICT STRENGTH:** Above average in '87.

**DISTRICT OUTLOOK:** Abernathy is going to win it in a breeze. Hart still has enough in its arsenal to come in second. Hale Center could be a sleeper.

**OUTSTANDING PLAYERS (include) end Junior Washington, tailback Larry Brown, guard Alonzo Sarabia of Hart.**

**PROJECTED FINISH:** 1. Abernathy; 2. Hart; 3. Lockney; 4. Hale Center; 5. Olton; 6. Springlake-Earth.

**STATE RANKINGS** in pre-season (of 209 teams): Abernathy 20th, Hart 83rd, Lockney 115th, Hale Center 121st, Olton 142nd, Springlake-Earth 149th.

## TEAM OUTLOOKS

**ABERNATHY:** Power rating 158, up 4 from last year. 10-2 last year. 15 lettermen, 8 offensive, 6 defensive starters back. Abernathy is set to win yet another district title. Post-season play for the Antelopes has become "old hat"! A big and strong club will be fielded this year. The only thing is it may be a little bit slow afoot. The lines are very stout. The Maroons have too much more than the rest of the league members.

**HART:** Power rating 142, down 6 from last year. 8-3 last year. 10 lettermen, 4 offensive, 5 defensive starters. Hart loses quite a few of its skill people, but retains its quickness. Coach Mark Stroebel's bunch will again be productive. However, improving on its second-place finish in '86 is out of the question for the Longhorns.

**LOCKNEY:** Power rating 137, down 9 from last year. 6-3-1 last year. 13 lettermen, 4 offensive, 2 defensive starters back. All line-backers and linemen have been lost at Lockney. This leaves the Longhorns in a vulnerable position. But the Horns do retain their skill people. This will keep them respectable.

**HALE CENTER:** Power rating 136, up 10 from last year. 4-6 last year. 16 lettermen, 8 offensive, 8 defensive starters. Hale Center's hopes on improving its '85 and '86 records rest on the experienced shoulders of all those returning starters. Coach Bobby Rogers is definitely thinking playoffs. As a matter of fact, he believes his team can even do in Abernathy. Now Bobby, c'mon!

**OLTON:** Power rating 132, down 3 from last year. 2-8 last year. 11 lettermen, 5 offensive, 6 defensive starters back. "About the same" is the self-appraisal of Olton, which had to suffer through a 2-8 season in '86. The '86 team wasn't really that bad—it played a tough schedule. The Mustangs couldn't win the close ones either; that hurt.

**SPRINGLAKE-EARTH:** Power rating 131, up 4 from last year. 3-7 last year. 15 lettermen, 8 offensive, 7 defensive starters back. The Wolverines may still be a little better this year, but no more than that unless Coach Rick Hulet—new to the team—can bring more out of this group. Rick did a good job at Meadow in Class A. He may make a difference here.

## District 1-A South

**ZONE STRENGTH:** Average in '87, same as '86.

**ZONE OUTLOOK:** Happy, Vega, Groom and conceivably Nazareth will be in hot pursuit of the two playoff spots. Kress and Claude are miles away. They are extremely weak and can only play with each other.

**OUTSTANDING PLAYERS (include) QB Chris Schmucker, guard Wayne Wilhelm, end Heath Schulte of Nazareth.**

**PROJECTED FINISH:** 1. Happy; 2. Vega; 3. Groom; 4. Nazareth; 5. Kress; 6. Claude.

**STATE RANKINGS** in pre-season (of 135 teams): Happy 18th, Groom 25th, Vega 27th, Nazareth 73rd, Kress 129th, Claude 131st.

## TEAM OUTLOOKS

**HAPPY:** Power rating 141, same as last year. 9-2 last year. 15 lettermen, 5 offensive, 6 defensive starters back. Happy is accustomed to making comebacks—the Cowboys won the zone title last year after goofing off with a 3-7 in '85—so 15 lettermen are aware of the challenge confronting them in '87. The club looks to be better defensively, not quite as good offensively. Outstanding line play will be evidenced; tackles Chris Cogburn and Rowdy Bryan will see

that this happens. It will be title time again at Happy this year.

**VEGA:** Power rating 138, up 2 from last year. 7-4 last year. 15 lettermen, 6 offensive, 6 defensive starters back. Vega earned a playoff berth last fall, and the Longhorns count on a half-dozen starters both ways to remain a factor in the zone title chase.

**GROOM:** Power rating 138, down 2 from last year. 7-2 last year. 14 lettermen, 6 offensive, 6 defensive starters back. Groom had to sit out the '86 playoffs despite its fine 7-2 record. The Tigers will be in quest of some retribution when the '87 season begins. The club still feels as if they got the short end of the stick last year.

**NAZARETH:** Power rating 131, up 6 from last year. 3-7 last year. 19 lettermen, 6 offensive, 5 defensive starters back. Nazareth, slated as the zone titlist in pre-season last year, had the misfortune to come in at a losing 3-7 instead. The club got off track in its fourth game and never got its composure back. The '87 unit could reach the heights expected of the '86 group if everything happens to go PERFECT!

**KRESS:** Power rating 96, down 2 from last year. 0-9-1 last year. 13 lettermen, 5 offensive, 6 defensive starters back. The lack of numbers and skill people will make it very rough for Kress. The Kangaroos have gone through a couple of stress-test years in '85 and '86. There will be no relief in '87.

**CLAUDE:** Power rating 95, up 2 from last year. 0-8-1 last year. 12 lettermen, 5 offensive, 5 defensive starters back. Claude is going through the same hardship as Kress, so the Mustangs will just have to wait it out for at least another year.

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He is a 1971 graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

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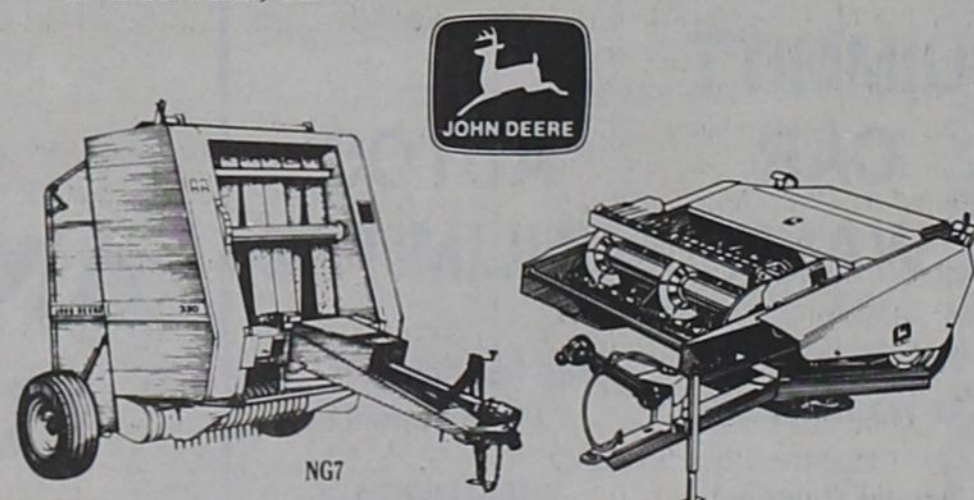
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'LEAN ON ME'—Gals from all walks of life step out together to a dance arrangement of "Lean on Me" in the Harvest Days Follies. The dance

number, choreographed by Kathy Sammann, featured 22 teenage girls in 22 different colorful costumes.

# Nazareth

By Uirge Gerber, 945-2669

Greg and Tinie Hoelting have returned from a 2 1/2 week vacation in Colorado. While there they attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Sandy Hoelting, daughter of Leroy and Collett Hoelting of Colorado Springs,

Anna Beth Hoelting of San Antonio, Vincent and Rosemary Ramackers and most of their family from Umbarger.

Greg, Tinie and Anna Beth then went to Denver, Colo., to celebrate the 25th wedding anniversary of Denis and Judy Hoelting. It was a fun time for all. The mountains were green and beautiful. They enjoyed the play "Carousel" at the Country Dinner Play House in

Colorado. Also joining them for the weekend were Alma Conrad, Ray and Mary Lou Schmucker and family, Cyril and Mitzie Brockman, Stephanie and Lance of Nazareth,

Denver which was great—but they are glad to be back home.

The Arts and Crafts Club hosted an "Open House" farewell reception for Sister Josetta at the home of Lucille Drerup Tuesday afternoon. She will be missed by all of us, as she has been housekeeper at the Sisters' Convent here for many years.

LeRoy and Dorothy Pohlmeier hosted dinner Sunday for Greg and Karen Schulte in honor of their 10th wedding anniversary. Those attending were the Pohlmeier and Schulte families, Dwayne and Sheryl Kleman, and Olen and Barbara Schulte.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Acker and son Glenn of San Antonio visited with their parents, the Clarence Schultes and Max Acker before attending a Catholic Life Insurance meeting in Lubbock.

The horseshoe tournament sponsored by the Nazareth Volunteer Fire Department was held Sunday afternoon with a good crowd enjoying it. Winners in the women's singles were Annette Hoelting, first; and Chunky Wilhelm, second. Keith Gerber finished first in men's singles and Alphonse Kleman won second. Dale Brockman and Annette Hoelting captured first place in the mixed doubles with Junior Hochstein and Marcie Ferguson finishing second.

Dianne Norris of Dallas spent a couple of days here with her mother, Ella Hoelting. She helped her son Jeff move to Lubbock, where he is a student at Texas Tech University.

Greg and Glenda Birkenfeld and children Jason and Jamie enjoyed the weekend in Odessa with the Gene Gerber family.

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# PCCA begins membership drive

The Plainview Community Concerts Association opened its annual membership drive Sunday with a packet party for workers at the Fine Arts center in Plainview.

Headquarters for the campaign, which will close Sept. 14, is the Frontier Room of the First National Bank with Katherine Wheeler in charge of the membership drive. She will be assisted by Charlotte Sjogren and Myrt Wilker. Mary Lloyd, representative of Community Concerts of New York will be in Plainview Sunday through Sept. 14 assisting the local committee.

The season's schedule will open Nov. 12 with the appearance of the world famous Count Basie Orchestra directed by Frank Foster. Foster played with Basie from 1953-64 and when Count Basie died in 1984, his orchestra was determined to keep his style of music alive.

The second program, set for Jan. 25, 1988, is the *Gathering of the Clans*, a company of 25 singers, dancers and musicians drawn from Scotland's finest television, stage and recording artists. Dressed in the richly colored tartans of the Clans, they perform country dances and ballads to the music of bagpipes. Margaret McLeod and Billy Anderson are featured artists with the group.

On March 17, 1988, the Harvey Pittel Saxophone Quartet will perform. Consistently acknowledged as America's foremost classical saxophonist, Pittel's quartet performs chamber music as well as the popular saxophone repertoire of the

vaudeville, ragtime and swing era.

Bill Schustik, called the American Troubadour, will present the final concert of the season, April 17, 1988. A storytelling artist, he travels the nation entertaining audiences with his baritone voice accompanying himself on guitar, banjo, harmonica, concertina and dulcimer.

All concerts will be held in Haral Memorial Auditorium on the campus of Wayland Baptist University at 8 p.m., except the Schustik program which will begin at 2:30 p.m.

Admittance to the programs is by membership only. Prices for a season's membership is \$15 for adults and \$10 for students.

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## Rodriguez graduates from TSTI

Margarita Rodriguez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luis M. Garcia of Dimmitt, received a certificate in technical office training from TSTI in Amarillo.

She received her certificate during summer commencement ceremonies held at the Amarillo Civic Center recently.

## ICC Happenings

The Youth Ministry will sponsor a "LOCK IN" Sunday at the ICC youth center. All high school students are invited to participate. Check in time is from 8 to 10 p.m. that night. The theme will be "AWAKENING" which is designed to let the youth experience a variety of christian concepts in an effort to sharpen the young persons personal idea and concepts of God. It will be an evening of fun and most of all it will help improve our relationship with God.

A baptism class for parents and sponsors will be held Friday at 9:15 p.m. in the rectory. The celebration will be Saturday at the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

Guadalupanas will have a meeting Monday at 8:00 p.m. in the gift shop. All members are urged to attend.

## Presbyterian Happenings

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone Sunday at 10 a.m. The adult Bible class meets at the home of Emily Clingsmith. All other classes meet at the church.

"The Agreement in Power" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the communion service Sunday at 11 a.m.

Morning prayers will be Wednesday at 6:30 a.m.

Mid-week service will be Wednesday at 7 p.m. We are studying the Gospel of Mark.

## Ministerial Alliance

The Castro County Ministerial Alliance will meet Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church at Dimmitt.

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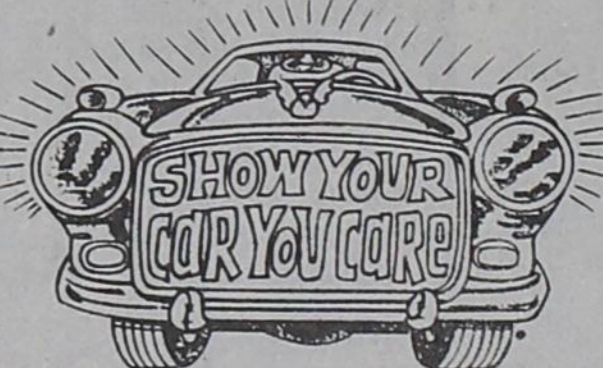
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# ABI Agriculture Business Industry

## PCG to discuss cotton program provisions Tuesday

The executive committee of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., in Lubbock will meet Tuesday in Lubbock to develop PCG's recommendations on 1988 cotton program provisions.

Deadline for submitting comment on the 1988 program is Sept. 15.

Some of the decisions for 1988 already have been made and many others are pretty well dictated by formulas written into the 1985 law or by budgetary considerations. For example, the loan must be set at 85% of a three year average of US spot market prices through Oct. 15, which will come to about 51.8 cents. And USDA has made clear the target price will be set at 77 cents, the lowest permitted by law.

The major issue on which USDA has broad discretion is whether there will be an acreage reduction program, and if so, what percentage reduction will be required for program participation. And in that regard, PCG, USDA and other inter-

ested parties are looking at figures on supply, demand and consequent production needs that are in stark contrast to those in evidence when recommendations were made in 1986 on the 1987 program.

Total US offtake of cotton in the 1985-86 marketing year was 8.2 million bales, 1.9 million exported and 6.3 million consumed domestically. The total for 1986-87 rose to 13.9 million, 6.6 million in exports and 7.3 million in domestic consumption. USDA's prognosticators foresee 7 million bales going to exports in 1987-88 and another 7.2 million for domestic mills, a total of 14.2 million bales.

In 1986 beginning stocks of cotton in the US were almost 9.3 million bales. Beginning US stocks this year are only 5.1 million and are estimated at 3.6 million at the start of the 1988 marketing year. In 1986 when USDA set the 1987 acreage reduction requirement at the maximum 25%, they were still expecting a carryover well in ex-

cess of 7 million bales.

The worldwide picture is similar, with ending stocks in 1988 expected to be down over 4.6 million bales from 32.3 million to 27.6 million, and down over 40% from the 47.1 million bales in stocks at the end of 1986.

As might be expected from decreasing stocks and increasing demand, both US and world prices have risen dramatically. The US spot price has gone from 26.7 cents Aug. 14, 1986, to an average of 75.29 cents for the week ending Aug. 14 this year. The Northern European price on the same date this year was 85.15 cents, up from 36.76 cents on the corresponding date a year ago.

"These prices are bound to spark an increase in foreign plantings," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "So the low carryover expectations don't necessarily mean that PCG will recommend, or that USDA will announce a zero acreage reduction program for 1988."

## Local group to work with Combest

Castro County Republican Chairman, Deanne Clark, has announced the formation of a committee made up of area citizens to assist Congressman Larry Combest at his request to keep communication lines open between his office and Castro County.

The members of the committee will be available to county residents for listening to problems and feedback on successful programs so

that Combest may better serve his constituents, according to Clark.

There are many services available from an officeholder that the general public may not realize, Clark said. Help with Social Security benefits or Internal Revenue Service are two of several areas in which help may be available, she added.

Combest advised the group

which met with him in Littlefield last Thursday that a letter often must accompany a request for help so that individual privacy rights may be protected, but there are services of referral and legislation that may require only a phone call.

The committee will be apprised of Combest's schedule and personnel and office numbers regularly and the public is advised to contact any committee member for this information, Clark said. The interests of the committee are to be service-related, not political, she added.

"The committee was asked to serve on the basis of cross-section interests and their willingness to benefit the county," Clark stated. "Of course, I will continue to communicate with Congressman Combest myself when I know of matters of concern or of success."

Members of the committee are Cyril Brockman, Nazareth, farmer; Sue Hawkins (Mrs. Quincy), Hart, produce business; Robert Jones, Dimmitt, banking; Judy Birdwell (Mrs. Norvelle), Dimmitt, medical insurance for Dr. Murphy; and Bill Clark, Dimmitt, grain elevator.

## Social Security in Castro County

By TERRY J. CLEMENTS

Thinking about retiring? Or perhaps tapering off work gradually with a part-time job? If so, there are some facts you should know about Social Security.

To begin with, you can receive your full retirement amount at 65, or a permanently reduced amount as early as 62. For example, the reduction is 20% at 62, 13 1/3% at 63 and 6 2/3% at 64.

If you're past 65 when you apply, you will get a slight "bonus." Your monthly check will be increased by 3% for each year (1/4 of 1% for each month) that you did not get a benefit between 65 and 70.

Some Social security work credits are needed before you can get benefits. For example, if you are 62 in 1987, you need at least 9 years of coverage (36 "quarters of coverage") to be insured.

The amount of your monthly check will depend on your average covered earnings while you worked. A worker who retires at 65 in 1987 after having maximum earnings most years can expect to receive just over \$789 a month. If he or she has eligible dependents, payments to the family will be substantially more.

Once benefits start, payments will increase automatically to keep pace with annual rises in the cost of living. The benefit increase will be tied to the increase in either prices or average wages, depending on the status of the economy.

Your retirement checks may be subject to Federal income tax if you have substantial outside income in addition to benefits. In no case, however, will you have to pay tax on more than 1/2 of the benefits. For more information on this, contact the Internal Revenue Service.

You and members of your family who are at least 65 have Medicare protection to help costly medical bills. You are eligible for Medicare even if you plan to keep working and not receive monthly checks at this time. You will, however, need to apply for it.

You can have some earnings from work and still receive Social Security checks. If you are 65 or older in 1987, you can earn up to \$8,160 and receive all benefits due; \$6,000 if you are under 65; and no limit if you are 70 or older. If earnings exceed the annual exempt

amount, \$1 in benefits is withheld for each \$2 of earnings above the exempt amount.

If your plans are uncertain or you have questions, the best thing to do is "inquire before you retire." You may contact us at 1401-B West Fifth Street in Plainview or call us at 293-9623. Appointments can be arranged if desired.

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55 Crossbred, 791 lbs.	\$75.90

We WILL have our regular weekly sale on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 7. Hope to see you there!

## County Field Day focuses on chemigation, hail damage

Recent rains forced the annual Castro County Field Day indoors, but area producers and agri-businessmen who attended still learned about the progress of some county crops. The Field Day was held last Wednesday at the Expo Building at noon.

Dr. Brent Beene, Extension Agronomist from Amarillo, discussed the effects of this year's hails on area corn crops. Beene talked about the relationship between the rate of comeback and the stage of growth at which the damage occurred.

Leon New, Extension Irrigation Specialist, spoke to the group about irrigation and chemigation through a center pivot system. He demonstrated modifications which had been made in a LEPA irrigation system to insure a more uniform application of chemicals.

County Agent Seth Ralston showed a videotape presentation of a cotton systems demonstration conducted in the county. The demonstration showed that chemigation had helped significantly in


controlling thrip infestation.

Allen Knutson, County Entomologist, shared results they had recorded with insecticides/miticides such as Comite, Pydrin, Dipel, Cygon, and Capture through a LEPA system.

Dr. Pat Morrison, Area Extension

Entomologist, spoke of the effects of the recent loss of Section 18 temporary labeling on Azodrin. Morrison detailed the steps to be taken to apply for Section 3 permanent labeling on corn.

The Bethel Extension Homemakers served lunch to those present.



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'I AM YOUR DENTIST,' sings Charles Axtell as he gleefully rips out an imaginary tooth during selections from *Little Shop of Horrors* by a 12-member singing group directed by Dwight Joiner. Singers in background, from left, are Debbie Tilley, Rev. Ed Freeman, Joiner and Faye Tilley.



'NOW SPEAK UP, LADIES'—TV director Bill Sava tries in vain to get two "real customers," Margo Boyd (in hat) and Vicki Yokum, to do a coffee commercial without muffing their lines, while in background, Michelle Smith and Matt

Sims ham it up for the television camera. After getting a pie in the face at the end of the skit, Sava received a plaque from the cast Saturday night for his fourth year as director of the *Follies*.



DANCING DOLLIES perform an imitation puppet dance to the tune of *Five Foot Two, Eyes of Blue*. Members of the dancing troupe are (from

left) Hank Lynn, Doug Pybus, Garland Coleman, Richard Stahl, Danny Rice and Jerry Annen.



WALLFLOWERS at the dance, Cheryl Pybus (dark formal) and Susan Hanners, think they've landed a couple of live ones, but Gerald Hanners

(left) and Doug Pybus only want someone to hold their coats while they dance.



BOOTS AND MINIS — A young dance line performs to *These Boots Were Made for Walking*, choreographed by Kathy Sammann. Members of the group were Michael Bell, Jennifer Sammann,

Carol Summers, Leah Beth Thomas, Cassie McLean, Amber Matthews, Heather Wise and Mandi Annen.



CONFRONTATION — "We just went to his apartment," Krissy the teenager (Maureen Foskey) tells her meddling mother (Joyce Rickard)

and her long-suffering father (Dick Schacher) in a comical skit, "Late Date."



'I'M THE SHIEK OF ARABY,' sings Rev. Ed Freeman during a "Twenties Medley" directed by Dwight Joiner. In background are James Tilley, Bea Acker and Debbie Tilley. Other members of

the chorus were Oma Dee Heard, Renise Blair, Charles Axtell, Ken Bob Shannon, Prissy Boothe and Elayne Patridge.



DON SHEFFY gives his wife Karen a grapefruit in the face a la James Cagney in their skit, "Boney and Clod," about a gangster who couldn't do anything right.



DEE ANN TACKITT performs *Suite for Flute and Jazz Piano*, accompanied by her husband Bernie on percussion and Renise Blair on piano.



YOU WERE THERE ALL ALONG — Norm Sapperstein (George Sides) and Shirley Devore (Debbie Annen) meet on a faraway beach and discover that they have been living right next door

to each other as Bill Sava, Matt Sims, and Michelle Smith sing along in *The Ballad of Shirley Devore*.



"I WANT TO GO THERE!" — This group of youngsters from the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church is singing *Heaven is a Wonderful*

Place. They also performed *Behold What Manner of Love* at this year's Follies.

# DISD sets tax rate

In a brief meeting Monday afternoon, the Dimmitt School Board voted to adopt the proposed 1987-88 budget and set the tax rate at 62.14 cents per \$100 valuation.

The new rate is lower than the 65-cent rate of last year, but 3% higher than the 60-cent effective tax rate set by the Castro County Tax Appraisal District. The effective tax rate is the rate needed to raise the same amount of tax revenue as last year.

Of the 62.14-cent total tax rate, 58.44 cents will go to the general fund and 3.70 cents will go into interest and sinking.

Total revenues for the 1987-88 budget are expected to reach \$5,693,357, with expenditures estimated

at \$6,328,686, leaving a \$635,329 deficit.

DISD Business Manager Gene King said the deficit will be made up with surplus funds on hand from previous years. He noted that funds had already been set aside for the construction being done at Richardson Elementary, but the expenditures will show on this year's budget.

Of the \$4,964,638 in revenue expected for the general fund, \$245,000 will come from federal sources, while \$1,517,897 will come from local sources, and \$3,201,741 from the state.

As always, the biggest single expense in the DISD budget is the

payroll, set at \$4,424,991. Federal funds will supply \$570,391 of that amount, with the rest coming from state and local funds.

The \$418,765 food service budget will be met with an estimated \$245,000 of federal money, \$100,000 of local money and the rest from state funds.

The state is also expected to advance \$86,393 for busing expenses to help meet the transportation department's budget of \$196,920.

Besides the already contracted construction at the elementary, a \$20,000 capital outlay has been planned for a new computer lab at the high school.

## More about

### Teachers hear educator . . .

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distressingly high drop-out rate. Currently one in three students won't graduate, he said. When asked why the drop-out rate was so high, Kirby said, that despite popular belief, students don't drop out to get a job. In today's economy drop-outs can't get jobs, he said. Kirby felt most students who dropped-out did so because of a feeling of failure. He stressed the importance of early education programs, pre-kindergarten and kindergarten, in establishing early patterns of success.

Saddest of all is the fact that students who drop-out are sentenced to a lifetime of poverty, he said, and education is the only answer to escaping from that poverty mode. While the drop-out rate is higher among minority students, Kirby did not feel that race was the determining factor in a student's decision to quit school.

"It's not race that determines education performance, it's income," he said.

"We believe that every child can learn, but that learning takes cooperation between the school and the

home," Kirby said. Kirby repeatedly stressed the idea that education is the only answer to the problems of this state and nation.

"The most important resource we have is our children," he said.

Kirby encouraged the teachers to see their value to the future of the children of Texas and challenged them to stay with their jobs.

"Stay in this profession," he said. "The future of Texas hangs in the balance of how well you do your job."

## More about

### NWTF needs help

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logy similar to that planned by DOE for boring through the Ogallala aquifer. The Task Force is utilizing top legal and technical assistance in its battle against the waste dump.

Legal counsel for NWTF and landowners in the proposed Deaf Smith County dump site is Alice Hector of Albuquerque, who is considered a top legal authority on the nuclear waste disposal issue.

Technical consultant for NWTF is Don Hancock of the Southwest Research and Information Center at Albuquerque.

"Don knows more about the Nuclear Waste Policy Act and its administration than anyone in the US," Devin commented.

Washington representation for NWTF is through White and Associates. NWTF employs the services of Sam White of Stratford and Larry Myers of Muleshoe, Panhandle residents and past staffers for former Rep. Kent Hance and Sen. Lloyd Bentsen.

Devin said NWTF has already accomplished a great service to the nation," and added, "Future generations will benefit if we can bring order out of the chaos the Nuclear Waste Policy Act has become."

The talent necessary to effectively oppose location of a nuclear waste dump in the Panhandle doesn't come cheap.

Lois Wales of Dimmitt, first vice-president of NWTF and financial chairman of the group, said Washington representation expenses for the Task Force average a minimum of \$5,000 per month and are frequently higher.

Legal representation and technical consultation create considerable expense.

NWTF has relied on many methods of fundraising, including social events, mailings and direct appeals.

Mrs. Wales is heading up a major fundraising effort getting underway here this month.

"We're asking concerned individuals to fill out a bank draft card that will allow NWTF to automatically draft an authorized amount from their checking account each month. This will let NWTF anticipate income on a month-to-month basis, simplify the donation process, and avoid placing undue burdens on individual contributors. Income from these bank drafts could ease our cash flow problems considerably, provided the response is good," Mrs. Wales said.

Mrs. Wales and other local representatives of NWTF will be making personal calls on businesses and individuals in the Dimmitt area in the next few weeks to enlist donors in the fundraising effort.

Bank draft drives are also planned in neighboring communities throughout the Panhandle this fall.

"Realistically, for NWTF to do what it should to inform the public, we have a very conservative budget, but we're stretched thin in this vital battle.

"It's important to realize this is part of our debt to future generations," Devin said. "We owe them the preservation of productive land and clean water. Just because we haven't felt famine in this land doesn't mean we won't. We must preserve our resources. It's our moral responsibility to look after God's handiwork, and that's what NWTF is going about, and will continue to do with the help of concerned residents of the region.

# Obituaries

## Minnie Cannon

Services for Minnie Ethel Cannon, 84, of Clarendon, will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in Martin Baptist Church with Rev. John Truett, former pastor, officiating.

Burial will follow in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Cannon died Monday. She was born at Gordon and was married to Richard Cannon in 1920. He died in 1972. They moved to the Martin Community from Dimmitt and later moved to Clarendon. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include two sisters, Vernis Parsons of Hereford and Berta Mae Patterson of Lubbock; a brother, Rufus Pool of El Cajon, Calif.; three nieces; and two nephews.

The family requests donations be made to the Citizens Cemetery.

Bethel College in McKenzie, Tenn., and Vanderbilt University's School of Religion in Nashville, Tenn. He had been a Presbyterian minister since 1943. He had pastored Presbyterian churches in Martin, Tenn., Goodlettsville, Tenn., Olney, Fresno, Calif., San Antonio and Campbellsville, Ky. He served as a missionary in Japan, where he served as president of Protestant Missionary Fellowship in Japan. He served as Master Mason and Chaplain of the Grand Lodge in Japan. He was a Mason and a member of the Cumberland Division of the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Thomas G. of Fresno and Timothy R. of Pueblo, Colo.; a daughter, Waneva Kay Stewart of Elmira, N.Y.; two brothers, Gerald of Atlanta, Ga., and George A. of Lake Jackson; a sister, Lena Belle Forester of Lake Jackson; and six grandchildren.

ciating. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery by Rix Funeral Directors.

Mr. Mireles moved to Hereford 23 years ago from Brownfield. He was a member of San Jose Catholic Church and was a mechanic. He was married to Sylvia Gallardo Feb. 13 at Hereford.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Priscilla, Melissa and Catrina, all of Hereford; a son, Mikey of Hereford; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Mireles, Sr. of Hereford; three brothers, Pablo Jr., of Hereford, Gilberto of Amarillo and Joe of Houston; and five sisters, Benny Valdez of Dimmitt, Nina Lopez and Margaret, both of Amarillo, Amalia of Hereford and Ida Medrano of Brady.

## Juanita White

Services for Juanita White, 73, of Lubbock were held last Thursday at Sanders Memorial Chapel with Rev. Ray Cunningham, a retired Baptist minister, officiating.

Burial followed in O'Donnell Cemetery under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mrs. White died at 12:10 a.m. Aug. 25 in Lubbock General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born in O'Donnell and moved from California to Lubbock in 1969. She married Weldon White June 29, 1934, in O'Donnell. He died in July, 1968. She was a member of O'Donnell's First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Walter of Dimmitt; two daughters, Carolyn Osborn of Lubbock and Kathlene McReynolds of Clark, Colo.; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## Pat Hardy

Funeral Services for Pat Hardy, 76, of Dimmitt were held Sunday in Foskey-Fleming Funeral Home with Rev. Vernon O'Kelly officiating.

Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey-Fleming Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Hardy died at 11 a.m. Friday at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Lubbock and moved to Dimmitt in 1917. He was a retired carpenter and had worked for Higginbotham Bartlett Lumber Co. in Dimmitt for many years. He married Beatrice Nolen on June 1, 1930, in Clovis, N.M. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Sammy of Dimmitt and Don and Midlothian; a daughter, Patsy Hokit of Littleton, Colo.; three sisters, Kathy Butler and Johnnie Boothe, both of Dimmitt, and Josephine Wood of Muleshoe; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

Pallbearers were Larry Morris, Lloyd White, Frank Welch, Mike Boothe, Jimmy Jack Butler and George Frye.

## Ramon H. Mireles

Ramon H. Mireles, 32, of Hereford, died Saturday.

Services were held Monday in San Jose Catholic Church with the Rev. Joe Bixenman, pastor, officiating.

## Happy Birthday

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

SEPTEMBER 3 — Darrell Lacy, Sonia Gonzales, Jack Flynn, III, Glenna Fry, Scott Sava, Paul Espinosa, Dustin Sammann, Cody Davis.

SEPTEMBER 4 — Dale Acker, Stacy Albracht, Cecelia Annen, Nathan Hoelting, J.C. Pohlmeier, Benny N. Schacher, Travis Hampton, James Sims, Myrrah Kate Love, Eunice Ewing, Charles Ray Jones.

SEPTEMBER 5 — Rhonda Aven, Dora Bonsal, Rodolfo Gonzales, Jr., Shelly Knox, Johnny Reyna, Shannon Powers, Monty Boozer, Janie G. Bugarin, Russel Heath, Cecilia Barron, Dianne Wilhelm, Alan Birkenfeld, LeRoy Schulte.

SEPTEMBER 6 — Viann Braddock, Leland Hoelting, Maria Ramaekers, Randy Hargrove, Casey Gentry, Jody Snitker, Junior Isaguirre.

SEPTEMBER 7 — Maureen Foskey, Donna Behrends, Rita Mayhew, Davy Carthel, Mike Tischler, Evelyn Albracht, Gail Birkenfeld, Albert Venhaus.

SEPTEMBER 8 — Amber Huseman, Monica Klemm, Gene Schmucker, Jeremy Bishop, Glenda Wilson, Jared Lee, Cruz Tenoria, Marcial Mendoza.

SEPTEMBER 9 — Clay Barnes, Emanuel Barron, Rachel Cleaver, John Henderson, Tori Baker, Timothy Jones, Katherine Huseman, Billy Steffens, Cecil Wilhelm, Meta Stork.

## Happy Anniversary

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SEPTEMBER 3 — J.R. and Lynette Rials, Danny and Gwen Pevehouse.

SEPTEMBER 4 — David and Shirley Nelson, George and Pat Bagley, Kevin and Sheri Hucks.

SEPTEMBER 6 — Leonard and Jimmie Schulte, Steve and Terry Robinson, Lee and Peggy Menges.

SEPTEMBER 7 — Nathan and Ann Pevehouse, Lonny and Paula Rhynes, Brian and Beverly Bierbach.

SEPTEMBER 8 — Randy and Monette Schilling, Thomas and Shirley Brooks.

SEPTEMBER 9 — Ed and Susan Cerday.

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