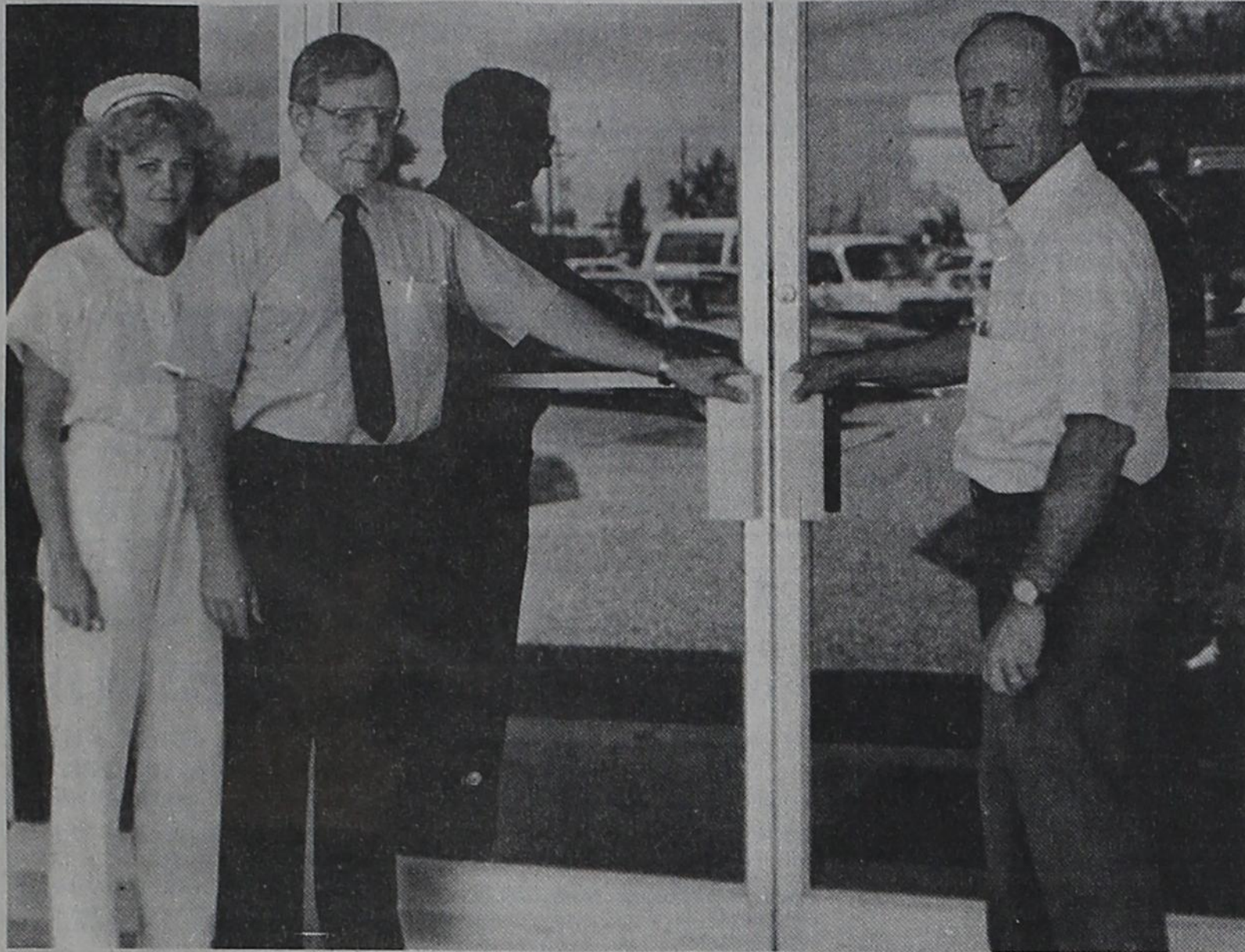


## Tax hike is only hope for hospital



WILL THESE DOORS STAY OPEN? Director of Nursing Vicki Buckley, Hospital Board Member Stanley Schaeffer and Administrator Joe Stevens stand at the doors of Plains Memorial

Hospital. Unless a proposed tax increase for the hospital district passes, those doors may close permanently.

The Board of Directors of Plains Memorial Hospital has proposed a tax increase and has scheduled a public hearing for Thursday, Aug. 13. Without the tax increase, we may no longer have a hospital in Castro County, according to Joe Stevens, administrator of Plains Memorial Hospital.

The problem here is not unique, Stevens says. Small, rural hospitals all across the state are having severe financial problems. Since July 1985 there have been 28 small, rural facilities closed in places such as Groom, Paducah, Knox City, Robert Lee, Muleshoe, Meridian, Comfort, Johnson City, Mason, Gorman, Plainview and New Boston. Stevens attributes the problem to low patient census.

Plains Memorial Hospital's patient census has dropped steadily since 1982, Stevens says, primarily because of drops in Medicare payments and more stringent Medicare admission requirements. Both Medicare and Medicaid now refuse to pay for patients being hospitalized when it might be possible to treat them as outpatients.

If a patient does meet Medicare requirements for admission, the Medicare payments have been lowered to the point of placing an enormous burden on the hospital. Hospitals are now paid by a Prospective Payment System in which approximately 15,000 diagnoses were broken down into 470 groups called Diagnosis Related Groups (DRG). Each DRG supposedly includes all the diagnoses that cost about the same amount to treat. Medicare and Medicaid then set what they think it should cost to treat each group and the hospital is paid according to that rate regardless of actual cost, according to Stevens.

Stevens cites a recent example in which a local Medicare patient's bill amounted to \$6660.27. The DRG payment on that amount will be \$1670, and the hospital will have to

absorb the rest of that cost. By law, losses cannot be billed to the patient, nor can the difference between what the bill is and what the government pays.

Also, rural hospitals are paid less than city hospitals for the same things, Stevens says. In some cases, he points out, the difference between what the hospitals in Lubbock or Amarillo are paid is as much as 38% more than what Plains Memorial Hospital is paid for the same procedure.

Medicare has always paid only about 80% of cost and private pay/insurance has subsidized the rest. The new system pays even less, Stevens says.

Stevens recently did a six month study of the hospital's cases and found that they made money on 51% of the cases, averaging \$700 per case. But, on 49% of the cases they lost money, averaging a loss of \$5,000 per case.

At the same time payment rates to the hospital are being lowered, Medicare and Medicaid are making even more stringent demands on how hospitals should be equipped, staffed and operated. The hospital recently had to install an \$80,000 sprinkler system and a \$7500 alarm system in order to meet Medicare requirements, according to Stevens. Even if there are no patients in the hospital at all, they must have an RN and an LVN there and all medical services available 24 hours a day, Stevens says. He adds that there is a tremendous amount of paper work required by any of the government programs.

Another element adding to the hospital's financial problems are charity cases and bad debts, Stevens says. The hospital is required to furnish a certain amount of charity care each year and as the local economy suffers, the bad debts increase. He estimates that the unreimbursed services at this hospital next year will come to at least \$500,000.

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## Hart woman killed in one car roll-over

Judy Diane Huff, 25, of Hart was killed early Wednesday when she lost control of her 1974 Mercury

south of Hart. Huff, a former Post resident, was traveling north west on Highway

194 4.4 miles south east of Hart when she apparently fell asleep at the wheel, according to Texas Dept. of Public Safety officials. Her car reportedly went off the road to the right, hit the grass, then went back across the road into a skid. The car then skidded into the ditch, struck a fence and gate and overturned. Huff was not wearing a seatbelt.

County Judge Polly Simpson pronounced Huff dead at the scene at 3:10 a.m.

Funeral services for Judy Huff are pending with Justice-Mason Funeral Home in Post.

## Hereford man drowns in local lake

Sylvestre Trevino, 59, of Hereford, drowned Sunday evening at a lake behind the Goodpasture facility.

Trevino had been fishing with some friends at the lake located a mile and a half south of Dimmitt on Highway 194, according to Deputy Joe Hoard, when he apparently dove in to catch a fish by hand. Hoard, who was called to the scene at 5:09 p.m., said Trevino reportedly never came back to the surface.

Trevino was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace, Marshall Young. An official ruling in the death has not been made

pending the results of an autopsy.

The funeral Mass for Mr. Trevino will be at 10 a.m. today (Thursday) at LaIglesia DeSan Jose Church with Rev. Joe Bixenman, officiating. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery by Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Trevino was born in Skidmore. He was married to Teresa Gonzales in 1951 at Lovington, N.M. He came to Deaf Smith County in 1987. He was a farm laborer and a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife; three sons; four daughters; a stepmother; a brother; and 26 grandchildren.

## 1:1

By Don Nelson

What a great way to begin August, I thought.

It was the gray dawn Saturday, our final day in the White Mountains of eastern Arizona. I was almost soaking wet, having ducked and twisted 50 yards from the bridge along a narrow path shrouded by wild willows, which were dripping with heavy dew. I was back at a secluded pool of the Little Colorado River where, the evening before, I had landed five rainbows.

Verbie and I would have to start our return trip in a couple of hours. But we could still get four more trout without going over the legal

possession limit.

(That was my excuse. However, a fisherman doesn't really need an excuse to jump out of bed, throw on the dirty old clothes and boots, brew a quick jug of coffee, grab the creel and rod and head out one more time. After all, God doesn't deduct fishing time from a person's allotted days on earth.)

I had that little stretch of river to myself; there were no other fools around. It was just the rushing water, the soaked willows, the hummingbirds, the early martins, the trout and me.

You couldn't use a fly in that pool; the willows were too thick. It had to be salmon eggs or corn, flipped out underhanded and allowed to drift or swirl freely in the eddies of the pool. You couldn't use a split shot, either, for it was moss city in some spots.

After 15 minutes, nothing. I knew they were there, but they weren't awake yet. I moved to a little clearing upstream.

Again, nothing—not on salmon eggs, anyway. I switched to corn.

In a little rivulet next to a moss patch, my hook got hung up. But when I tried to ease it out of the moss, I felt the tug.

He took four kernels of corn from me before I landed him.

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## Crime Line offers \$10,000

A \$10,000 reward has been offered through Castro County Crime Line for information leading to indictment and conviction of the persons responsible for the stabbing death of Robert (Bob) Glenn Ballard on June 6, 1985, in Castro County.

Ballard was killed near the farm home of the Spencer Estate near the Sunnyside Community. Anyone with information concerning the murder is asked to call Castro County Crime Line at (806) 647-4711. Callers may remain anonymous.

Una recompensa de \$10,000 se ofrece a traves de la Linea del Crimen del condado de Castro por informacion que identifique a persona o personas responsables por la muerte de (Bob) Robert Glenn Ballard el dia 6 de junio de 1985 en el condado de Castro.

Ballard fue asesinado cerca del rancho de Spencer Estate cerca de la comunidad de Sunnyside.

Qualquer pessoa que tenha informacion concerniente a este crimen se le suplica que llame a la Linea del Crimen del condado de Castro al numero (806) 647-4711. La persona o personas que llamen permaneceran anonimas.

## Aldermen balk at ambulance billing

In the process of discussing preliminary work on the 1987-88 budget for the City of Dimmitt, the Board of Aldermen balked at paying a year's-worth of billings from the ambulance service, saying that they felt the bills were not itemized or explained sufficiently.

The billings, dated from August 1986 through June 1987, showed expenses of \$22,633.01 and showed that \$18,552.50 had been billed to the persons who used the ambulance service. No note was made of how much was collected or what portion of the billings should be paid by the city.

City Manager Reeford Burrous also noted that no credit was given the city for an ambulance motor which had been replaced at the city's expense. Mayor Wayne Collins suggested that a representative of the Plains Memorial Hospital Board be invited to the next meeting of the aldermen to explain the billing.

The aldermen voted to start work

on the project of completing a loop in the city waterlines in the southwest part of town. Estimated cost of the project was set at around \$13,000, with \$3,400 going to E.M. Jones Ditching, which won the bid for the project. The rest of the cost will be for supplies and equipment, including the pipe and fittings. Bids will be sought on that part of the project as well.

## Vandals strike Nazareth schools

Nazareth School officials and local law authorities are investigating the vandalism which took place at the Nazareth Schools sometime Saturday.

About 100 window panes were broken out of several buildings, including the band hall, the gym and several classrooms, according to School Superintendent John Mason. Apparently some type of stick was used to break the windows, he said.

The loop will connect city water lines at the corner of Southwest Twelfth Street and Butler Boulevard with the east end of the line in the alley behind the houses on Ruskin Circle. The loop will cross Butler Boulevard from the northwest corner of the intersection of Twelfth and Butler, then follow Butler to Ruskin.

City Dept. of Public Works head James Killough told the aldermen that the loop will help eliminate reduced water flow problems that the southwest area of town has been experiencing, especially the homes in the Ruskin Circle and Sunset Circle areas, as well as along Butler.

The aldermen agreed to re-allocate remaining Revenue Sharing Funds, with \$1,000 going to the Castro County Senior Citizens' Center, and the remaining \$20,000 being applied to the city's most recent seal coating project.

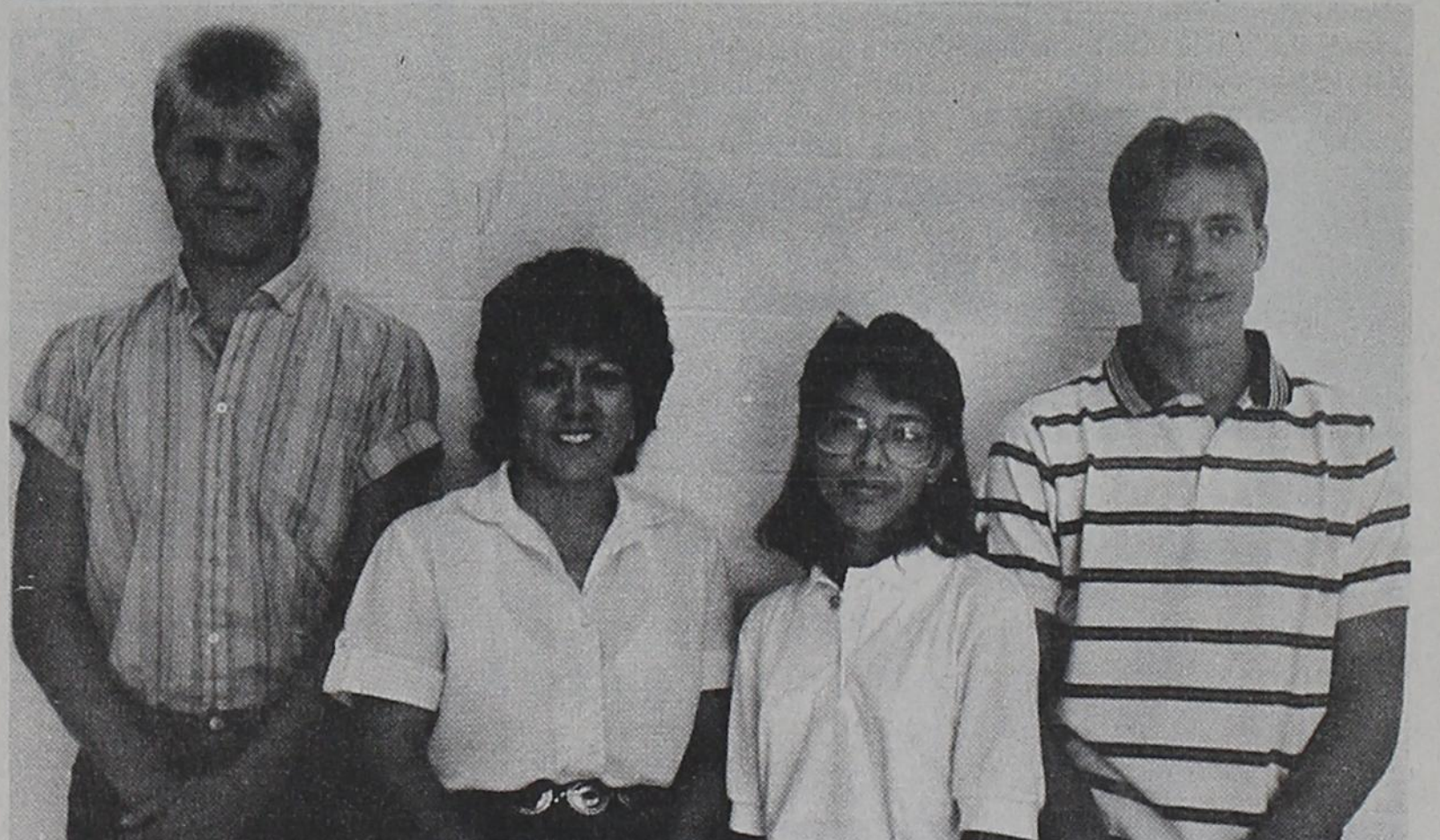
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## Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	90	59	
Friday	92	60	
Saturday	94	61	
Sunday	95	63	
Monday	94	63	
Tuesday	94	63	
Wednesday	88	63	
July Moisture		2.00	
August Moisture		.00	
1987 Moisture		14.62	

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RECEIVING COMMENDATIONS from the City of Dimmitt at the Board of Aldermen's meeting Monday night are (from left) Scott Killough, Maria Lopez, Paula Sanchez and Paul Dannevik. Not present is Jeffrey Hutson. The five were recognized for their efforts in rescuing a drown-

ing woman recently at the city pool. Dannevik and Killough were given special recognition for the use of their life saving skills. "This is a great achievement, and certainly an effort above and beyond the call of duty," Mayor Wayne Collins said.



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

The Dan Heards went to Floyd, N.M., where they met Dan's sister and husband, La Nita and Kenneth Dixon from Elida. They attended the Gospel Singing Festival sponsored by the Baptist Association.

The Singing Farmers of Hart were among the groups who participated. This group has been singing for five years and consists of Freddy and Preston Upshaw, Weldon, Gaylia, and Leslie Davis.

A birthday luncheon was held for Bob Vilas at K-Bob's Friday. Decorations included balloons and funny cards and a cake made by Sharon Kinser. The cake depicted an airplane complete with pilot. Those attending included Bob and Earline West, Ray Joe and Jo Eddy Riley, Loranell Hamilton, Bill and Deanne Clark, Beral Hance, Bill and Phyllis Murphy, Don and Ann Ethington, Malcom and Cindy Reynolds, and Bob and Zona Vilas.

Gladys Benson and her daughter and granddaughter, Susan and Jennifer Royal of Amarillo, went to Jamaica July 20 and stayed at the Carlyle Hotel at Montego Bay.

The first day of their stay, Susan won a trip on a cruise ship called the Mariot. The second day, they took the cruise, and Susan and Jennifer went snorkeling. The next day was spent touring the great house, called Rose Hall, and viewing its many beautiful antiques. The fourth day, they went to Dunn's River for a walk up the falls and also saw a bird sanctuary, where the birds could be hand fed.

They returned to Amarillo one week later.

A "Get Acquainted" party for Kristin, 11-year-old daughter of David and Sue Vaughan of Dallas and the granddaughter of Charles and Betty Vaughan and Mary Edna Hendrix, was held Saturday morning in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

About 35 friends and relatives attended. Sherri Baldrige and Lauren Lankford of Amarillo served the guests party sandwiches, fruit bread, monster cookies and strawberry punch from a table decorated with a Teddy Bear, books and a colorful centerpiece of bright yellow, green and red. The yellow tablecloth held the colored napkins, plates and cups. Another table held the balloons and the many gifts and a money basket that was presented to Kristin.

A clever clown (Donna Stump) with the help of Oma Dee Heard entertained the group.

Decimae Dennis from Midland and Louise Mears assisted with the hostess duties.

Out of town guests were Mary Lynn Lankford, Neely and Adria Lankford of Amarillo, Lynna Cloer of Tulia, Shirley Pegram of Nazareth, and Kimberley Wellborn and her little daughters of Canyon.

Gene and Connie Ivey and Coy Dunn attended the 60th anniversary of the Rocky Ford Baptist Church on Sunday. They were the only charter members of this church who attended the celebration. Coy and Connie's father, L.L. Dunn, started this church in his home. An inspirational program was presented and lunch was served at noon.

Jackie Ramos took Nettie Graham to Fort Worth to visit her daughter, Jean Kemp, and family. Carla Thompson and her family live in Fort Worth and Camille Williams came over from Temple. Andy and Teresa Kemp have a baby boy, Andrew Perry, Jr., who weighed 9 pounds.

Jean had a luncheon for Mrs. Graham while she was in Fort Worth. They invited several of her friends that she has known through the years by visiting Jean.

Raul and Jackie Ramos and their children, Patsy and Johnnie, took

their vacation by visiting relatives — Raul's family in Uvalde and Jackie's family in Georgetown.

Lester and Ettie McDermitt entertained company last week — Janie Walker from Leedy, Okla., Doris, Tracy, and Tonya Saul from Idalou, and Audrey Lee Shottenkirk from Amarillo. Audrey played some golf while she was in Dimmitt, while the others had a good time visiting.

Mrs. Billy (Elizabeth) Ayers of Anderson, Mo., visited the museum last Friday. She is the daughter-in-law of the Oscar Ayers who lived here years ago. Elizabeth's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomason of Goodman, Mo., were with her. The Thomasons lived in Dimmitt from 1960 to 1964.

Also visiting the museum Friday were three members of the El Paso School faculty. Sharon Fuller Cowell, school counselor, brought Terry Perez and Donna Johnson, school librarians, with her. We were pleased that they took pictures of different aspects of the museum.

Other out-of-town visitors at the museum included Willette McCoy and her son, Clyde, from Plainview; Jay Childress from Canyon; and Jennifer and Juli Justice from Paris, Texas, granddaughters of Geneva and Virgil Justice.

Ira Richardson, Jr., and his family from McComb, Miss., spent Sunday with his aunt, Helen Richardson. Helen has had other visitors recently. Bob and Genny Estes of Hugo, Okla., spent several days with her.

Johnny Vannoy was hostess of the Thursday Bridge Club at the Senior Citizens' Center this past week. Helen Braafladt came in with high score and Johnny Vannoy was second high. Others attending were Susie Reeves, Cleo Forson, Fern Dickey, Louise Mears, Elizabeth Huckabay, Jean Christian, Alice Collyer, Emily Clingsmith, Era Hickerson, and Sal DiCuffa.

Ed and Betty Freeman left Dimmitt on Sunday afternoon, July 12, and drove as far as Big Spring and spent the night in a motel. The next day they completed the trip to Mo Ranch at Hunt, where Ed was a commissioner to the meeting of the Synod of the Sun, July 13-15. There were about 700 commissioners from the four-state area of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana. The Synod meeting ended at noon on Wednesday.

The Freemans drove into Kerrville where they visited with Clyde and Lois Hester. Ed and Lois both graduated in the Class of 1933 at Roosevelt High School, Virginia, Minn. The Hesters drove them all around Kerrville and vicinity.

On Thursday, the Freemans toured all the sights at Fredericksburg, including the Nimitz Museum and the LBJ Ranch. That evening they were the guests of the E.B. Halfords. They enjoyed Jeff's All Star baseball game and seeing Danny's pictures of Germany.

On Friday, they drove into San Antonio, where they stayed for three days at Star Oaks, the PEO Retirement Home, which is managed by Mrs. Connie Tidwell, the widow of a Methodist minister, who was once Ruth Coleman's pastor at Paducah, and whose husband performed the marriage of Frank and Shirley Wise. The Freemans did all the touristy things in San Antonio and attended the Oak Hills Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning.

On Sunday afternoon, the Freemans drove on to Houston for an overnight stay.

On Monday, they drove to Franklin, La., where they visited Trent and Lana Downing. Lana drove them all around the Franklin area,

showing them the lovely mansions. Trent deep fried alligator, catfish and chicken. Lana said she missed Dimmitt and reads Mary Edna's column avidly each week. Their family doctor, Lynn McCormick was also at dinner that evening. They send greetings to all their friends here.

On Tuesday, the Freemans drove into New Orleans for the North American Congress on the Holy Spirit & World Evangelization, July 22-26 at the Superdome. They stayed with John and Jo Albert at Slidell, La., through the Congress, driving 30 miles to the Superdome each day. On Wednesday morning they drove over to visit with Suell and Joyce Grimm, old friends from Alaska days, who live at Biloxi, Miss. At the Congress, they met old friends from all over the USA who were in attendance.

There were over 40,000 registered delegates. The denominations met separately in the morning, and people chose between 300 workshops scattered all over the downtown area of New Orleans in the afternoon. The evening meetings were attended not only by delegates, but by many people in the New Orleans area. The Roman Catholic delegation was the largest group, but over 40 denominations were represented. They ran into Joyce Hunter one evening. The Congress ended on Sunday morning in denominational worship services.

Sunday afternoon, the Freemans drove back to Houston for the night.

Monday, they drove to Austin, where they spent the night with Mark, Kathy, Will and Rachel Henslee at Austin Seminary. Mark has been an excellent student this past year and has thoroughly enjoyed his studies at the seminary.

On Tuesday, the Freemans drove home to Dimmitt and began the process of sorting through all the accumulated mail.

On Friday, they drove up to Denver, Colo., to attend the wedding of their grandson, Terry L. Trieu. They returned to Dimmitt Monday.

Twenty-five or 30 people attended the 80th birthday celebration for Katy Burkett July 22 at K-Bob's. She received several bouquets of flowers. Guests included her sons, David of Scottsdale, Ariz., Joseph of Scottsdale, Ariz., and his son Andrew, and Michael of Santa Anna, Calif.; and her sisters, Mrs. Hortense King of Pampa, and Sue Cox of Houston, and her son, Weson of Lubbock.

Recent guests of Pete and Mary Dove of Dimmitt included from Odessa, Mary's mother, Mrs. John Hancock and granddaughter Tamie, Mrs. Gene Dyke of Odessa, a step-sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall (a sister) from Portales, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murray (a sister) from Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morris (a sister) from Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Harrell (a sister) from Wills Point, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby

Thompson and Mike Hartley and Miss Snider of Amarillo, Jerry and Debbie, Ty and Mandie Annen from Dimmitt, a friend, Blackie Grantham of Dalhart, and Coleen Schaeffer of Canyon.

Bill and Joan Ballentine have returned from a trip to Decatur, Ala., where they visited with family and friends. From there they went to Indiana to attend the wedding of a relative, and then went on to Iowa to visit with friends.

Karen Hutson, Ron and Irene Miller served as chaperones for the Plains Baptist Encampment at Floydada a few weeks ago. Forty-one different churches were represented at the youth camp, and the chaperones said, "We had a ball."

Pete, Darla and Brian Stewart made a trip to Kansas, stopping in Oklahoma first to see family. They attended the wedding of a niece.

Alan and Peggy Webb went to the wedding of Alan's nephew in Harlingen.

The Adult Choir of First Methodist was feted to hamburgers at the home of Pastor O'Kelly, Jane and the boys. Banana splits preceded

the choir practice, so the group sang sweetly for their supper.

The beautiful country home of Chunky and James Wilhelm provided the setting for the Pro Family summer social. Tables laden with assorted foods gave the group many choices before they visited about

current events affecting the family. Carole Dyer and the whole family made Ruidoso their headquarters this weekend.

School registration and orientation took C.D., Nancy and Mark West to San Angelo this past week.

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## 1987 EFFECTIVE TAX RATES

	(1) Effective Rate	(2) 3% limit	(3) 8% limit	(4) Unencumbered Fund Balances	(5) Debt Service
Castro County	23.48¢	24.18¢	25.36¢	\$ 720,000.00	\$ 60,193.00
Castro County Hospital District	10.31¢	10.62¢	11.13¢	-0-	-0-
Dimmitt I.S.D.	60.33¢	62.14¢	65.16¢	\$ 2,218,860.00	\$ 132,243.00
Hart I.S.D.	70.76¢	72.88¢	76.42¢	\$ 966,478.00	\$ 37,156.00
Nazareth I.S.D.	106.61¢	109.81¢	115.14¢	\$ 414,450.00	\$ 7,840.00
City of Dimmitt	26.94¢	27.75¢	29.10¢	\$ 128,000.00	-0-
City of Hart	41.79¢	43.04¢	45.13¢	\$ 32,071.00	\$ 10,658.00
City of Nazareth	23.94¢	24.66¢	25.86¢	\$ 48,933.74	-0-

Footnotes:  
 (1) This rate will produce virtually the same property tax revenue as the previous year.  
 (2) The taxing unit may raise the effective tax rate 3% without holding public hearings.  
 (3) The taxing unit may raise the effective tax rate 8% without being subject to a rollback election.  
 (4) An estimate of surplus funds on hand at the end of the taxing unit's fiscal year.  
 (5) The amount of legally incurred debt (generally bonds) for the next fiscal year.

The new county and city sales tax will have no effect on the 1987 property tax. It will not be imposed until January 1, 1988.

This notice is a summary of the effective tax rates. You can inspect the full calculations at the Castro County Appraisal District office located at 204 S.E. 3rd(Rear), Dimmitt, Texas.

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# Nazareth

Jerome and Margaret Brockman and son, Paul, of Canyon have returned from a trip to Victoria, where they attended the Catholic Life Insurance Sales meeting. Jerome and Paul are both agents. Jerome also took the second part of his F.I.C. tests. On their way home they stopped in San Antonio to visit their son, Joe, and his wife Margie, and family; and then stopped in Fredericksburg to visit their daughter, Kathy, husband Calvin Yarborough, and family. At both places they enjoyed good food and golf. Then on to Odessa to visit their daughter Teresa. There they enjoyed eating at Dos Amigos, seeing an Air Show, and drove to Midland to see a play by the "Summer Mummies." They had an enjoyable

time, but glad to be back home.

Kirsten and Bridget Birkenfeld enjoyed a trip to Lawton, Okla. for a family reunion and 12 days visiting with grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins. Meantime, Audrey and Serena returned home from a three-week vacation in North Carolina with their grandmother.

PFC Elaine M. Verkamp is home for three weeks on leave from Ludwigsburg, Germany, where she is stationed with the US Army. She attended her brother Gery's wedding on Saturday, and she and her brother David are spending some time in Idalou with their grandmother, Ella Verkamp.

Many relatives and friends attended the wedding of Gery Verkamp and Connie Good on Saturday

at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Amarillo, with Rev. Blum officiating. A reception followed at the St. Joseph's Parish Hall. A bridal shower was recently given for Connie Good, bride-elect of Gery Verkamp, in the home of Regina Kern. She received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Angela Acker, State Secretary of the Catholic Daughters of America, recently attended the Jr. National Catholic Daughters Convention at St. Mary's University in San Antonio. There were 400 members in attendance. She also attended a State Board meeting while there.

Butch and Esther Braddock of McKinney spent the weekend here

visiting relatives. On Sunday morning they left for a vacation in Las Vegas.

Ella Hoelting was treated to dinner at her favorite Furr's Cafeteria in Plainview on her 84th birthday by her family, Cecil and Norita Hoelting, Dickie and Bernice Hoelting and Estelle Keys. They later went to Estelle's home for birthday cake and punch.

Krista Ehly, daughter of David and Evonne Ehly of Amarillo, was seriously injured Tuesday morning while riding a three-wheeler at the home of her grandparents, Vincent and Bert Huseman. She was treated at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt and later transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Everyone hopes she will recover quickly.

Stanley and Cheryl Stark and children, Amy and Matthew, of Carthage visited their grandmother Meta Stork and other family members after vacationing in Colorado.

Linda Kendrick and sons, Rob and Clint, of Desota, Lisa Pohlmeier of Dallas, Brenda Conrad and family, Blake, Brett and Tiffany, of Colorado Springs, all visited with the Le Roy Pohlmeiers this past week.

Rob Kendrick, Blake Conrad, Brandon Schilling and Travis Schulte attended the boys' basketball clinic at Wayland Baptist in Plainview.

Congratulations to Cary and Leona Acker on the birth of a son, Jeremy Lee, July 31 at the Tulia hospital. Grandparents are Tony and Angela Acker and Alphonse and Viola Kleman.

The Nazareth High graduating Class of 1947 enjoyed a 40th reunion Saturday evening in Tulia at the home of Virgil and Vi Pohlmeier. All enjoyed a great evening recalling school days and talking over present days as well. Photographs of the Senior trip and other class reunions brought back good memories. A delicious barbecue and snack lunch was served. Those present were Bernard and Irene (Rickwartz) Kleman of Amarillo; Vernon and Esther Braddock of McKinney; Elmer and Alta Mae (Wilhelm) Hartman of Happy; Bert and Tina Wilhelm of Dalhart; Donald Annen of Hereford; Regina (Brockman) Steffens, Johnny and Norma (Braddock) Schacher, Fran-

August 7, 8 & 9  
Friday, Saturday & Sunday

## PROJECT X

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Dimmitt, Texas

## I.T. Competition still has openings

It began two years ago as the Intra-County Team Competition and has now become the Idiomatic Team Competition, but, whatever you call it, it's fun, according to Chamber of Commerce manager Delores Heller. The I.T. Competi-

tion will take place Saturday, Aug. 22, at 1 p.m. as part of the County's Harvest Days celebration.

I.T. teams are made up of three males and three females. The teams will compete with each other in four events, the last of which is a

tug of war over a mud hole, Heller said.

Teams can be sponsored by clubs or businesses. There is a \$15 entry fee per team. The 1st place team will receive a traveling trophy, and each team member will receive a t-shirt. T-shirts will also be given to members of the 2nd and 3rd place teams.

There is still time to sign up for the competition, Heller said. Those interested should call or go by the Chamber of Commerce. The deadline for I.T. sign up is Aug. 19.

An Aug. 14 deadline has been set to sign up for food booths or kids activities, Heller added. Harvest Days is set for Aug. 20 - 30.

## Friday morning wreck sends one to hospital

Juanita Castillo, of Crosbyton, was taken by ambulance to Plains Memorial Hospital following a Friday morning accident which occurred 13.7 miles northwest of Dimmitt on a county dirt road. She was a passenger in a 1975 Monte

Carlo driven by John Castillo, 33, also of Crosbyton.

A 1985 Ford pickup, driven by William Kahlich, 48, of Hereford, was eastbound on a county dirt road at an intersection when Castillo cut the corner, striking the pickup's right front quarter, according to DPS officer Nick Hand.

Castillo was cited for having no insurance and failure to yield the right of way, Hand said.

Juanita Castillo was held overnight in the hospital for observation and released the next morning.

## Sarpalius holds public meeting

Senator Bill Sarpalius will be in Dimmitt Friday for a public meeting. Sarpalius will arrive between 3 and 3:30 p.m. for the meeting to be held in the Commissioners Court.

## Commodities to be offered

Free government commodities will be distributed Wednesday from 12 noon to 4 p.m. at the County Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Cheese, cornmeal, flour, milk, honey and rice will be given. Because of the number of items to be given to each family, it is requested that recipients bring containers to carry the items.

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### OUT OF TOWN

Ken and Vanessa Nelson of Buffalo, S. D. are the parents of a baby girl. Naomi Beth Nelson was born July 24. She weighed 7 1/2 lbs. and was 19 inches long.

Great-grandparents are the Rev. Ed and Betty Freeman of Dimmitt.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The CASTRO COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1986 by 239.48%, two hundred, thirty-nine and forty-eight one-hundredths percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on Thursday, August 13, 1987, at 6:30 p.m. in the Main Dining Room of Plains Memorial Hospital, Dimmitt, Texas.

**FOR** the proposal: Garland Coleman, Juanita Bruegel, Ettie McDermitt, Stanley Schaeffer.

**AGAINST** the proposal: None.

**PRESENT** and not voting: None.

**ABSENT:** James Welch.

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669



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**TWO-BEDROOM HOUSE** for sale, 609 W. Andrews. Call for an appointment at 647-4338 after 5 p.m. 1-48-tfc

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**FOR SALE** by owner. SACRIFICE. Three bedroom house and two adjoining lots, 205 NW 7th, Dimmitt. Must sell for health reasons. 647-4166. 1-44-tfp

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## 1 - REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

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Nine (9) houses at Fullerton Plant, located 12 miles west of Andrews, Texas on Hwy. 176, then five miles north on Farm Road 181 and 0.5 miles west off Farm Road 181.

Ten (10) houses at Wilshire Plant, located 10 miles east of Crane, Texas on Hwy. 329 and one mile north off Hwy. 329.

Houses will be open for inspection from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. each day between July 25 and August 9, 1987. Bid Forms will be available at the campsites or may be obtained through Mr. Jim Preslar's office in Midland, Texas, telephone (915) 684-5701, Ext. 321.

All bids must be received not later than August 12, 1987 in order to be qualified for consideration. Additional details relating to payment and removal of houses may be found within the Bid Forms or may be obtained through Mr. Preslar's office.

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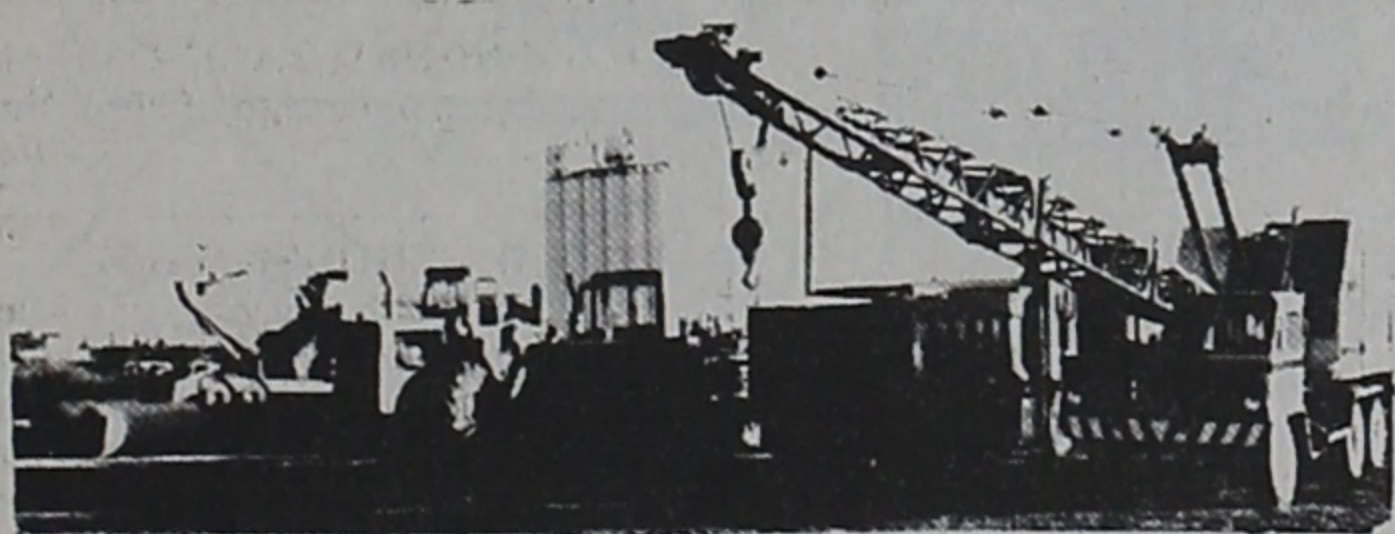
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**15—LEGAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WASTE DISPOSAL PERMIT**

**HILL LAND AND CATTLE CO.,** P.O. Box 307, Hart, Texas 79043 has applied to the Texas Water Commission for a permit (Proposed Permit No. 02905) to authorize the disposal of wastewater effluent from a 25,000 head cattle feedlot by irrigation and/or evaporation. Stormwater runoff from 222 acres of feed pens and associated areas is to be contained in an earthen lagoon and playa basin with a combined capacity of 250 acre-feet. Wastewater from the lagoon and playa basin is to be disposed of by evaporation and/or irrigation onto 1,060 acres of cropland. Manure/sludge is to be disposed of by land application to 10,000 acres of cropland. No discharge of pollutants to waters of the State is authorized by this permit.

The plant site is to be 1/2 mile north of Hart on Highway 168, Castro County, Texas. This location is in the drainage area of an unnamed tributary to Running Water Draw which leads to White River Reservoir in Segment No. 1240 of the Brazos River Basin.

The Executive Director of the Texas Water Commission has prepared a draft permit based on the application submitted by the applicant and other information presently available.

**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Section 26.028 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, and 31 TAC Chapter 305 of the Rules of the Texas Water Commission.

No public hearing will be held on this application unless an affected person who has received notice of the application has requested a public hearing.

**15—LEGAL NOTICE**

Any such request for a public hearing shall be in writing and contain (1) the name, mailing address and phone number of the person making the request; and (2) a brief description of how the requester, or persons represented by the requester, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application. If the Commission determines that the request sets out an issue which is relevant to the permit decision, or that a public hearing would serve the public interest, the Commission shall conduct a public hearing, after the issuance of proper and timely notice of the hearing. If no sufficient request for hearing is received within 30 days of the date of publication of the notice concerning the application, the permit will be submitted to the Commission for final decision on the application.

Requests for a public hearing and/or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing to Michael E. Field, Assistant Chief Hearings Examiner, Texas Water Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone (512) 463-7905.

Issued this 28th day of July, 1987. (Seal)

-s-Mary Ann Hefner  
MARY ANN HEFNER, Chief Clerk  
Texas Water Commission  
15-46-1tc

**Senior Citizens**

Castro County Senior Citizens is located at SW Third and Jones in Dimmitt, and is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., including the Domino Center.

Quilting, crafts and table games are daily activities. A nutritious meal is served daily from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. These meals are open to the general public, regardless of age.

There will be an evening of table games Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Membership in the Center is open to everyone 50 or older without discrimination as to sex, color, race, ethnic background, national origin, religion, denominational preference, political party, economic status or handicap.

**Menu for week of Aug. 10 through Aug. 14**

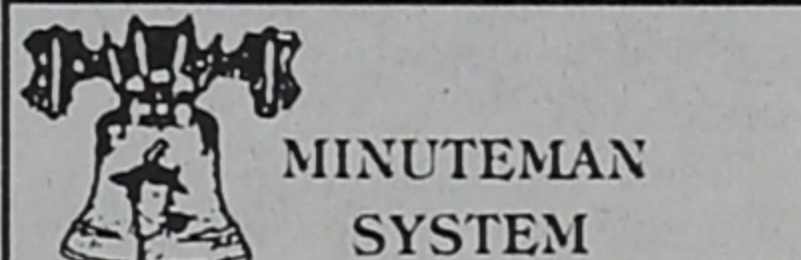
**MONDAY—**Chicken casserole, green beans, salad, bread, tea, coffee, and dessert.

**TUESDAY—**Pork chops, sweet potatoes, English peas, salad, bread, tea, coffee, and dessert.

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**POWER plans ice cream social**

People Opposing Wasted Energy Repositories (POWER) will hold an ice cream social and fundraising auction Friday to benefit the Nuclear Waste Task Force.

The event will be held at the Cowgirl Hall of Fame in Hereford beginning at 7 p.m. Admission will be by donation. Members of POWER of Hereford will be serving homemade ice cream and cake to guests.

Flatland Bluegrass of Dimmitt will provide entertainment at the social.

"We're planning a fun event that will be a show of unity among all of our neighbors concerning opposition to a nuclear waste dump here," said Dempsey Alexander, president of POWER in Hereford.

POWER members will be taking orders for "Don't Waste Texas" caps and t-shirts at the social.

An original watercolor painting by Kenneth Wyatt, noted western artist of Tulia, will be given away during the auction to an individual. The painting is on display at the First State Bank of Dimmitt and anyone wishing to purchase tickets for a chance at the painting may do so at the bank, or by contacting the Nuclear Waste Task Force office or any member of WIFE.

Auction merchandise will include a painting by Hereford artist Carrie Mae Dock, brass and ceramic art, a corn shuck doll by Michell Hadad Harder of Hereford and a stained glass panel. A number of theme items which reflect the unique resources and agricultural industries of the Panhandle

that would be threatened by a nuclear waste dump will also be auctioned. The auction is scheduled to begin at 8:15 p.m.

POWER of Hereford is a member of the NWTF, a consortium of local, regional and state organizations united in opposition to location or characterization of a nuclear waste dump at a site in Deaf Smith County, located between Hereford and Vega.

NWTF membership includes Dimmitt-area groups such as the Texas Corn Growers Association, WIFE and the Northwest Texas Conference of United Methodist Women.

For details on where POWER supporting memberships can be purchased in Dimmitt, contact Lois Wales at 647-5643.

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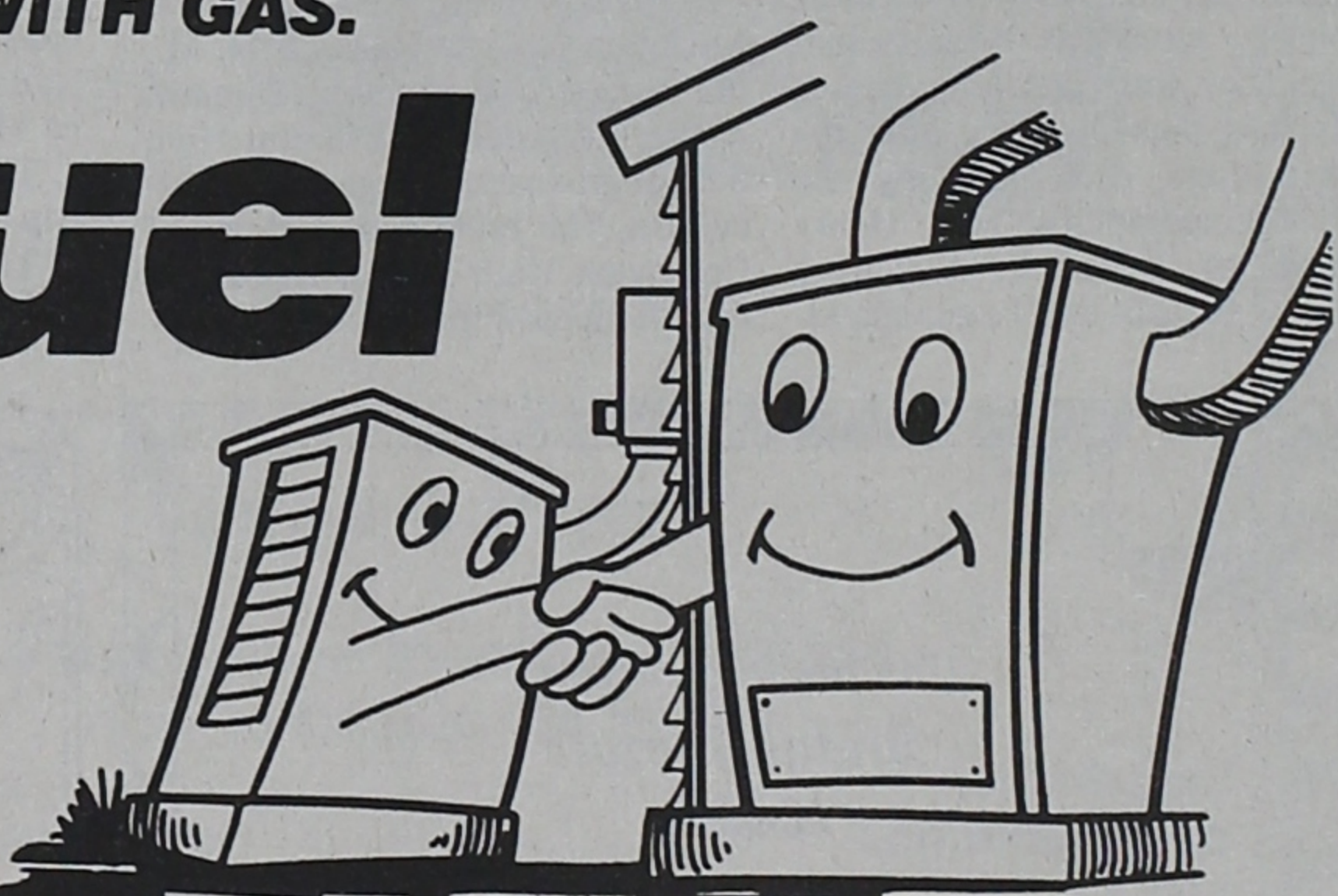
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# People



MRS. STEVEN CHARLES NUTT  
...nee Shelly Christene Witt

## Witt and Nutt united in July garden ceremony

Steven Charles Nutt and Shelly Christene Witt were married in a garden ceremony at Casa del Sol near Crosbyton July 24. Judge Jerry Robertson officiated at the evening double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Witt of Crosbyton. The groom is the son of Mrs. Dorothy Nutt and the late Charles Nutt of Dimmitt.

The couple exchanged wedding vows in the gazebo which was adorned with fuchsia pink ribbons and bows and a large wicker basket of multi-colored summer flowers. Torches and miniature twinkling lights completed the decor.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a tea length gown of schiffli lace over taffeta. The sweetheart neckline featured a scalloped design and an off the shoulder sleeve of amourette taffeta. The fitted bodice was highlighted with a deep basque waistline. The scalloped edge was carried through to the hemline of the full lace skirt. The bride's bouquet was a cascade of bright summer flowers accented with sprays of baby pearls.

For something old and borrowed, the bride wore a ruby ring belonging to her great grandmother, the late Mrs. Mack Ellison and borrowed from her sister, Mrs. Sherri Wheeler. Something new was her dress and something blue was her garter, completing the tradition.

Sherri Wheeler, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. Suzy Davis and Stacy Witt, sisters of the bride, and Paige Warren, of Lubbock, served as bridal attendants. They wore matching dresses of fuchsia pink designed after the bride's dress and made by the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Henry Ellison of Lubbock. Matching shoes of fuchsia and large, spark-

ling earrings completed their ensembles. Each carried cascading bouquets of summer flowers.

Serving the groom as best man was his brother, Gary Nutt of Dimmitt. Groomsmen were Steve Myatt of Hale Center, Curtis Bruegel and Rocky Kay of Dimmitt. The groom and groomsmen wore black tuxedos with black ties and cummerbunds.

The flowergirl was Charlie J'Nae Nutt of Dimmitt, niece of the groom. She wore a white eyelett dress with fuchsia ribbons and carried a nosegay of flowers matching those of the bridal attendants. Escorting the flowergirl, in a black tuxedo, was Chase Brotherton of Plainview.

Music selections of "To Me," "Just You and I," and "My Only Love," were sung by Eddie Hill of Henrietta, and Gwynn Hill of Levelland, cousins of the groom.

At a reception following the ceremony, Shelly Nutt, sister of the groom, registered guests. Serving cake were Mrs. Micki Woodman, of Dumas, and Amy Scott, of Lubbock, cousins of the bride. Connie Nutt, sister-in-law of the groom, and Darla Myatt, of Hale Center, served punch. Shadrach Hines gave out bags of bird seed.

A rehearsal dinner hosted by Mrs. Dorothy Nutt with the assistance of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Myatt was held Thursday evening. A dinner of Mexican Fiesta and German Chocolate and orange cakes was served to the approximately 35 guests at the Casa del Sol.

After a wedding trip to Inn of the Mountain Gods in Ruidosa, N. M., the couple is at home in Dimmitt where the groom, a Dimmitt High School graduate, is engaged in agriculture. The bride is a graduate of Crosbyton High School and a student at Texas Tech.

## Couple read wedding vows Saturday at Hart church

Standing before a white lattice archway decorated with greenery and twinkle lights, Jennifer Carol Davis of Hart and Ira B. Pinkston III of Las Cruces, N.M., recited their wedding vows Saturday afternoon in the First Baptist Church at Hart.

Rev. Allie Ballco and Dr. Steve Branson officiated at the formal, double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon H. Davis of Hart. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Pinkston, Jr., of Las Cruces.

White baskets with palm leaves decorated the altars, and pink bows marked the pews.

Mrs. Steve Branson of Springlake was pianist.

Don Barrick of Lockney sang "The Wedding Prayer." Vivian Bennett, sister of the bride, sang "As For Me and My House," and "Doubly Good to You." The bride's father sang "Whither Thou Goest."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white silk organza featuring an off-the-shoulder, princess-styled bodice with a Sabrina neckline. Alencon lace re-embroidered with ball pearls and iridescents adorned the bodice. A capelet with a double row of curled organza ruffles accented the bodice. The circular skirt flowed into a chapel-length train.

She wore organza gauntlets accented with bows at her wrists.

Her tiara was created of flowers and pearl filaments. It featured an attached fingertip veil of bridal illusion.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of fresh pink roses, stephanotis and toned foliage, accented with a single orchid.

Julie Davis of Hart, sister of the bride, was maid of honor.

Donna O'Bryant of Fort Worth and Debra Davis of Anton, both friends of the bride, were bridesmaids.

Mandy Davis of Hart, niece of the bride, was junior bridesmaid.

Bridal attendants were outfitted in white eyelet tea-length dresses fashioned with a dropped waistline. Wide pink taffeta sashes accented the dresses.

They wore wreaths of baby's breath and pink ribbons in their hair.

Each bridesmaid carried a small white Bible with an arrangement of pink roses, stephanotis and foliage, gifts from the bride.

Wade D. Pinkston of Las Cruces, brother of the groom, was best man.

Groomsmen were L.H. (Woody) Davis of Las Cruces and William Glenn Tharp of Las Cruces, friends of the groom.

Travis Bennett of Hart, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

Guests were seated by Mark Bennett, brother-in-law of the bride and Leslie Davis, the bride's brother.

A reception honoring the newlyweds was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church following the ceremony.

The bride's table featured a Precious Moments wedding party on an octagon-shaped mirror. It also held the bride's cake.

The groom's table featured a cake shaped like an open Bible.

Both cakes were made by Rebecca May.

The couple took their wedding trip to Colorado Springs, Colo.

The bride chose a chambray



MRS. IRA B. PINKSTON III  
...nee Jennifer Carol Davis

jumpers with a dropped waistline for her traveling attire.

The bride is a 1983 graduate of Hart High School and a 1987 graduate of Wayland Baptist University. She holds a bachelor of music degree and teaches private piano

## Radio couple leads services

Arlin and Jonelle Smith will be the guest singers/speakers at the First Assembly of God Church Sunday. The Smiths will be singing and ministering in the morning service at 10:45 a.m. and also at the 6 p.m. evening service.

The Smiths have sung and spoken for over 100 churches in the area of Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma. The services include singing, humor, and interesting applications of God's Word.

In the fall of 1984, they started appearing, by video tape, on the syndicated gospel music TV show, "Nashville Gospel Jamboree" shown on the largest TV station in Nashville, Tenn., Sunday mornings from 8 - 9 a.m. and in several major cities in the states surrounding Tennessee.

Their 5-minute radio program, "Capsules for Living," was aired in Amarillo for 2 1/2 years. It was then changed to a one-minute program on KGNC-FM. They now have a 5-minute program on KWAS, a religious station.

lessons in Plainview and Hart.

The groom is a graduate of Mayfield High School in Las Cruces. He is a senior at Wayland Baptist University, working for a degree in church music. He is minister of music at the First Baptist Church in Springlake. He is employed with Parker Oil Co. in Plainview.

The couple will establish their new home in Plainview.

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In honour of the **Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary** of **Mr. and Mrs. Chet Braafladt** their children request the pleasure of your company at a Reception **Saturday, the eighth of August nineteen hundred and eighty seven from three o'clock to five o'clock in the afternoon** at the **Hereford Country Club** 726 Country Club Drive **Hereford, Texas**  
No gifts, please.



# Formal ceremony unites Potts and Cleveland

The First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt was the scene as Lori Potts and Kevin Cleveland exchanged wedding vows Saturday evening.

Dr. Gary Manning of Plainview officiated at the formal, double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Bill and Sandra Potts of Dimmitt. Parents of the groom are Kenneth and Libby Cleveland, also of Dimmitt.

A 15-branch candelabra decorated with greenery, bows and white flowers was placed at the center back of the church. Two tree candelabras flanked the arched candelabra and featured greenery, bows and flowers. Two lighted palm trees were placed beside the candelabras.

The railing in front of the altar was decorated with draped greenery. Red and white bows added color to the rail.

The unity candle was placed in the front of the church and the couple's mothers carried lighted candles down the aisle and placed them on the sides of the unity candle.

Flower arrangements accented with greenery and red and white bows marked the pews.

Shirley Pegram and Kimberly Wellborn sang "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" and "Whither Thou Goest." Chuck Braafladt sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown styled of white matte taffeta lavishly trimmed in re-embroidered Alencon lace. The bodice featured a high neckline edged in a wide lace band. The upper part of the bodice was designed of English netting and the lower part was created of re-embroidered lace with seed pearl accents. The fitted bodice featured a long line basque waistline in the front and back. The back of the bodice was made of the sheer netting and also featured re-embroidered lace and pearls. Covered buttons extended from the neckline to just below the waistline.

The long, Victorian-style sleeves of the gown featured a full pouf at the shoulders and gathered between the shoulder and elbow. Made of soft English netting featuring appliques of re-embroidered lace with pearls, the sleeves tapered at her wrists, where a wide band of lace formed the cuff, and covered buttons completed the look.

The full skirt was fashioned of matte taffeta and featured a band of Alencon lace circling the bottom of the skirt. The full cathedral train featured a scalloped effect and a wide matte taffeta bow accented two points of the scallops. A triangular row of lace swept up the back of the gown midway to the waistline and another wide taffeta bow was placed at the top of the triangle.

She wore a picture hat with a satin crown and brim of Alencon lace dotted with pearls and iridescent crystals. The left brim of the hat featured a spray of silk flowers and pearl filaments. The attached veil of bridal illusion formed a small puff in the back of the hat and fell, forming a fingertip-length edged veil.

She carried a cascading crescent-shaped bouquet of red and white carnations, lilies, roses, stock blossoms, stephanotis and ivy accented with ming fern, and red and white satin ribbon bows and streamers.

Kellie Proffitt of Dimmitt, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Susan Potts of



MRS. KEVIN CLEVELAND  
...nee Lori Potts

Austin, sister-in-law of the bride, Stacie Jackson, Stacy Wilson and Tiffany Braafladt, all friends of the bride of Dimmitt.

The bridesmaids' gowns were created of Versailles taffeta. The red, tea-length gowns were designed with a fitted bodice cut on princess lines with a basque waistline and self fabric cording. They featured full gathered melon sleeves and a sweetheart neckline designed with a deep v back on the bodice. The full, gathered skirt was enhanced with a bubble bottom.

Each attendant wore shoes dyed to match the dresses.

Floral headpieces of baby's breath, stock blossoms and red and white satin ribbons adorned the hair of each bridesmaid.

They carried cascading bouquets of red and white carnations. Stock blossoms, baby's breath and red

and white satin and lace bows and streamers accented the bouquets.

Keith Gregory of Dimmitt was best man.

Groomsmen were Kenneth Cleveland of Dimmitt, father of the groom, Darrell Buckley of Dimmitt, brother-in-law of the groom, Charles Fretwell of Duncan, Okla., brother-in-law of the groom, and Craig Potts of Austin, brother of the bride.

Kimberley Proffitt of Dimmitt, niece of the bride, and Jacy Buckley of Dimmitt, the groom's niece, were flower girls.

The flower girls carried small wicker baskets filled with red and white pixie carnations, baby's breath and greenery with red and white lace bows.

They wore their hair pulled back with a clip of baby's breath and red and white satin ribbon streamers

and bows.

Ring bearer was Joe-Michael Wright of Plainview, cousin of the bride.

He carried a small white satin pillow decorated with pixie carnations and tiny gold rings. He wore a red carnation boutonniere.

Beth Buckley of Dimmitt and Vicki Fretwell of Duncan, Okla., both sisters of the groom, lit candles.

They wore wrist corsages of red and white pixie carnations and baby's breath, along with headpieces of baby's breath and stock blossoms accented with red and white satin bows.

Guests were seated by Blake Brown, Norman Hays, Dwight McDonald, Jerry Schaeffer, John Smith and Todd Braafladt, all friends of the couple.

The couple were honored with a reception following the wedding ceremony.

A 10-foot oval table covered with a white sheer silk organza cloth featuring swagged drapes with red and white carnation corsages placed at each drape, served as the bride's table. A candelabra featuring a floral centerpiece of red and white carnations, stock blossoms, lilies and ivy accented with ming fern decorated the table along with lighted palm trees placed behind the table. Silver appointments completed the table decor.

The four-tiered pineapple sour cream wedding cake was decorated with hand-made gum paste flowers of red and white carnations, lilies,

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MR. AND MRS. ROBIN CHARLES BALLANTINE  
...She's the former Kim Vercueil

## Former AFS student weds in Johannesburg

Kim Vercueil, former Dimmitt AFS student from Johannesburg, South Africa, wed Robin Charles Ballantine June 27 at the Johannesburg Country Club with Pastor Lynn Fulford officiating at the formal, double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Vercueil of Johannesburg. Her AFS parents in Dimmitt for the 1982-83 school year were Robert and Marty Benton. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ballantine. Pink and white floral arrangements decorated the church.

Glenis Lynne performed the couple's musical selections.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a full length gown in ivory bridal satin with an overlay of silk organza designed and made by Peggy Buchanan. The fitted bodice was beaded in ivory pearls and lace with a fitted lace neckline. The dress featured a dropped shoulder with full satin sleeves gathering at the elbow, then tapering in lace to her wrists. The back of the gown featured a cascade of ruffled organza.

She wore an embroidered edged veil of bridal illusion attached to a floral hair comb enhanced with rose buds and baby's breath.

Her bouquet was created from cream-colored butterfly orchids and pink hyacinths. It was accented with blushing bride roses and baby's breath.

For something old, the bride carried her great-grandmother's 150-year-old hand-crocheted handkerchief. Something new was her wedding dress. For something borrowed, she wore her mother's pearl earrings, and the traditional blue garter served as something blue.

Bridesmaids were Becky Benton of Dimmitt, AFS sister of the bride and Liz Newton of Stellenbosch, Cape, South Africa, friend of the bride.

Bridal attendants wore tea-length gowns of pink moire taffeta featuring a round neckline and a dropped

V-neck back. The gowns featured full ruffled sleeves.

They carried arm bouquets of fresh irises, roses, orchids and pink carnations, accented with baby's breath and greenery.

Best man was Pete Ballantine, brother of the groom. Pierre Vercueil, brother of the bride, was groomsman.

Debbie Millin of Johannesburg was flower girl. She wore a pink cotton dress with a white lace overlay, and wore a wreath of flowers on her head. She carried a basket of rose petals which she scattered down the aisle in front of the bride.

Ring bearer was Pete Ballantine.

Graham Vercueil, brother of the bride, and Ben Benton of Dimmitt, AFS brother of the bride, ushered guests to their seats.

The couple were honored with a reception held in the Rainbow room of the Country Club.

The bride and groom were toasted along with their attendants and parents. The bride's father gave a speech for the couple, and telegrams sent to them were read by the bride's brother, Pierre Vercueil.

Guests were treated to a sit-down, three-course buffet dinner. The couple were showered with pink and yellow carnation petals as they left the ceremony. That evening, a cookout was held at the bride's home for the couple and their family and close friends.

The newlyweds enjoyed a wedding trip to Giants Castle in the Drakensburg Mountains.

After returning home to South Africa after her AFS year in Dimmitt, the bride completed her education and earned a bachelor's degree in economics at Stellenbosch University. She is studying in industrial psychology at a university in Johannesburg.

The groom has completed two years of compulsory military service. He is now in his final year as a medical student and will serve his internship at Coronation Hospital in Johannesburg in 1988.

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Franklin Nolte and Melissa Snitker

## Couple plan wedding

Curtis and Gwen Snitker of Hart announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melissa, to Franklin Nolte, son of Arthur and Ruby Nolte of Seguin.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows Sept. 12 in the home of Roy and Jean Padgett of Lubbock.

The bride-elect is a 1981 grad-

uate of Hart High School. She attended Northwest Texas Hospital's School of Nursing, graduating in 1984. She is a registered nurse at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Seguin High School and is employed with Dekalb-Pfizer Genetics in Lubbock.

The couple will make their home in Lubbock following the wedding.

### More about

## Potts, Cleveland

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stock blossoms and roses. The flowers cascaded down the sides of the cake and an arrangement of the same flowers graced the top of the cake.

Along with the cake, red cranberry punch, tiny hear mints with red roses and mixed nuts were served.

The groom's six-foot oval table was covered with a floor-length red cloth with a quilted valance. A floral centerpiece featuring red and white carnations, lilies and white cattails graced the table. Lighted palms served as a background decoration for the table.

The table held a large red velvet cake with a basketball theme. Melon balls in a large silver epergne were also served from silver appointments on the table.

The couple left for a wedding trip to Pagosa Springs, Colo., following the reception.

## Fair Books are ready

This year's Castro County Fair Books and Harvest Days Schedules are now available.

Residents of Castro County can pick them up in Dimmitt, at the County Extension Office or the Chamber of Commerce; in Flagg, at Flagg Fertilizer; in Sunnyside, at the Sunnyside Farm Store; in Easter, at Easter Grain; in Nazareth, at Home Mercantile; or in Hart, at The Company Store.

## Hospital News

**Patients in the Hospital:** Manuela Casteneda, Bunia Shwen, Maria Rojas, Maria Zaragoza, Mary Brewer, Ted Robb, Eulalia Balderas, Danice Wright, Mary Lou Lopez.

**Patients Dismissed:** Christina Barron, Howard Bridges, Albert Monarrez, Juanita Castillo, Ronda Wise, Stephan Villaneuva, Arnold Carrasco.

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Doug Ware and Dorothy Durbin

## Durbin, Ware to wed

Dorothy Ann Durbin and Douglas Edward Ware will exchange wedding vows Sept. 5 at 11 a.m. in the Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

Durbin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Durbin of Dimmitt, is a 1985 graduate of Nazareth High School. She is currently employed

with Brown, Graham & Company, P. C.

Ware, son of Mrs. Betty Ware of Borger, is a 1978 graduate of Borger High School and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting from Lubbock Christian College. He is currently employed with Brown, Graham & Company, P. C.

## Health screenings planned in Dimmitt

The Panhandle Health Care Coalition will perform health screenings for indigent people in Dimmitt Wednesday from 12 noon to 4 p.m. at the County Expo Building.

People with high blood pressure or diabetes, pregnant women and women at high risk for breast cancer will undergo risk assessment, followed by blood pressure measurement and/or blood tests for diabetes and blood cholesterol levels.

A fee will be charged according to income. One blood test costs \$3. Both may be taken for \$5. The indigent will not be charged a fee.

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# Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden 647-5703

Alton Louder and his sons, Dwayne and Doug Louder, and grandsons, Lance and Lyle Louder, and Arturo Soto sawed off the dead branches on the old mulberry tree on Running Water Draw and hauled them off Tuesday and Wednesday. The branches looked like tree trunks, they were so large. Bro. Bentley Gwyn, who has a degree in botany, a year in horticulture and two years in forestry, examined the stump Wednesday afternoon and painted the freshly sawed branches. The decay and heart rot in the pith of the tree was extensive with a verticle hole into the trunk, and the rotting will gradually spread out until it gets into the nutrimental outer rings. When this takes place, the tree will die.

Teeny Bowden watched as Bentley examined the tree rot and painted old cracks, holes and cuts, as well as the new ones. The living part now is the east branch which makes the tree look like it is falling over east, but the roots are mostly to the west. If it lives long enough, some branches, or at least limbs, may grow back to the west and make it look better. There are still two branches that are dead, but they are so high up they were not cut off. This may be done this winter after the sap in the live part of the tree has gone down. Maybe water and fertilizer in the fall will keep it alive several years at least, but the long range outlook for the tree is bleak.

Howard Bridges of Dimmitt, grandfather of Bruce Bridges, was moved unexpectedly from Plains Memorial Hospital, where he was being treated for kidney problems, to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Friday morning. Eddie Haydon rode in the ambulance with him since his son John was at a cattle auction. Sherry Haydon drove down to bring Eddie home, and they stayed until John arrived. He was resting well at 11p.m. Saturday when John and Evelyn went to a motel. John had stayed in the room with his father Friday night, and Saturday and Sunday when John called his mother Beck, Howard was sleeping. Willard (Si) and Beatrice (Sis) McCloy of Morse spent most of the day Saturday with Beck in Canterbury Villa in Dimmitt.

Alene Abeurto, four month old daughter of Ricardo and Alicia Abeurto, was moved to a room this week after five days in ICU in Lubbock General Hospital after running 102 degree temperature for two days with meningitis. Bro. Bentley Gwyn and his wife Kathy visited with them in the hospital on Tuesday. Ricardo works for Lonnie Wilson and they live in the Phillip Jones' house in the community. Lonnie and Renee visited with them before they left for the Wilson reunion and Renee and Flossie Jones spent one day with them last week when the baby's condition was very bad.

L. B. Bowden dialyzed in Ama-

rillo High Plains Dialysis Center in Amarillo Tuesday and Thursday, but they dialyzed at home on Saturday.

Lonnie and Renee Wilson, Samantha, Jessica and Andrea left last Sunday and Hershel and Retha Wilson left Monday to spend the week at Brownwood Lake with Hershel's mother and his sister and her family. On the way home Friday they stopped by Methodist Hospital to visit with Retha's dad and Hershel's brother who had been admitted while they were gone. Grady Epperson with heart problems and Bill Wilson for blood transfusions.

Bro. Bentley Gwyn attended the Llanos Altos Associational Staff meeting at Three Way Monday.

Ezell and Verba Sadler stayed at the lake all week. Larry and Sharon Sadler, Laura and Matt and Randy Powell left Thursday to attend the Henslee Reunion at Hubbard Creek Lake near Breckenridge over the weekend.

Bro. Bentley and Kathy Gwyn fixed the Wednesday night church fellowship supper which was pizza. Not many attended because there were several out of town.

Dr. Steve Branson of Springlake met with Bro. Bentley and Kathy

Gwyn and Gerald and Pat Elkins at noon Friday to discuss plans for a Conflict Management Seminar at the church this fall to be led by Dr. Branson. He wrote his thesis on this subject which addresses stress and tension in life and it should be helpful to anyone wishing to attend.

Hershel and Retha Wilson attended a reception for Bro. Jim Ritter of Abilene, the new pastor for Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt, Sunday afternoon. The Gwyns and the Wilsons attended the planning meeting there for the August 8-14 Navajo Mission trip following the church service Sunday night.

E. R. and Willie Mae Sadler received a call from her cousin Floy Posey of Memphis Tuesday morning asking if they could help her with her mother, who is Willie Mae's aunt, while she took her husband Holmes Posey to Amarillo to the cardiologist. He was admitted to St. Anthony's Hospital and underwent triple bypass surgery Thursday morning. They stayed with Buna Gerlich in her home until Saturday when Floy came home and admitted her to a nursing home so she could take care of Holmes. E. R. and Willie Mae came home Sunday evening.



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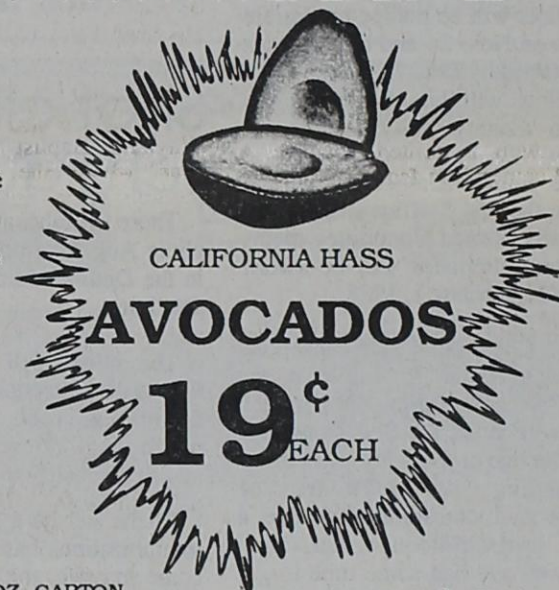
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# ABI Agriculture Business Industry

## Canola future possibility for production in County

With everyone stressing the need for crop diversification these days, one possibility on the horizon could be a tiny seed called Canola. Canola, a variety of rape seed, is an oil producing crop which is currently used in Proctor and Gamble's Puritan Oil due to its low saturated fat content.

Robert Riggs, a field representative for ADM Corp., said at last week's meeting sponsored by the County Extension office that his company is interested in processing Texas grown Canola. Currently, the only plant processing Canola seed is located in Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

Canola has a growing season very similar to winter wheat, being planted in September and harvested in June, Riggs said. The seed company, Canola, Inc., of Illinois, recommends that the crop be planted

about 30 days prior to winter wheat, saying that it would then be ready for harvest about 10 days prior to wheat harvest.

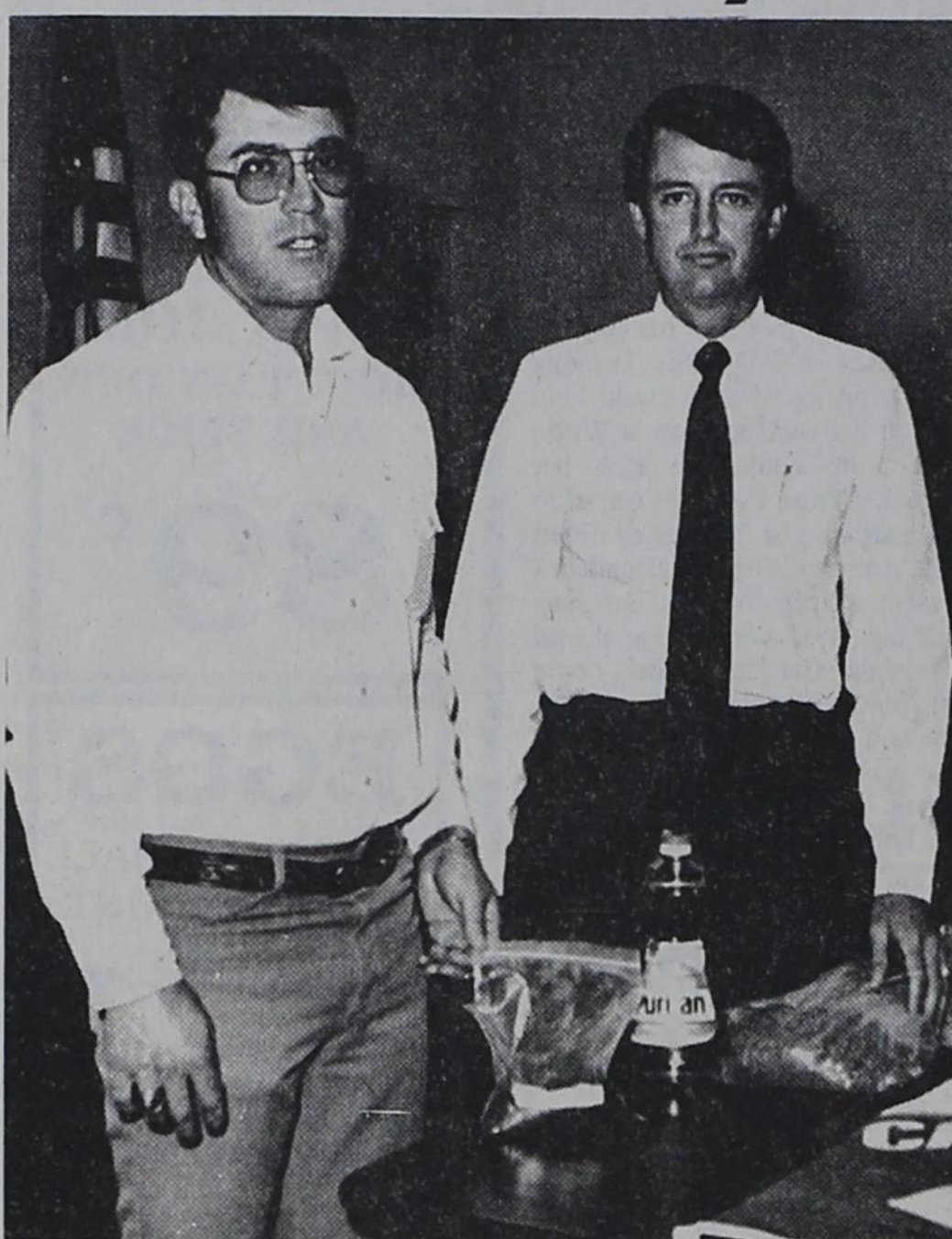
The crop has a critical harvest period, and a delay in harvest can result in some seed shattering, according to Riggs.

Riggs showed pictures of Canola in its various stages of growth. The Canola plant will reach to about chest height and will produce a yellow flower and a great deal of foliage. In the later part of the growth season, the foliage drops off and the stalk is covered with seed pods. The crop can be harvested with a standard combine, with a few minor adjustments.

After harvest, the tiny seeds can be processed into a livestock feed which has a 35% protein content, or can have the oil extracted from them.

Riggs said Canola is a non-program crop, but, because it is planted in one year and harvested in another, it can be planted on leaveout ground.

Riggs said if there are growers in the area interested in producing Canola, Quana Cotton Oil Co. of Quana will have the seed available and will process the Canola grown. Riggs said Canola is currently being grown in Kentucky, Indiana, and Missouri. There is also Canola production in Canada, China and some parts of Europe.



WHAT IS CANOLA? Seth Ralston, County Agent, and Robert Riggs, field representative for ADM Corp. display Canola seed and its by-products.

### ASCS News

You must file a Form 574 prior to the destruction of any crop that has failed, due to a natural disaster, prior to making other use of the land.

For 1987, LAA-2 (Community C) will elect Community Committeemen for a three year term. A County Committeeman and two alternates will also be elected for three year terms.

Nominations will begin Oct. 8 by petition. The final date for receiving and nominating petitions will be Nov. 2.

Ballots will be mailed to eligible voters on Nov. 24 and ballots must be returned by Dec. 7.

Ballots will be counted at the Castro County ASCS office on Dec. 9.

The county convention will be held at the ASCS office Dec. 16.

Newly elected Committee members and alternates will be sworn into office on Jan. 1, 1988.

The recent rains have caused the weeds to grow. If you have any questions concerning your contract, please contact the Soil Conservation Service or the ASCS office.

Keeping your ACR free of weeds and controlling erosion is a basic program requirement. Now that we have had some time to get the crops up and growing, please take those steps necessary to get your ACR cleaned up and in good condition. Unworkmanlike ACR causes problems for ASCS and creates hard feelings between producers who keep their ACR clean and those who do not.

### Health fair offers cholesterol test

The Health Fair at this year's Castro County Fair will offer a wide variety of organizations pro-

viding helpful information about health concerns, according to Deana Sageser, County Extension Agent. The Health Fair will take place Friday, Aug. 21, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, Aug. 22, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Expo Building.

One special feature the Health Fair will offer will be Cholesterol testing performed by the Amarillo Diagnostic Clinic Friday. Those wishing to be tested should have nothing to eat or drink for at least 4 hours before the blood test. Test results will be mailed to those tested the following week, or can be sent to the patient's doctor if requested.

Other organizations that will be present at the Health Fair on Friday are the High Plains Epilepsy Assoc., the Texas Commission for the Blind, Panhandle Community Ser-

vices, High Plains Hearing Aid Center, the Rush Infant Education Program, Plains Memorial Hospital Home Health Agency, and Panhandle Health Care Coalition.

On Saturday the American Cancer Society will be there. Dr. Stewart Webb, Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, and Right to Life will be there both days.

### Shot clinic scheduled

There will be an immunization clinic Aug. 14 from 10 to 12 noon in the Dimmitt Middle School Auditorium.

The clinic will offer vaccines that give protection against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, and mumps.

There will be a charge for these immunizations based on family income and size, and ability to pay.

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11 Mixed, 650 lbs.	\$69.00
23 Mixed, 538 lbs.	\$69.40
45 Mixed, 625 lbs.	\$71.00
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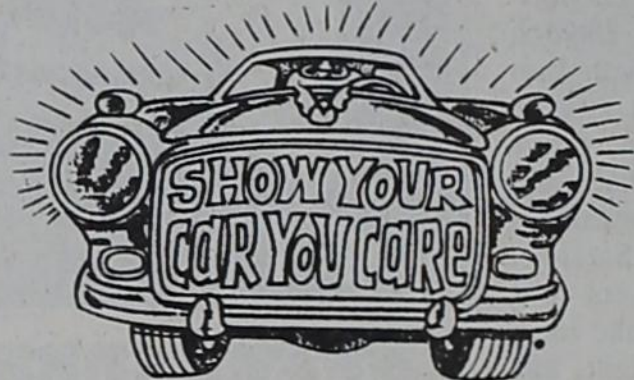
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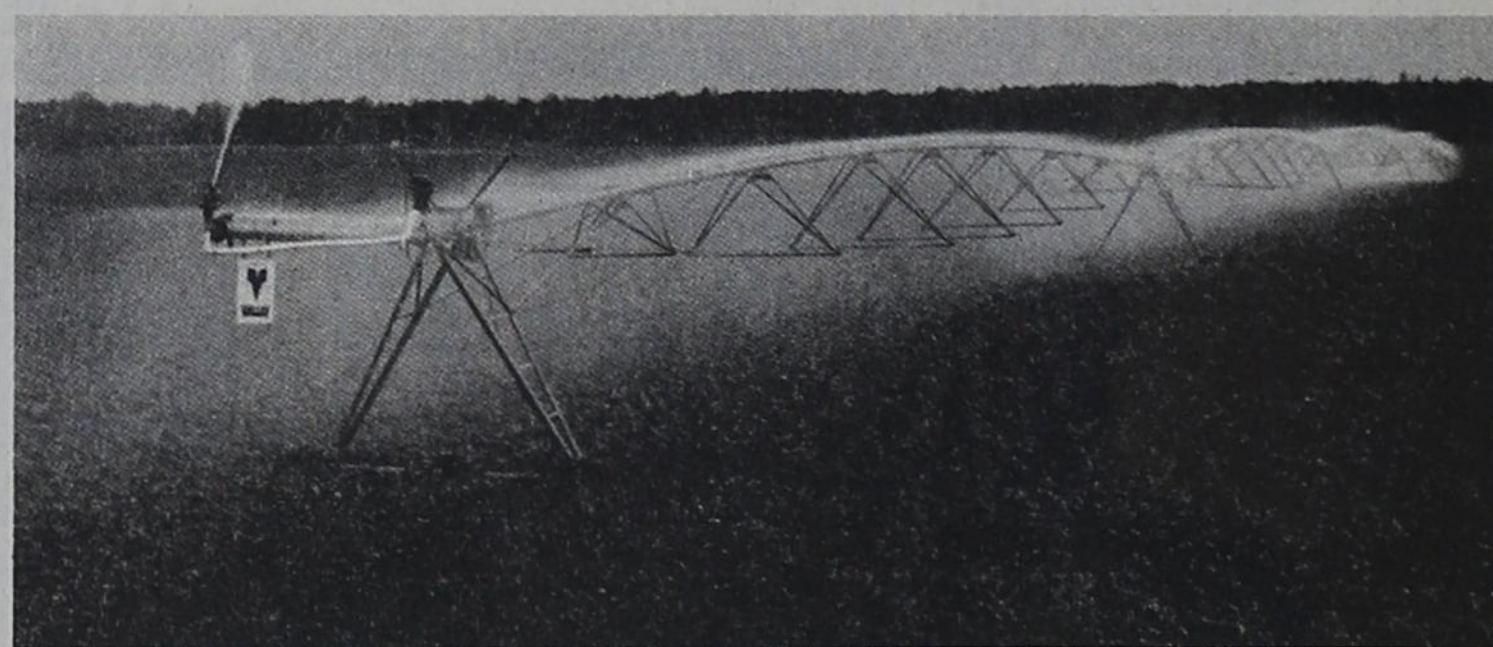


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# Sports

## It's two-a-day time!

The muscles will start straining Monday as the Bobcats, Longhorns and Swifts begin their pre-season football workouts.

For Dimmitt and Nazareth players, it will be "two-a-days" until school starts, while Hart's gridders will have a single marathon workout each evening from 6 to 10:30.

The Longhorns are picked to go into the Class AA playoffs again this year, and Head Coach Mark Stroebel thinks they can do it. The Bobcats are ranked at the bottom of a stronger District 2-AAA, but Head Coach Clifford Smith doesn't believe it. The Swifts are picked to finish down in the pack somewhere in District 1-A South, but Head Coach Rex Minshew vows, "We are going to have a lot better season than everyone thinks."

### DIMMITT

#### Those sophs have grown up

In Class AAA, sophomores rarely make the varsity squad. But last year a lot of Dimmitt sophs had to go out there as starters. Although they suffered through a 2-7-1 season, they played most of their opponents close.

Now those sophomores comprise the most experienced corps of juniors in the district, and Coach Smith is expecting a lot from them.

"We'll be banking mainly on juniors for the nucleus of our squad," Smith said. They include Kevin Petty, Emilio Arce, Oscar Valdez, Britt Boozer, Mat Bradley, Chad Davis, Rene Enriquez, Paul Espinosa, Kelly Howell, Clay Lytle, Aaron Odom, Kyle Shelton, Prentiss Washington and Rodrigo Jackson, if his knee will let him play," Smith said. Seven of these

#### Hart to hold tennis tourney

The Hart Tennis Association is sponsoring a tennis tournament set for Aug. 13-16 at the Hart High School tennis courts.

Entry deadline is Tuesday. Entry fee is \$6 per event. Call Cindy Davis at 938-2572 to enter.

Competition will include junior high and elementary singles and doubles, open singles and doubles, and mixed doubles. Trophies will be given for first and second places and consolation.

14 juniors started as sophomores last year, and Petty was named honorable mention all-district as a running back.

Seniors expected to report for duty Monday include five returning starters—Ricky Major (honorable mention all-district defensive end last year), John Schultz, Jim Nelson, Joe Yokum and Ricky Zimmer—plus Frank Valdez, Jon Bruegel and Dennis Kirby (all up from the JV), Stacy Gonzales, Scott Sava and Reagan Frye.

With this much upperclass talent, there may not even be room for any sophomores on this year's varsity squad, Smith said, "although I could be surprised—there may be one or two who'll make the varsity."

Smith thinks this year's players, when they report for two-a-days Monday, "will be in as good a shape as any bunch of kids we've had in quite a while" because of their individual dedication to off-season conditioning programs such as weight training, running and aerobics classes.

"All of them are going to be stronger," Smith said.

The Bobcats will have a squad meeting Friday night, and will vote then on their pre-school workout times.

"They usually vote on 7:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.," Coach Smith said.

### HART

#### What's this? Plenty of beef?

Cautious optimism is a trademark of Head Coach Mark Stroebel, and usually his optimism proves out. You can imagine how he feels about this year's Longhorn squad when you consider that:

- (1) Five senior starters are back to provide early-season leadership;
- (2) The rest of this year's probable starters are up from a junior varsity squad that went undefeated last year and gave up only six points; and
- (3) The traditionally small Long-

horns are suddenly huge, with an offensive line that will average 195 lbs. per man.

"We're young and inexperienced, but other than that the kids look pretty good," Stroebel said. "We could possibly go into the playoffs again this year."

Both the Harris Rating System and Top o' Texas Football pick the Longhorns to finish second in District 3-AA behind powerhouse Abernathy, which Harris ranks among the top 16 Class AA teams in the state. That's how they finished last year, with Abernathy winning bi-district before losing to Panhandle in the area playoff, and Hart losing its bi-district game to Seagraves to end an 8-3 season.

Three of Hart's returning seniors started on both offense and defense last year—Steven Reyna (split end and safety), Alonzo Sarabia (guard and linebacker) and Cody Myrick (flanker and cornerback). Other returning defensive starters are senior linebacker Danny Valdez and junior tackle Junior Washington. Myrick, Valdez and Washington all earned all-district honors last year and are ranked among the top Class AA players in North Texas at their positions.

After these five, though, there's a big fill-in job to be done. Graduation took all of last year's classy backfield and left some big holes to fill in the line. But Stroebel is confident that his remaining upperclassmen and the boys up from last year's unbeaten JV team will be ready to take the fight to their opponents when the horn sounds.

"The guys have a lot of desire and have worked hard all summer," Stroebel said. "We'll be bigger than ever before, and fairly quick, although not as quick as last year."

"The key to our season will be keeping away from injuries," Stroebel added. "Danny Valdez missed

the last two games of the season last year with a broken collarbone, and Cody Myrick missed those last two games because of broken ribs. That really hurt us in the playoffs."

### NAZARETH

#### Swifts plan aerial assault

Seven seems to be the key number for Head Coach Rex Minshew's Swifts.

They'll hold their daily pre-school workouts at 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. starting Monday, and will build their team around seven returning seniors, with seven defensive starters back to go with five offensive returnees.

The seniors are Chris Schmucker, Wesley Dobmeier, Heath Schulte, Cory Hoelting, Gregg Gerber, Wayne Wilhelm and Brad Hoelting.

"The rest of the team is really young, but they got a lot of playing experience last year," Minshew said. "We have a lot of experience with our returning seniors, and our senior leadership will be strong."

Minshew plans to unveil a brand-new offense this season—the split-I, which is geared for aerial assault.


"It's the first time I've ever run it, but we've got a strong quarter-

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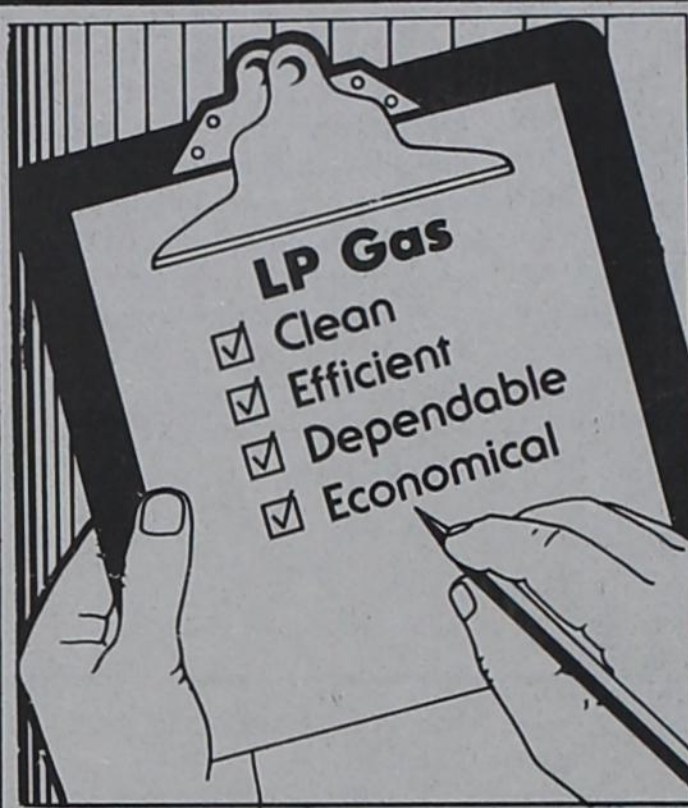
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# Aldermen balk . . .

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Concerned homeowners from Northwest Eleventh Street appeared before the board again to see what can be done about drainage problems in that area of town.

Burros said that he had not been able to get anyone from the State Highway Dept. to come look at the problem, but said he felt they could probably lower the bar ditch on the north side of Halsell at least a little bit. However, he noted that if the ditch is lowered too much it becomes a hazard to any cars forced to pull off of the roadway. He suggested that the city look into obtaining right-of-way north of the state right-of-way and placing a

drainage ditch or terrace there.

He told the homeowners present that no matter what else the city does, the alley behind the houses on the east side of NW 11th will have to be lowered about a foot to handle the drainage more efficiently. But he added that it would make the alley little more than a ditch, and that the trash dumpsters would have to be moved so that the trash truck could have access to them.

Homeowner spokesperson Gloria Hernandez said she would talk to the other homeowners and see if that would be an acceptable solution for now.

Burros said he will continue to try to get someone from the highway department to come look at the situation, and to attend the next aldermen's meeting and explain the state's opinion on the matter.

Aldermen voted to pay the \$29,908.45 bill for the recently-completed seal coating project, and the \$2,392.68 bill to the engineering inspector.

Other items considered in the budget discussions included two new cars for the Police Department at an estimated cost of \$24,000, and a new compact pickup for the Fire Department, if the county is willing to pay half.

Rough preliminary figures showed that \$664,515 is expected in revenue and \$704,034 is expected in expenses for the general fund portion of the budget. Burros noted that part of the shortfall in revenues is because the city will not be receiving Revenue Sharing Funds next fiscal year.

## Obituary

### Leobardo Villegas

Leobardo Villegas, 78, of Petersburg, died Monday in Andrews' Permian General Hospital after a brief illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in Primera Iglesia Bautista in Petersburg with the Rev. Manuel Brito, pastor, officiating.

Burial will follow in Petersburg Cemetery under the direction of Guajardo Funeral Chapel of Lubbock.

He was a Baptist.

Survivors include six daughters, Maria Costilla and Linda Villegas, both of St. Paul, Minn., Norma Rosales of Dimmitt, Eva Maria Lujan of Waco, Elva Villegas of Bryan and Becky Villegas of Oklahoma; three sons, Roy Sr., of Petersburg and Roberto and Rolando, both of St. Paul; a brother, Umberto of Dallas; two sisters, Clementina Villegas of Pearsall and Ledia Ramos of Eunice, N.M.; 45 grandchildren; and 35 great-grandchildren.

More about

## 1:1

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Back to the pool that had paid off so well the previous evening. By now the sun was peeking over the ridge, creating the penultimate beauty of dawn in the high country as its rays filtered through the pine, spruce and aspen and set the wildflowers aglow.

This time, 'way over beyond that overhanging willow branch, I saw my line shoot against the current. He had grabbed the salmon egg and carried it a good two feet before he spit it out. I couldn't see him, even with my polarized lenses, because of the glare of sunrise over the water. I couldn't feel him either because my floating line was arcing downstream well ahead of the hook; I couldn't keep a tight line and still get the bait to that spot.

After several more tries, another sharp strike—and another miss. He

had to be bigger than most, to hit like that.

I realized that one of my back muscles was aching from the strain of standing there in the only position possible in those tight quarters and trying repeatedly to pitch the salmon egg to that spot 20 feet away without hitting that overhanging willow limb.

I changed targets, back to the head of the pool, just under the same willow, where I had hooked several last evening. Bingo.

He took three salmon eggs in the next five minutes before I was able to hook him. I knew he was well-hooked—don't know why I knew; it's just something you sense—so I played him for almost two minutes before landing him. He was a good one.

I was running out of time, but I

had to get that big one over beyond that willow limb.

He struck twice more, but it was the same story. By the time I could see my floating line shooting across the water, it was too late. He was invisible and unpredictable, and very well protected in his little domain over there. Ted Newman, Clarence Bearden, Ralph Smith or Slim Vardell could probably have landed that fish, but I couldn't get him out.

Well, heck, we had plenty of fish anyway. Verbie, who had taught me to fly-fish and who nearly always outfishes me, had gotten her limit in just an hour yesterday, and we were just two fish shy of four daily limits. We didn't really need anymore.

Well, maybe just that one more. . . .

More about

## Tax hike . . .

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Plains Memorial has already made some cuts in personnel and other expenses. Stevens says they belong to a group purchasing plan to reduce the cost of supplies. Pay raises were not given last year and are not planned for this year. The local doctors have cooperated, Stevens says, and their cuts this year will save the hospital almost \$45,000. He adds that further avenues to cut expenses are being examined.

The big problem, according to Stevens, is not so much expense as it is revenue. Until the patient load picks up and other revenue sources are developed, outside money will be needed if the hospital is to stay open, Stevens says, and the only outside source for money right now is to increase taxes.

More about

## Two-a-days . . .

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back (Chris Schmucker) and I think we've got the guys who can catch the ball," Minshe said.

At 5-11 and 175, Schmucker will be the Swifts' biggest back. In the line, "We've got three kids at 200 pounds or better, but we're about average size everywhere else," Minshe said.

He added, "I'm really looking forward to this season. We are going to have a lot better season than everyone thinks. We've just got to stay away from injuries, which hurt us last year."

The Swifts finished their 1986 season with an uncharacteristic 3-7 record, and both Harris and Top o' Texas pick them to finish fourth in the six-team District 1-A South this year, behind Happy, Vega and Groom.

"But I feel like it will be a four-team race," Minshe said, "and I think we'll be in it."

## Swift Band among top three in state

The Nazareth Sweepstakes Concert Band has been named the third best 1A band in Texas by the Texas Music Educators.

The band made it past district and area auditions, before going on to state. The five judges listened to a reel-to-reel tape of each band, and selected the top five.

In Class A, the winners in order from first to fifth are Grand Falls, Baird, Nazareth, Flatonia and Irion, according to Nazareth band director Bernie Tackitt.

The Nazareth band submitted the tape of its performance at the UIL contest. Selections included "Hammerfest," "Little Irish Suite," and "Exaltation."

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