# what is it?

By LINDA MAXWELL

Should Dimmitt switch to a "Home Rule" form of government? What are the advantages or disadvantages? How will it change the way the city

These are some of the questions voters will need to consider in the special local election Nov. 7, when ballots will be marked for or against choosing a commission to frame a new charter.

If the voters turn down the proposition, this may be "the last bus out of the station" for Dimmitt. Cities choosing the Home Rule route must have a population of 5,001 or more, which Dimmitt was shown to have in the 1980 Census. But Dimmitt is expected to come up short of 5,000 population in the 1990 Census.

If the Home Rule question is approved by Dimmitt's voters, the top 15 vote-getters from among the Charter Commission candidates would begin the task of drawing up a city charter. The completed charter would then be submitted for voter approval in a later election.

"We hope the commission will have the charter ready for approval in the May 1990 city elections," City Attorney Jack Edwards said earlier, noting that "the day to day operations of the city probably will not change significantly, and the city code and ordinances already on the books will stay the same."

Items that may be considered by the Charter Commission could include the method of selecting city council representatives, the number of representatives, the length of terms, whether the terms would be staggered, and the filling of vacancies; method of selection of the mayor, and what powers to grant the mayor; setting of salaries for councilmen and the mayor; setting the city's fiscal year; setting of election dates; what regulations to place on the citizens' powers of initiative, referendum and recall; and whether to grant the city the power of unilateral annexation.

Local city officials feel the switch to Home Rule would be advantage-

ous for Dimmitt.

operates?

"I think it's a thing we need very badly," said City Manager Reeford Burrous. "I think the people in the town ought to be able to make their own ordinances instead of having the state tell us what to do. Right now we have to get the state's permission for anything we want to do. This other way, we can make our own rules as long as it doesn't go against federal regulations."

Information from the Texas Municipal League states that under Texas law, there are two types of cities: Home Rule and General Law. Dimmitt is currently classified as a General Law city.

The specific powers of General Law cities are spelled out in the state statutes. These cities are restricted to performing the services and exercising the regulatory powers spelled out in the state law booksnothing more, nothing less. If there is no state law authorizing or specifically implying authority for a particular General Law city action, none may be taken.

The reverse is true for Home Rule cities. Unlike General Law citites. which look to the state to tell them what they may do, Home Rule cities look to the Texas Constitution and state laws to see what they are forbidden to do.

Home Rule cities have the inherent authority to do anything which qualifies as a "public purpose" and is not contrary to the constitution or laws of the state. From the city council's viewpoint, this means that new programs can be initiated to solve problems whenever they occur.

Mayor Wayne Collins commented, "I think it's a positive move. I feel like it gives the local people more options, including the right of

Recall, initiative and referendum are inherent Home Rule powers reserved by the people for themselves, according to TML. Their purpose is to provide extraordinary remedies for voters in unusual situations.

These powers are unique to Home Rule cities; they are not available to voters in any other unit of government, including General Law cities.

Initiative is the ability of citizens to propose ordinances, referendum is the ability to repeal unpopular ordinances, and recall is the process of removing derelict officials, all done by the citizens despite the wishes of the city council.

The TML says citizens of a Home Rule city have direct responsibility for the system created by the local charter and for its operation through the process of local democracy. Local voters must accept responsibility for the charter, the form of government and the brand of politics and administration of the city.

If they become dissatisfied with one form of government, the voters can try some other form without being restricted to the forms dictated by

Examples of differences between Home Rule and General Law cities include:

**Home Rule** 

Whether or not the mayor is a

#### **General Law**

In establishing their govern-Citizens of Home Rule cities ment, citizens of General Law can have any form of government cities must choose between the they wish and change it from two limited forms of government time to time to fit their needs. prescribed by state law, which

In most General Law cities, the mayor is not a regular voting member of the governing body (i.e., he or she votes only in case of a tie).

are commission or aldermanic.

The number of governing body members and method of their election is prescribed by statute.

Basic administrative structure is fixed by law: the specific num-

The charter can establish any kind of administrative team deber and type of city officers (treasired by local voters. surer, etc.) required by law.

charter.

wishes of local voters.

Tulia Mayor Dave Edwards said he feels that a main advantage of the Home Rule system, which Tulia adopted over 10 years ago, is the

flexibility in setting up the local governing body. "It's an advantage for us to have more councilmen, and to allow the

mayor to vote," he noted. Collins said, "I think it would be fine for the mayor to be a voting member of the council. Right now, I only vote in case of a tie."

Concerning the selection of councilmen, Collins said that the current election lawsuit against the city may be resolved before the Charter Commission completes its work on the new charter, assuming that the "Home Rule" question is approved by the voters.

"The Charter Commission would be put in the position of ratifying the settlement on the lawsuit," Collins said. So naturally, the method of selection of councilmen would be narrowed.

Options available include an at large system, a single member district

system or a combination of the two.

All the possible options in setting up the local government will be A SEPARATER VESSEL for a new dextrose hashed out by the Charter Commission. Meetings of the Charter Commission will come under the Texas Open Meetings Law, with members of the public having the right to attend and observe the proceedings.

The charter would have to be approved by the voters in its entirety

before it could become effective.

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## Energas asks for 25-year franchise

Acie Boyd, manager of the local office of Energas Company, asked the Dimmitt Board of Aldermen Monday night to consider renewal of the city's franchise agreement with his company.

Boyd noted that Energas is asking for three main changes in the wording of the current agreement. He said that a contract term of 25 years is being asked, instead of the current five-year term, which expires in December this year.

Boyd told the aldermen that the franchise had been on a 25-year contract in the past, until the current agreement set the term at five

Alderman Richard Stahl asked why the franchise period had been reduced to five years.

Mayor Wayne Collins said that it was the feeling of the board at that time that there was so much uncertainty in the energy market that they felt more comfortable with the five-year period.

Energas currently pays a franchise fee to the city of 3% of gross receipts within the city limits. The company is asking that the franchise fee not be increased more than one time in any five-year period during the 25-year contract, and that it not be increased at any one time more than .5% of gross receipts. It was also asked that the total fee not be increased over 5% of gross receipts or be set any higher than the franchise percentage assessed to the electric utility.

The new agreement allows for an increase in civil penalties from \$100 per day to \$500 per day in the event of any breach of the franchise agreement on the part of Energas.

The aldermen voted to table the proposed ordinance governing the franchise agreement until a later meeting, so that City Attorney Jack Edwards would have time to look it

In other business, City Manager Reeford Burrous told the aldermen, "Thanks to Senator Lloyd Bentsen's office, we were able to purchase a fire truck for the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. for only \$1,-000 plus hauling expenses of about another \$1,000."

He said the truck was purchased from the City of San Antonio, after the city was unable to purchase a similar truck from New Mexico. It is a 1967 model, and is equipped with a powerful sprayer that is able to spray water, chemicals or a water/chemical mixture.

In his manager's report, Burrous told the aldermen that the final report on the 1988-89 budget year showed expenses were only 3.83% over the budget. He noted that the expenditures that caused the budget to go over were extra items that had been authorized by the aldermen, including costs of tying in the new senior citizens' housing addition to city water and sewer lines. Without the extra items, Burrous said the expenses would have registered at 99% of the budget.



FIRST COTTON BALE IN THE COUNTY ginned for the 1989 season is shown off by (from left) Joe Lust, Jim Bradford and Rex Lust. The bale was brought in Tuesday evening by Lust Farms to the North Gin of Dimmitt. The cotton is Paymaster 145 variety, planted about May 4, with a pre-watering and one other watering. Making 1-1/2 to 1-3/4 bales to the acre, it is turning out 22 to 23%, which is "pretty good," according to Bradford, manager of the North Gin. Because this crop was killed, it will probably be a little while before any others start coming in, Bradford said. Grown on land owned by Mrs. Ira Brown, the cotton was stripped by Glen and Todd Hatla and Darrell Patterson.

## dames on

Dimmitt's Bobcats will be 10point underdogs when they travel to Littlefield Friday night. But Coach Army Salinas thinks his young team may be ready to pull off an upset.

know we can do it," Salinas said. "We've just got to get the job done -be consistent and do it." The Wildcats are 3-2 so far and 1-0 in District 2-AAA play after whipping Friona 35-0 Friday night.

"If we go to Littlefield with our

heads straight, we can do it-I

The Bobcats are 3-2-1 on the season and 0-0-1 in district play. Hart's Longhorns (4-2, 0-1) will try to stay in the District 3-AA playoff picture when they visit the

Lockney Longhorns (2-3-1, 1-0). In the first round of district play is 7:30 p.m.

Lockney downed Hale Center, 39-6. A Hart victory Friday night could set up a showdown with Abernathy later for the district's second playoff berth. Hart is a twopoint favorite. Nazareth's Swifts (4-2, 0-1) also

last week, Hart became Farwell's

sixth victim of the year, 42-11, and

will be favored by two points when they visit Springlake-Earth (1-3-2, The Swifts suffered a major

blow Friday night when they lost their district opener to Vega, 18-6. The S-E Wolverines, meanwhile, were pounded 35-0 by league leader Sudan, the state's No. 4-ranked

Kickoff time for all three games

COUNT

That's how many proposed amendments to the embattled Texas Constitution will be on the Nov. 7 General Election ballot.

To help you sort out the issues, the News will publish pro and con arguments on all the proposed amendments next week in the 1989 Voters Guide, compiled by the League of Women Voters of Texas.

Through the cooperation of the American Fructose Corp., extra copies of the Voters Guide will be made available to the students in all three of the county's high schools. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

## County to get money for road maintenance

Castro County will receive more than \$26,000 for lateral road construction and maintenance from the state treasurer's office.

State Treasurer Ann Richards will send Castro County a check for \$26,077.05 for its 911 lateral road miles' maintenance.

Each year the treasurer disburses money appropriated by the legislature for the Lateral Road Program. The grants may be used by counties for the purchase of right-of-way and for construction and maintenance of lateral roads, farm - to market roads or state highways.

The money is allocated to each county under a formula based on the county's area, population and lateral road mileage, according to Richards.

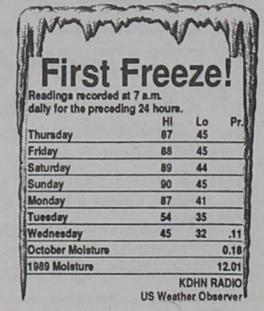
## Absentee voting starts

Absentee voting for the Nov. 7 elections started Wednesday and will continue through Nov. 3. Oct. 31 is the last day applications will be accepted by mail for absentee

State - wide, 21 constitutional amendments will be put before the voters, while in Dimmitt a special election is also scheduled to give voters a chance to accept "Home Rule" for the city.

If the voters decide to frame a new charter, then the top 15 votegetters from among 27 listed candidates and any write-ins will be named to the Charter Commission to draw up the rules of operation for the city.

Absentee ballots for the city election may be cast at the city hall, while ballots for voting on the amendments are available at the county clerk's office.





evaporator was delivered to American Fructose Corp. Friday afternoon. The vessel is part of the most recent step in the company's expansion project. The 98,000-pound vessel, one of several that will be put together at the 42 Refinery at the local plant, will be used to condense, or take the water out of the corn syrup. The vessel was hauled in on a trailer, and it took three cranes, a 30-ton, a 40-ton and a 50-ton, to lift it off the trailer and lower it to the ground. It won't be installed until early next year.

## with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Bill and Joan Ballentine drove to South Padre Island last week. Their son, Tim, of Decatur, Ala., flew down to spend the week with them.

They said they had a wonderful, relaxing time and the weather was beautiful.

Hurricane Jerry was moving toward the Texas coast the day they left the island.

Margaret Parsons, Dorothy Hopson, Carolyn Sides, Deanne Clark and Jane O'Kelly made a whirlwind trip to Albuquerque, N.M. this weekend to take in the Balloon Festival held annually for the past 18 years. They rode the bus shuttle from Coronado Shopping Center to the site of the launching in North Albuquerque at 5 a.m. More than 400 balloons were launched every 20 minutes, 100 at a time. The balloons were made rainbow colors and traditional shapes along with some in the shapes of a bear, stork, airplane, book, newspaper, batteries, champagne bottle, peanut, Carmen Miranda, globes and a clown. (The clown tore when it reached about 25 feet in the air, and fell to the ground. No one was injured.) The ladies commented that it was an awesome experience to be among the balloons while they were being inflated and as they rose higher and higher into the sky until the canyon was boxed in by the beautiful balloons.

Pat Braafladt, Nancy Ross, Virginia Hanson, Sandra Clark, Margaret Parsons and guests, Bobbi Bruegel, Joyce Rickerd and Cindy Adams played bridge at the home of Sandra Potts last week. Sandra served chicken casserole, cheese rolls, sweet potato casserole, conjealed salad, tossed salad and pumpkin pie with butterscotch and almond topping. Joyce won the travel prize, Nancy was high score and Pat finished second.

The Methodists enjoyed their annual Mexican supper Sunday. Reeford and Betty Burrouss headed the cooking committee.

Laity Sunday was observed in the morning worship and lay members led the worship service.

Kyle Wise, soon to depart for the seminary, was in charge of the order of worship.

Martie and Robert Benton spent

last weekend in Lubbock with their daughter, Becky, and her husband, Greg, who resides near Waco.

Percy Parsons (formerly Percy Parsons from Post) spent Sunday visiting old friends and neighbors in Post.

The city was holding its special anniversary celebration and a special feature of the day was a table a block long from which Post Toasties were served.

The third grade classes held a county fair last Wednesday in the Richardson Elementary School cafeteria.

Each child that participated won a blue ribbon. There were many categories including cooking, crafts, pictures, t-shirt paintings, rock and paper art, Christmas ornaments, stuffed animals, and painted eggs. The third graders are studying farm communities and planned the county fair at school.

The 1949 graduates of Springlake held their 40-year class reunion Oct. 6 and 7.

17 out of 24 class members attended the reunion. Ysleta Ball was misstress of ceremonies and she presented several awards. Garner Ball took pictures of the group on Saturday and they ate at Panchitas. Mrs. S.T. Newman was the class sponsor and she came from Tucumcari, N.M. She taught at Dimmitt for several years as well.

The Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary held its monthly meeting last Wednesday at the hospital. Betty Freeman presided over the business meeting. Committee reports were given by Nell Ingram, Mattie Seale, Irene Blanton, Claudine Langford, Bea Hardy, Gertie Waggoner, Jackie McLeroy and Edith Graef. Plans are being made for the Auxiliary's bazaar and dinner, scheduled Nov. 17 at the Expo

The Dimmitt Book Club met at Rhoads Memorial Library last Wednesday with Kim Hays presiding over the business meeting.

Libby Cleveland reviewed for Susan Hanners, and she made a delightful presentation on the "Oz" books by L. Frank Baum.

Libby had read the famous "Oz"

books when she was in school and she wanted to buy some for her children and grandchildren, but couldn't find any like the original books. When she was living in Coleman, she went to the Library and checked out five books, then went to the show for 12 cents and saw a movie with Roy Rogers. She papered her bedroom with "Oz" characters that she drew and colored. She loved to read the "Oz" books! She finally found 11 of the set of 14 books in a store in Taos,

Jacy Buckley assisted her grandmother in presenting the books of

Diane Townsend and Becky Webb were hostesses for the social hour and they served orange cheese cake, chocolate cheesecake, nuts in a small "trick-or-treat" sack and orange fruit punch. The napkins were orange and black and the centerpiece was a fall arranemgent with a scarecrow in the center surrounded by miniature pumpkins.

Out of town visitors at the museum last week were Bill and Mary Lynn Lankford of Amarillo, Derrell Hale of Canyon, Mary Schelling of Houston, and Denna Heaton, Shirley Heaton, Justin Heaton and Jessy Rockwell, all of Amarillo.

Susie Reeves was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a fun day of bridge. Helen Braafladt was high scorer and Ferne Dickey finished second. Others playing were Bernice Hill, Dugan Butler, Louise Mears, Johnnie Vannoy, Ina Rae Cates, Elizabeth Huckabay, Virginia Crider, Neva Hickey, Sal DiCuffa, Emily Clingingsmith, Edith Graef, Cleo Forson and Dude McLauren.

Ysleta Ball gave the devotional last Thursday morning at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt on Romans, Chapter 12. Richard Young sang "I Surrender All," and "Come and Dine." Renise Blair sang "Singing in the Spirit of Harmony." Others joining in were Irene Carpenter, Gertie Waggoner, Bobbie Baldridge, Mauzee Youts, Geneva Justice, Beral Hance, Ettie McDermitt, Oma Dee Heard, Mary Edna Hendrix and Norma Conard

and friends. Phyllis Mooney accompanied the group on the piano.

Hayli Wise, daughter of Gary and Ronda Wise, and sister of Holly and Heather Wise, celebrated her second birthday on Friday the 13th. She enjoyed having cake and punch with her grandmothers, Maxine Tidwell and Shirley Wise; her great-grandmother Ruth Coleman; Joy Dibert of Littlefield; Linda, Kelsey and Katy Welch of Friona; Robin and Evan Wise, Diane Hatla, and Susan, Garland II, Ben and Daniel Coleman, all of Dimmitt.

The "Singing Group" met at the home of Gene and Connie Ivey Friday night to practice. On Saturday night they went out to Canterbury Villa to sing for the residents during the supper hour. Those participating were Ed and Betty Freeman, Virgil and Geneva Justice, Alvin and Frances Frazier, Gene and Connie Ivey, Oleta Sanders, Irene Carpenter, Nell Ivey, Ara Morrison, Mary Edna Hendrix, Joe and Wilton Armstrong of Hale Center. The Maxwells sang along,

Beck Bridges usually asks Geneva Justice to make her "rooster" crow after the group sings "She'll Be Coming 'Round the Mountain, and she asks Connie Ivey to play "Under the Double Eagle." The group went to El Sombrero after singing.

Marcus Vandiver of Arkansas spent several days visiting his brother and wife, Dr. Charles and Esta Vandiver in Dimmitt.

Madge Robb entertained relatives, Jack and Mary Lois Miller of Albuquerque, N.M. last week. They had visited in Amarillo and their aunt, May Robb, in Tulia. They spent some time with Jean and Lonnie Robb as well.

The WMU held its monthly meeting in the home of Gertie Waggoner Oct. 10. Ettie McDermitt presided over the business meeting and Irene Carpenter read the a list of missionaries who had birthdays that day. Sharon Barker, daughter of Elvis and Joy Barker. brought the program. She is home on furlough for a year. She is a nurse in a hospital at Pakistan.

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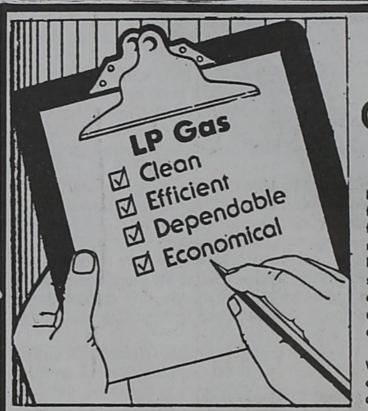
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The bright, shiny cleanliness is one of the most striking things about the two supermarkets in Dimmitt. It becomes easy to take this immaculate atmosphere for granted-until you visit a supermarket in another town and realize that all supermarkets definitely are not

And look at the choices of items, and the way they're displayed, and how easy they are to reach. That's when you realize that supermarket management is a science.

When the present Thriftway Supermarket building was built, it followed a proven design for optimum service and efficiency. Everything about the store building—the square footage, aisle widths and lengths, display-island heights, air conditioning tonnage, departmentalization, number of checkout counters, inloading ramps, storage facilities, weather protection, parking convenience, lighting, security control-was carefully planned and incorporated into the store. What resulted was a store that is unsurpassed for ease and convenience of shopping.

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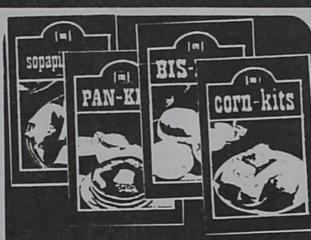
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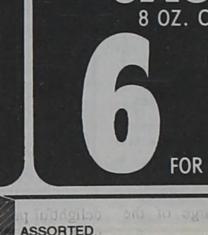
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#### 1-Real Estate, Homes & Land

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This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising or real estate advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

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### 3-For Sale, Misc.

GARAGE SALE: Four families, Saturday, Oct. 21 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. First house west of 19th Hole, Nazareth, Texas. Collection includes Jim Beam Decanter Bottles, furniture, floral arrangements, kitchen items, clothes-all sizes children and adults, 10-speed bike and exercise bike. Something for every-3-27-1tp

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2—For Rent

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of Rudolph Litsch wishes to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, food, flowers, masses and all other kindesses extended them. Special thanks to Judge Polly Simpson, Father Neal Dee, and the ambulance personnel of Plains Memorial Hospital. Thank you one and all and may God bless you.

MRS. MARY LITSCH GREG AND BELLA LITSCH 14-27-1tc

#### **CARD OF THANKS**

The family of Othele C. Fry would like to thank their friends for the wonderful gifts of time, food, flowers and service. We gratefully accept these gifts as your generous tokens of love and respect to our husband, father, grandfather and brother.

With sincere thanks,

MRS. OTHELE C. FRY **PAUL & GLENNA FRY CLINTON & NORMA FRY VALMETA & GEORGE STREETMAN TANYA & BRUCE SCHULTE RANDY & CHRISTOPHER FRY** OPAL V. KEEN INICE McPHERSON 14-27-1tp

#### 15—Legal Notices

**LEGAL NOTICE** 

The Commissioners' Court of Castro County will consider sealed bids for the lease of property described as Lots 23, 24, 25, & 26, Block 3, of the townsite of Hart, Castro County, Texas and the house situated on that property, described in Volume 70, Page 56, Deed Records of Castro County, at its meeting on Oct. 23, 1989. The property will be leased subject to any existing restrictions. The property was formerly used by Precinct One. Preference will be given to bids with an option to purchase the property at the end of the lease, and which results in the quickest sale of the property. Minimum acceptable price will be \$10,000. Sealed bids may be delivered to the County Judge's Office until Oct. 23, 1989, at 10 a.m.

The Commissioners' Court may reject

any and all bids. MRS. M.L. SIMPSON JR. Castro County Judge 15-24-4tc

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

The DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT is accepting bids for the purchase of food items for the 1989-90 school year. Information may be obtained at the Dimmitt Independent School District Administration Office, 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. All

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS Sealed proposals will be received by the board of trustees, Nazareth Independent School District, at the superintendent's office, Nazareth, Texas, for one (1) 24'x40' classroom building until Nov. 1, 1989 at 5 p.m. They will be opened and publicly read at a special board meeting Nov. 1, 1989 at 8:30 p.m. and

be awarded at that time. Combined proposal for general construction, A/C and heating, and electric

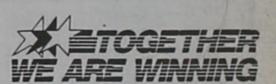
construction will be received. Copies of plans and specifications may be obtained from the office of superintendent, Nazareth Independent School District, Nazareth, Texas. Deposit of Fifty Dollars (\$50) for each set of plans and specifications. Deposits will be refunded upon return of all plans and specifications in good condition. Return to owner within seven days after opening

Copies of plans and specifications are on file in the office of the superintendent, Nazareth, Texas, and are open for in-

Each proposal is required to be accompanied by a bidder's bond, certified in the amount of not less than 5% of the largest possible bid or bids combination

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the date of opening. The board of trustees reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive all formalities in bid-

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available at local businesses and public places during the Red Ribbon Week, Oct. 22-29. Individuals

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THE CLASS OF '69 - Members of Dimmitt High School's graduating class of 1969 held their 20-year reunion over Homecoming weekend in Dimmitt. They were honored at the pep rally Oct. 6 and were asked to lead a cheer. The group met for visiting and reminiscing about the "good old days." Class members attending were (top row, from left) Glenn Schumacher, George Nelson, Jimmy Coleman, Mickey Simpson, Don Ott, Johnny Ortiz, Alfred Sammann, Pete Fuentes, Steve Smith, Larry George and Gary Singer; (second row, from left) James Welch, Gail Crum, Jackie Matthews, Mike Bell, Steve Buckley, Jerral Seale, Mike Boothe, David Bellinghausen, Richard Jackson, David Land and Roger Henderson; (third row) Doricell (Oldham) Davis, Linda (Langford) Little, Darla Underwood, Patty (Simpson) Hill, Sharron (Flynt) Acker, Janice (Mooney) Davis, Diane (Webb) Townsend, Jeanne (Damron) Carpenter, Ann (Spencer) Shannon, Linda (Dempsey) King, Mary Helen (Acevedo) Flores, Connie (Martinez) Silva, and Kay (Wood) Conyers; (fourth row, from left) Karen (Birdwell) Barron, Sharon Barker, Susan (Thornton) Dunning, Nell (Wood) Humphrey, Sharla (Sanders) Mays, Darla (Kay) McAndrew, and Teresa (Acevedo) Longoria; and (bottom, from left) Jim White, David Perez, Bill Mays, and Robert Froehner.

## Students attend area TSA meeting

Several Dimmitt High School students attended an area leadership conference for the Technology Student Association Saturday at South Plains College in Levelland.

Dimmitt students attending were Scott Acker, Jackie Thomas, Heath Acker, Hadley Fletcher, Rudy Ibarra, Lewis Jurado, Monica Leivas, George Rodriguez, Shellie Murillo, Hortencia Murillo, Josh Oberbrockling, Jamie Oberbrockling, Rachel Ramirez, Dena Nava and Bell Salazar.

The keynote speaker was Judy Copeland of Texas Tech University in Lubbock, the curriculum development director for the college.



## What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for Oct. 19

DIMMITT

halves and milk.

THURSDAY-Pizza, buttered corn, Jello with fruit, cookies and milk. FRIDAY-Soft tacos with cheese, Spanish rice, shredded lettuce, peach

MONDAY — Chicken fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, buttered proceed, rolls, honey and milk.

TUESDAY — Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, fresh apples and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Beef stew, cornbread, fruit, wacky cake and milk.

THURSDAY - Fried chicken with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY - Bean chalupas with cheese, shredded lettuce, whole kernel

corn, banana pudding and milk. HART

THURSDAY-Ham and cheese on a whole wheat bun, salad, potato chips, pork and beans, oatmeal cookies and

FRIDAY - Fried chicken, cream gravy, sliced bread, green beans, whipped potatoes, peanut butter cake

MONDAY - Chicken fried steak, gravy, hot rolls, creamed potatoes, green peas, apple cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY - Baked ham, wheat rolls, candied yams, green beans, raisin cobbler and milk. WEDNESDAY-Cheeseburgers, sa-

lad, French fries, pears and milk.

THURSDAY — Beef stew, cornbread, salad, peaches, chocolate cake

FRIDAY-Fried fish, tartar sauce,

combread, northern beans, potato salad, oatmeal cookies and milk.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY-Burritoes with chili, creamed peas, fruit cocktail and milk. FRIDAY-Roast, mashed potatoes

and gravy, cauliflour, hot buttered bread, orange cake and milk. MONDAY-Ham, scalloped pota-

toes, green beans, combread, syrup, peach cobbler and milk TUESDAY - Spaghetti with meat

sauce, corn, hot rolls, peaches and milk. WEDNESDAY - Swift burgers, French fries, lettuce, onions, pickles, pineapple cake and milk.

THURSDAY-Nachos, pinto beans, tossed salad, apple cobbler and milk. FRIDAY - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, dessert and milk.

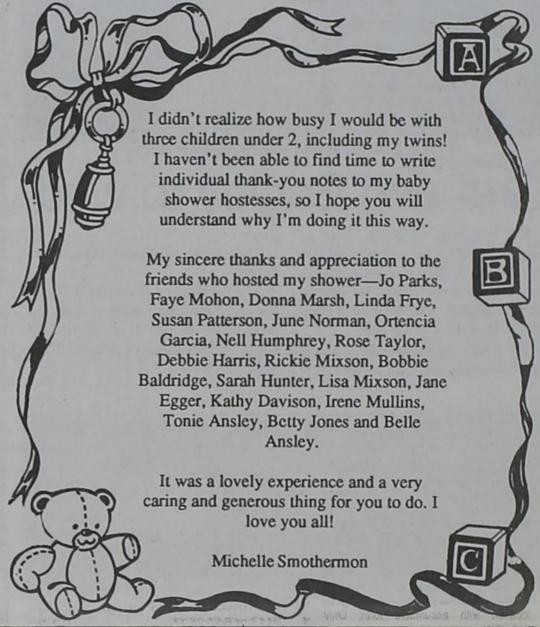
Red Ribbon Campaign Local Republican women have Merritt are chairing the community joined the Texans' War on Drugs service project.

> Sponsored in Texas by the Texans' War on Drugs, state honorary chairpersons are Gov. and Mrs. William P. Clements. National honorary chairpersons are President and Mrs. George Bush.

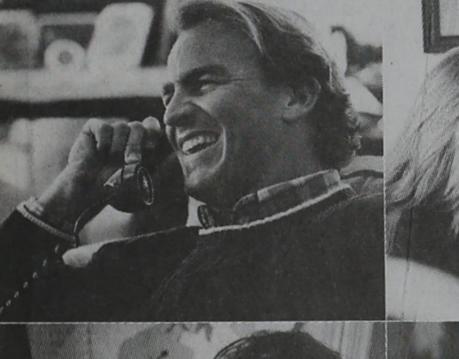
> The goal of the Texas Red Ribbon Campaign is to present a unified and visible committment toward a drug-free Texas. Along with other states, Texas will join the naion in promoting a drug-free America during the week. The theme of the campaign is "My Choice—Drug Free!"

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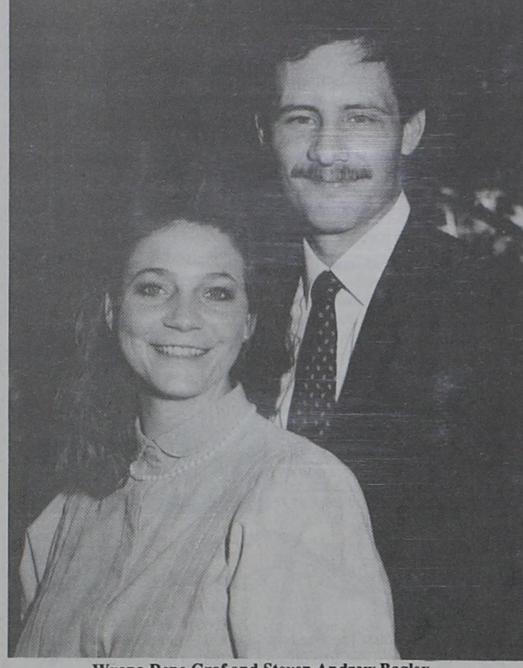
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Wyona Rene Graf and Steven Andrew Bagley

## Graf and Bagley to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis A. Graf of Vernon announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Wyona Rene Graf, to Steven Andrew Bagley, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Bagley of Dimmitt.

The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, Jan. 6, 1990, at 6

The couple graduated from Texas

The bride-to-be is currently finishing her graduate studies and the prospective groom is employed by Excel Corporation in Dodge City,



Mr. and Mrs. Edd McLeroy

## McLeroys to be honored

Dimmitt will be honored with a reception celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center, 218 W. Jones, in Dimmitt.

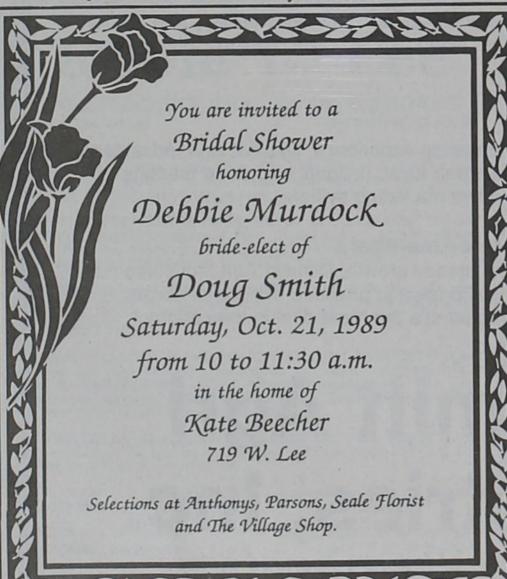
All friends of the couple are invited to attend, but the honorees ask that no gifts be given.

A video tape of the "Bride and

Mr. and Mrs. Edd McLeroy of Groom" television program on which the couple were wed will be shown at the reception.

> The former Jacqueline Small married Edd McLeroy Oct. 18, 1949, in Los Angeles, Calif.

> The reception will be hosted by the couple's daughters, Marilyn Stone of Hale Center and Judy Ka Gray of Lubbock.



## Rehearsals begin for annual musical

the upcoming Christmas musical, Everlasting Light.

Sunday, Dec. 3, at 7 p.m. at the DHS auditorium.

This year's presentation requires a choir of about 50 people and an orchestra of 20. Children from across the county were used for last year's presentation, Come Celebrate Jesus, and this year is no

Many children will be needed to perform an arrangement entitled, Christmas Shines...

scheduled on Sundays with the or-

The Castro County Singers and the choir from 4 to 6 p.m.; and Orchestra are rehearsing weekly for children (starting Nov. 19) from 5:30 to 6 p.m. All rehearsals are being conducted at the Frist Baptist This year's musical will be held Church of Dimmitt, except for the last four, which will be at the Dimmitt High School auditorium.

A freewill offering, to be used by the Castro County Ministerial Alliance for its annual Christmas Food Drive and transient ministry, will be taken at the end of the presentation. All attending the musical are urged to bring some canned goods which will be used for the food drive and distribution, Tentative rehearsals have been an annual event involving the Dimmitt Fire Dept., Ministerial Alchestra meeting from 2 to 4 p.m.; liance and local merchants.

## Chamber Singers will hold concert

The Hereford Chamber Singers will open its fall season with a concert, "A Sentimental Journey," Sunday at 3 in the Hereford High School auditorium.

Three Dimmitt residents including Avic Lewis, Carolyn Jansa and Jerry Jansa, are performing with the

The show is being presented again, after its successful presentation during a dinner show in April. Admission for the performance is \$4 and tickets will be available at the door.

The entertainment provides an opportunity for the audience to "enjoy a nostalgic journey through the music of the 1920's, 1930's and 1940's." Featured groups will be the entire choir, the men's chorus, a barbershop quartet, a ladies' sextet, vocal soloists including Bobby Boyd, Dr. Duffy McBrayer and Bill Devers, a piano soloist by Jan Walser and a "big band" composed of Chamber Singers and members of the Hereford High School Band.

Devers directs the Chamber Singers and Elva Devers is the piano accompanist. Karen Flood is the music chairman for the program. Dr. A.T. Mims serves as president of the board of directors.

## Hoeltings celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. N.A. Hoelting of rural Olpe, Kan., former Nazareth resident, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday with a mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Olpe. A reception was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Olpe.

The reception was hosted by the couple's 11 children and spouses, Elsie Richardson of Boulder, Colo., Floyd and JoEllen Hoelting of Normal, Ill., Henry and Marsha Hoelt-



Stephen and Mary Jean Wilhelm of Amarillo are the parents of a baby girl, Megan Nicole, who was born Oct. 2 at 12:46 p.m. at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Megan Nicole weighed 7 lbs., 12 oz. She has an older brother, Matthew, who is three. Her grandparents are Louis and Gin Huseman, and Lavern and Ronnie Wilhelm, all of Nazareth. She has a great-grandmother, Ozetta Wilhelm of Clayton, N.M.

It's a girl for Alan and Delores Jackson of Roswell, N.M. Callie Alyssa was born Oct. 10 at 7:25 p.m. at Midland Memorial Hospital in Midland weighing 8 lbs., 3 oz. She was 20 inches long. She has two big brothers, six-year-old Blake and three-year-old Ben. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Euless Waggoner of Sunnyside and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Jackson of Midland. She has a great-grandmother, Vallie Henslee of Ashing of Olpe, Paul Bombe and Leona Hoelting of Skokie, Ill., Viola Hoelting of Green Cove Springs, Fla., Dick and Joyce Ratcliff, and Daryl and Kim Hoelting, all of Salina, Kan., Gary and Donna Herron of Chanute, Kan., Galen and Vicki Hoelting of Olpe, Neal Hoelting, and Russell and Mary Beth Bonitatibus, all of El Dorado,

The couple has 21 grandchildren. N.A. Hoelting married the former Mary Elizabeth Birkenfeld Oct. 17, 1939, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth. They moved to Olpe in 1946. The couple were Grade A dairy farmers until

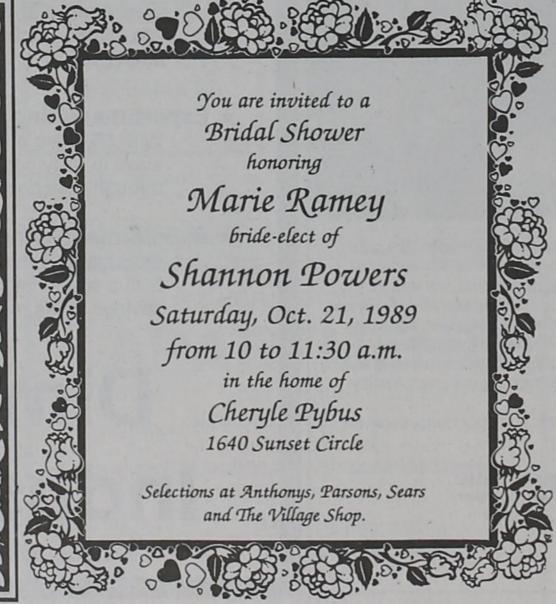


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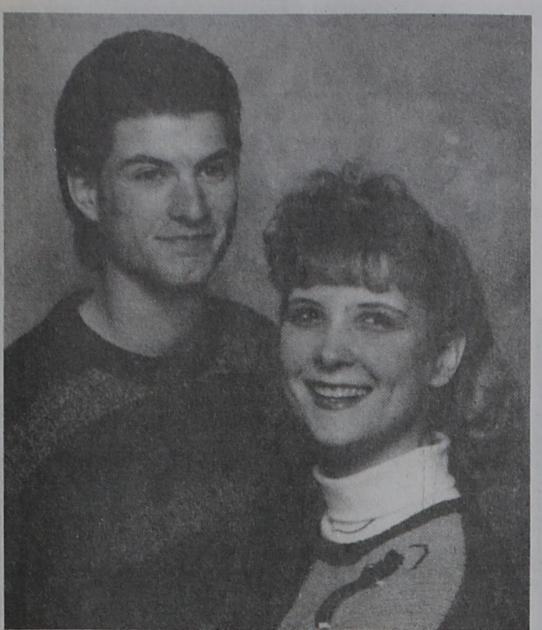


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**Shannon Powers and Marie Ramey** 

## Couple to wed

Edgar Ramey of Garland and couple are invited to attend. Judy Flippo of Pasadena announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ann Marie Ramey, to Shannon Powers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Powers of Dimmitt.

wedding vows Nov. 4 at 2:30 p.m. at Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

Friends and relatives of the don, Conn.

The bride-to-be is a 1988 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She is a secretary for the Dimmitt Country Club.

The prospective groom is a 1987 graduate of Dimmitt High School. The couple plans to exchange He serves with the United States

Coast Guard. Following the wedding the couple plans to reside in New Lon-

noon to 3 p.m. at the complex.

local tax money will be required for the building.

NISD approves plans for portable building

Bids for the construction of the building will be opened at a special for the construction of a portable board meeting Nov. 1. building at its regular meeting last

The board discussed the progress in obtaining a speech therapist for the district.

N. Dean Johnson, NISD superintendent, presented the board with a corrected copy of the current salary schedule.

In other action, the board heard reports from Beverly Schulte, third grade teacher and Supt. Johnson; approved payment of current bills

and salaries for October; approved fund raising activities planned by the Future Homemakers of America; discussed, but took no action, on homecoming bonfire plans and end of school activities; and discussed the state requirements for board member training.

### Church Happenings

The Nazareth Independent

School District Board of Trustees

approved plans and specifications

The building will be funded

through a lease purchase plan by

the federally - funded Chapter I Reading and Math Program and no

Wednesday.

#### **Immaculate Conception Catholic Church**

Children, don't forget about our first annual punt, pass and kick contest Saturday at 1 p.m. at Bobcat Stadium in Dimmitt.

All children in the first through sixth grades are invited to compete in the free contest. It's open to boys and girls and \$200 worth of prizes and trophies will be awarded.

All servers and cross-bearers will be going to St. Laurence Cathedral in Amarillo Sunday for their annual celebration. Contact Charles Richard or Emilio Nino for more details.

The monthly Lay Ministries Training Program will be held at ICC next Thursday, Oct. 26, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

The first monthly CCD workshop for kindergarten through sixth graders at the Azteca Complex will be held Saturday, Oct. 28, from 12

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and Eddie Vargas. HARDEST WORKER: Jessica Childers.

Pena, Lupita Rodriguez, Ruby Sosa

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Li- Jacob Rodriguez. lia Dominguez, Ricky Espinoza, Daniel Flores, Edith uller, Tait Gripp, Eric Herrera, Brenda Leal, Jimmy Moss, Myra Pena, Lupita Rodriguez, Christopher Salazar, Ruby Sosa and Crystal Walls.

Matthews' Room TOP SPELLERS: Zack Morgan

and Angela Montiel.

HARDEST WORKER: Debbie

Garcia. PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Debbie Garcia, Ismael Hernandez, Zack Morgan, Juan Ornelas, Ernie Porras, Roy Rivera, Cristin Rodriguez, Vanessa Santoya and Jeff Stovall.

Collins' Room

TOP SPELLERS: Wendy Amador, Mindi Ethridge, Yesenia Lopez, Alonso Ontiveros and Brittany

HARDEST WORKER: Wendy Amador.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Wendy Amador, Gustavo Chavez, Jessica Chilton, Anthony Fuentes, Ramona Guzman, Heather Jeter, Matt Kropp, Freddie Mendoza, Al-

Second graders at Richardson onso Oltiveros, Shawn Parsons, Elementary School in Dimmitt Joann Puente, Jennifer Saenz, Tony

Lynn's Room TOP SPELLERS: Lina Melendez, Atilano Rosalez and Juanita

Vasquez. HARDEST WORKER: Carlos

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Carlos Escamilla, Lina Melendez, Manuel Moctezuma, Enrique Moran, Atilano Rosalez, Julio Silva, Juanita Vasquez, Maria Zavala and

Brown's Room

TOP SPELLERS: Oscar Chavarria, Ivan Flores, Van Jeter, Lacy Loudder, Serfio Navarro, Ester Sue Perez, Kyle Wood.

HARDEST WORKER: Van Je-

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Christie Bryan, Oscar Chavarria, Ivan Flores, Melissa, Van Jeter, MArcia Loeza, Daniel Lopez, Lacy Loudder, Taylor Matthews, Serfia Navarro, Ester Sue Perez, Priscilla Sauceda, Justin Sutton, Ironica Traylor and Kyle Wood.

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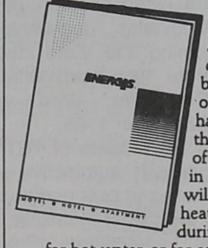
TOP SPELLERS: James Jackson, Jacob Medrano, Michael Penney, Randy Porter, Julie Merritt, Sonia Vasquez and Cameron Mc-

HARDEST WORKER: Shalyn Schaeffer.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Laura Herrera, Ruben Lopez, Lisa Mandrell, Gabriel Marrufo, Jacob Medrano, Michael Mendoza, Julie Merritt, Michael Penney, Randy Porter, Leslie Reyes, Shalyn Schaeffer, Sonia Vasquez.

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## DYH bazaar planned

The Dimmitt Young Homemakers' annual arts and crafts bazaar

## **Bobcat Band** to compete at contest

The Bobcat Band from Dimmit High School will compete in a marching contest Saturday at Bor-

Everyone is invited to watch the band perform, beginning at 4:45

Last year the band received a sweepstakes award by receiving I's in marching, concert and sightreading contests.

During the marching contest Saturday, the band will perform selections including Outlaws, Afrida, The Glamorous Life, and Empire of the Sun.

The band is continuing its pecan sale through Oct. 30.

Anyone who hasn't been contacted by a band member and would like to order pecans should contact Michael Johnson at Dimmitt High School or Rebecca Allen at Dimmitt Middle School.

will be held Dec. 2 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Expo Building in Dim-

38 booth spaces are available for rent at \$25 each. The deadline for reserving booths is Nov. 10 and booths will not be assigned until they are paid for.

Two banquet-size tables will be available for each exhibitor in an 8x10-foot space. The walls are metal, so nails cannot be used. There are electrical outlets, but exhibitors must provide their own extension cords. All participants will be responsible for their own booths and property.

Each exhibitor will be required to donate an item worth at least \$5 for drawings to be held.

Exhibitors may set up their arts or crafts from 7:30 to 9 a.m. Satur-

Anyone interested in reserving a booth should contact Toni Nelson, HCR 1, Box 17, Springlake, Texas 79082, phone 647-3643; or Sarah Hunter, RR3, Hereford, Texas

79045, phone 647-5539. Checks should be made payable to Dimmitt Young Homemakers.

A housefly jumps backwards to take flight. And it does a backward somersault to land on a ceiling.

## **Bobcats 0, Mules 0**

## Maybe it was just bad vibes

By DON NELSON

Well, what can you say? It was Friday the 13th, in the witching month. There was a full moon rising over Bobcat Stadium. The stock market had just fallen by 190 points.

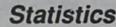
Bad vibes.

It must have been the effect of moonbeams that made the referee think that Dimmitt's Oscar Velasquez had not crossed Muleshoe's goal line from a foot out as time ran out in the first half.

Maybe it was negative ions that stripped the ball from Robert Ruiz's hands at the Muleshoe 3 as he fought his way toward the goal line early in the fourth.

Neither team was spared. It must have been a woof-wark that took hold of the ball when Muleshoe's Larry Gonzales attempted a 23yard field goal with 21 seconds remaining, and sent it veering wide to the left.

Final tally: 0-0.



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Individual Statistics

Rushing-DIMMITT: Johnny Ortegon 23-119, Oscar Velasquez 20-60, Robert Ruiz 1-7, Robert Herrera 1-4, Freddy Martinez 6-(-15). MULESHOE: John Oroz∞ 22-117

Passing—DIMMITT: Freddy Martinez 4/9-0 —75. MULESHOE: Larry Gonzales 1/4-2—8. Dimmitt Receiving — Robert Ruiz 2-43, James Flores 1-26, Jesse Garza 1-6.

Dimmitt Defense—TACKLES: Robert Ruiz 11, Armando Arce 9, Jesus Quiroz 6, FUMBLE RECOVERIES: Larry Leivas 1. INTERCEP-TIONS: Michael Ethridge 1, James Flores 1.
Records: Dimmitt 3-2-1 (0-0-1); Muleshoe

GOTCHA COVERED!—Muleshoe running back John Orozco is buried under a pile of Bobcats during the District 2-AAA opener here Friday night. The only identifiable Dimmitt player is Billy Ray Thomas (18). The two teams fought to a 0-0 standoff. (Photo by Dena Nava)

by either team in the District 2-AAA opener.

night was done at halftime, by the bands. Both units looked great with 5-yard line midway in the second. their new formations. And a Bobcat Band drummer is said to have scored at the concession stand when he lined up a date with a cute trombonist from Muleshoe.

The Mules dodged an early bullet after Dimmitt's first punt, when the bounding ball glanced off a visitor's foot and Larry Leivas pounced on it at the Muleshoe 30. The Mules held at the 4.

Later in the first-after James nifty 26-yard pass by Freddy Marti-

That's nothing to nothing, as in nez to set the Bobcats up at the nothing settled and nothing gained Muleshoe 14 - the Mules held again at the 9.

Then the Mules drove 65 yards The only scoring during the to the Dimmitt 26, but Flores killed the drive with an interception at the

> Late in the second, Ruiz caught two Martinez passes for 26 and 19 yards - the second one on an exciting ricochet grab-to set the Bobcats up at the Muleshoe 5. In two plays, the Bobcats drove to within a foot of the goal line, with three seconds remaining. Then, on the final play, the refs ruled that Oscar Velasquez came up short on his power dive into the middle as the clock ran out.

Michael Ethridge gave the Bob-Flores made a diving catch of a cats another opportunity midway in the third when he made Dimmitt's

As the game entered the fourth, the Bobcats drove 56 yards to the Muleshoe 10. Then Ruiz raced right on third-and-two, crossed the first-down mark and was fighting his way toward the goal line when the ball was stripped loose and the Mules recovered it at the 3.

That was Dimmitt's last hurrah. The Mules got their best oppor-

tunity late in the game, after blitzing their linebackers to stop the Bobcats on fourth down at the Dimmitt 41 with 3:50 remaining. They put together a penalty-aided drive to the Dimmitt 3 before their main Mule, fullback John Orozco, was swarmed for a three-yard loss to bring up fourth-and-four with 21 seconds left.

All fans held their breath as quarterback Larry Gonzales toed the field-goal kick, and slumped in unison as the ball veered to the left of the goalposts.

The game featured a nifty running duel between the two fullbacks, Muleshoe's Orozco (117 yards on 22 carries) and Dimmitt's Johnny Ortegon (119 yards on 23

"Our defense played great," Coach Army Salinas said. "Offensively, we played hard enough, but not well enough."

After studying the game video, he commented, "I still think that play before the half went in."

second interception (on Muleshoe's second pass) and returned it to the visitors' 19. But a clipping penalty put the ball back to the 34, and the Cats could get no closer on three incompletions and a quarterback

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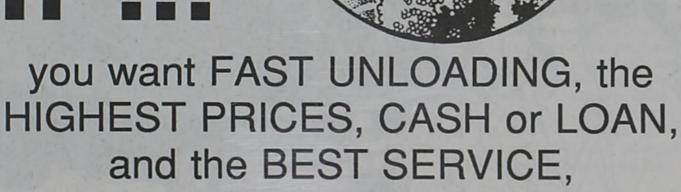
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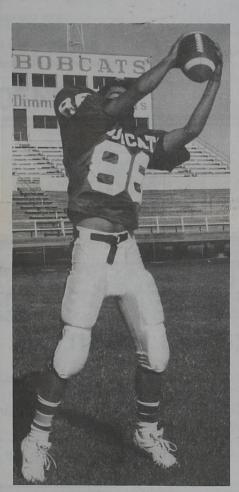
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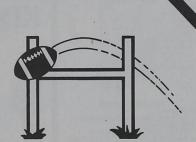
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## Big plays boost Vega over Nazareth

By CINDY ALBRACHT

Aerial bombs that exploded into 12 points spelled doom for the Nazareth Swifts Friday night.

Nazareth hosted the Vega Longhorns in the gridiron district opener Friday night and were upset by Vega's "big plays" - two TD's through the air and another on a 47yard run. When it was all over, the scoreboard favored Vega, 19-6.

Nazareth had several chances to work its way down the field, but many of the drives, which started in fair field position, were killed by fourth down plays that came up short.

Trouble began early for the Swifts when Harold Verkamp fumbled the ball and Vega recovered on its own 48. On the next play James Luster broke five tackles and raced 47 yards around the left side to the end zone. The extra point was good and the Longhorns took an early 7-0 lead with 8:55 left in the opening quarter.

Nazareth struck back with a time-consuming scoring drive of its own early in the second quarter.

The Swifts started on Vega's 47yard line and drove the distance to the end zone, eating up seven minutes off the clock before scoring.

Verkamp carried seven times and Brian Schmucker got the call six times before Nazareth worked its way to the 2-yard line. Verkamp took the hand off and pushed through the middle for the score. The Swifts tried a two-point conversion, hoping to take the lead, but Verkamp's carry was cut short and the Swifts trailed 7-6 with 11:09 left in the half.

Vega found paydirt on its next possession.

Vega took over on its own 45 and ran two ground plays before striking with the second big play of

Vega quarterback Roger Brorman threw a spiral into the hands of Mike Crouch, who raced 35 yards for the TD. Cody Walker attempted a two-point conversion, but was stopped short and Vega settled for a

Nazareth threatened to score late in the first half, but the drive ended on the 9-yard line.

Quarterback Michael Schmucker completed a pass to Lynn Nelson, moving the Swifts 40 yards, down to the Longhorn 15. Brian Schmucker and Verkamp each gained a few yards to move the ball to the six, but T.J. Garza's carry on the next play met a brick wall and a three - yard loss. On fourth - and fifteen Michael Schmucker attempted to throw to Brian Schmucker, but the pass was incomplete and the Longhorns took

The third quarter was a story of penalties. Both teams' drives were plagued by the yellow flags until 3:10 in the third period. Then Vega took over control of the game.

Michael Schmucker's pass to Nelson was picked off by Jason Henderson on the Vega 40 and the Longhorns started their final scoring drive.

After seven rushing plays, Brorman unloaded to Crouch in the end zone for a 24-yard touchdown. The two-point conversion was unsuccessful, but the Longhorns held a

The Swifts were unable to put together a scoring drive and dropped their first district contest to Vega.

Nazareth will try to break its two-game losing streak Friday night when it travels to Springlake-Earth to take on the Wolverines. Kickoff is slated for 7:30 p.m.



LOOKING FOR ROOM - Nazareth's Brian Schmucker (44) takes the handoff and looks for a little more room around the right end during action Friday night in Nazareth. Teammate Bob Kern (77) helps out by blocking Vega's Jeff Joyce

(27). Robby Kirkland (22) comes in from behind to help our for the Longhorns. Schmucker picked up four yards on the play, moving his team to Vega's 42-yard line. Nazareth lost its district opener to Vega, 19-6 Friday in Nazareth.

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Rushing Yards			126	3		199
Passing Yards			69	9		58
Total Offense			195	5	1	257
Passes Comp/Att			4/13	3	2	/10
Passes intercepted	by		(	)		2
Fumbles-lost			1-1			1-0
Punts-Avg.			3-44	1	7	-35
Penalties-Yards			5-30	)	7	-70
Nazareth	0	6	0	0	_	6
Vega	7	6	0	6	_	19

Scoring Summary

V—James Luster 47 run (Cody Walker kick)

Second quarter: N-Harold Verkamp 2 run (run failed) V - Mike Crouch 35 pass from Roger Broman (kick failed)

V-Crouch 34 pass from Brorman (kick

## Records: Nazareth 4-2; Vega 3-3

Farwell intercepts 3AA district opener from Longhorns, 42-11

Ricky Ojeda pass reception. Hart's

next play was an apparent TD, but a yellow flag indicated a 15-yard

clipping penalty. The Horns were

forced to settle for a 25-yard field

goal by Robert Garcia, narrowing

the Farwell lead to 7-3 in the

Then Farwell's offense took

The Steers scored twice in the

Greg Actkinson scored on a quarterback keeper from a yard out

The Actkinson-Haseloff duo, the

area's leading 2A quarterback and

receiver, combined again to put the

Steers up 21-3. Haseloff snatched a

15-yard scoring pass from Actkin-

son out the air, then added another

extra point to end the first half

Farwell started the second half

Stewart scored his second TD of

the night and a two-yard rush in the

third quarter. Haseloff's fourth

PAT sailed throught he uprights

and the score stood at 28-3 before

Reyna plunged across the goal

That was all Farwell would al-

The Steers scored two more

Stewart broke loose for a 33 yard

Actkinson found teammate Mi-

chael Arce in the end zone with a 40-yard scoring pass for the Steers'

final TD. Haseloff's kick was good

again, leaving the final score at 42-

The Longhorns hope to improve

their district record to 1-1 Friday

night when they take on Lockney

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run, Haseloff added another extra

point, and Farwell led 35-11.

times in the final period while stopping Hart dead in its tracks.

line from a yard out to give Hart its

ownly touchdown of the game, then caught a pass from Davis to add another two points, narrowing Far-

Hart got its act together.

well's lead, 28-11.

the same way they ended the first.

second stanza to go up 21-3 at

and Haseloff added another PAT

for a 14-3 Farwell lead.

second quarter.

By TERRY PITTMAN

One thing a coach hates to see is turnovers, but that's what Hart's coaches were faced with Friday night.

The Longhorns turned the ball over five times Friday night in the district opener against Farwell and the host team fell victim to the undefeated Steers, 42-11.

The Longhorns threw five interceptions, and only forced the Steers into two turnovers. Penalties also gave the Horns a few problemsthey had a touchdown called back because of a clipping call. Farwell took advantage of Hart's misfortunes and turned three of Hart's interceptions into touchdowns.

Midway through the opening quarter, the Steers began taking advantage of Hart miscues.

Hart's first punt by Daniel Ramirez was partially blocked and Farwell began its first scoring drive in Hart territory.

Farwell's super tailback, Shawn Stewart, scored the first of his three touchdowns on a three-yard sweep around the left end. Darren Haseloff added the point-after-try to put the Steers up 7-0.

The Horns came storming back behind the running of Danny Reyna and the arm of Jay Davis. The ball rested on the 3-yard line after a

### Punt, pass and kick contest set

The Holy Cross Society from the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt will sponsor a punt, pass and kick contest Saturday, at 1 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School football field.

The contest is open to any boy or girl from the first through sixth grades.

There will be three divisions in the contest. Division 1 is for youths in the fifth and sixth grades, Division 2 is for students in the third and fourth grades and Division 3 is for children in the first and second

Trophies and prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in each division.

All youths are encouraged to enter the contest and there is no charge for competing.

Judging will be on accuracy and distance in throwing, punting and

kicking the football. For more information contact Greg Clark at 647-3302 or Sal Ortiz at 647-3653.

**Statistics** 

	HART	FAR	
First Downs	9	20	
Rushing Yards	83	194	
Passing Yards	97	130	
Total Offense	180	324	
Passes Comp-Att	4-15	8/23	
Passes intercepted by	. 1	5	
Fumbles-lost	0-0	1-1	
Punts-Avg.	4-29	3-28.5	
Penalties-Yards	7-65	10-52	
Hart 0	3 8 0	- 11	
Farwell 7	14 7 14	- 42	

Scoring Summary

First quarter: F-Shawn Stewart 6 run (Darren Haseloff Second quarter:

H-Robert Garcia 25 Field Goal F-Greg Actkinson 1 run (Haseloff kick) F-Haseloff 15 pass from Actkinson (Hasel-Third quarter:

F—Stewart 2 run (Haseloff kick) H-Danny Reyna 1 run (Reyna pass from

F-Stewart 33 run (Haseloff kick) F-Michael Arce 40 pass from Actionson

Individual Statistics Rushing-HART: Craig Skiles 7-6, Danny Reyna 11-43 (1TD), Robert Garcia 3-19, Jay

Davis 13-34. Passing — HART: Jay Davis 4-13 — 97, Ricky Ojeda 0-1, Daniel Ramirez 0-1. Receiving - HART: Ricky Ojeda 3-94, Danny Reyna 1-3.

Records: Hart 4-2; Farwell 6-0.

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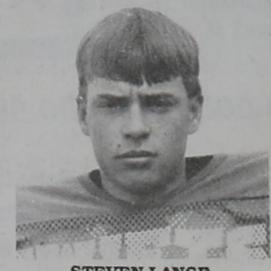
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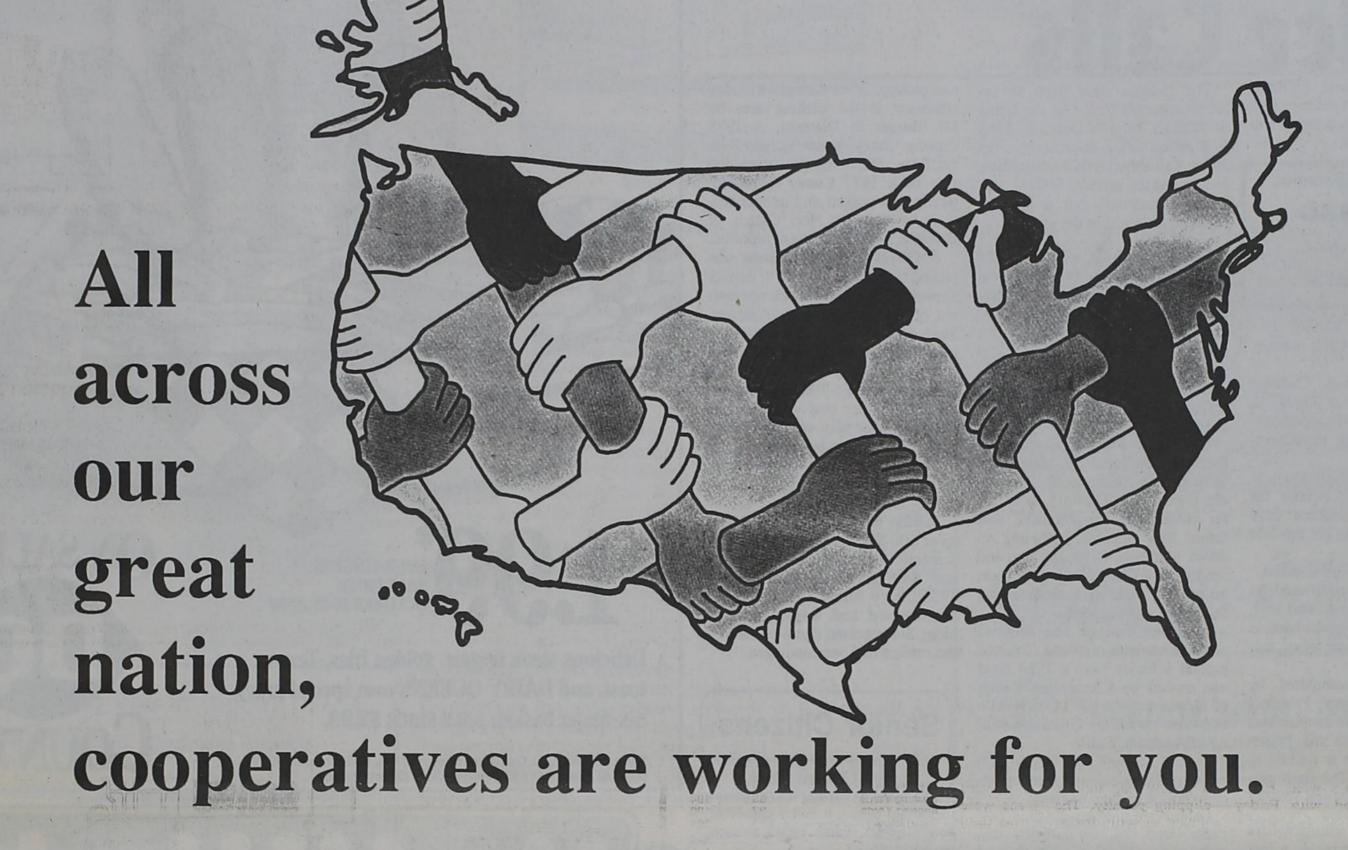
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NO, IT'S NOT A UFO!—It's just plastic! This experimental balloon was found Friday at 2:30 p.m. in G.L. Willis' pasture. The balloon was part of a NASA experiment on launching space shut-

tles. "Diving into the balloon" are Theresa Wilhelm (left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Wilhelm of Nazareth, and her friend (right).

Friday, a 20-year-old Dimmitt man was arraigned on felony charges of burglary of a habitation and bond was set at \$3,000.



Dimmitt Middle School has named five Cat Card Club winners for this week.

Seventh grader Connie Castaneda was nominated for "being a good friend to a handicapped student, especially during Homecoming Week."

Fifth grader Jimmy Ivey was nominated by Ruth Cochran for helping her on three different days by carrying items from her car into the school building.

Three six graders were selected. Larry Garcia was nominated by his teacher, Janet Hand, who said, 'He is very pleasant, works hard, is helpful, and helps tutor other students in the class."

Lupe Gill was nominated by Richardson Elementary Principal Les Miller. Gill's little brother was having difficulty with his homework, and the family is limited in English proficiency. The sixth grader helped Miller convey correct information to his parents.

Yvonne Ellis was nominated by Jerry Durham for turning in a lost

Winners of Cat Card privileges get to attend school - sponsored functions free during the week of their selection, and get to go to the head of the cafeteria line. Coupons for redemption are also offered by local merchants.

Students are nominated by teachers, with final selection made by DMS Assistant Principal T.J.

The charges stem from an incident reported Oct. 4 at the home of William Tapp of Dimmitt. Tapp told police that a microwave oven and a .410 shotgun had been taken, and valued the items at \$600.

Police reported that a juvenile was also involved in the incident.

Saturday evening, a 1978 tan and white Ford Futura two-door was observed being driven at a high rate of speed west bound in the 100 block of East Grant, when the driver tried to pass another car and apparently lost control of his vehicle, causing it to strike two vethe street.

The driver and a passenger fled the scene on foot. The abandoned vehicle was traced to its 23-yearold owner from Dimmitt, who, after subsequent investigation, was issued four citations, including no driver's license, failure to stop and render aid—Class C misdemeanor, no proof of liability insurance, and failure to control speed.

Moderate damage was done to all three vehicles involved. The two parked vehicles were a 1984 Ford van owned by Clementina Bunch of Dimmitt and a 1978 Oldsmobile two-door owned by Gustavo Lozano of Adelanto, Calif.

Two other accidents were reported to police in the past week.

Saturday afternoon, Lurline Gilmore Pope, 72, of Dimmitt was ticketed for failure to yield right of way. She had been driving her 1973 Chevy Malibu west on West Bedford and attempted a left turn onto Front Street. Her vehicle struck the left side of a 1981 Ford LTD being driven east on Bedford by Gloria Valdez Robles, 48, of

Dimmitt. No injuries were reported. Damage to the Chevy was rated light, and the Ford had moderate damage. Light damage was suffered by

two pickups in an incident Monday afternoon in the parking area by Mr. Burger in Dimmitt. A 1975 Custom Chevy driven by Juan Santos Sosa, 55, of Olton, struck the side of a 1977 Chevy Silverado, which was parked and unattended. It is owned by Noe Castro of Dimmitt. No injuries were reported.

A 26-year-old Hart woman was picked up by a sheriff's deputy Saturday on theft by check warrants out of Randall and Hale counties. She was arraigned Monday and released into the custody of Hale

Last Thursday, T.D. Claborn adhicles parked on the south side of vised the police that while he was checking the cars on the lot of Hance Used Cars he noticed holes in the windshields of two of the cars. Damage was estimated at \$300.

Sunday evening, Loretta Mendoza of 506 SW Sixth told police that someone had put shaving cream and shoe polish on her family's 1976 Chevy Blazer sometime after her husband had washed the vehicle. She reported that the finish of the vehicle had been damaged.

#### **Senior Citizens**

Senior Citizens Menu MONDAY-Hamburger patties in tomato sauce, hominy casserole, English peas, salad, bread, dessert,

tea and coffee. TUESDAY-Green chili casserole, black-eyed peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

WEDNESDAY-Brown beans, ham, spinach, cornbread, salad, dessert, tea and coffee.

THURSDAY-Kraut and sausage, potatoes and gravy, beets, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

FRIDAY—Fish, scalloped potatoes, green beans, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

## NASA retrieves balloon near Arney

An experimental "weather" balloon was discovered Friday afternoon about 2:30 at G.L. Willis' pasture southwest of Arney in the northern part of Castro County.

According to reports, the balloon was launched at Fort Sumner, N.M. as part of an experiment on launching space shuttles.

Just the balloon landed in Castro County — the attached parachute landed eight miles north of Plainview Friday and NASA officials were there to retrieve it.

When it's launched, the balloon weighes two tons and is partially filled with helium. The parachute and experimental collecting devices are attached to it. The balloon measures 400 feet in diameter when it's in the air—big enough to hold a football field.

Once the balloon is released

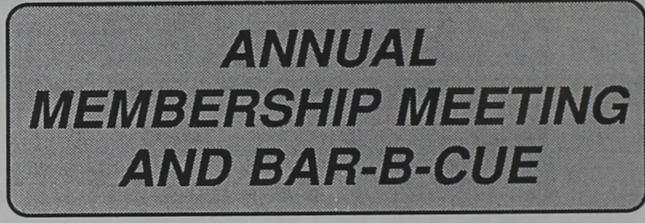
usually falls within a radius of five miles. The parachute continues to descend at a slower rate carrying the experiment that NASA launched.

NASA officials picked up the balloon Saturday and transported it to Elmer Schulte's silage pit in the county, where it was later burned.



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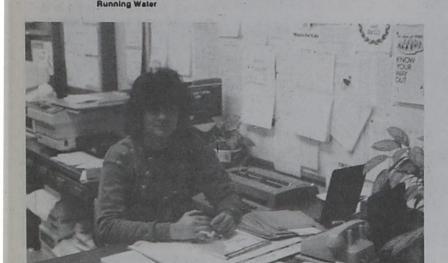
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## **Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District ANNUAL REPORT—OCTOBER 1989**



This past year the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District hired Dena Wilkerson as their Secretary/District Technician to assist the Soil Conservation Service in providing assistance to local landowners and operators.

The district grass drill was operated this past year by Glen Odom. This upcoming year Glen will again operate it for the district. This next year we will have and estimated 9,000 acres to seed to grass under the CRP program.



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The purpose of the Running Water SWCD, with headquarters in Dimmitt, is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on farm and ranchlands within the district and to serve as a voice for farmers and ranchers on conservation matters and other issues affecting private rights of landowners.

The Board of Directors coordinates the conservation efforts of various local, state, and federal agencies, and other organizations and has authority to enter into working agreements with the governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its

We encourage area farmers and ranchers who may have a question, problem, or suggestion to contact their director.

The members of the Running Water SWCD are as follows: Arnold Huseman, Chairman, Zone 1; Ernest Brockman, Zone 2; Clarence Behrends, Zone 3; Bob Phipps, Zone 4; and Coby Gilbreath, Zone 5.

The Running Water SWCD had another outstanding year in carrying out a sound conservation program. This past year the Running Water SWCD assisted in the completion of the following

Acres/Feet

Landowners assisted, number 814 Operators applying conservation practices, number 463 Cropland with conservation being applied 148,436 ac. Rangeland with conservation being applied 14,720 ac. Pastureland with conservation being applied 979 ac. Terraces installed (parallel) 26,331 LF Diversions installed 21,277 LF/23,006 Cu. Yd. ACP referrals serviced **GPCP** contracts 10 contracts/8.242 ac. Waterways instaled 2 ac. Field and farmstead windbreak trees 1432 trees CRP 159 contracts/44,791 ac.

Conservation winners in 1989 were: Poster winners: Stephan Villanueva, Dimmitt sixth grade, first; Chad Rogers, Dimmitt fifth grade, second; Jerad Birkenfeld, Nazareth third grade, third; and Cody Annen of Nazareth, honorable mention. Essay winners: Lorelea Acker, Nazareth High School, Junior, who also won the regional contest, which includes a 40-county area.

> **Balance Sheet** August 31, 1989

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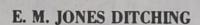
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## County Farm Bureau convention is Saturday University and the students who Development Association, Texas honorary FFA Lone Star Farmer in County Agents Association in 1979

S.M. True Jr. of Plainview, president of the State Farm Bureau, will be the featured speaker at the annual Castro County Farm Bureau Convention, to be held Saturday in

The meeting will begin with a

## Local SWCD names officers

The board of directors of the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District elected officers for the coming year at its regular district directors' meeting last Thursday.

Coby Gilbreath, director of Zone 5, which is the Hart area, was named chairman of the group. Bob Phipps, director of the Flagg area, will be vice chairman; and Clarence Behrends, director of the Easter area, is secretary. Other members include Arnold Huseman, director of the Nazareth area and Ernest Brockman, director of the Dimmitt area.

The board "is looking forward to working with the local SCS Field Office staff in providing assistance to local landowners and operators in the coming year."

catered meal at 7 p.m. in the Dimmitt High School Cafeteria. Homemade ice cream, furnished by the wives of the board members and agents, will be served during the

Each year the county sponsors an outstanding high school student from each school in the county to attend the Summer Citizenship Seminar held at San Angelo State



attended last year will give their reports on the trip. They are Danna Ralston of Dimmitt, Darlene Heck of Nazareth and Saul Salas of Hart. Victor Burros of the Dimmitt Fire Dept. will give a report on the state fireman's school, which he attended through Farm Bureau's sponsor-

A business session will follow True's speech, featuring the election of eight officers and the adoption of the resolutions which will be forwarded to the State Resoluat the state convention.

True, a member of the Cotton Board and National Livestock and Texas Beef Industry Council. He was elected president of the Texas Farm Bureau in December, 1982. is a recipient of the club's Silver He was elected to the TFB Board in Spur Award. He was chosen an 1975 and served two years as secretary-treasurer and three years as vice president. He was elected to the board of directors of the American Farm Bureau Federation in 1985.

He farms near Plainview, raising cotton, grain sorghum, soybeans, wheat and beef cattle.

He has been a member of Farm Bureau since the early 1950's and was on the board of directors of Hale County's Farm Bureau for many years. He has also held all elective offices in the organization.

Born in Goree, Knox County, he moved with his family to Hale County in 1933. He graduated from Plainview High School and attended Texas Tech University prior to his service in the Navy in World War II as a carrier-based night fighter pilot.

He also serves as president of various TFB affiliates, including the TFB Mutual Insurance Col., Texas Agricultural Marketing and

Agricultural Service Co., and TFB Rural Health Association, Inc. He serves as vice president of the Southern Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Co. and is on the board of the Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Co., and SFB Cash Fund, Inc. out of Jackson, Miss.

He currently serves on two governor's task forces-Immigration and Agricultural Development, the Joint Committee on Farmworkers' Insurance and the Texas Family Farm and Ranch Advisory tions Committee for consideration Committee. He is also a member of the Texas Academy of Honor in Agricultural Credit. He is active in local affairs, serving on the board Meat Board, also serves on the of the Plainview Livestock Show and the Hi-Plains Hospital.

A long-time adult 4-H leader, he

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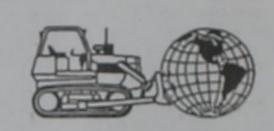
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## Nazareth

Congratulations to Norbert and Mary (Birkenfeld) Hoelting of Olpe, Kan., who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last weekend with several hundred relatives and friends attending from ten states.

The celebration began with a family gathering Friday night, held at the parish hall. A cookout was held at noon Saturday, prepared by the Hoelting sons. Mass was celebrated at 4 p.m. Saturday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Olpe with Rev. Darryl Birenfeld of Hereford officiating. The service was as impressive as the beautiful old church in which it was held. Greg and Glenda Birkenfeld accompanied by David Bownds and Dwayne Kleman, provided beautiful music and hymns for the cele-

A reception followed at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Olpe, including a catered dinner. During the dinner, Floyd Hoelting emceed a program in which each member of the Hoelting family shared some eventful stories of their childhood life on the farm. Greg Hoelting and several from Olpe also contributed information on the Hoelting move from Nazareth to Olpe in 1946.

The Rough Riders Band from Nazareth privided music for a dance that everyone enjoyed. Paul, Herman, Norbert, Edd, Francis and Greg entertained at an intermission with a medley of old favorite songs.

Breakfast was served Sunday morning at the Hoelting farm for everyone before trips back home

A chartered bus brought 31 relatives and friends to the reception from Nazareth. Several other Nazareth residents made the trip by

The Hoeltings are to be commended for a very enjoyable weekend for so many people. The receptionw as hosted by the couple's 11 children and their spouses.

Kate Hankins and Sylvia Hoelting went with Jim and Sandee Hoelting and Virgie Gerber to Hinton, Okla., last weekend to visit Kate's family, Val Seurer, Anna Munsey, Sis Porter and Ambrose Seurer. Jim, Sandee and Virgie went on to Olpe, Kan. for the Hoelting anniversary celebration After returning to Hinton Sunday night, they enjoyed visiting with the members of the Source family, ranging in ages from 87 to 97. On Monday they toured the Red Rock Canyon, located a few miles from Hilton. The Seurer family lived in the canyon after they moved from New Market, Minn. Ambrose, the youngest member of the family, who is now 87, was born in the canyon.

Mitzie Brockman flew to Groton, Conn., last Sunday to visit her son, Perry and his wife, Margo. While there, they were able to go on a dependent's tour of the US Alexander Hamilton. This is the nuclear submarine on which Perry is assigned as a nuclear engineer. Two days wre spent visiting historical sites in Boston, and an aquarium and Seashore Museum in Mystic, Conn.

Charley and Bev Hill attended funeral services for his sister, Cordie May Holt, 78, of Canadian, who died Friday at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo after a lengthy illness. Burial was in the Lipscomb Cemetery.

Rose Birkenfeld was honored on her 80th birthday with a family dinner at the Legion Hall, followed by an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. on Oct. 7.

Her family, Alverna, Stephanee, Joe Lynn, Carol, Ronnie, Bryan and Leslie hosted the dinner and reception. Rose's brother, Frank Decker of Albuquerque, N.M.; and her sisters, Mary Redder of Rhineland and Lena Haggard of Fort Worth, were there to help her cele-

Easy Schulte was honored on her 80th birthday Oct. 8 with a family dinner at the home of Fritz and Julene Gerber. From 3 to 5 p.m. she enjoyed an open house for family and friends at her home. The event was hosted by her family, Charles and Jo Ann Bower of Plainview, Ony and Phil Taylor of San Angelo, Bill and Etta Mae Sellers of Tahlequah, Okla., Denny and Dolores Heiman and Fritz and Julene Gerber, all of Nazareth.

A trip to Washington, D.C. and points in-between was a marvelous vacation trip for Virgil and Vi Pohlmeier. The couple left Tulia Sept. 2 and returned home Sept. 13.

En route they went through Arkansas and Tennessee, where they

toured the Dolly Parton Entertainment Park at Pigeon Forge near Gatlinburg. They saw many interesting crafts shops and an incredible "Christmas place." They had an exciting ride on a ski tram over-

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looking Gatlinburg. In the Washington, D.C. area they visited Vi's niece and husband, Kathy and Terry Hill, and their children, Brent and Clint at Burke, Va. Brent is attending College this fall. Terry has been employed in agriculture work in the Capitol for the past 10 years and is employed by a senator from Ore-

During two days in Washington, the Pohlmeiers saw the usual tourist attractions including the Capitol, Arlington Cemetery, (where they watched the changing of the guards), various monuments and the White House. Terry had passes to take them on a tour of the White House, and they walked ahead of a long line of tourists waiting for admittance. They also rode the metro underground trains.

Florene Leinen, who was also visiting the Hills, came home with the Pohlmeiers. They left Washington Sept. 9 and traveled home through North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. A highlight of the trip was seeing the Shrine of the Ave Maria Grotto in Cullman, Ala., which was started by a priest 50 years ago, making replicas of all important places such as the Holy Land, the Alamo, Washington D.C., and depicting Bible stories and buildings which cover several acres of land. It was a very educational trip.

Ronnie Wilhelm, Anne Kern and Willie Faye Huseman have returned from a trip to St. Paul, Minn., where they attended a "Call to Faith: Recovering the Sense of the Sacred" meeting, sponsored by the National Wanderer Forum. They listened to several national speakers and were treated to the "Twin Cities Catholic Chorale," which sang at St. Agnes Catholic Church. The singing group is internationally known, and performed the most beautiful singing the group had ever heard. They also attended a traditional Latin mass in the beautiful 100 - year - old St. Agnes Church and a mass according to the Anglican Rite. The choir sang the Kirie, Gloria and Angus Dei. On Sunday they attended the New Mas in Latin with the Twin Cities Catholic Chorale, accompanied by members of the Minnesota Symphony Orchestra. Ken Fisher of "Operation Rescue" in California, visited with them to see a film on Padre Pio. We discussed having the next meeting in Rome. It was a wonderful experience.

Prayers are asked for Rachel Scott, 4 1/2-year-old daughter of John and Elaine Scott of Amarillo who underwent heart surgery Sept. 1 at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester. She has been having some postsurgical problems. She is the granddaughter of Vincent and Rosemary Ramaekers.

## Homecoming hits Nazareth

Nazareth High School's 1989 Homecoming celebration gets underway Sunday with a "school hall" decorating contest.

On Monday, NHS students will "Mourn the Cowboys." Tuesday will be "Spook 'em Day." On Wednesday, plans are underway to "Freak out the Cowboys" while "Super Swift Day" is planned next Thursday, Oct. 26. Students will "Dress Up for a Victory" next Friday, Oct.27.

Other activities during Homecoming week include the annual parade and pep-rally next Thursday, Oct. 26, at 7 p.m. at Swift Field. During the pep rally the Spirit King and Queen will be crowned.

A chili supper will be served from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria next Thursday before the

pep rally. The week's activities will conclude with the Nazareth - Happy football game Friday, Oct. 27, at 7:30 p.m. Prior to kickoff, the Homecoming Queen will be crowned at Swift Field at 7 p.m. Band royalty will be named at half





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## New deputy named

A native of Lubbock, Salvador Rivera, 21, is the newest member of the Castro County Sheriff's Dept. staff.

The deputy began work here Oct. 2, after graduating from the Lubbock SPAG Police Academy Aug.

Rivera is a graduate of Portales High School in Portales, N.M., where he played some football. His family (which includes his parents and a brother) moved from Lubbock to Portales in 1979, and he had recently moved back to Lubbock.

Rivera exchanged wedding vows Friday with his fiancee, Marie Escamilla of Portales. He is a Catholic, and his favorite hobbies include gun collecting and shooting sports, as well as hunting and fishing.

Rivera said he became interested in law enforcement through the influence of a friend who had served with him as a reserve deputy for the Roosevelt County Sheriff's Dept. in New Mexico.

"Even though I've been working here for only two and a half weeks, I already enjoy my work," Rivera



Salvador Rivera

said. "(Sheriff) Lonny (Rhynes) is real supportive of his officers and is a good man to work for from what I've seen, and the other deputies are good to work with."

"I like the town of Dimmitt-it's peaceful compared with Lubbock," Rivera continued. "My wife likes it, too, and we look forward to making our home here. It's a nice town."

## Obituaries

#### **Myrtle Leavitt**

Services for Myrtle Leavitt, 69, of Amarillo, were held Wednesday at the Central Church of Christ in Amarillo with Harold Kennamer, minister, and Brent Adams, minister of the University Church of Christ in Canyon, officiating.

Burial followed in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia.

Mrs. Leavitt died Monday in Amarillo's High Plains Baptist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Wayside and moved from Canyon to Swisher County in 1945. She moved to Randall County in 1987. She married Clarence J. Leavitt Jan. 14, 1940, in Canyon. He died in 1988. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter, Peggy White of Amarillo, two

Harris Picks

Here are the Harris Rating System's picks on this week's games in the area. Home

teams are listed in capital letters.

LITTLEFIELD 10 over Dimmitt

Floydada 19 over MULESHOE

Canyon 20 over RIVER ROAD

ABERNATHY 2 over Farwell

Olton 1 over HALE CENTER

Slaton 6 over LUBBOCK COOPER

Lub. Estacado 9 over CANYON RANDALL

Amarillo 13 over LUBBOCK CORONADO

AMA. TASCOSA 1 over Lubbock Monterey

Hereford 13 over LUBBOCK DUNBAR

Palo Duro 43 over Amarillo Caprock

Plainview 6 over LUBBOCK

LAMESA 11 over Roosevelt

Nazareth 2 over SPRINGLAKE-EARTH

Hart 2 over LOCKNEY

TULIA 26 over Friona

Sudan 39 over KRESS

VEGA 9 over Happy

sons, Loyd of Happy and David of Tulia; three sisters, Margie Wiley of Houston and Melba Burnett of Geraldine Scott, both of Amarillo; two brothers, Tillman Farr of California and Gilbert Farr of Amarillo; seven grandchildren and two stepgrandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to the Tulia Cemetery Association, American Cancer Society or High Plains Children's Home, Box 7448, Amarillo 79109.

#### **Esther Mandrell**

Funeral services for Esther Mandrell, 84, of Dimmitt were held Monday morning in Lee Street Baptist Church with Rev. Jim Ritter, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Foskey-Flemins Funeral

Mrs. Mandrell died Saturday afternoon in Amarillo's St. Anthony's Hospital after a lengthy ill-

Born April 15, 1905 in Gause, she married Willie Mandrell on June 24, 1922 in Corsicana. He preceded her in death in 1985. They had moved to Dimmitt in 1936 from Cottle County. She was

a homemaker, and a Methodist. Survivors include two sons, James of Dimmitt and Ray of Altus, Okla.; a daughter, Georgia Goodman of Canyon; two sisters, Donna Perkins of Paducah and Ida Mandrell of California; 15 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

## W.J. Hill attends seminar

W.J. Hill of Dimmitt was one of 40 feedlot consultants from the western and southwestern US who recently attended a seminar on the treatment and management of bovine respiratory disease in feeder

The seminar, sponsored by the Upjohn Company, was held at Brook Lodge, the company's conference center near Augusta, Mich.

The subject of bovine respiratory disease, also known as "shipping fever," was a topic of interest for all seminar attendees, as BRD is the An envelope will be sent in bank most costly disease problem facing the beef cattle industry.

Speakers at the seminar included Robert Smith, DVM, of Oklahoma State University; feedlot consultants Charlie Deyhle Jr., DVM of Clarendon, and John Thomas, DVM of Mead, Kan.; Upjohn Technical Services Veterinarians Billy R. Clay of Stillwater, Okla. and James Piotrowski of Fort Collins, Colo., ; Upjohn researcher, Robert Yancey, Ph.D.; and Upjohn beef products manager Ron Bryant.

## Salvation Army fund drive begins

The annual Salvation Army campaign in Castro County is underway, according to County Judge Polly Simpson, chairman of the local service unit.

statements to local individuals in the hope that a person-to-person campaign won't have to be organized.

"With the help of others, the Salvation Army works today to bring a brighter tomorrow to needy individuals all over America," Simpson said.

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