

Grain men upset over disaster payment rates

"There must be some mistake," Texas Corn Growers President Carl King said as he reviewed the payment schedule in the \$400 million disaster relief program announced last Thursday by Secretary of Agriculture John Block.

King was one of many feed-grain spokesmen in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma who were upset over the "balance of payments" in the disaster-relief program for hauled-out and washed-out crops.

The plan calls for cotton farmers to receive 20½ cents per pound for crop losses in excess of 25% of the crop; wheat farmers to receive \$1.75 per bushel for losses in excess of 40% of the crop; and feed-grain growers to receive 15 cents per

bushel for corn, 18 cents per bushel for grain sorghum and 15 cents per bushel for barley for losses that exceed 40% of the crop.

In comparison, last year's disaster relief program paid \$1.35 per bushel for corn, \$1.30 per bushel for milo and \$1.30 per bushel for barley. Cotton producers last year received 23.67 cents per pound in disaster relief.

"What this means is that the grain producer is just getting a token payment — as little as 4½% of his production costs on corn," King said, "while some of the cotton farmers will be recovering all their production costs."

King explained it this way:

"In recouping the cost of production up to the time when the hail hit, under the present announced program, dryland cotton farmers with a 350-lb. yield per acre would recoup over 100% of their losses, dryland wheat farmers would recover over 75% of their losses, 48% would be recovered on irrigated cotton, 35% on irrigated wheat, about 6 to 10% on irrigated milo, and only 4½% on irrigated corn."

He added, "Barley was set at 15 cents a bushel, the same as corn, but the cost of production on barley isn't nearly as much, so the barley farmer would recover a larger percentage of his production cost."

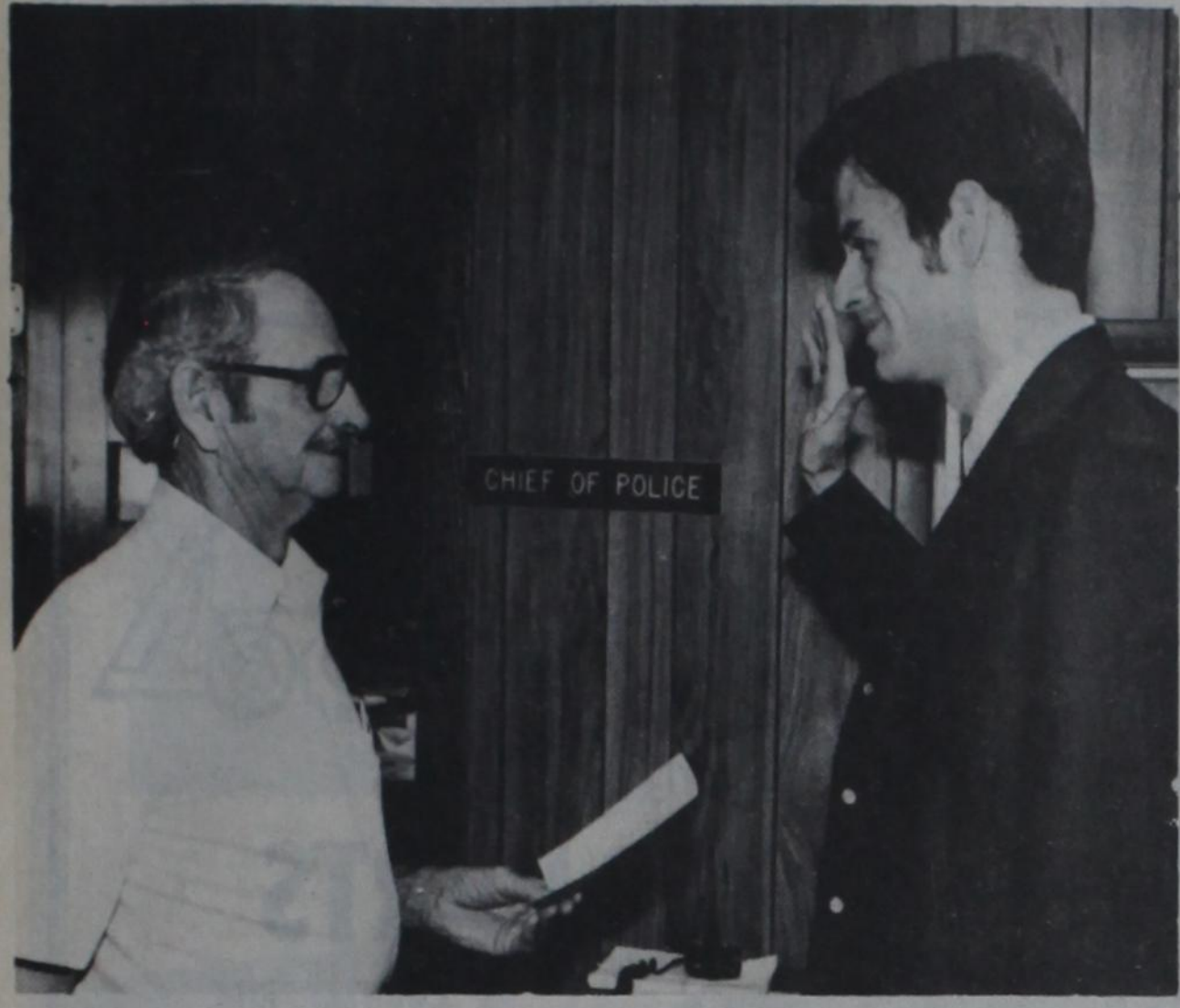
King estimated that "probably 40% of the county's

feed-grain growers and 70% of the cotton farmers are eligible for disaster payments because of hail and water damage to their crops last month. The TCGA has estimated that 10,000 of the county's 85,120 acres of corn were hauled out.

King has kept the phone lines and telegraph wires busy to the offices of three congressmen, three US senators, the governor and the USDA in an effort to get a better deal for hail-stricken grain producers.

"We hope we can get some action right away," King said. "The longer it's put off, the less chance we'll have."

Joining King in his frustration over the announced grain [See GRAIN MEN UPSET, Page 16]



DON FRANKLIN [right] takes the oath of office as Dimmitt's new chief of police from Mayor R. L. Fleming Tuesday morning in the Dimmitt Police Dept. Franklin, 28, is the first police chief here to hold a bachelor's degree in law enforcement.

City has new chief

Don Franklin, a tall (6-4) career peace officer, took over as Dimmitt's new police chief Tuesday and vowed to "upgrade the professionalism" of the department.

Franklin, 28, succeeds Ron Mitchell, who resigned last month at the request of the Dimmitt Board of Aldermen.

The new police chief is the first ever in Dimmitt — and

one of relatively few in the state — to hold a college degree in law enforcement. He earned an associate degree from South Plains College while serving with the Hockley County Sheriff's Office and the Levelland Police Dept., and received his BS degree from Wayland Baptist University last year.

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'Crime line' meeting will be held Monday

Due to the recent increase in property thefts and burglaries within Castro County and its incorporated cities, a public meeting will be held at the Dimmitt City Hall meeting room on Monday at 7:30 p.m. announced Castro County Sheriff Lonny Rhynes.

The meeting will be to discuss the possibility of establishing a "crime line" or some other similar system whereby persons with information pertaining to crimes that have occurred within the county may anonymously contact the various law enforcement agencies and may collect rewards leading to the arrest and prosecution of

suspects.

It has been proven by law enforcement agencies throughout the country that a system of paying for information from witnesses or accomplices is the best method for recovery of property and prosecution of criminals.

"Castro County and the cities within Castro County may benefit from such a program," Rhynes said.

All interested citizens are invited to the meeting Monday to express opinions and to learn requirements for establishing a "crime line" for this area.

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'Hart Days' kick off today

The 1982 Hart Days celebration will get underway tonight (Thursday) with a carnival, Lionburgers, food stands and fun booths.

Booths will include homemade ice cream, Junior Red Cross booth, dunking board, pie throwing, water balloons and picture taking.

The Miss Hart and Little Miss Hart contests are set for Friday evening at 7:30 in the Hart Elementary School gym. Richard Franks will serve as master of ceremonies for the Miss Hart Contest, which will have 17 contestants. The Little Miss Hart Contest will have 11 competitors and will be hosted by Wade Carson.

A full day is planned for Saturday, with activities starting at 9 a.m.

The Good Neighbor Club will hold a reception and bake sale in the community room of the bank, starting at 9 a.m. All Hart Day visitors and participants are invited to come in and register.

The annual Arts and Crafts Festival will be set up in the bank lobby from 9 to 4.

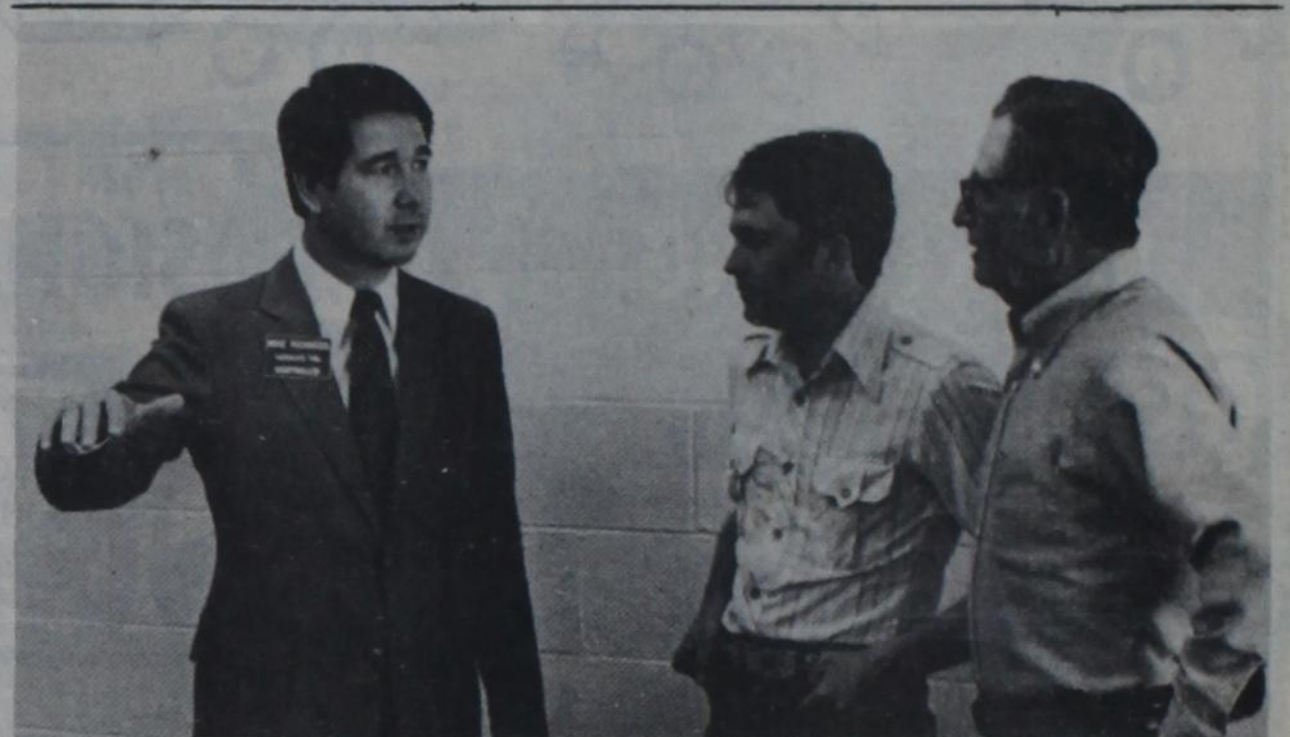
The parade will also begin lining up at the north end of Broadway at 9 a.m., with the judging to take place prior to the 10 a.m. parade. Mabel Aven and Miles Cox are the honored pioneers for the parade and celebration.

At 11 a.m. following the parade, are the merchants' drawings and the opening of the booths.

The Fiddlers' Contest will begin at 1 p.m., and a watermelon feast is scheduled at 3.

Two dances are on tap for Saturday night. Bob Graham of Clovis will serve as the caller for the square dance slated for 8:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. on the east side of Broadway.

A "Z-93" street dance on the bank parking lot is to start at 9 p.m. An admission fee of \$2 per person will be charged to help defray expenses.



COMPTROLLER CANDIDATE—State Sen. Mike Richards [left], Republican nominee for state comptroller, talks with Larry Mauldin and Elbert Summers [right] during his campaign stop in Dimmitt last Wednesday. Sen. Richards "walked the square" while his wife, Cynthia, was honored with a coffee at the city hall auditorium.

Richards sheds gloves in drive against Bullock

Republican State Sen. Mike Richards of Sugar Land is taking off the gloves in his campaign to unseat longtime State Comptroller Bob Bullock, a Democrat.

Richards spent his 45th birthday last Wednesday campaigning in Dimmitt and other area towns. While his wife, Cynthia, was being given a coffee in the city hall auditorium by the Republican Organization of Women, Richards walked the square with Elbert Summers, who is related to Mrs. Richards, and with his host, Larry Mauldin.

Dressed in a gray pin-stripe suit, striped tie and monogrammed shirt, Richards projected the image of Mr. Sharp as he worked to dull Bullock's campaign for re-election.

Richards charged that: —Bullock has more than doubled the number of employees in the Comptroller's

office — from 1,215 to 2,505 — and has increased the agency's expenditures from \$16.1 million to \$61.8 million per year.

—Bullock claims his office is now more effective, collecting \$3.2 million in taxes per employee vs. \$2.8 million per

employee under former Comptroller Robert Calvert in 1974, but the office's effectiveness under Bullock has actually decreased when collections are gauged against the inflation rate during that time.

—The comptroller's office under Bullock is now raising only \$131 for every dollar spent, vs. \$211 for every dollar spent under Calvert.

—Bullock has publicly advocated the unionization of state employees and deduction of union dues from their paychecks, and a state income tax on corporations.

—In his outside business dealings, Bullock has had more than \$1.6 million in judgments passed against him by state district courts in Travis and Bexar Counties during the last nine years.

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Weather

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

	Hi	Lo
Thursday	88	66
Friday	90	62
Saturday	93	65
Sunday	92	64
Monday	91	69
Tuesday	92	65
Wednesday	90	65
July Moisture	1.24	
1982 Moisture	10.55	

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- (Carnival will be open Wednesday through Friday.)
- THURSDAY**
6 p.m. — Booths open
- FRIDAY**
6 p.m. — Booths open
7:30 p.m. — Queen Contest, elementary gym.
- SATURDAY**
9 a.m. — Good Neighbor Club Reception and Bake Sale, Farmers State Bank community room.
Arts and Crafts Festival, Farmers State Bank.
Parade line-up, north Broadway.
10 a.m. — Parade, Broadway.
11 a.m. — Merchants' Drawings.
Booths open.
1 p.m. — Fiddlers' Contest.
3 p.m. — Watermelon Feast.
8:30 p.m. — Square Dance, Broadway.
9 p.m. — Z-93 Street Dance, bank parking lot.



DIMMITT GOLD—One of the two all-star teams representing Dimmitt in the Bronco League District Tournament now underway here is the Dimmitt Gold. Coaches in front row, from left, are Sal Ortiz, assistant; Henry Rivera, head coach; and Luis Perez, assistant. Players in second row, from left, are

Lonnie Ramirez, Cary Buchanan, Rodrigo Jackson, Emilio Arce Jr., Genaro Catano and Johnny Garza. In top row, from left, are Raul Dones, Narciso Quiroz, Stacy Gonzales, Mat Bradley, Jim Nelson and Kelly Howell. Not pictured are Scott Sava and Junior Correa.



DIMMITT RED—This team of 11 and 12-year-old boys is one of two that is representing Dimmitt in the District Bronco League Tournament now underway at George Howell Park here. At left is Coach Larry Gonzales. On the pickup tailgate, from left, are Ramon Garcia, Roberto Herrera, Jason Smothermon and Jason Long. Seated along the bedrail, from

front back, are Brad Buchanan, James Alexander, Josh Gonzales, Paul Espinosa and Richard Moreno. Not pictured are Assistant Coach Gene Galan and players Matiaso "Bam Bam" Romero, Jeremy Warren, Danny Altavero and Ricky Zimmer. See story, Page 14.

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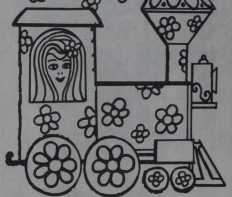
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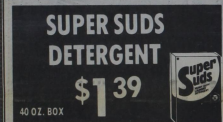
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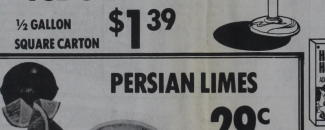


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Shoffy's Chatter

Folks go 'back home' for school reunions

By MARY EDNA HENDRIX
Many class reunions are being held all around the country.

and she said "Any of them," so she is a typical Ivey. I attended my high school class's 50th-year reunion in Tulsa but I will wait until next week to give a report on it.

Frances Frazier and her two sisters, Ellen Howell and Elline Butler, and Billye Gwen Davis had an enjoyable trip to Arizona recently. They went to Grand Canyon, Sedona, Great Meteor Crater of Arizona, Oak Creek Canyon and other places of interest.

Alvin Frazier attended a dog show in Odessa. He owns a mini-pin dog and it must be a good one because his dog won the blue ribbon for the best of show for three days in a row.

W. J. and Sara Hill and their boys, Scott, Barry, and Andy just returned from a wonderful trip to Florida. They went to Disney World, River Country, Bush Gardens Dark Continent, Kennedy Space Center, Coco Beach, Sea World and Wet and Wild. It was a kid's dream vacation.

The Ewell Kelleys spent the July 4 weekend in Red River, N.M. They visited in the Gold Nugget with Paul and Jackie Armstrong of Hart, who own that store and sell all kinds of "goodies" there. Pam Brommer of Vega, Cindy Kelley's "little sister" in Delta Zeta sorority, also accompanied them. The Kelleys spent the last weekend in Amarillo at a church youth meeting.

Alvin and Frances Frazier also attended the Pettit school reunion where Frances' father, Floyd Ivey, was on the program and was recognized as one of the old timers.

Stacy Wilson, daughter of the Edd Wilsons, and Travis Hutton, their grandson, flew to Corpus Christi Saturday for a two-week visit with Stacy's sister, Tanya and Mike Hutton. Tanya and Travis will return with Stacy and will stay for Debi Wilson's wedding in August.

Brenda and Bill Allen, daughter Chandra Miller, and son, Scott Allen, are here from Anchorage, Alaska. They visited with Brenda's mother, Lucille Dollar, and her father, Leonard Dollar. They will visit for a few days before returning to Alaska. Brenda and my daughter, Mary Lynn, were in school together.

Visiting in the home of Woody and Vera Jones were Woody's brother, Alvin, and his son, Russell Jones, both of Punta Gorda, Fla. They spent Thursday night and Friday with the Dimmitt relatives.

South Hills Manor residents who have birthdays this month are Dewey Powell, Clara Roundtree, Minnie Vaughn, Hattie Jones, Esta Galloup, Loucille Pfeuffer and Martha Armstrong.

Anthony and Mary Mays and their three children, Sabrina, Cory and Wesley spent part of their vacation in Sierra Bonita Estates in New Mexico. They rode three-wheelers, ate a lot and slept. Sandra and Dickey Wright and son, Terry, visited them over the weekend.

When the Mayses returned home they went with Vaden and Aline Kirby to a Summers family reunion in Oklahoma. This was Aline's relatives. Others going from here were Anthony and Kathy Kirby, and Dean and Belinda Kirby. Vaden and Aline stayed for a longer visit in Oklahoma.

Vada Wilcox and children, Tiffany and Aaron, from Lubbock have been visiting her sister, Mary Mays, and family and other relatives. Mary said the kids had brought in all kinds of "crawly creatures" like frogs, turtles and bugs.

Mary and Blackie Blackwood have been visiting his brother, John, in Muldrow, Okla., and a sister, Marie Tapp, in Fort Smith, Ark.

John and Dorothy Street went to Colorado for a week. They spent three nights in Pagosa Springs. While taking an early morning walk they went inside the Baptist church. The pastor's wife is the church secretary. She showed them plans for an addition to the building. In the course of the conversation a family named Forrest was mentioned. As it turned out this family was members

of the Miller Valley Baptist Church in Prescott when John was pastor there in 1958-60. The Streets renewed friendship with Nelson and Dorothy Forrest and their four married children, who also live in Pagosa. One son is retired from the Phoenix Suns basketball team.

The Streets spent three days in Durango with John's cousin. The highlight was the narrow-gauge train ride.

Joe and Linda Burkett and sons Andrew and Todd of Scottsdale, Ariz. are spending this week with his parents Swain and Katy Burkett.

Visiting in the home of Elvis and Joy Barker over the weekend were Joy's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lamm of Sayre, Okla., and her sister and brother-in-law Donna and Norris Aven of San Antonio. They were here to help Joy celebrate her birthday Saturday, so it made her birthday very special. The Avens were also celebrating their wedding anniversary. Donna flew into Amarillo the weekend before and Joy met her and took her to Sayre where she spent the week with their parents. Also visiting with the family in Sayre that weekend were a brother Jackie and Katreca Lamm and Brent, and a nephew Michael and Julie Lamm and Christy, all of Perryton. Norris spent the week in New York on business and Friday Donna and her parents picked him up at the airport in Amarillo on their way to Dimmitt.

Don and Ellen Gregory and Becky have returned from Angel Fire, N.M.

Beral Hance visited Decimae Beene in Friona Monday.

Edmund and Joyce Hunter and Scott went on a trip to the World's Fair in Knoxville, Tenn., and to other southern states. They took their RV camper trailer. Their son and daughter-in-law, Ricky and Kim, and little Bo, and their daughter, Vickie Nelson and Shawn, went in another car and they all met at Pigeon Forge, Tenn.

Joyce's relatives, who are former residents of Dimmitt, met them and their trailer was the place where everyone met. James and Brenda Studer and daughters, Ellie Studer and Dena Meridith were there from Big Clifty, Ky., also Jeff and Renee, Kim and Vanessa of Birmingham, Ala. They all went to the Cherokee Indian Reservation in the Great Smoky Mountains in North Carolina. They

went to Litchfield, Ky., and visited their mother, Mrs. Agnes Studer. Mrs. Studer's health has improved greatly

and they had a good visit with her.

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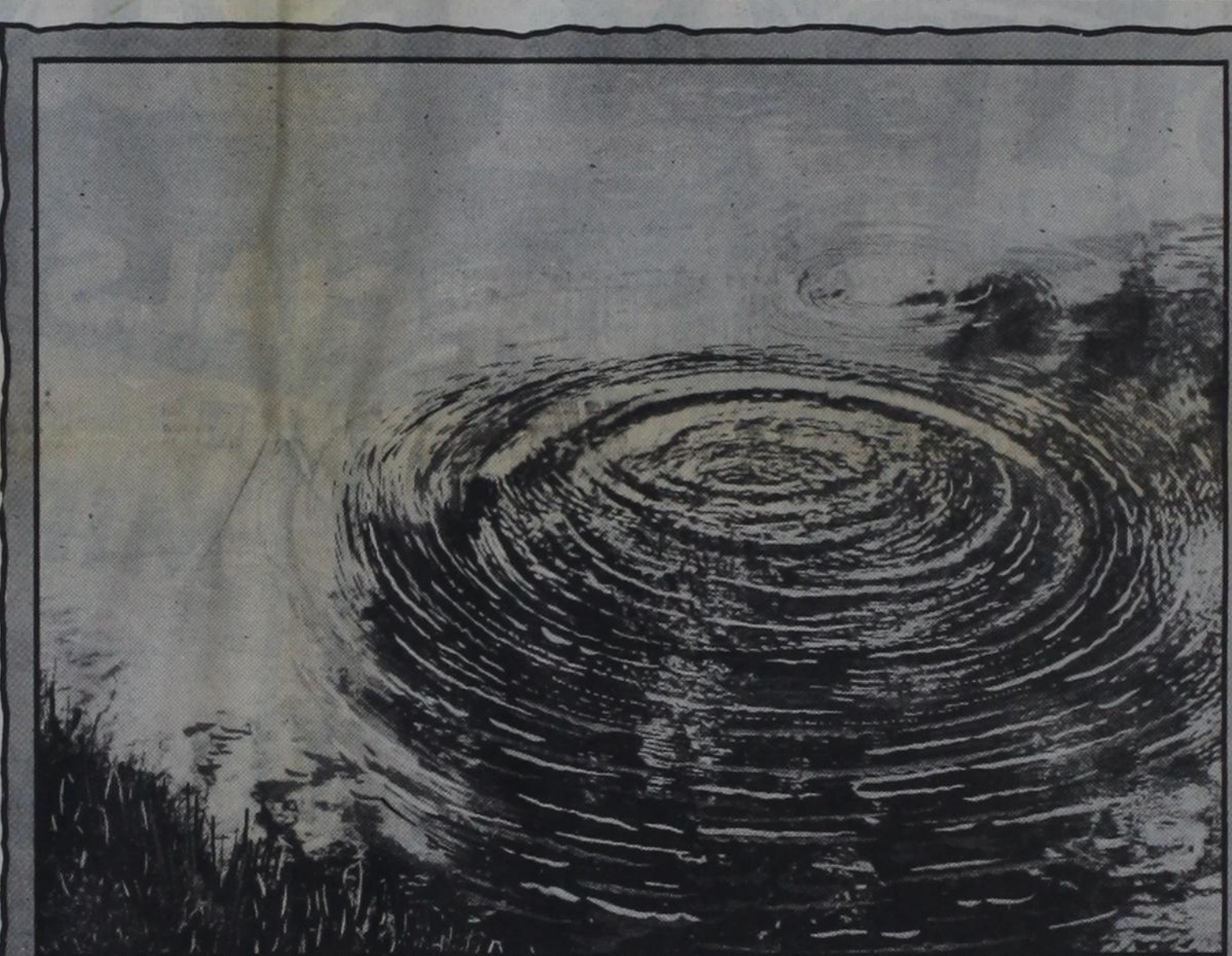
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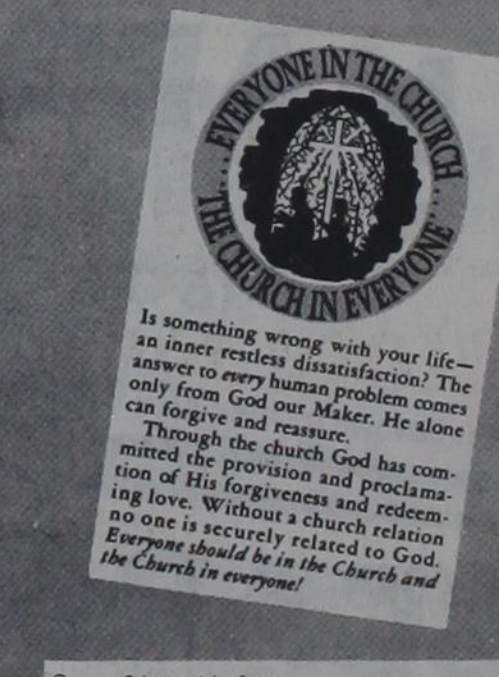
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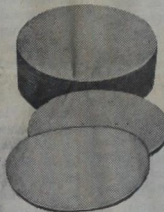
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Spinhirne is named scholar

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The award is based on performances on college entrance exams.

University scholars receive \$500 scholarships for the fall semester and are eligible to maintain the scholarships for a maximum of 10 semesters if grade requirements are met.

Recipients are from the five states of Texas, New Mexico, Missouri, Montana and New York.



DOUBLE WINNER—Doug Fybus looks over the two plaques he received at the Dimmitt Rotary Club's annual officer installation and awards program last Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chaney. The plaques are for Rotarian of the Year and Interact Sponsor of the Year.

More about Chatter ...

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The Thursday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens Building and had lunch. Rosalie Hawkins was hostess. Betty Cartwright was high scorer and Josie Bradford was second. Others playing bridge were Emily Clinging-smith, Opha Burks, Ferne Dickey, Jo Gregory, and Johnny Vannoy.

Vickie Nelson and son, Shawn, visited recently in Marietta, Okla. with her cousin, June Kerr and family.

Stan and Jackie Byrnes were hosts for a hamburger cookout Saturday evening. Present were Don and Paralyln Moore, Charles and Sue Summers, Ray and A'llan Bradley, Joe Bob and Diane Sanders and Kent Lindsey.

Rala Byrnes and Jake Head of Hereford left Sunday for a week in Austin. They went by plane with their grandparents, Bob and Jean DuLaney, and Speaker of the House Bill Clayton. Rala and Jake plan to go swimming every day and to go through the Capitol and the Lyndon B. Johnson Library, and to see all the sights.

Beral Hance's granddaughter Sheralyn Bowersock of Wichita Falls, visited and had lunch with her Monday. Sheralyn is with a bank in Wichita Falls and was contacting several banks in this area on business.

Consider Texas produce first

The "fresh approach" is the in thing this year. Fresh vegetables are plentiful in Texas now, so make sure you get your share.

"Ask for fruits and vegetables grown in Texas," suggested Tom Longbrake, horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "You'll be supporting Texans who earn their livelihood from growing your groceries."

"Buying vegetables direct from growers at 'you-pick' operations and roadside markets is increasing in Texas," noted Longbrake.

"Cost savings can be passed on to consumers by farm markets who sell locally-grown produce through reduced costs in transportation, packaging and refrigeration," he added.

Tomatoes are the most popular vegetable bought at roadside markets followed by watermelons, peaches, black-eyed peas, okra, squash, new potatoes and green beans, said the horticulturist.

"If you're in the cost-cutting mood, consider buying fresh produce by the bushel for canning or freezing at home," suggested Longbrake.

Lantz aboard USS Peleliu

Navy Electronics Technician 2nd Class Jeffery G. Lantz, son of John and Carol Lantz of Dimmitt recently participated in exercise "Cobra Gold."

He is a crewmember aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Peleliu, homeported in Long Beach, Calif.

The exercise involved more than 5,500 sailors and marines and 11 US 7th Fleet ships. The ships conducted various naval maneuvers off the coast of Thailand. The exercise culminated in a mock amphibious assault in southern Thailand.

Two locals go to band camp

Sue Crozier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crozier, and LeAndre Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lynn, recently attended the annual High School Band Camp at Abilene Christian University.

The two Dimmitt Middle School students were among about 100 students from across the state to participate in the camp.

The week-long activities included performance in the camp band, section drills, rhythm studies and elective studies.



COTTON PRODUCERS LOOK TO EXPORT MARKET—Ray Joe Riley of Sunnyside [middle] receives an update on Cotton Incorporated's plans to open an office in Osaka, Japan this October, following the opening of a similar office in London this past April. Riley, a member of the Cotton Board, joined in recent discussions of the Joint International Marketing Program Committees of Cotton Incorporated and Cotton Board on activities to promote US cotton in key world markets through technical assistance to foreign mills.

Western corn rootworm threatens area corn

Infestations of western corn rootworm have been reported where corn is in the silking stage and could pose a threat to areawide corn production, said Jim Higdon, director of agronomy service for the Southwestern Division of Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.

"A large number of adult Western Corn Rootworm beetles have been observed in portions of the southwestern Panhandle," said Higdon.

"This is a striped beetle that feeds on corn silks as they emerge. By eating the silks, the rootworms prevent or hamper pollination, which will substantially reduce corn yields," he added.

Higdon noted that farmers should spot check their corn fields to determine if the beetle is active and in sufficient numbers to cause economic damage. A population of seven or eight adult beetles per plant will probably require control measures.

Parathion, malathion and other pesticides are labeled for use against the western corn rootworm beetle.

Higdon added that farmers should consult their area entomologist for exact recommendations on control measures.

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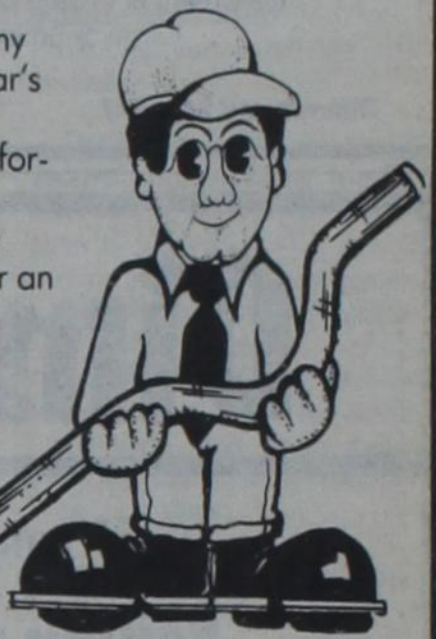
1. Change in bowel or bladder habits.
2. A sore that does not heal.
3. Unusual bleeding or discharge.
4. Thickening or lump in breast or elsewhere.
5. Indigestion or difficulty in swallowing.
6. Obvious change in wart or mole.
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Area cities get July sales tax rebates

State Comptroller Bob Bullock recently sent checks totaling \$38.9 million to 967 Texas cities as their share of the one-percent city sales tax for July.

"These monthly rebates, and the retail sales they represent, continue to show increases over last year," Bullock said. The Comptroller pointed out that for the first seven months of 1982, sales tax collections are running 14.4 percent ahead of

1981. Dimmitt received \$7,648.29 bringing the city's total during 1982 to \$76,350.63, down 3.23 percent from last year.

Hart got \$771.23, bringing the total received during 1982 to \$8,494.70, down 5.1 percent from last year.

Nazareth got \$1,047.14, moving the total during 1982 to \$8,183.40, down 1.63 percent.

The amounts of checks received by area cities were \$9,304.81 to Muleshoe, up 1.67 percent; \$23,565.07 to Hereford, down 0.54 percent; \$10,875.13 to Littlefield, down 6.29 percent; \$782.12 to Bovina, down 20.83 percent; \$3,797.53 to Friona, up 12.59 percent; and \$6,776.60 to Tulia, down 6.66 percent.

The city sales taxes are collected along with the state sales tax by merchants and rebated monthly to the cities in which they are collected by the Comptroller.

did you know?



The first unit of Roy Tolk Station, Southwestern Public Service Company's new coal-fired generating plant near Muleshoe, Texas, will begin manufacturing electricity this month. The unit has the capacity to generate 561,000 kilowatts of electric power—it's Southwestern's largest.

A second unit, the same size as the first, is being built next to the one which will be fired up this month. The units cost more than \$200 million apiece. They can each provide enough electricity to supply a city of 225,000 people.

Ben Green, Plant Manager, Muleshoe.

Tolk Station will burn coal — ground as fine as talcum powder — to produce electricity. The coal SPS uses comes from mines near Gillette, Wyoming. It is a low-sulfur coal. Tolk Station Unit No. 1 will burn approximately 315 tons of coal per hour. That's about 7,560 tons per day. The coal is delivered by 110-car trains directly from the Wyoming mines. Coal-fired plants are significantly more economical to operate than natural gas-fired plants.

Morris Rantz, Fuel Administration Manager, Amarillo.

The "stack" at Tolk Station is 400 feet high. The "smoke" it emits, however, is "smokeless." Although burning coal naturally produces "smoke" (flue gas and fly ash), our state-of-the-art environmental protection equipment cleans up the emissions long before they get into the air. The protection system, called a baghouse, contains 13,000 fiberglass bags. They filter the boiler's emissions and remove the ash residues, making the coal "smokeless."



Jim Martin, District Manager, Clovis.

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Entomologist expects cotton losses to increase

By ALLEN KNUTSON
Extension Agent —
Entomology
Approximately 30%, or
25,000 acres, of the original
cotton acreage in Castro

County has been abandoned
this year as a result of
weather and disease damage.
This acreage will increase as
more losses are reported and
the season progresses.

Cotton fleahoppers are a
problem in a few fields.
Western corn rootworm
beetles are emerging in corn
fields to feed on leaves and
silks. The first southwestern
corn borer pupae of the
season were found July 8.
Small greenbug colonies are
present on some plants in
sorghum fields.

COTTON
Fleahopper numbers remain
very light in the pest
management program fields.
Other reports indicate movement
of fleahoppers into some
cotton last week, and a few
fields are being treated. The
frequent rains may help to
keep fleahopper migration to
a minimum as weeds hosts
will remain lush and attractive.
Monitoring square set
and fleahopper numbers will
be important until flowering
begins.
Hooded beetles are very

common in cotton at this time.
The brownish beetle, about 1/4
inch long, has a dark band
across its back. It is best
characterized by the roof-like
projection extending over the
head. While some authorities
consider the hooded beetle to
be beneficial, feeding on eggs
and larvae of cotton pests,
others believe it is not an
important predator in our
area. In any case, the hooded
beetle is not a cotton pest and
is of no concern.

A few very scattered
loopers and yellow-striped
army worms have been found
in cotton. (The yellow-striped
armyworm is not to be confused
with the beet armyworm that
devastated cotton in
1980. No beet armyworms
have been reported).

CORN
Western corn rootworm
(WCR) beetles are present in
many corn fields. The

beetles, about 1/4 inch long,
are pale yellow with three
black stripes down the back.
The color pattern varies from
entirely yellow with no stripes
to beetles that are nearly all
black. Rootworm beetles
emerge from the soil where,
as larvae, they feed on corn
roots in May and June.
Fields in continuous corn production
will likely have more
WCR as adults lay eggs only
in corn fields.

Rootworm beetles prefer to
feed on silks, but also feed on
the green portion of leaves.
Large numbers of beetles
emerging or flying into a
silking field may interfere
with complete pollination by
feeding on green silks. WCR
beetles are very wary and
quickly fly when approached.
Plants should be carefully
examined for beetles on ear
tips, tassel, leaves, and
behind leaf axils.

Control would be justified if
WCR beetles average 5-8 per
plant and silks are being
chewed back to within 1/2 inch
of the shuck during the green
silk stage (before pollination
is complete).

As is true with the use of
many insecticides, treatments
to control WCR adults may
result in outbreaks of spider
mites by destroying beneficial
insects in the field. Low
numbers of spider mites are
now generally distributed
throughout many corn fields.
Mites are restricted to the
lower leaves and causing no
problem at this time.


**SOUTHWESTERN CORN
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Southwestern corn borers
have entered the pupal stage.
Development in four fields
sampled July 9 had reached
6% 1st instar, 8% 2nd, 17%
3rd, 22% 4th, 32% 5th, and
14% were in the pupae.

The pupae stage usually
requires about 10 days. The
first corn borer moths could
be emerging about July 19 in
the sampled fields. Larvae
development and trap catches

indicate appearance of second
generation larvae may be
delayed this season.

Peak catches of spring
moths this year occurred June
17-23 in the two traps. Also,
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Nazareth

'Skidrow Tennis Tourney' held here over weekend

By VIRGIE GERBER Denny and Delores Heiman hosted their second annual 'Skidrow' Invitational Tennis Tournament this weekend with 18 mixed double matches participating.

games. Some played golf and others horseshoes. Everyone enjoyed plenty of good food and refreshments.

The Catholic Young Adults and others from Nazareth, Hereford, Umberger and Vega enjoyed a full day at the horse races in Raton, N.M. on Sunday.

Nancy Acker, Eileen Schwertner, Donna and Marie Schilling left Friday, July 9, for a week of touring Tennessee.

Cyril and Mitzie Brockman flew to Madison, Wis. and stayed in Spring Green as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Feiner, as they enjoyed a reunion with four of Cyril's Army buddies and their wives.

They were most impressed with the beautiful, very neat country and farms. They visited a large, very unusual museum named 'House on the Rocks.'

Congratulations to Tim and Monica Wilhelm on the birth of a baby girl named Karen Elizabeth on June 22.

The Nazareth CYO hosted a party Sunday evening for a large number of Senior Citizens at the Center.

Jack and Jean Kennevan and children Sean and Shannon of Cincinnati are spending a couple weeks here with Jean's mother, Dora Albracht.

Randy Birkenfeld, 11-year-old son of the Brian Birkenfelds of Lubbock, was seriously injured in a boating mishap while attending a Boy Scout Camp in Brownwood.

Francis Kern has been named the state winner of the boys' division in an essay contest on 'Our Lady of Guadalupe' sponsored by the Catholic State League.

Francis and Betty Wilhelm attended a Legion Convention in San Antonio this past week. They visited the Doug Wilhelm family in Austin.

The 1957 Nazareth High School graduates gathered at the Community Hall, Sunday, July 11 for dinner. Of the 17 graduates, 9 were able to attend.

A special, sacred music mini-concert will be held this Sunday at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

Congratulations to Sidney and Peggy Birkenfeld on the birth of a baby girl named, Cassie, on July 16.

Police calls

Local officers arrested 10 men and one woman this week. The arrests were for unauthorized use of a vehicle, possession of marijuana, public intoxication, driving while intoxicated, issuance of a bad check and for a Deaf Smith County warrant.

Emigdio Sandoval told officers that a CB radio, antenna and tire had been taken from his vehicle while it was parked at 809 W. Andrews between 6:30 p.m. Friday and 12:30 a.m. Saturday.

At approximately 10 a.m. Saturday, local officers contacted Menard County Sheriff's Dept. in reference to a 1977 El Camino parked at the Castro County Agricultural Project.

An officer was sent to the First United Methodist Church on Bedford Friday in reference to a coin-operated machine found on the north side of the building near the alley.

Milas Cline complained to the police department that a black Sears bicycle was taken from the front yard of 210 Southeast Third sometime last Wednesday or Thursday, July 14-15.

NEVER injure a friend, even in jest. Cicero



NEW OFFICERS of the Dimmitt Rotary Club for the coming year are [kneeling, from left] Ronnie Parker, past president; Jack Thompson, director; Joe Bob Sanders, president; Danny Rice, president-elect; and [standing, from left] Rev. Ed Freeman, director; Bob West, director; Doug Pybus, secretary; Jerry Heller, treasurer; and David Schaeffer, director.

Freeman, director; Bob West, director; Doug Pybus, secretary; Jerry Heller, treasurer; and David Schaeffer, director. They were installed at a club cookout Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chaney.

View from the library

By BRICK AUTRY



Kimberly Peggam

Miss Peggygram to perform in mini-concert

A special, sacred music mini-concert will be held this Sunday at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt, 1201 Western Circle Drive. Soloist will be Kimberly Diann Peggam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peggam of Dimmitt.

She is a member of the Sigma Alpha Iota, Womens Music Sorority and the International choir. She has participated in Wayland's Pioneer Band and has performed in Canada and Mexico.

The church staff and congregation extends a warm invitation to everyone for this special occasion.

'Follies' auditions draw crowd

Approximately 90 people showed last Thursday for the auditions of the Harvest Days Follies. Seventy-one people of all ages were signed up to perform in the production.

The event is co-sponsored by the Dimmitt School Board and the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

More people are still needed to help with sets and costumes, Chamber Manager Delores Heller said.

Rehearsals began Tuesday at Rhoads Memorial Library and will continue there until Aug. 23 when rehearsals will move to the Dimmitt High School auditorium.

The Follies will be performed at 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, and at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12. Proceeds will go to the AFS exchange student program.

The Amarillo Public Library was among the first libraries in the area to start a film collection. Considering the fact that one film may cost five hundred dollars and up, it was a large undertaking.

At first the collection was small and limited in interest areas. When Amarillo Public Library became a major resource center for the Texas Panhandle Library System, the film collection became one of the materials to get attention.

Today Amarillo Public has hundreds of films. The list has grown to over two hundred subject categories.

As a member of the library system, Rhoads Memorial Library has enjoyed the films that Amarillo Public provides.

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Pybus and Parker are given awards

The Rotary Club met last Thursday at Earl Chaney's home for a barbecue meal and homemade ice cream.

After the meal, it had an installation of officers. The new officers are Joe Bob Sanders, president; Danny Rice, president-elect; Ronnie Parker, past president; Doug Pybus, secretary and Jerry Heller, treasurer. Jack Thompson, David Schaeffer, Bob West and Ed Freeman are the new directors.

Awards were also given at the evening meeting. Doug Pybus was named Rotarian of the Year and Interact Sponsor of the Year. Program of the Year Award went to Ronnie Parker.

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Fencing is on the rise

There is a wholesale business in Texas these days, where items of your choice can be purchased at tremendous discounts. Fencing of stolen property is on the rise in Texas.

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Operation I. D. is one effective way to fight fencing operations in Texas. Less than 10 percent of all property recovered in "sting operations" bears owner identification. Marked goods provide risk and difficulty in reselling so criminals try to avoid households that have taken the time and care to identify their valuables.

Any citizen having information regarding the fencing of stolen property is urged to call the Crime Stoppers hotline at 1-800-252-TIPS. Cash rewards are available for information leading to the arrest and indictment of these criminals.

The Dimmitt Police Department will be happy to supply you with equipment needed to identify your belongings. This step toward crime prevention could be the deciding factor for a thief.



Clayton Neal

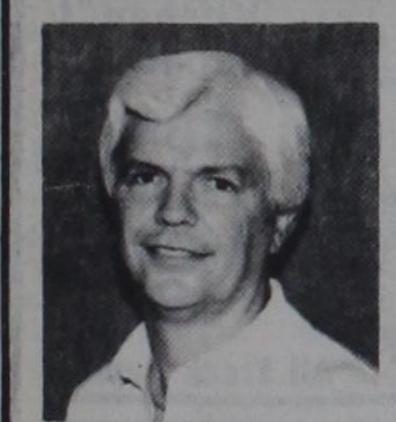
Neal is named principal for Haskell High

Clayton Neal, junior high principal for Haskell Independent School District the past two years, was recently named high school principal at Haskell.

Neal, the son of the late Lewis Neal and Rosalie Gallagher, is a 1964 graduate of Dimmitt High School. He received his Bachelor of Science from West Texas State University and his Master of Education from Tarleton State University.

He is married to the former Kay Hilburn and has two sons, Jeffrey, an eight grader, and Craig, a third grader.

Neal previously was employed as coach in the Nazareth Schools for seven years and coached and taught science for the Azle Schools for six years before going to Haskell.



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The third in a series of beekeeping meetings will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Assembly Room of the Court-house.

A detailed slide presentation, "Supering the Package Colony," will be shown. Supering refers to the addition of frames to the colony for the storage of honey. Different equipment used in supering and its use in maximizing honey collection will be discussed.

The purpose of the meeting is to bring together area beekeepers and all other interested persons to discuss their experiences and to exchange information concerning beekeeping in Castro County. Every one is invited to attend.

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GONE FISHIN'—George Rush, flanked by his son Patt and his wife Adeline, shows what's left of an artistic cake served at his retirement party last Wednesday at the Dimmitt Amstar Plant. Rush, a chemist, retired after 12 years with the Amstar Plant here, the last six as customer service manager. The Rushes have

built a retirement home at Bull Shoals Dam on the White River in Arkansas. The retirement cake, made by May Vanetta, was decorated with a fly-fishing scene, complete with detailed fish jumping in the river and a trout fly on the end of the line.

ASCS news
Certification is needed

Aug. 2 is the final date to certify spring-seeded crops and conservation use acreage (CUA). Crops must be measured and certified on a field-by-field basis and by irrigated or dry land.

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service is required to spot check a number of farms. If the spot-checked program crop acreage differs from the reported acreage by the larger of one acre or five percent, that commodity is ineligible for program benefits. Producers must have the required amount of CUA, which has a tolerance of the larger of one acre or 10 percent of the required acreage.

to participate to be eligible for all program benefits," said Charley E. Hill, Castro County ASCS executive director. Cover crops planted on CUA can not be harvested in any manner or grazed until Nov. 1. Weeds, wind, water erosion and insects must be controlled on the CUA. Crops that have been lost due to a natural disaster must be reported and a Form 574 completed before making other use of the land. "If this has happened to you, please come by and check with us," Hill said.

DYF will have cookout tonight

The Dimmitt Young Farmers will have a hamburger cookout today (Thursday) at 7 p.m. at the public pool located south of Dimmitt Middle School. All members and their families are invited to attend.

District 4-H fashion revue winners named

Four local winners were announced at the District 4-H Fashion Revue held in Lubbock last Wednesday. In the junior division, Melissa Brockman of Nazareth won a blue ribbon and third place overall with evening and specialty wear, Bobbi Hochstein of Nazareth won a blue ribbon with active sportswear, and Melinda Wilson of Hart won a red ribbon with daytime non-tailored clothing. In the senior division, Teresa Jackson of Hart won a blue ribbon and third place overall with evening and specialty wear. The girls also were county champions at the revue held in Dimmitt Friday, July 9.

First Baptist Church plans family picnic

A picnic will be held Friday at the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt, 1201 Western Circle Drive. It is sponsored by the Sunday School. Recreation time will begin at 7 p.m. The supper will be served at 7:45 p.m., and a short, informal program will begin at 8:15 p.m. The staff and congregation extends an invitation to the community for a time of Christian fun and fellowship. Special guests will be Rev. Charles Higgs, his wife, Nancy, and their daughter, Andrea. The Higgs' live in Paris where Charles pastors the Emmanuel Baptist Church. He formerly served on the local church staff 1975-1976.

Flynt to speak at Boys Nation

American Legion Commander Jack W. Flynt is to travel to Bellevue, Wash., for a two-day official visit. He will address a morning joint session and will make an appearance at a drum and bugle competition. He will briefly visit Moscow, Ida., and speak at an evening banquet before traveling on to Washington, D.C. for Boys Nation activities. He will give an evening address to participants. Later, Flynt will be in Indianapolis, Ind., for a membership workshop.

Block announces 20% cut in wheat acreage

Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block has announced a 20% acreage reduction program for 1983 crop wheat and advance wheat deficiency payments to those farmers who participate in the program. "The reduced acreage program should strengthen wheat prices by limiting next year's harvest and the build-up of stocks," Block said. "At the same time, the program will increase long-term conservation on wheat land." "Participation is voluntary, but only those farmers who enter the program will be eligible for price support loans, target price protection and eligibility for the farmer-owned grain reserve," he said. Block said the USDA is intensifying its wheat export efforts and expanding its export credit sales program.

To meet the conservation uses requirement, a farmer with a 1983 acreage base of 100 acres can plant no more than 80 acres of wheat for 1983 harvest. The remaining 20 acres must be devoted to conservation uses. If farmers plant fewer than the permitted 80 acres, they will be allowed to devote fewer acres to conservation. For example, if only 50 acres are planted, only 12.5 acres (25% of 50) will have to be devoted to conservation use. The land taken from production and devoted to conservation must be eligible cropland protected from wind and water erosion. Acreage designated to meet the conservation requirement may not be mechanically harvested, and grazing will not be permitted during the six principal growing months.

In addition, Block also announced an incentive to divert eligible crop land for permanent conservation practices. If the producer incorporates permanent conservation practices, the diverted acreage will be eligible as conserving use acreage for a three-year period. The permanent conservation practice will be eligible for cost-share payments through the agricultural conservation program. This approach, Block said, will permit farmers more flexibility in managing their total farm base for future year participation. It also reflects the secretary's intent to introduce more conservation incentives into the annual commodity program. Other program details will be announced later, Block said.

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Prenatal class Webb reunion to begin soon is held here

Prenatal classes are again being offered by Central Plains MHMR Center to expectant parents in the Dimmitt area.

Jointly sponsored with Junior Service League of Plainview, the next series will be held on Aug. 3, 10, 17 and 24 from 7 until 8:45 p.m. in the Recreation Room of the Center's complex at 2601 Dimmitt Road in Plainview.

Charlotte Adams, R.N. with Central Plains Regional Hospital, and Sandi Miller, special projects technician at the Center, will be instructors for this course.

Films to be shown are "Prenatal Development," "Newborn" and "Infancy." Discussion topics will include the physiological aspects of pregnancy, emotional health during pregnancy, labor and birth process and family development tasks. A tour of the hospital's obstetrics unit is also planned.

Registration fee is \$25 per family. For more information, call 806-296-2726, ext. 79.

After a lapse of several years, the Webb relatives had a family dinner at the Senior Citizens Center on Sunday, July 11.

Thirty-seven people were present. Local family members attending were Vera and Ruby Webb, Allan Webb, Ray and Allan Bradley and family, Mayme Birdwell, Wilda Hawkins, Kent and Mary Jo Birdwell, Karen Barron and sons, Bill and Kathryn Birdwell and Jim, Harlin and Bobby Dodd, Tom and Darlene Stanton and girls, Norvelle and Judy Birdwell, Joel and Mary Worthington.

Those from out of town who attended were Glenna (Hickman) Jenkins of Sepulveda, Calif.; Myrtle Burnet and Joan Hamar of Melrose, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Linne of Dublin; Mary Jean Copeland of Lake Kiowa; Lee and Cathy Webb of Amarillo; Jerry Kay Rhodes and sons of Burleson.



Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Catano

Rodriguez-Catano vows are recited

Evangelina Rodriguez and Manuel Catano were united in marriage June 27 in a double ring formal ceremony in Midland.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Hernandez Sr. of Fort Worth. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Megdeleno Catano of Hart.

Given in marriage by her two sons, Richard and Stephen Rodriguez, the bride wore a floor-length beige lace dress. She carried a purple and lilac bouquet.

Matron of honor was Josie Hernandez, and the bridesmaid was Amelia Hernandez. Both are sisters-in-law of the bride and are from Midland.

They wore purple and lilac street-length dresses.

Best man was Alfonso Hernandez Jr. and the groomsmen was Cesario Hernandez. Both are brothers of the bride and are from Midland.

Monica Catano, niece of the groom, served as flower girl. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Casita Gerardo Restaurant.

The couple are at home in Midland after a wedding trip to San Antonio and Padre Island.

The bride is employed at the Midland County Clerk's office. Catano is employed in maintenance at Holiday Inn of Midland. He is a former employee of Amstar in Dimmitt.

Miss Barbee is Miss Hayhurst shower honoree is honored in bridal shower

Kim Barbee, bride-elect of Kelly Davis, was honored with a shower Saturday in the home of Stan and Jackie Byrnes.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Byrnes; the honoree; Mrs. Joyce Davis, the prospective groom's mother; and Mrs. C. A. Davis, the groom-elect's grandmother.

The serving table was covered with a green undershirt overlaid with an applied and cut-work white cloth. Flowers from the yards of Dell Moore and her daughter-in-law, Kristi Moore, centered the table. The arrangement was in a green Depression-Glass pitcher. Lisa Davis served the guests using Depression-Glass appointments.

Miss Barbee received a food-processor-center from the 21 hostesses.

Miss Luanna Hayhurst of Tulia was honored with a bridal shower from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday in the country home of Mrs. Jerry Watts. Miss Hayhurst is the bride-elect of Norris Cole of Dimmitt.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Watts, who presented them to the honoree; her mother, Mrs. Wesley Hayhurst of Tulia; and Mrs. David Cole, mother of the groom-to-be.

Special guests were Mrs. Tucker of Amarillo, the bride-elect's grandmother; Mrs. Inez Yates of Olton, grandmother of the prospective groom; and Mrs. Donnie McCall of Olton.

Refreshments of cheese loaf, sausage balls, fruit, coffee and iced juice were served from a table covered with an ecru lace cloth. The centerpiece featured fresh carrot blossoms, raintree blossoms, yellow and white daisies and rose carnations in a footed crystal bowl. Brass, crystal and china appointments with ecru rice-paper napkins completed the setting.

Kim Watts served the refreshments.

Thirty-one women assisted the hostess. They chose a vacuum cleaner as their gift.

Davis-Roberson vows read Friday

Malinda Diane Davis and Mark Roberson exchanged wedding vows Friday in a formal ceremony in the First Baptist Church of Hart with Rev. Jack Lee officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ray Davis of Hart. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roberson of Olton.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a gown of organza designed with a high neckline and trimmed with Chantilly lace. The split bishop sleeves were of sheer organza, sprinkled with seed pearls and closed with self-fabric buttons. The gown's A-line skirt was trimmed with scalloped lace and flounce that fell into a chapel train adorned with matching self-covered buttons. A lace, pearl-studded coif held her veil of illusion that was trimmed with Chantilly lace.

Her bridal bouquet was a cascade of pink silk roses mingled with white lace, accented with blue baby's breath, and blue and pink satin ribbons ending in streamers tied with love knots and pink roses.

For something old, she wore a wedding band belonging to her grandmother. Something borrowed was a diamond necklace belonging to her mother, and she wore the traditional blue garter.

Donna Davis, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. She wore a floor-length pink gown featuring lace sleeves and a ruffled flounce at the yoke and skirt.

Serving as best man was Danny Howell of Olton.

Ushers were Danny George and Kerry George of Hart.

Jamey Davis, brother of the bride, and Jeffery McClenney, the bride's cousin, were the candlelighters.

Guests were registered by Mrs. T. C. Cameron of Nazareth.

Music was presented by Mrs. Mark Bennett, vocalist.

cousin of the bride; and Mrs. Weldon Davis, organist, aunt of the bride.

During the recitation of the vows, the couple stood before a brass archway that was accented with lily of the valley and pink roses. Flanking the archway were brass spiral candelabras that held ivory tapers and were trimmed with blue bows and pink roses.

The reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church.

The bride's table was covered with a double-tiered cloth of white lace and centered with brass candlesticks holding pink tapers that surrounded the bride's bouquet. The tiered, heart-shaped wedding cake was adorned with pink roses and topped with pink wedding bells that were encircled with baby's breath. Lisa Bryant of Pecos and Cynthia Pinkerton of Olton, cousin of the bride, used silver appointments to serve the cake.

The groom's table was covered with a cloth that matched the bride's table and featured a chocolate cake inscribed with the couple's names. The table decor was made up of a rose-shaped basket filled with rice bags and a brass coffee and tea service. Jennifer Howell of Olton and Lisa Higgins were servers.

The houseparty included Mrs. J. D. Myrick and the bride's aunts, Mrs. Floyd Light, Mrs. Roger Davis, Mrs. Duane Clevenger and Mrs. Bill McClenney.

Following a wedding trip to Colorado, the couple will reside in Olton.

The bride graduated from Hart High School and attended West Texas State University. She is currently employed as secretary and bookkeeper for the Olton Co-op Gin.

The groom is an Olton High School graduate and is employed with his father at the Exxon Station in Olton.



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Murphy finishes medical study

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Tracey Dianne McKee and Randy James Heck

September vows set

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby L. McKee of Amarillo announce the engagement of their daughter, Tracey Dianne, to Randy James Heck, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Heck of Tulia.

Vows will be exchanged Saturday, Sept. 18, in the

Washington Avenue Christian Church of Amarillo.

Miss McKee is a graduate of Amarillo College and is employed by C. Joseph Batson, M.D.

Heck is employed by Conally Implement Supply Co.

Shower fetes bride-elect

The home of Mrs. John Merritt was the setting for a bridal shower Saturday morning honoring Lori Dyer, bride-elect of Phil Lemons of Wylie. Guests called between the hours of 10:30 a.m. and noon. They were greeted by Mrs. Merritt, who presented them to the honoree; her mother, Mrs. Goldman Dyer; and Mrs. Ralph Lemons of Wylie, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Signatures for the bride's book were taken by Laine Snider.

The serving table was covered with a white appliqued organdy cloth gathered up at the corners with white satin ribbon streamers, wedding bells and lily of the valley. An arrangement of fresh aguapantha, yellow and white daisies, pink carnations and golden button mums in a grapevine basket centered the table. The handle of the basket was tied with white satin ribbon streamers, wedding bells and lily of the valley. Refreshments included fruited crepes, nuts, herb tea and coffee. Brass serving pieces completed the table decor.

Serving refreshments were Beth Benton, Amy Merritt, Lori Lemons and Connie Dennis. Members of the house party numbered 31, and the hostess' gift was pieces of the bride-elect's chosen pattern of china and cookware.

Special guests were sisters of the bride-elect, Mrs. Bernie Ford from Lockney, Mrs. Harold Bob Bennett from Hart and Mrs. Joe Bob Sanders from Dimmitt. Other out-of-town guests were Lori Lemons and Mrs. Rose Cross, both from Wylie.



Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rogers

Couple to celebrate golden anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rogers will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday in their home on Lake L.B.J. near Burnet.

Vivian Baker and Robert Rogers were married July 23, 1932, at 3:30 p.m. in Lubbock. They resided in and around Lubbock until 1947 when they moved to Dimmitt. Rogers was maintenance foreman for the Texas Highway Department in Castro

County until he retired in 1971 with 35 years service.

Since 1972, the Rogers' have made their home in the lake area.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. (Juanell) Thornborrow of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry (Barbara) Noble, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis (Hazel) Green, all of Lubbock; James Rogers of Carrollton and 11 grandchildren will host a family luncheon at 1 p.m. Saturday. A reception from 3 to 5 p.m. will be held, and friends of the couple are invited to drop by during that time.

Happy anniversary!

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

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Presbyterian happenings

A Synod Youth Workshop will be held Sunday through Saturday, July 25-31, at Trinity University of San Antonio.

The church school meets each Sunday at 10 a.m. The Adult Bible class meets at the home of Mrs. Emily Clinging-smith, and all other classes meet at the church.

Presbyterians are responsible for the worship service at South Hills Manor Sunday, at 9 a.m.

"Prophet and Priest" is the subject of Rev. Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the worship service at 11 a.m. this Sunday. Marshall Cook will be the organist.

The Rev. Daryl Cory will be installed by Palo Duro Union Presbytery as pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Tulia at 7 p.m. Sunday.

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Secretaries have meeting

The Deaf Smith-Castro Counties Legal Secretaries Association met recently at Hereford in the office of Thomas and Burdett.

Hostesses were Mildred Furhman, Sherry Hoover and Peggie Fox.

Jerry Morgan talked about the role of a lawyer. Plans for having a rock-a-thon at the Hereford Jubilee were discussed, and plans for the organization's birthday party were made.

Present were Jennie Tucker PLS, Vera Threewit, Mildred Furhman PLS, Sherry Hoover, Peggie Fox, Laurie Ewing, Mildred Sheffy, PLS, CPS and Clara Vick. Special guests were Eleanor Berthelot and Janet Hunter from Dalhart.

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The Castro County Senior Citizens Center is open every day, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A noon nutritional program is offered from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The monthly "sing" will be held at the Center on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. A noon Bible study will be held Monday.

Beatrice Hawkins, W. E. Heath and Betty Freeman are the hostesses for Game Night at the Center Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Bridge clubs, crafts, and quilting go on almost daily at the Castro County Senior Citizens Center.

Anyone, regardless of age, is welcome to the noon nutritional program. Membership and participation in all activities of the Center are open to anyone who is fifty years of age or older.

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SAFE AT SECOND—A Muleshoe runner beats the throw to Castro County All-Stars second baseman Blake Brown during a double steal that scored a run in the second inning of Friday night's game in the District Junior

Babe Ruth Tournament here. Muleshoe won the game, 10-7, and Saturday defeated Friona 8-3 to advance to the semifinals. Castro County was eliminated Sunday with a 12-10 loss to Olton.

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Bronco Tourney underway here

It's Dimmitt and Dimmitt vs. Hereford and Hereford in the four-team District Bronco League Tournament which started at the George Howell Memorial Park here Wednesday night.

Two teams of all-stars from each city are competing for the right to advance to the regional tournament for 11 and 12-year-old boys in Hereford next week.

The Dimmitt Reds and the Hereford Nationals were

scheduled to lead off the double-elimination tourney at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday. The Reds are coached by Larry Gonzales and Gene Galan.

The Dimmitt Reds were scheduled to play the Hereford Americans in the follow-up game at 7:30. Guiding the Reds are Henry Rivera, Sal Ortiz and Luis Perez.

Two games are on tap tonight (Thursday), with the first-round losers to meet at 5:30 and the winners to play at 7:30. One team will be eliminated from the tourney in the 5:30 game and another will head for the showers after a 7 p.m. game Friday, setting the stage for the championship game between the two survivors at 6 p.m. Saturday. Should a second playoff game be necessary, it will be played at 8 p.m. Sunday.

Basketball camp for girls to be held next week

The Dimmitt Girls' Basketball Camp is set for Monday through next Friday, July 26-30.

Those who have enrolled and pre-registered are asked to attend the registration at the high school gymnasium Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m.

Because of limited facility space, only 60 campers can be enrolled. At present, about 45 students are confirmed to participate. The remaining spaces will be filled on a first-come first-served basis.

To register or for more information, contact Jimmy Hoyle, the girls' basketball coach, at 647-2665 or 647-3105.

Mustang team rips Hereford in tournament

losers' bracker Sunday.

Members of the Castro County All-Stars were Bobby Nino, Chris Gerber, Danny Martinez, Ricky Backus, Cruz Arce, Alex Lopez, Mark Kleman, Mark Smothermon, Blake Brown, Jeff Howell, Rex Acker, Billy Steffens, Kenneth Kleman, Larry Jackson and Eloy Catano. They were coached by Fred Acker and Rex Minshew.

In their opening game against Muleshoe, the Castro County boys opened a 5-3 lead in the fourth inning with a two-run homer by Mark Smothermon, but couldn't hold it as Muleshoe came back with three runs in the fifth and four in the seventh. Mark Moton was the winning pitcher for Muleshoe while Bobby Nino took the loss for Dimmitt.

In Castro County's do-or-die game against Olton Sunday, Ricky Backus lofted a two-run homer in the bottom of the fifth to stake the locals to a 10-7 lead. But Olton came back with four runs in the sixth and one in the seventh while holding CC scoreless the last two innings to pull out as 12-10 victory, eliminating Castro County from the tourney.

Olton went on to eliminate Plainview 8-6 Monday night before Muleshoe's big bats knocked out the Lamb County boys 11-8 in Tuesday night's semis.

The Dimmitt Mustang League All-Stars devastated the Hereford Red All-Stars Monday night, 28-10, in the first round of the district tournament in Hereford.

Dimmitt scored 15 runs in the top of the fourth, sending 20 batters to the plate in that inning.

The slugfest lasted 2½ hours and was called after four innings.

The winning pitcher for Dimmitt was Jerry Rodriguez, and James Flores was credited with a save.

The team will play again today (Thursday) at 7:30 in Hereford.

Nazareth to host softball tournament

August 2 through 8 are the dates set for the Nazareth Community Center Softball Tournament.

Team trophies will be awarded to the first three finishers. The top player in both the men's and women's divisions will be awarded a first place individual trophy.

For each men's or women's team to enter, the fee will be \$60. Entry deadline is 6 p.m. next Thursday, July 29.

Anyone interested is encouraged to contact Carroll Gerber at work, 945-2201, or at home, 945-2551, or to call Jim Schmucker at 945-2682.

3-day tennis clinic planned

Next Wednesday through Friday, July 28-30, are the days of a tennis clinic that will be held by Kim Wilhelm.

Instructions will be given at 4:30, 6 and 7:30 p.m. each day. The classes will be for beginner, intermediate and advanced players.

A \$20 fee will be charged. For more information, contact Joe King at 647-4587 or 647-2189.

Scotch tourney on tap Friday at local course

The Castro County Country Club will host a Scotch Foursome Golf Tournament Friday afternoon.

Tee time will be at 5:30 with a scramble start. Mixed foursomes will play 18 holes.

Entry fee is \$5 per player, and merchandise prizes will be awarded to the winning foursome.

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Hereford, Muleshoe dominate tourney here

The Muleshoe All-Stars downed Olton 11-8 Tuesday night to earn another shot at Hereford in Wednesday's championship game of the District II Junior Babe Ruth Tournament being played here.

The title game of the six-team, double-elimination tourney was scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Wednesday at Dimmitt's Babe Ruth Park, with the Hereford All-Stars sitting in the catbird seat.

A Hereford victory in the 5:30 game would give the undefeated Deaf Smith County lads the championship outright. A Muleshoe win would make a second playoff game necessary at 7:30.

Muleshoe topped Castro

County 10-7 Friday and Friona 8-3 Saturday before losing to Hereford, 13-10, in the semifinals Monday. Hereford, meanwhile, mowed down Plainview 12-8 Friday and Olton 17-5 Saturday.

The Castro County All-Stars were eliminated in two games, losing to Muleshoe in the opener Friday and dropping a 12-10 decision to Olton in the first round of the

Highway effort to be topic of meeting today

Growing needs for an adequate highway system to transport products in the Texas Panhandle will be the topic of a major area-wide meeting sponsored by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Highway Committee today (Thursday) at 6:30 p.m. in the Big Texan Steak Ranch in Amarillo.

At the meeting, a broad appeal for funding will be discussed. A coalition of area leaders and officials will be formed to present the appeal to the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission this fall.

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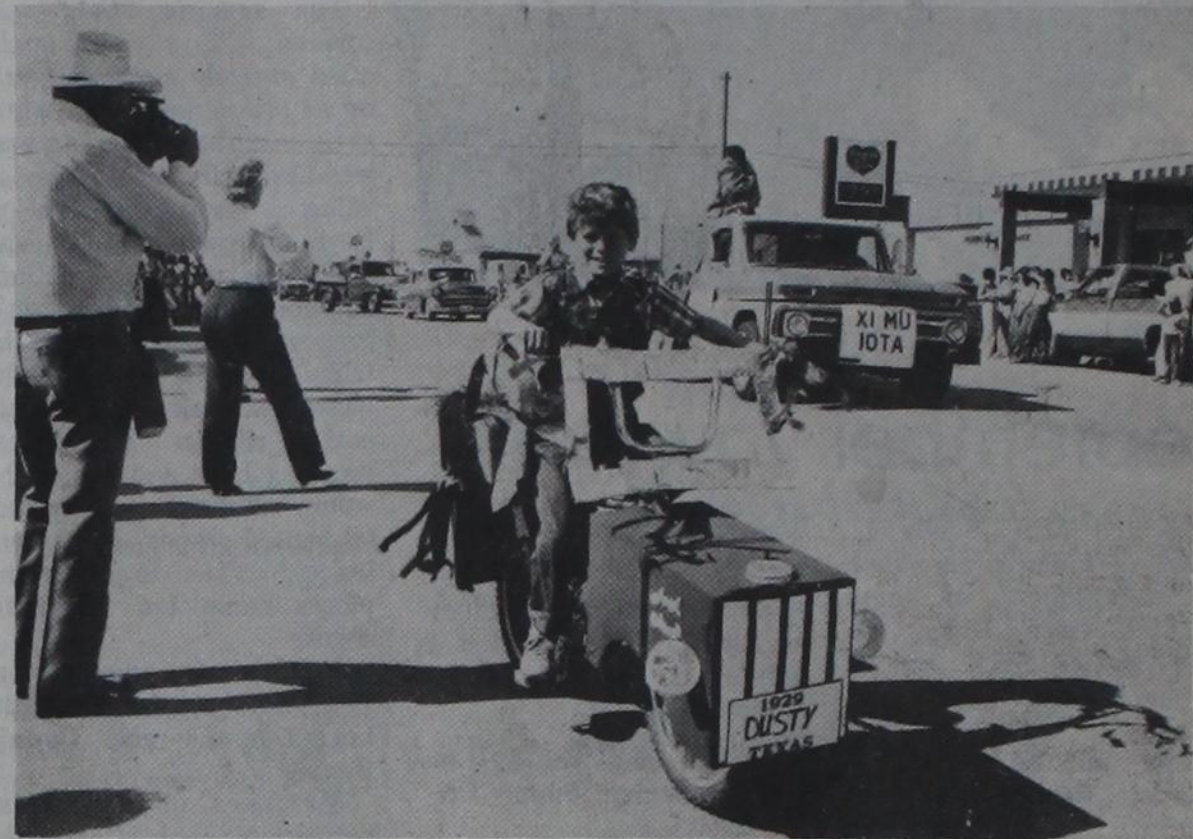
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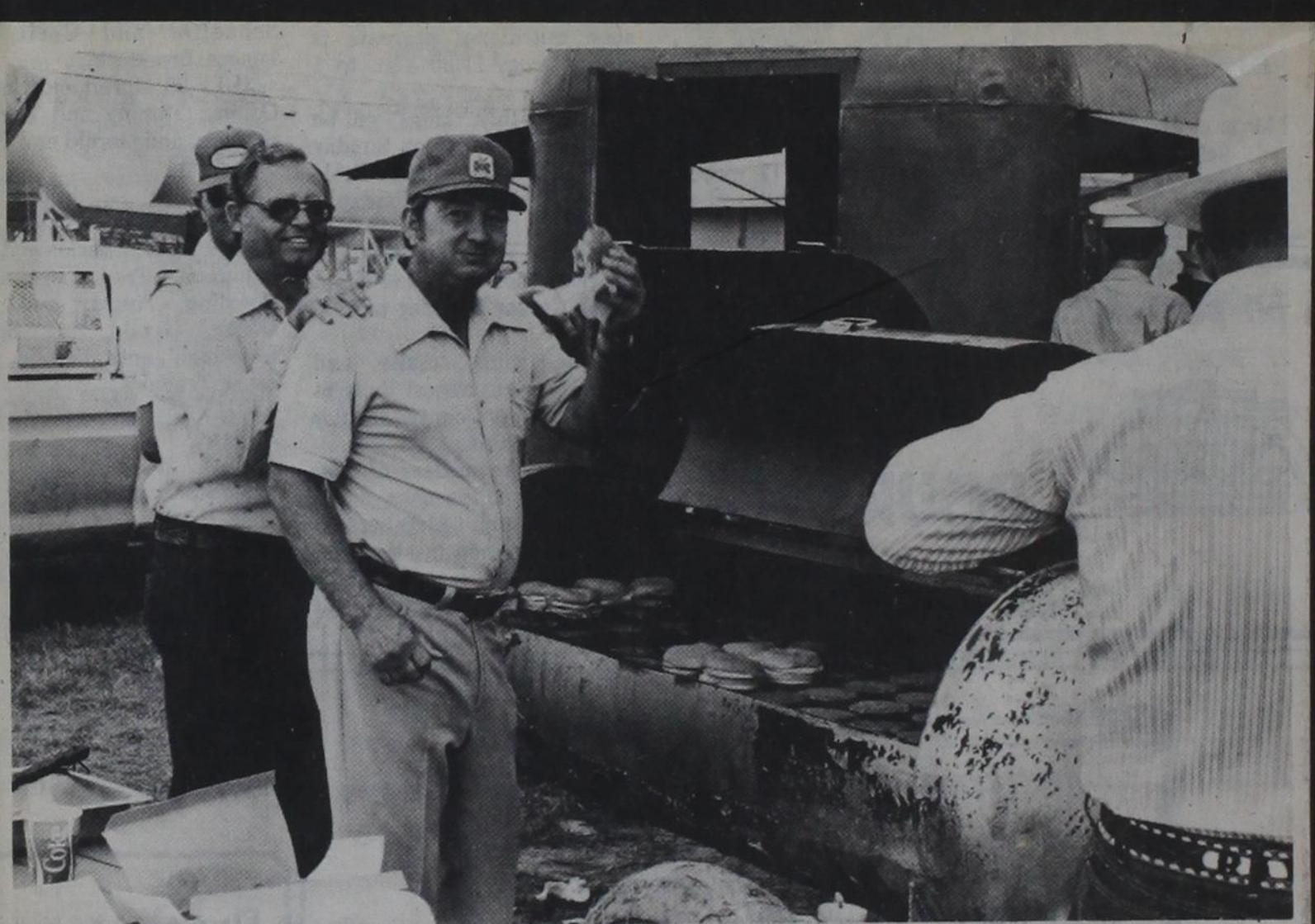
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WHO WILL SUCCEED HER?—The current Miss Hart, Tamera Bowden [seated] will crown her successor Friday night in the annual pageant that's one of the highlights of the Hart Days celebration. Other placers in last year's pageant were [standing, from left] Diane Martinez, first runner-up; Norma

Morales, second runner-up; and Robin Bowden, Miss Congeniality. Seventeen girls are vying for the title in this year's Miss Hart Pageant, which will begin at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the elementary school gym.

17 girls vying for 'Miss Hart'

Tamera Bowden's reign as Miss Hart will come to an end Friday night when her successor is chosen. The Miss Hart Pageant, which will start at 7:30 p.m. in the Hart Elementary Gym, will have 17 girls competing for the title. Richard Franks will serve as master of ceremonies. Here are the candidates: **ROBIN BOWDEN** is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bowden. In last year's competition, she was chosen as Miss Congeniality. She is sponsored by The Company Store. **TERESA JACKSON**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson, is 15 years old. She is being sponsored by Xi Mu Iota.

GAYLA KITTRELL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kittrell, is sponsored by Chi Psi Sorority. She is 14. **SUZAHN ROWLAND**, 18, is sponsored by the Lions Club. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newlon Rowland. **SHERYL McLAIN** is being sponsored by The Zealot Club. She is the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve McLain. **CHRISTI ROWLAND**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newlon Rowland, is sponsored by Pay & Save Grocery. She is 15. **LESLEY FRANKS**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Franks, is 17. She is sponsored by Ed Harris Lumber Co.

GRACE BONSAI is being sponsored by West Texas Gas Co. She is the 17-year-old daughter of Mary and Jerry Bonsai. **MELISSA KITTRELL**, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kittrell. She is sponsored by Butterfly Boutique. **EDWINA COOK**, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Cook, is sponsored by Tide Products, Inc. **AURELIA GARZA**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Garza, is sponsored by the Latin American Organization. She is 18. **DARLA RUSSELL** is being sponsored by The Dairy Bee. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Russell Sr. and is 17 years old.

RHONDA BROOKS, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brooks, is being sponsored by Kittrell Electronics. **PATRICIA MONTE-MAYOR**, 15, is sponsored by Hi-Way Garage. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Montemayor. **LINDA WASHINGTON** is sponsored by the HHS Cheerleaders. She is the 17-year-old daughter of Minnie Mae Washington. **JOAN STEIERT**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Steiert, is sponsored by the Good Neighbor Club. She is 18. **DEBBIE SCOTT**, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scott Jr., is sponsored by Peggy's Bar B-Q.

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Church honors Villareals

By **TEENY BOWDEN**
Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Villareal of Littlefield, who have been working with the Spanish speaking people in the community for the last year, were presented a special cake decorated with the theme, "Growing In The Lord Together," at the fellowship meal following the Sunday night services to show appreciation for the good job he has done. The adult women's class had charge of the meal. It was also the third Sunday night sing which features specials by any locals who will participate. Verna Sadler played for Gerald Elkins, Lonnie Wilson, Daniel Clymer, John Clymer, Lee Brown and Lynn Brown.

James Davis splashed down for the second time Sunday morning. He was presented an eraser rocket, a space top, a book mark, a booklet, a book mark and both a Mars and Milky Way candy bar. Sophia Lucio splashed down last Sunday night for the first time and Cecilia Yanez, Gabriel Rodriguez, and Justin Davis splashed down for the first time Sunday. They were presented space tops, rocket erasers, and either a Milky Way or Mars candy bar. Cecilia who was absent will be presented next Sunday.

Mrs. Ezell Sadler started chemotherapy treatments in Nichols Memorial Hospital in Plainview Monday as an outpatient. She will also take another drug by mouth each day. Cliff Brown visited with his mother, Mrs. E. R. (Speedy) Brown in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock last Saturday. She was admitted last Thursday and will be in traction for two weeks to relieve a pinched nerve and back problem. Lynn Brown visited with her Friday. Leslie Killen and Pat Burdett of Amarillo High Plains Dialysis Clinic visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden while he was on the kidney machine Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Hodgekinn of Eldorado, who own land in the community, bought the Ben Holcomb house and moved into it recently.

Juan Eliseo Sauseda Jr. was one of 340 students of the University of Texas law school who received Doctor of Jurisprudence degrees at the end of the spring semester.

Hershel Wilson provided the musical entertainment for the Masonic Lodge installation Saturday night in Dimmitt. Retha accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson hosted a Lee Street Baptist Church fellowship Friday night. About 68 enjoyed fishing, hot dogs, and homemade ice cream.

Gwen and Melinda Wilson qualified for district in the Castro County 4-H Fashion Review in Dimmitt at the Senior Citizens Center last Friday. Gwen won with junior daytime tailored wear, Melinda with junior daytime non-tailored wear. Melinda went to district competition in Lubbock Wednesday and won a red ribbon. Mrs. Glen Wilson, one of the leaders, accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wilson and Melinda took Gwen to Canyon last Sunday for a two week band camp at WTSU.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler visited in Kermit Monday and Tuesday with her sister, Rev. and Mrs. Don Smith. They visited in Brownfield on the way there and back with Mrs. Martin Lefevere and Ryan.

Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Low, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kinder, Kasey, Krista, and Jaram, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stockard, Dusty and Misty all of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler, Stacy and Laura, fished and skied at Hubbard Creek Lake near Breckenridge this week. The Larry Sadlers stayed over for the McWilliams reunion over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Chad Winsor, Corey and Casie of Fort Worth came Thursday and visited with them Friday

evening. The children stayed until Sunday when they came back by for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and Cheryl came back from Sul Ross University Wednesday evening. They came back by Hobbs Tuesday and spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Melody and Karla. They visited with the Ezell Sadlers until Wednesday and all went to the McWilliams reunion Friday for the weekend. Cheryl came back with the Ezell Sadlers Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden also attended the McWilliams reunion over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cox of Fort Worth brought Daniel Clymer home Wednesday evening, and visited with Rev. and Mrs. Richard Clymer, John and Daniel until Friday.

Lynn Brown came home from Levelland this week and will help Cliff out for the rest of the summer.

CORRECTION:
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder, not Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon, had dinner in Hereford last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ott and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ott of Avinger.

Dwayne Brandt of Toledo, Ore. joined his wife, Dorothy, at the Noah Spencers Wednesday and they visited until Friday when they left for home. Mrs. Pam Hill, Kyla and Kipp of Amarillo, and Mrs. Linda Tinsley of Canyon, as well as Mrs. Vivian Pigg and Vanessa, visited with the Noah Spencers and their guests and had dinner with them last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pierce of Littlefield visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins and Chris Sunday afternoon. It was her first time to be up since her heart surgery.

Tom McGill remains in serious condition in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Mrs. McGill stays in Lubbock with him.

J. B. Hensley of Hale Center visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler.

Eulless Waggoner made a trip to Stephenville over the weekend to buy calves.

Baptist Women met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. L. B. Bowden in charge of the program. GAs met with Mrs. Marshall King in charge.

Mrs. Richard Clymer received word Saturday morning that her mother in Norfolk, Va. will have serious surgery as soon as it can be scheduled.

Odom gets FFA award

Seventeen Texas Future Farmers of America won college scholarships and achievement awards provided by Santa Fe Railway, announced G. G. Scroggins, director of agricultural education at Austin.

Greg Odom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Odom of Dimmitt, received an educational achievement award during the 54th annual Texas FFA convention last Thursday in the Fort Worth Convention Center.

He and other winners will be honored at a dinner in Kansas City during the national convention this fall.

Santa Fe has supported FFA since its inception more than 50 years ago. It presented a check for \$4,000 to help support FFA and awarded two scholarships worth \$750 each at last week's convention.

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Dimmitt man killed in Oregon shooting

A young Dimmitt man was shot to death and three women were seriously injured Sunday night in Ontario, Ore., when the young man reportedly tried to stop a quarrel between his mother and step-father.

Ruben B. Ramirez, 18, died at 9:30 p.m. Sunday from a gunshot wound allegedly inflicted by his step-father, Manuel Ramirez. The bullet passed from left to right through the chest, through both lungs and cut the pulmonary artery at the top of the heart, according to Investigator Ron Mallea of the Malheur County Sheriff's Dept.

Injured were Lucia Ramirez, the dead man's mother, Anita Ramirez, a cousin, and Celia Uribe, a relative. Ruben's mother and cousin are presently reported in stable condition at Holy Rosary Hospital in Ontario, Ore. Mrs. Uribe is in critical condition with a spine injury at St. Alphonso Hospital in Boise, Ida.

The Ramirez family had been in Ontario a little over a week for summer work. The family members were in the home of relatives when the shooting occurred.

Mallea said a domestic dispute between the young man's step-father and mother had been in progress for about three days. Manuel



Ruben Ramirez

returned to the house Sunday night, the argument continued in the small kitchen, and Ruben stepped between the husband and wife. Manuel started walking away, then turned and began shooting, Mallea said.

Manuel Ramirez was arrested between 5 and 6 a.m. Monday. He is charged with one count of murder, three counts of attempted murder and one count of first-degree theft of a firearm that officers believe he stole from a friend's home. He is being held in Malheur County Jail in Vale, Ore., with no bail.

Ruben Ramirez was born

June 21, 1964 in Portland, Ore. He attended Dimmitt schools and received a diploma through the General Educational Development (GED) program here in April. He had been awarded a Methodist Scholarship to attend college this fall.

He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Dimmitt.

Survivors include his mother, Lucia of Dimmitt; two brothers, Raul of Hart and Paul of Dimmitt; and one sister, Alica of Dimmitt.

Services are pending at Parsons Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Cucumber acres down; yields good

Less than one-fourth of the cucumber crop that was planted here will be harvested, due to the severity of the hail damage. However, the remaining fields are making top yields.

"Yields are excellent," said Lee Kimball of Western Foods. "The quality is also excellent and the grade is good."

Harvesting of the first crop began July 5, and the second-crop harvest is expected to start around Aug. 15. The entire harvest should be completed by the end of September, Kimball said.

All cucumbers here are grown under contract.

More about Richards...

Richards...

[Continued from Page 1] prudently handle his own funds, why should we turn over the state's funds to him?" Richards asked. "Bullock is a career politician, having held either elective or appointive office over the last 26 years."

Richards, an Abilene Christian University graduate, was a co-founder of the financial consulting firm of Richards, White & Odem, and is chairman of the board of Northwest Bank & Trust and the Industrial Bank in Houston. He was elected to the Texas Senate in 1980 to represent a Houston-area district of more than half a million people.

"Everything in my background has prepared me to assume this job" (as state comptroller), Richards said. With Dallas Cowboys Coach Tom Landry as his honorary state campaign chairman, he is criss-crossing Texas to ask voters for the job.

"Regardless of who is in this office, we must realize that it is not so much a political office as it is a management position," Richards said.

He added, "All across the state, the people are telling us it's time for a change," adding that the public's outlook toward Bullock "is negative because of the embarrassment caused by his outside activities."

Richards said that, because of his experience in financial management, "I think we can increase the efficiency of tax collections and simultaneously reduce the budget" of the comptroller's office.

More about New chief...

New chief...

[Continued from Page 1] profession as one in, say, Dallas."

Franklin said the department's new chain of command will include a sergeant and a senior patrolman.

"The sergeant will take over command of the department in my absence, and help the officers with the enforcement of their duties — work with them on the street — while I take care of the administrative duties," he explained, adding, "Of course, I won't hesitate to get out on the street with them, too, when I have time, because I wouldn't ask any of them to do anything I wouldn't do."

Born in Covington, Ky., Franklin was raised in Kentucky, Ohio, Montana, Colorado and Texas before graduating from Lubbock Coronado High School. He saw military service in Germany before beginning his law enforcement career.

Franklin comes to Dimmitt from Plainview, where he was a criminal and narcotics investigator for the Hale County Sheriff's Office for a year. He previously served with the Hockley County Sheriff's Office and with city police departments in Levelland and Post.

While serving as a deputy sheriff in Hockley County, Franklin was chosen by a committee of South Plains College department heads as the county's "Outstanding Peace Officer" in 1979. The committee cited Franklin's arrest of four men that cleared 31 burglaries in Lamb, Lubbock and Hockley Counties and led to the imprisonment of two of those arrested.

Franklin's wife, Donna, is an accountant and bookkeeper with the Edmonson Co-op Gin. The Franklins have a daughter, Tracy, 7, and a seven-month-old son, Joshua.

"I think Dimmitt is a real fine town — I really do," Franklin commented. "I had a chance to take a job as chief in another town, but I was impressed with Dimmitt's people, the city management and so forth. And I was really impressed by Dimmitt's board of aldermen and alderwomen."

Disaster relief

Block outlines payment plan

An agricultural region covering 76 counties — involving parts of Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma — ravaged by spring and summer storms, will be eligible for various types of disaster assistance, Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block announced last Thursday.

Special disaster payments and other farm program benefits for cotton, wheat and feed grain will be provided to those farmers who qualify in this region centered in the High Plains of Texas.

Block said he was taking the action to meet the needs created by a unique and widespread natural disaster caused by severe weather. Over the last several weeks a combination of hail, heavy rainfall, wind and cold weather has devastated crops. Earlier in the spring, drought conditions prevailed in this area until about the first of May.

Rainfall in the affected region normally averages about 19 inches per year. A series of severe storms moving through the region in recent weeks dropped as much as 30 inches of rain in places during a six-week period. Excess moisture stunted plant growth, washed out crops and damaged young plants with hail.

The disaster declaration was made in Lubbock, where Block phoned the disaster approval and details to Gov. William P. Clements, who was meeting with a group of farmers and agribusiness leaders in Lubbock.

"The extent of the crop losses and the widespread nature of the disaster call for extraordinary measures," Block told Clements and the farmers. "Therefore, after consulting with President Reagan, I am today implementing a program of emergency assistance to provide relief to producers in this 76-county area of Texas and adjoining counties in New Mexico and Oklahoma," Block said.

Emergency conservation funds provided through the

programs of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service will be included in the disaster assistance to meet erosion and soil deterioration caused by the disaster.

The disaster assistance will be in addition to the insured benefits available to the farmers covered by USDA's Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. Insured farmers will receive full indemnities to the extent of their policy coverage. Additional insurance adjusters have been committed to the region to expedite insurance payments.

"We are making disaster assistance available in this region because our revised and expanded FCIC insurance program is still in a transitional phase. And, at this time we are not as far along as we earlier had hoped to be," Block said.

"We continue to support the principle and the mandate from Congress that the expanded crop insurance program will replace disaster payments. The heavy losses created by the storm damage in this three-state region dramatically demonstrate the necessity for farmers here, and nationwide, to take advantage of the protection offered by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation," Block said.

Block also announced that USDA's Farmers Home Administration is prepared to help farmers with emergency disaster loans in counties that meet the normal criteria for such aid.

The special disaster payments, as authorized by the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981, are:

COTTON: 20.5 cents per pound for crop losses in excess of 25% of the crop.

WHEAT: \$1.75 per bushel for wheat losses in excess of 40% of the crop.

FEED GRAINS: 15 cents per bushel for corn, 18 cents per bushel for grain sorghum, and 15 cents per bushel for barley for any losses that exceed 40% of each of those

three crops. The following counties are included in the contiguous area designated by Block:

- TEXAS: Andrews, Archer, Armstrong, Bailey, Baylor, Borden, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Gaines, Garza, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Haskell, Hemphill, Hockley, Howard, Hutchinson, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Lamb, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Mitchell, Moore, Motley, Nolan, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Scurry, Schackelford, Sherman, Stephens,

- Stonewall, Swisher, Taylor, Terry, Throckmorton, Wheeler, Wichita, Wilbarger, Yoakum and Young.
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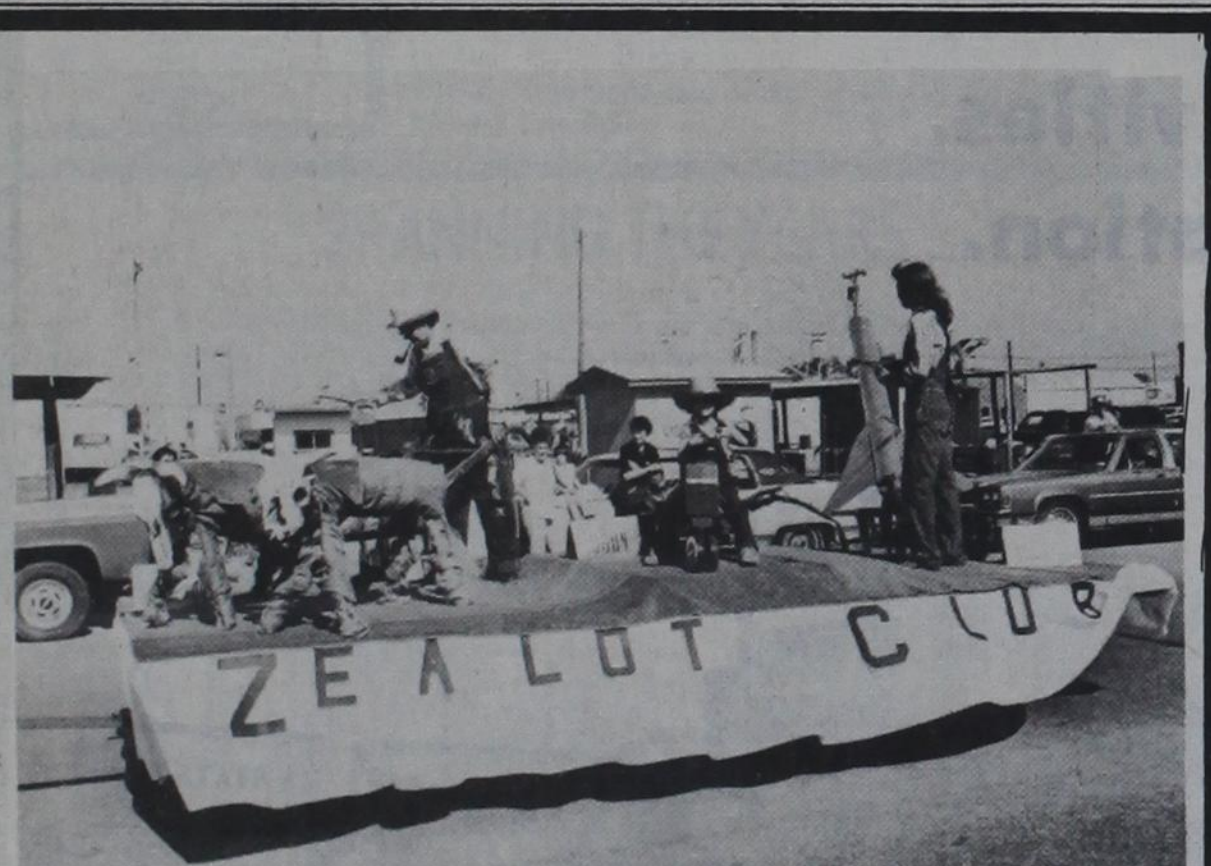
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