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by b. m. n.

Many people, or for that matter, most of the people of this area, have either seen the new First State Bank during regular banking hours or at the bank's open house Saturday afternoon. If you have had a tour of the bank you know without me telling you that you have seen the finest banking facility to be found anywhere.

We have tried through the columns of the News to give a word picture, as well as actual photographs, of many if not all of the departments of the new banking facility. It is indeed an edifice that Dimmitt and the entire area can be proud of, and point to with justifiable pride.

A vital part of the bank, that is not apparent in a tour of the new banking house, is the soundness of the institution itself. Established in 1907 as a small town pioneer bank, the institution has been a tower of financial strength for the area under the management of three generations of the founding family. This should be some sort of a record in its own right.

If there has ever been any question of the soundness of the local financial institution, it has not been brought to the attention of the public. During the early thirties when banks were going broke by the scores the First State Bank of Dimmitt, unlike many of its neighbors, continued to do business, complying with the banking laws and procedures, at the same old stand. During the so-called banking holidays of 1933 when all banks were required by law to close for a given period, and were to stay closed unless they were proven to be financially stable, the First State Bank of Dimmitt opened for business on schedule. Many of the banks in the Panhandle and South Plains area, as well as all over the country, failed to meet the requirements for accepting money for deposits or to render other banking services. The new banking building is just another reason that Dimmitt should be proud of its financial institution.

Booster Club slates big garage sale

A giant garage sale will be held by the Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club Thursday, Sept. 29, through Oct. 1, members decided at the club's meeting Tuesday night.

ANYONE who will donate clothing or other garage sale items for the fund-raising event is asked to notify Joe Jocolett at Hi-Plains Savings and Loan, 647-2189, or at his home, 647-4557 after 5 p.m.

"We'd like to have all consignments by Tuesday," Jocolett said, "and if the donors want their items picked up we'll do that Tuesday night."

Contributors may take their items to the building on S. Broadway formerly occupied by Hays Implement Co.

Homecoming game is next

Dimmitt High Bobcats' game with Tulia Sept. 30 will be the high school homecoming game, after an open date this weekend for the local gridlers.

BOBCAT Stadium will be the scene of the contest, beginning at 8 p.m.

Mortuary, chapel to be dedicated.

Open house at the new Dennis Funeral Home and its Chapel of the Roses on Highway 86 West will be held Sunday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30.

HOSTING the event will be Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dennis, morticians and co-owners; Jo Ella Warren, mortician; and Rex Cowart, assistant.

Dennis Floral & Gifts will remain at its present location at 409 NW Fourth St., next door to the original funeral home.

The new red-brick, Colonial-style funeral home features elegant traditional furnishings and carpeting throughout. Surrounding the main reception area are an arrangements room, management offices, selection room, two storerooms, preparation room, apartment and enclosed garage. A foyer



TOBACCO PLANT growing in the back yard of Pete and Darla Stewart at 721 Oak Street in Dimmitt was brought from the tobacco fields of Tennessee. "My father's cousin gave it to us when we were visiting him in Bulls Gap, Tenn.," Mrs. Stewart said. "It was only about seven inches tall at the time. Standing with the plant are (from left) the Stewarts' son Brian, Mrs. Stewart and a neighbor, Steven Gerber. Mrs. Stewart quipped, "We may cure out the leaves and make snuff out of them."

Drought aid grant asked for project

The City of Dimmitt has recently put into effect for improvement of rural community water systems.

THE AMOUNT requested represents 20 percent of the expected cost of a current water system expansion program for Dimmitt. Wayne Pipes, Castro County FmHA supervisor, met with the city commission last Wednesday to explain the new formula.

Communities of up to 10,000 population may be included in the service area of water systems receiving FmHA grants, so Dimmitt is eligible under the program.

The more liberal formula for determining the amount of grant funds was made possible under President Carter's drought assistance program to help communities which have diminished water supplies due to drought conditions, in design.

Services for Mrs. Hunter held Monday

The first woman to write a history about Castro County, Mrs. Lillie Mae Hunter, 73, died Saturday in Coon Memorial Hospital in Dalhart after a brief illness.

FUNERAL services were held Monday in the Central United Methodist Church of Dalhart with the Rev. Hershel Thurston, former minister of the church officiating, assisted by the present minister Rev. J. B. Sharp and St. Anthony's Catholic Church of Dalhart's Rev. Kevin Hand.

Mrs. Hunter was born Lillie Mae Allen Dec. 16, 1903 in Wellington. She married Sam Hunter, a farmer-rancher, in Dimmitt in 1924. They lived in Dimmitt 31 years, and she taught school for many years. The family then moved to Dalhart, where Mr. Hunter died in 1959.

Mrs. Hunter wrote several books, including "The Moving Finger," which is a history of Castro County. She also wrote "The Book of Years," which is a history of Dallam and Hartley Counties and the city of Dalhart.

A MEMBER of the Central United Methodist Church, Mrs. Hunter was also a member of the West Texas Historical Society, and worked on the Cancer Board with a nursing home in Dalhart.

She is survived by a son, W. A. (Bill) Hunter of Dalhart; a daughter, Mrs. Virgil (Sammie) Lamb of Texline; two brothers, Dan Allen of Los Angeles, Calif. and Frank Allen of Clayton, N.M.; two sisters, Mrs. Harry (Eddie Lee) Smith of Dalhart and Mrs. Va Metcalf of Las Vegas, Nev.; and seven grandchildren.

Free adult education is offered

Free adult education classes will begin at 7 p.m. Sept. 26 at Dimmitt Middle School, open to all interested persons in the community.

THEY WILL include preparation for tests to receive a general equivalency diploma, which is a certificate equivalent to a high school diploma, also preparation for tests given those applying for US citizenship.

Free instruction, books and supplies are available in the program. Certified teachers will give the instruction and also give individual help to students who need it.

NEWCOMERS to the United States may study English as a second language, and the classes in adult basic education offer instruction in basic reading, math and other subjects.

Further information about the classes may be obtained by telephone from 647-3101.

On the north side connects the reception area to the Chapel of the Roses, which is located in the west end of the building.

FURNITURE is arranged in intimate groupings, with most of the lighting provided by table lamps and wall sconces.

The chapel is L-shaped, with four entrances, and features dark oak pews padded in



NEW DENNIS FUNERAL HOME AND CHAPEL OF THE ROSES
... Open house scheduled Sunday afternoon

United Way sets \$16,750 goal

The Dimmitt United Way campaign this year will benefit 12 organizations, but most of them won't get nearly as much money as they want.

AFTER cutting budget requests that totaled \$28,579, United Way directors last Thursday set the 1977 fund drive goal at \$16,750.

Bill Clark, chairman of the

United Way budget committee, said the 1977 total is 9% higher than the 1976 goal. Most United Way goals in the country are running 10 to 11% above last year's, he added.

With a goal of \$15,445.30 last year, the Dimmitt United Way raised \$14,500, then supplemented budgets with surplus funds carried over from

the 1975 drive.

HOWEVER, UW President Reta Welch said the surplus is "just about gone," and that this year's campaign will have to meet its goal if the participating agencies are to receive the money allotted to them.

"Our 1977 goal represents a bare-bones budget for most of the participating organiza-

tions," Mrs. Welch said. "If we exceed our goal, the extra funds will be distributed to those organizations whose budget requests have been cut."

The 1977 campaign will kick off Oct. 3 and end Nov. 10. Campaign Chairman Jack Edwards said a kickoff breakfast for 150 or more campaign workers will be held at 6:30

a.m. Oct. 3 at the First United Methodist Church.

The only new organization in the United Way this year is the new Meals on Wheels program, which is scheduled to get underway soon to make hot meals available to homebound people.

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Water plan challenged

The city commission's plan to issue \$1.1 million in revenue bonds to expand the water system without a bond election apparently will be stopped by a protest petition.

CITY fathers claim the time required to call and hold a bond election—approximately eight weeks—could cost the city as much as \$285,000 in higher interest rates and federal funds.

But those circulating and signing the petitions state on the documents that they "object to an expenditure in excess of \$1 million without the approval of voters."

The commission has called a special meeting for Monday at 6:30 p.m. to adopt an ordinance that would authorize the revenue bonds to be issued.

HOWEVER, a spokesman for the petitioners said Wednesday, "We've got a lot more names on the petitions than we need. About a dozen guys are passing them around."

To force the bond election, the petitions would need the signatures of 194 registered voters—10% of the city's total.

The issuance of general obligation bonds (those paid off by tax money) requires a bond election. However, the state does not require a city to hold a bond election to issue revenue bonds (those paid off by revenue from city services), provided the city proves itself to be in sound financial shape.

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THE WATER system improvement project would be paid off with future water and city revenues.

Five Dimmitt men met with the city commission Monday night to discuss the issue and to ask the city fathers to justify the bond issue and the water-system expansion. They were Dan Nelson, Charles Nutt, Carroll Webb, Don Gregory and Woodrow Killingsworth.

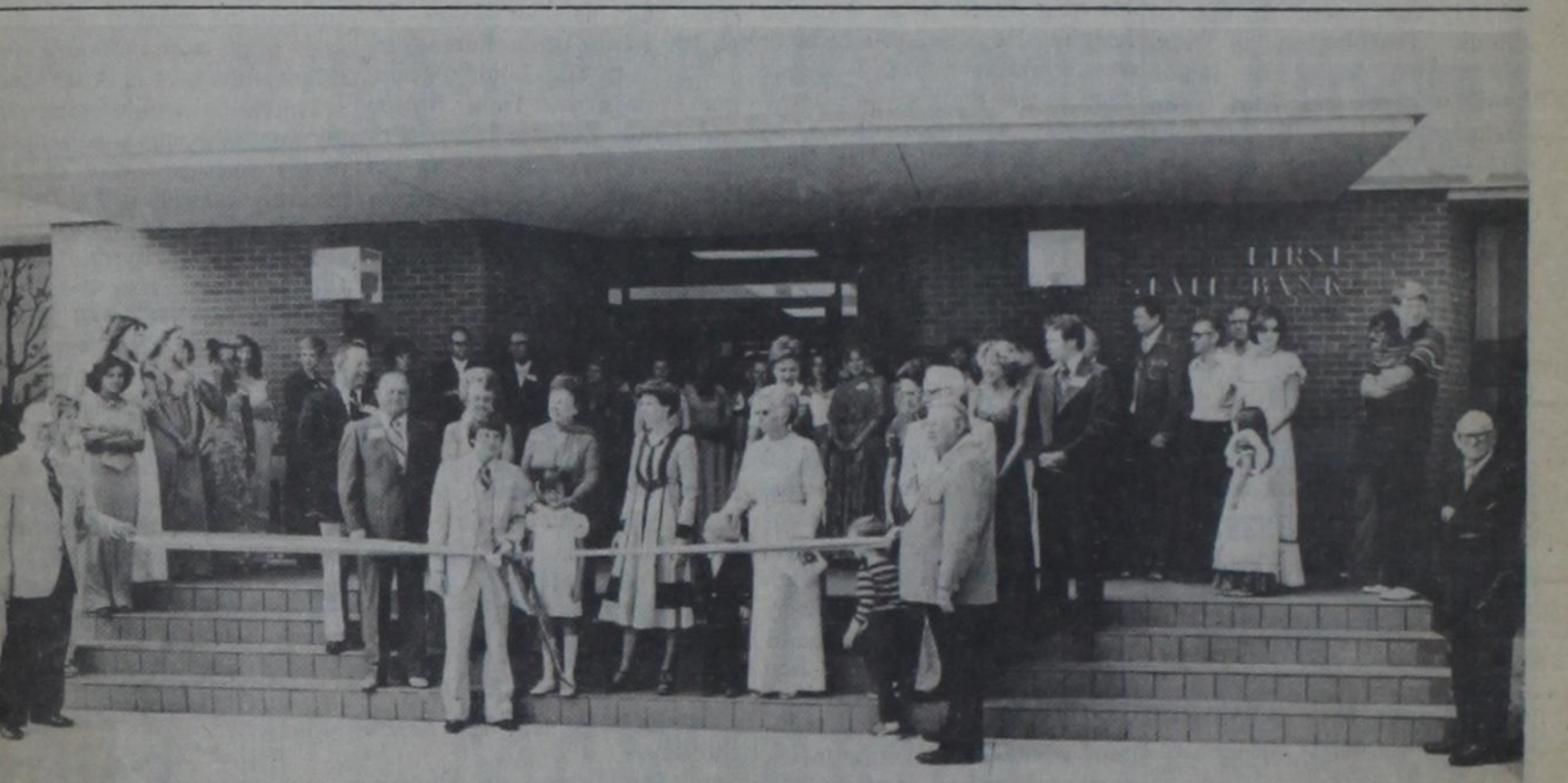
"There are a lot of people who feel that if we're going to spend a million dollars, we ought to get to vote on it," Nelson said.

HOWEVER, the conversation turned quickly to the city's biggest water consumer, the Dimmitt Amstar Plant, which uses more than 30 million gallons per month—approximately one-fourth of the city's total water production.

"Amstar is paying half as much for water as we are," Nelson said. "That gets irritating. The city doesn't need the extra water—Amstar does. Why doesn't Amstar pay for this new line itself?"

City Manager Garnett Holland answered, "We could take Amstar's water and tax payments to the city and pay for this entire system."

HE SAID Amstar's water bill [See WATER PLAN, Page 7]



THE FIRST STATE BANK hosted approximately 1,500 at the open house in its new building Saturday afternoon. The four-hour event started with this 1 p.m. ribbon-cutting, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. As bank employees, city officials and chamber officers look on, 7-year-old Tracy McLean cuts the ribbon with help from her father, Robert McLean. Holding the ribbon are Earl Herring (left), the interior

designer, and the bank's senior vice-president, Salvatore DiCuffa. Other bank directors in foreground, from left, are Wilson DiCuffa, R. M. Wiggs, Emily Clingsmith, Margie Wiggs, Roxie McLean, Mary Alice DiCuffa, Ruby Mae Hallford (behind Mrs. DiCuffa), Helen and Bob McLean, and Charles McLean.

Castro agent receives high national award

Irene A. Keating, Castro County Extension agent, has earned the Distinguished Service Award for 1977—the highest honor given by the National Association of Extension Home Economists.

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"She has inspired people of



Irene A. Keating

C. F. Beavers funeral rites held Tuesday

Funeral services for Curtis Floyd Beavers, 64, of 410 SW 4th, were conducted Tuesday afternoon in the First Baptist Church with Rev. John Street, pastor, officiating. Mr. Beavers died Sunday afternoon in Plains Memorial Hospital.

GRAVESIDE services were held at Rose Hill Cemetery in Tulia later Tuesday.

A native of Montague County, Mr. Beavers moved to Hart in 1928 and to the Dimmitt area in 1939. He retired from farming in 1972 and moved into Dimmitt the next year. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Hart.

He married Nita Finck Oct. 15, 1939 at Tulia and she survives him with a daughter, Mrs. Gerald (Alene) Thomas of Dimmitt and a son, Johnny, of Plainview.

ALSO SURVIVING are five sisters, Marzelle Powell of Dimmitt, Rachel Coleman of Borger, Fay Bussey of Littlefield, May Scheller of Olton and Dorothy Parker of Joplin, Mo.; five brothers, Clifford of Dimmitt, Burl of Friona, Ollie of Emory, R. L. of Oklahoma City and Dempsey of Joplin; and six grandchildren.

Corn yield lower, quality is good

Grain trucks are lining up at elevators in Castro County this week as the corn harvest nears the halfway mark and grainmen wonder whether storage facilities will be sufficient to hold the crop although yields are down from last year.

IF DRY weather continues, the harvest should soon be completed unless lack of storage space forces some farmers to leave grain in the field for a time, elevator managers say.

Yields are estimated to be off from 15 to 25 percent in most parts of the county because weather-stressed plants have fallen victim to infestations of stalk borers and spider mites. Hot, dry days in July left most fields short of moisture so the cornstalks were weakened for the insect attacks.

Many corn growers did not have enough irrigation water available to keep all their fields watered during the moisture-sapping heat of midsummer.

QUALITY OF the grain is very good, elevator operators say, and even though stalks are on the ground in many fields the growers may use special equipment for picking up the corn and its quality is not affected unless enough rain falls to cause damage.

Grain now coming into the elevators is well dried and "the quality is good and getting better," in the words of Ronnie Truelock of Farmers Grain at Hart. He also says that corn yield this year is being compared unfavorably with the unusually large 1976 yields.

The 9,000-to-11,000 pound crops which many farmers raised last year were remarkably large, Truelock said and make this year's 2,000 pounds look worse than they really are.

"THE COUNTY average yield is probably lower than in normal years," commented Ed Woodward of Bruegel & Sons, "but there are some fields this year with very high yields of 10,000 pounds, although they range down to 2,500 pounds in many cases."

Yield is "away off" in the area served by the Easter Grain Co., manager Gene King said, but quality is "real good and the corn is drying out well."

He blames the hot, dry summer and resultant insect damage for the poor yield and estimates

that harvest in that part of the county is about 25 percent finished.

SPACE WILL be short "and I think all the elevators will be filled up by the time harvest is over," Garner Ball of W&C Grain said. He notes that the corn is dryer than usual for this time of year and quality generally is good.

At Dimmitt Agri Industries elevators in half a dozen locations over the county, about half the crop is in. Manager Bill Clark estimates. He thinks total yields will be off 20 to 25 percent from last year and said he was pleased that "at least the corn price is no lower" since harvest began.

None of the grainmen are happy about prices although they have seen a small raise in price this fall, attributed in part to the federal loan policy.

Tax rebate paid city

City sales tax checks for September have been sent to Texas business communities from the state comptroller's office, including \$18,133.88 for Dimmitt, compared to \$25,755.78 for the same month in 1976.

PAYMENTS TO Dimmitt are running less this year than a year ago, when local purchases of material for the Amstar Corp. plant expansion were reflected in reports here.

Total payments for 1977 have reached \$102,846, compared with \$151,637 a year ago, the report shows.

Statewide, a 14.7 percent increase over the past year is shown in these checks, which are rebates from the state tax office to cities which collect a one percent city sales tax on retail sales.

THE SEPTEMBER payment to Hart amounted to \$2,838.35, compared with \$3,121.45 a year ago. The city of Nazareth received a check for \$2,118.13, up from the \$1,820.26 for September of 1976.

Checks to other cities in this area include \$15,054 to Tulia, \$6,056 to Olton, \$27,050 to Littlefield, \$9,570 to Friona and \$2,419 to Bovina.

Fall's here

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

	Hi	Lo
Thursday	77	48
Friday	90	51
Saturday	90	58
Sunday	93	50
Monday	85	41
Tuesday	86	41
Wednesday	98	57
September Moisture	11.98	
1977 Moisture		11.98

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Sheffy's chatter

Hollywood shows seen, finished and in the making

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

Aural Davis flew out to Los Angeles a while back to take grandson Keir Scott to his home. While she was there Dr. Keitha Scott took her to see "The Chorus Line," a musical. A friend gave them tickets in a good location. Another day they went to Universal Studios where they saw different shows and some in the making. "Jaws" is one and "Avalanche" was another. A great sight was all of the contestants in "Miss Black America," pretty girls. And they watched one deal in the making of "The Hardy Boys," a comedy with Mort Sahl. They always find some nice places to eat too.

RICK KUNTZ of Flagg went to West Virginia. The town was Swiss, to visit the Kuntz kin. Rick and his aunt Ella Kuntz Wilson are now making a tour of the New England states. On Friday he called his Dad Fred to say they went on top of Mount Washington in New Hampshire. It is the tallest mountain in the East. The temperature was 21 degrees but the air was so clear they could see 90 miles away. They went on to New Brunswick, Canada and plan to go to places of interest there and back another route to West Virginia. They had a stop in Bangor, Maine too. I don't know if the trees are turning gold there yet.

Mr. C. W. Boothe was 97

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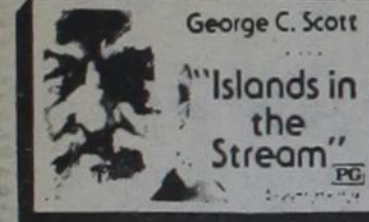
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Friday & Saturday



Sunday & Monday



CARLILE Theatre Dimmitt, Texas

years old Sunday so his daughter Bessie Mae and Dent Bradley brought him to their house for the day. Coming in were James and Geneva Boothe from Stephenville, Lois and Dan Boothe from Hollis, Okla., Janet Taylor and son Jeffrey of Olton, she teaches math in the school there and is a daughter of Dan and Lois, Truett and Johnnie Boothe and the grandchildren from here came by.

NEAL KENMORE flew in from Tempe, Ariz., to see his grandmother Faye Kenmore. Neal is the son of the Hoyt Kenmores.

I saw Doyle Houtchens who came from Gravette, Ark., to be with his mother, Dora Houtchens, who has been quite ill.

Maggie Boren and Rachel Graham both seem to be improved from their illnesses.

And the town is happy that Gary Parks can be home after his long illness in an Amarillo hospital. He is not able to be at the Bank yet. Many people went to the Bank's open house Saturday afternoon. It is so very beautiful, the building, offices and the pictures on the walls are outstanding. And do see the solid crystal little horses in the conference room. All the people were dressed pretty and showed us everything except the money.

Bennie Gollehon, his wife Vee and children John, Julianne and Lee have moved to Grapevine where he is band director. They have lived in the north for a few years and he was also band director at Hereford High School before that. And Kathy Gollehon Paer and husband Johnny and the children Ron and Dirk have moved to Dallas. Well Bennie is with Roy Hartman who was his superintendent at Hereford. Anyway the parents Noel and Oleta have been down to visit their kids. Oleta tells me that Kathy and Johnny work in Richardson at the General Electric Credit Corp. While the Gollehons were in Dallas they saw the last of the summer musicals at Fair Park. It was "The Fantasies" and they all went to the Country Kitchen for a great seafood dinner.

RECENT GUESTS in the home of N. A. and Thelma Bryson were her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason of Baton Rouge, La. While here they all made a sightseeing trip to Colorado Springs and last weekend guests were N. A.'s uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Charles Motten who came by enroute to Bogata, near Paris. Their home is Hemet, near Los Angeles,

D. H. and Bonnie Koeningner went to Austin last weekend to visit the daughters, Stacy, who is in school at the University of Texas and Caron Marnocha of Corpus Christi, who joined the family in Austin. D. H. is counselor at the high school here and Bonnie is with Home Decor.

Rosalie Gilbreath of Hereford was hostess at the Friday bridge at Castro County Country Club with lunch and pickup foods there. You know Mrs. Glenn makes a good hamburger. Guests were Bessie Elder, Billie Cluck, Josie Bradford, Cletha George, Betty Renfro, Bobbie Damron, and Bernice Hill. Dorothy Elder won second high score and Rosalie came in with high score.

Many people went by the Somethin' Special shop for their open house. The ladies, Dorothy Mayfield, Laqueta Hill and Beverly Lindsey, served cookies and tea and gave little spice bags as door prizes. Do go by. I saw Leola Ramaekers of Nazareth and Linda Patton, Ina Cleavinger, Viola Nelson and Lottie Bearden there Friday, also Frances King of Sunnyside. Her husband Steve, farms with Bob Ott. Mrs. Tump McLain was helping Ruth register the guests.

MAURICE AND Wanda Campbell attended the Cornell reunion held at the home of her mother Lizzie Cornell in Clarendon. 50 of the relatives came to help celebrate Mrs. Cornell's 92nd birthday. Some came from California and Colorado and all parts of Texas.

Ken and Carolee Campbell and children of Stratford were weekend visitors of his parents Maurice and Wanda Campbell.

Visitors in the home of Chuck and Pat Braafladt and Chet and Helen Braafladt were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Galloup, Helen's brother, who also visited his mother at South Hills Manor, and Chet and Helen's daughter Borgiheld and husband Dr. Tom Ogaard from Mendocino, Calif., and Jill and Charles McLean and Avery and Joan Thrasher and children.

Beral Hance visited in Lamesa over the weekend with her sisters Junia Green and Blanche and Arthur Smith.

Irene and George Blanton came home last week from their European trip and a fine time they had. Irene brought me some tulip bulbs from Holland. I am reminding you to get your spring flowering bulbs planted in October if possible. If you wait the ground is too cold and hard to work. Let Dimmitt be colorful next April and May with jonquils and tulips and a host of other kinds. I have the double orange day lily and the pink sedums to divide with you now or next spring, also asparagus roots.

MRS. ANNE Byrnes went to Denver, Colo., last week for a visit with her daughter Allorah Joey Byrnes. The forests or trees in that area should be showing much gold color soon. Well! Well! Aural Davis asks who won high score at Katy Burkett and Helen McLean's party last Thursday. Here they are—Reba Touchstone high score, Anita Morris second

high, Myrtle Sheffy high score for guests and Edna says "poor her" she came in low. But we did have fun and a good dinner at the Hereford Country Club.

Another day recently Allie Mae Willis and Anita went to Albuquerque. Didn't get the details of their trip.

Nan and Duane Davis and Tracy are here from Ruidoso for a visit with parents Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Davis of Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Schumacher.

Maxine Struvie of Olton came over Friday to visit her aunt Fannie Mahan at South Hills Manor and also stopped at cousin Ruth Jackson's house.

Addine Erskine of St. Louis, Mo., is here for a visit with her friend Retta Cluck and also attending to farm business.

We are all sad to hear of the death of Mrs. Sam Hunter or we think of her as Lilla Mae Hunter, who wrote the history of Castro County, "The Moving Finger." She taught school here for many years. Her son Bill lives in Dalhart and is an attorney. Her husband Sam preceded her in death a few years ago.

Clara Neumayer was hostess to a Sunday dinner for 12 of the family Milton and Sandra Bagwell and family, Lowell and Judy and their two kids.

I went to the Springlake-Earth ballgame Friday night. Dimmitt won but the Earth boys played well and they are young. Look out for them next year.

I sat in the glassed in house on the Earth side with my daughter Tommie Bills and we

saw Mrs. John Bridges who has part of the Mini Mall. Also the Busbys, Sunny and Don Randolph, their son plays ball and always see Ray Joe and Jo Eddie Riley and Sharty and Pat Barlow at the games.

And I got my car stuck in a muddy slick place and the "nice" News guy, Jimmie Chapman, got the car back in the road. He made a dirty crack about "lady drivers," which I didn't take too nicely. But thanks for getting the car out. We saw C. B. Lunsford sitting on the Earth side.

MR. AND MRS. Floyd Ivey of Littlefield were here Monday for a visit with his daughter Frances and Alvin Frazier. Floyd and family were early day settlers of Flagg.

Clint and Mae Cox went to South Texas. The first stop was in San Angelo to visit Mae's kin, on to Houston to see his sister Mary Cox and her family. Velma Moore of Hereford visited friend Opal Bearden Saturday. And they went with a bunch of us to South Hills Manor to hear the Dunn music.

Buddy and Jeri Byrnes and Alan Howe of Clovis were Sunday guests of Mrs. O. K. Howe. Alan is Mrs. Howe's grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Lankford are visiting their folks in Oklahoma this week and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schacher are looking after the Colonial Inn Motel while they are away.

Belle McAfee is home from her annual trip to Houston where she visits her son Ronnie and Pat. They went to the Astrodome to see the Astros play San Diego then a weekend

trip to Waco to see Belle's granddaughter Carlene Warnock. There they saw the Texas Tech Red Raiders play the Waco Baylor Bears. And enroute to Houston she stopped in Eldorado to visit her daughter Lorena Colcote.

Mrs. John Rice and Mrs. Myrt Loman of Hart visited their friend Winnie Hankins at South Hills Manor on Sunday. Mrs. Myrtle visited friends Alma Umberson and Mrs. Rothwell at the home last Sunday and Mrs. McGowan of the home visited her son Jerry and family in Littlefield last weekend.

MRS. KATHLEEN Nowell came in from Fort Towson, Okla. and her sister Pauline Bates from Plainview were Friday visitors of their mother Leona Rothwell at South Hills Manor.

Sue Miller is enjoying her

visiting humming birds. She put up the little sugar water feeders. I haven't seen the birds this year.

Mr. and Mrs. David Breeth of Granite Shoals were weekend visitors of her mother Minnie Ola McClure and a sister in Hereford.

Doris McClenney is home from a trip to California where she visited her brothers Jimmy Solomon and Albert Miller.

Little two-year-old Jennifer Fuller, daughter of Bruce and Nancy, is doing fine after her bout with swallowed poison of some kind. She and mother Mrs. Bruce Fuller were visiting grandmother Ellie Millard at Plainview when Jennifer got this fluid from beneath the sink. They hurried her to Dr. Peralta and he pumped her stomach out. She was a sick little girl for a while.

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IGLESIA DE CRISTO E. Lee and S.E. Third Evangelista - Miguel Zuniga Sunday - Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Bible Classes for all 7:30 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA 300 N.E. 7th Pastor Van E. Hughes Secretaria Sara Salinas Tesorero Gabriel Montiel Domingo: Estudios Biblicos 10:00 a.m. El Sermón 11:00 a.m. Miércoles: Instrucción Bíblica 8:00 p.m. BIENVENIDOS A TODOS!

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 1201 Western Circle Drive Rev. John Street, Pastor Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 8:10 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Marvin Roark, Pastor Bill Anderson, Music & Educ. 110 S.W. Third Phone 647-4106 or 647-4107 Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - General Meeting WSCS 9:30 a.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Gary Cook, Pastor 302 S.E. 2nd Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Christ Ambassadors and Children's Church 6:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Service 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Northside) Third and Halsell Streets Leonard Tittle, Minister Phone 647-5284 Sunday - Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Ladies Class 2:00 p.m. Mid-Week Service 8:00 p.m.

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Art instructor to give program

A program on contour drawing will be presented by Sue Broderson of Dimmitt at the September meeting of the Nazareth Art Club Monday. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the basement of the Holy Family Church at Nazareth.

THE PUBLIC is invited for this program. Members and guests are asked to bring sketch pads and ballpoint or felt tip pens to practice the techniques outlined by Mrs. Broderson, who is art teacher in Dimmitt High School.



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DERWIN HUSEMAN, Nazareth's do-everything fullback, is in the process of breaking two tackles en route to a 20-yard gain in the second quarter of Friday night's Hart-Nazareth game. The two teams battled on even terms until the Longhorns

notched their first TD with just 40 seconds remaining in the first half. Hart went on to score two more touchdowns in the second half to win the hard-fought game, 20-0.

Nazareth

History books on public sale

By VIRGIE GERBER

Anyone interested in purchasing the Diamond Jubilee Books "The History of Holy Family Parish 1902-1977" may do so by contacting Mrs. Lucille Drerup at 945-2562 or Mrs. Leonard (Rose Mary) Wilhelm at 945-2583, or books can be picked up at the home of Mrs. Harry (Clara) Kleman in Nazareth. They also are available at the Castro County News

office. The books were written to commemorate the first 75 years of Holy Family Church in Nazareth and are the project of Holy Family Parish. Mrs. Dre-rup, Mrs. Wilhelm and Mrs. Rose Birkenfeld are certainly to be commended on the excellent job they have done in assembling this book.

MRS. JOLENE Schulte was one of the seven nurses who graduated from the Plains Memorial Hospital School of Vocational Nursing in exercises Sunday afternoon in the First United Methodist Church.

Mary Lou Schmucker on the birth of a baby daughter who has been named Melinda Rae. Meta Stork and Florene Leinen enjoyed Sunday dinner with Virgil and Viola Pohlmeier of Tulia.

Gene and Suzie Gerber and daughters of Odessa, Donna and Larry Charanza and sons of Temple, Kevin Gerber of Bryan and Rick Gerber of Lubbock were weekend visitors in the Albert Gerber home. On Sunday 27 members of the Gerber family had dinner at the Jim Hoelting home.

A LARGE number of football

fans enjoyed the game between Nazareth and Hart Friday evening even though we lost 20 to 0. We're looking forward to next week when we host Motley County.

The Christian Mothers held their meeting Monday evening with 67 members present. Mrs. Marguerite McLain of Hart gave a very impressive program on the importance of learning about IWY. We hope to have good representation in Houston for the meeting in November.

Sr. Immaculata Homer is still in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. We hope she will soon be home. Albert Gerber also spent several days in the hospital but is home and doing fine.

JIMMY Birkenfeld of Denver City spent the weekend at home visiting his mother Ida and family.

The Nazareth Catholic Order of Foresters hosted an Oklahoma-Texas State Court meeting Sunday. The day started by



High Plains Ladies Gold Association was hosted by the Canyon Country Club, Sept. 14. Dimmitt had several ladies participating and played quite well. Shirley Langford posted low net of the field for the day. Joan Thrasher had low gross and tied for low putts in the

second flight of play. Bernice Hill took low gross and low putts for the third flight. Mozelle Lilley had low gross and Amy Glover low net for the fourth flight.

A LUNCHEON and business session followed the day of play and officers for the coming year were named. Our own Polly Holland was named vice president for the new year. Polly will serve us well, as always, and we are most happy to have one of our own to represent us for the coming year. There will be one more day of play for the High Plains Association and that will be hosted by Tulia in October. This will be tournament play to end the year and is a special event.

The executive committee of the IGA held its regular meeting at noon Tuesday. The meeting precedes the monthly luncheon and business session which will be held Sept. 27, at noon and will be at the Club house. Make plans now to attend this meeting. Autumn is in the air and summer is now behind us and our golfing season will soon be coming to an end. So let's enjoy the last of our chances to get together for our meetings and for golfing.

THE ICEMAKER has been purchased and installed and is a great asset to the club house and will be enjoyed by all who use it. We are very proud to have had a big part in this project.

The weather is very comfortable now so let's get out and enjoy golf before the north winds and snow blow in.

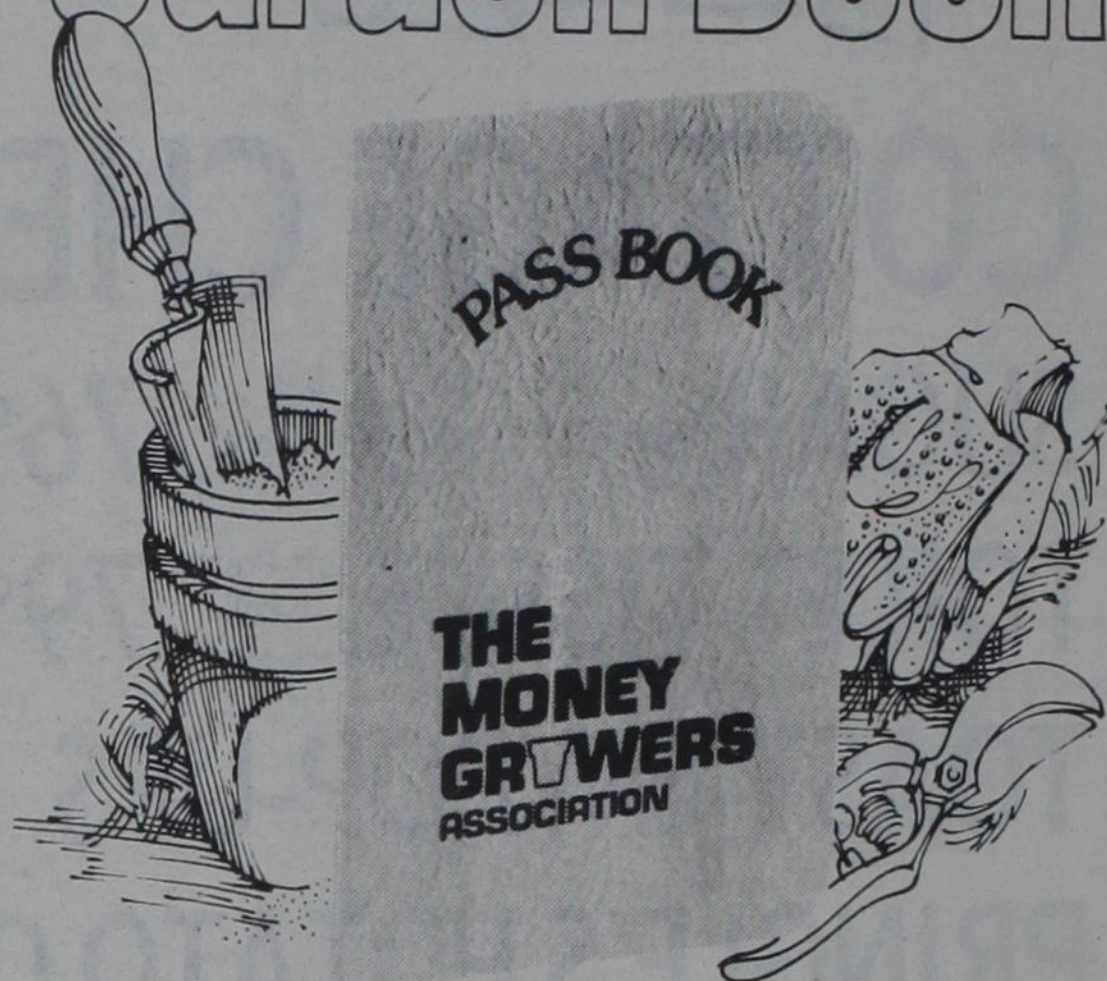
Former teachers' brother is dead

Funeral services were conducted at Crowell for Weldon E. Hays, a retired Civil Service employee who died Sept. 14 in a Wichita Falls hospital. He was a brother of Marian and Marilyn Hays, twins who formerly taught in Dimmitt schools.

ANOTHER sister, Sybil, is also a teacher. Marilyn Hays retired four years ago after suffering a severe heart attack and her twin sister has completed 28 years of teaching.

attending the 10 o'clock mass, followed by a dinner at Norma's Kitchen for all the State Court officers and their wives. A business meeting was held after dinner and snacks and refreshments were served later. It was well attended and enjoyed by everyone.

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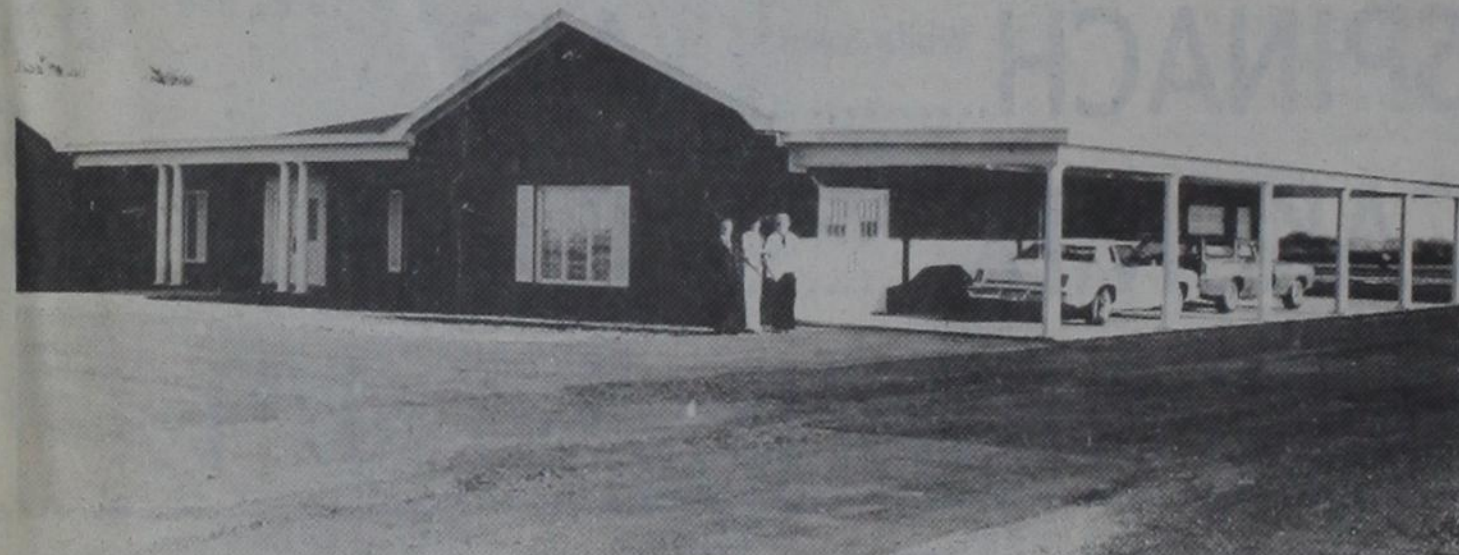
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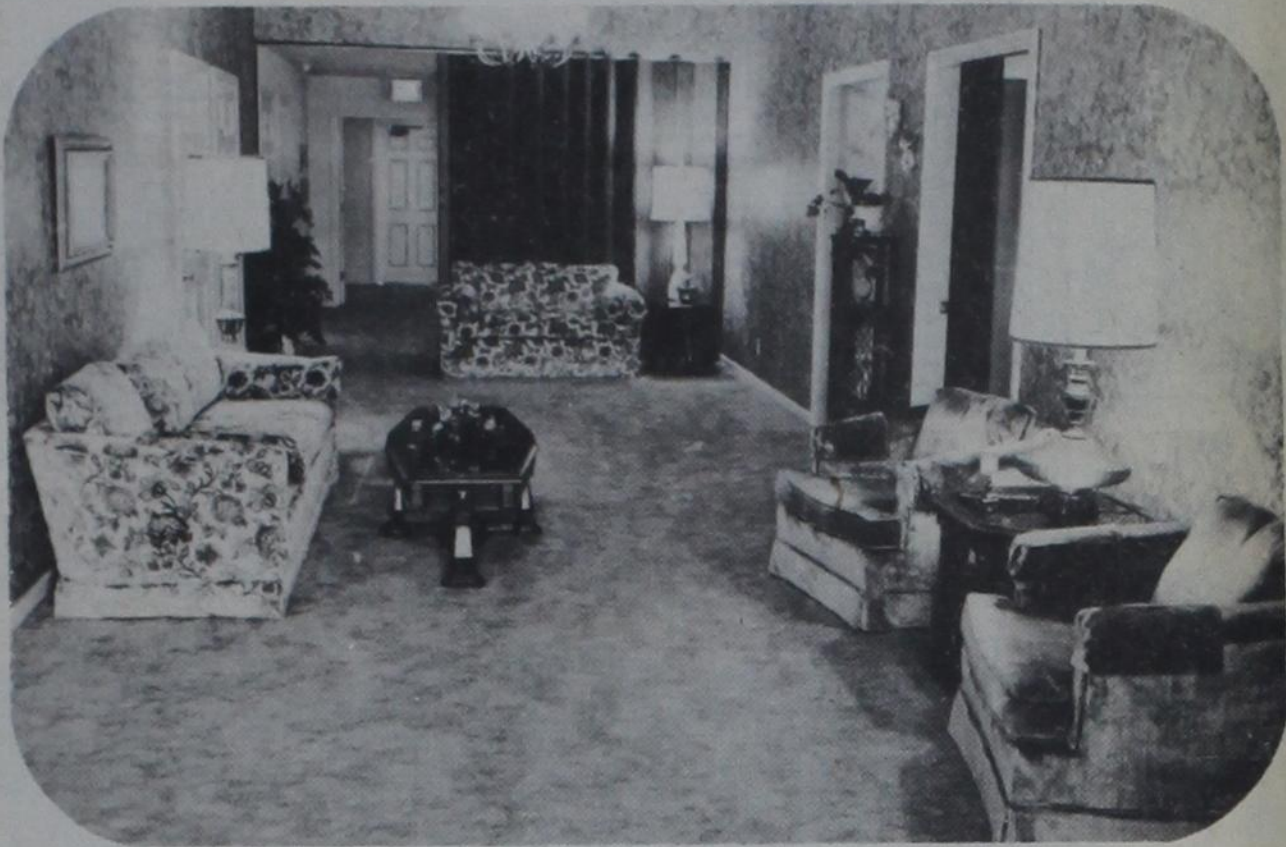
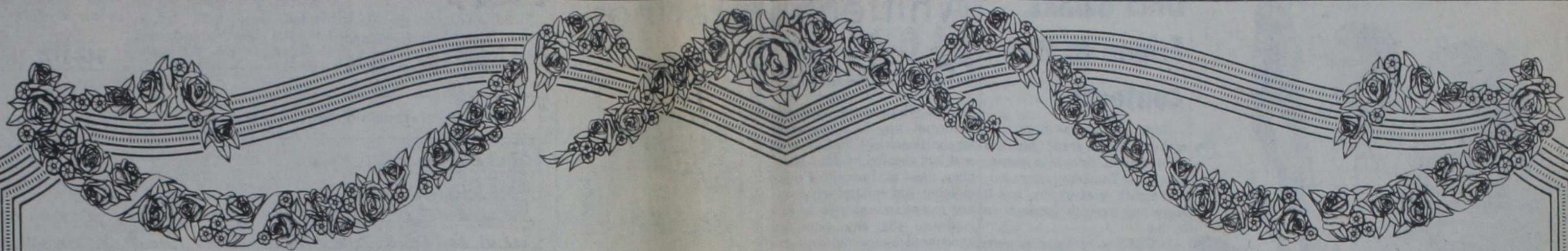
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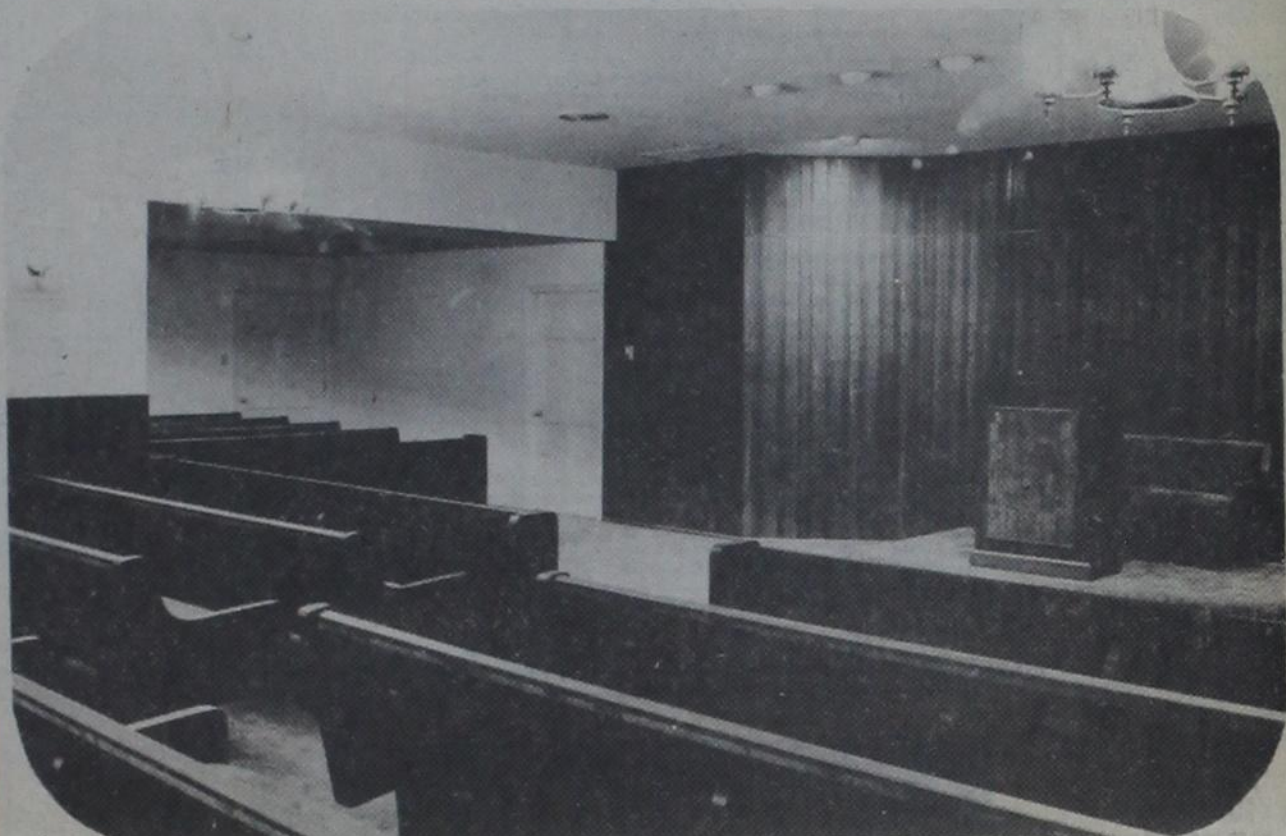
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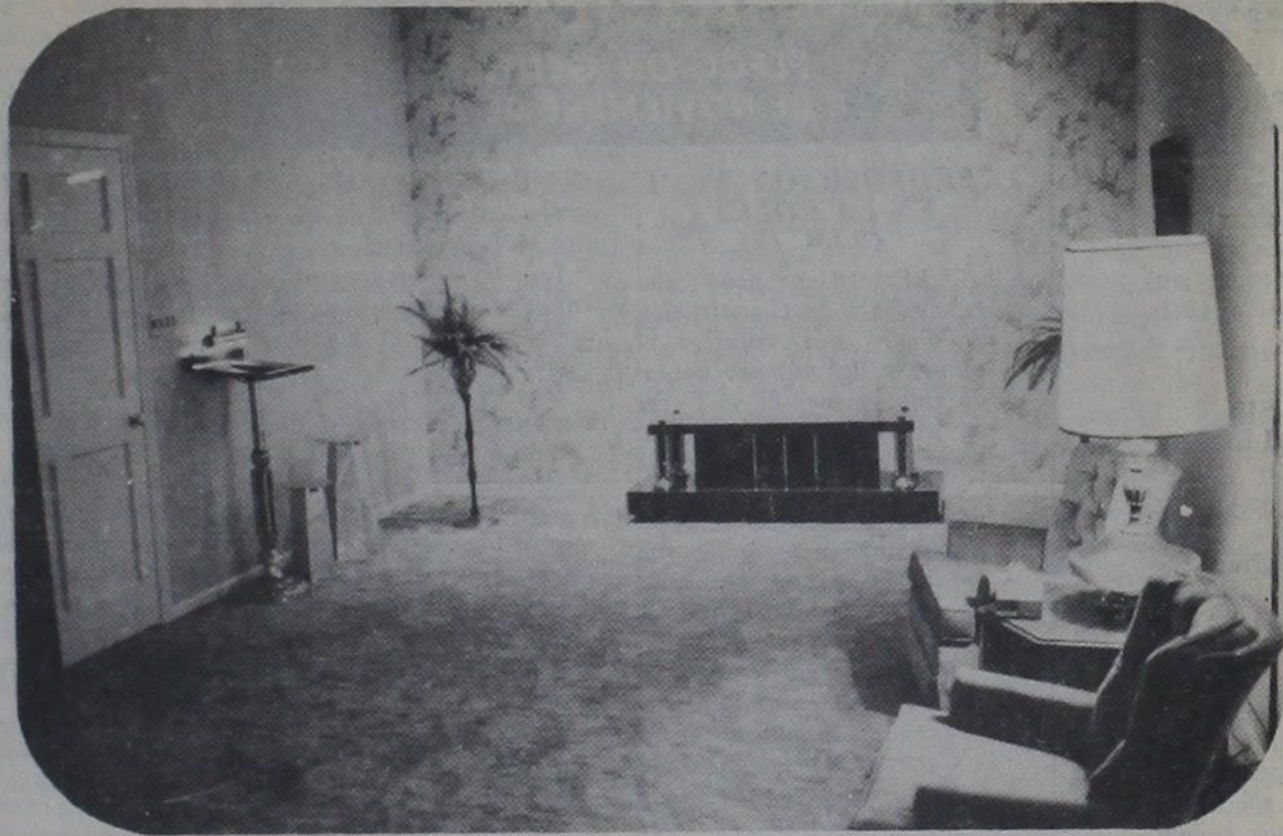
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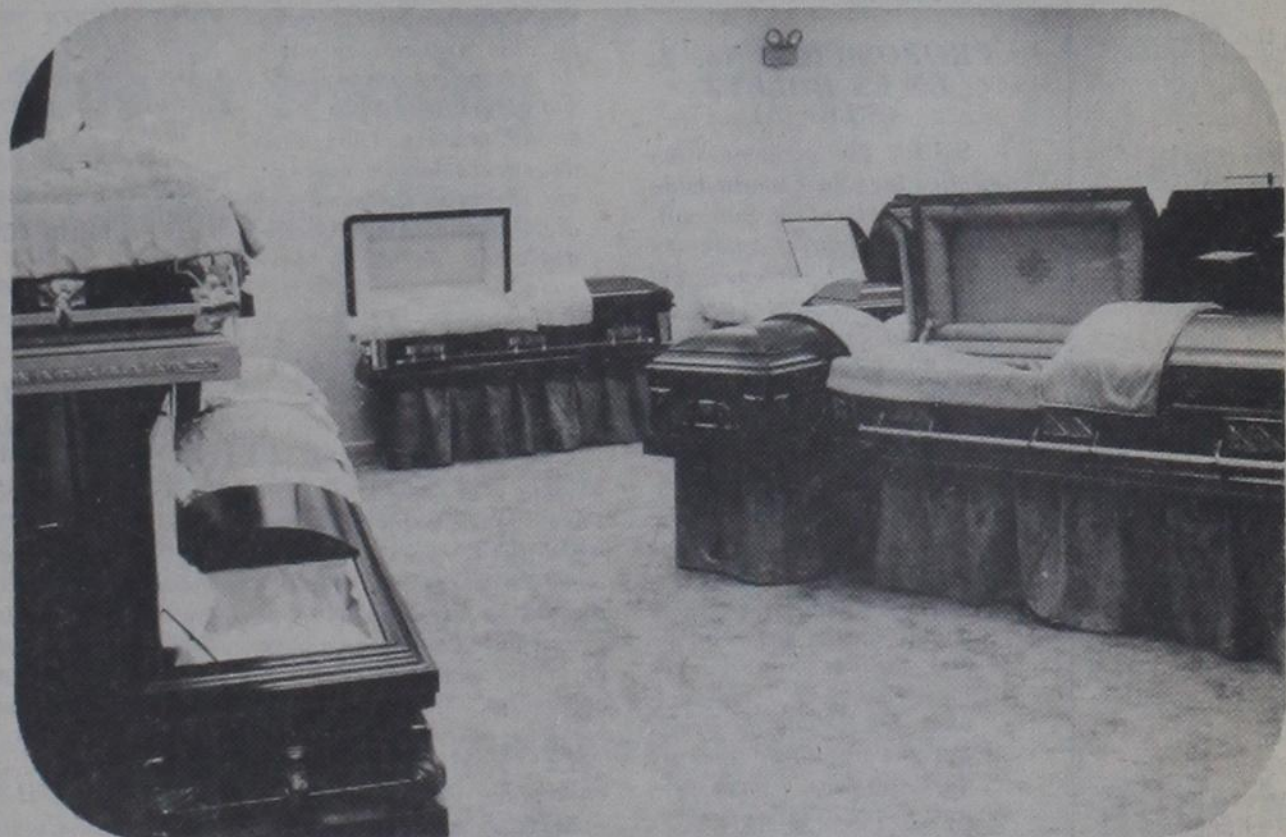
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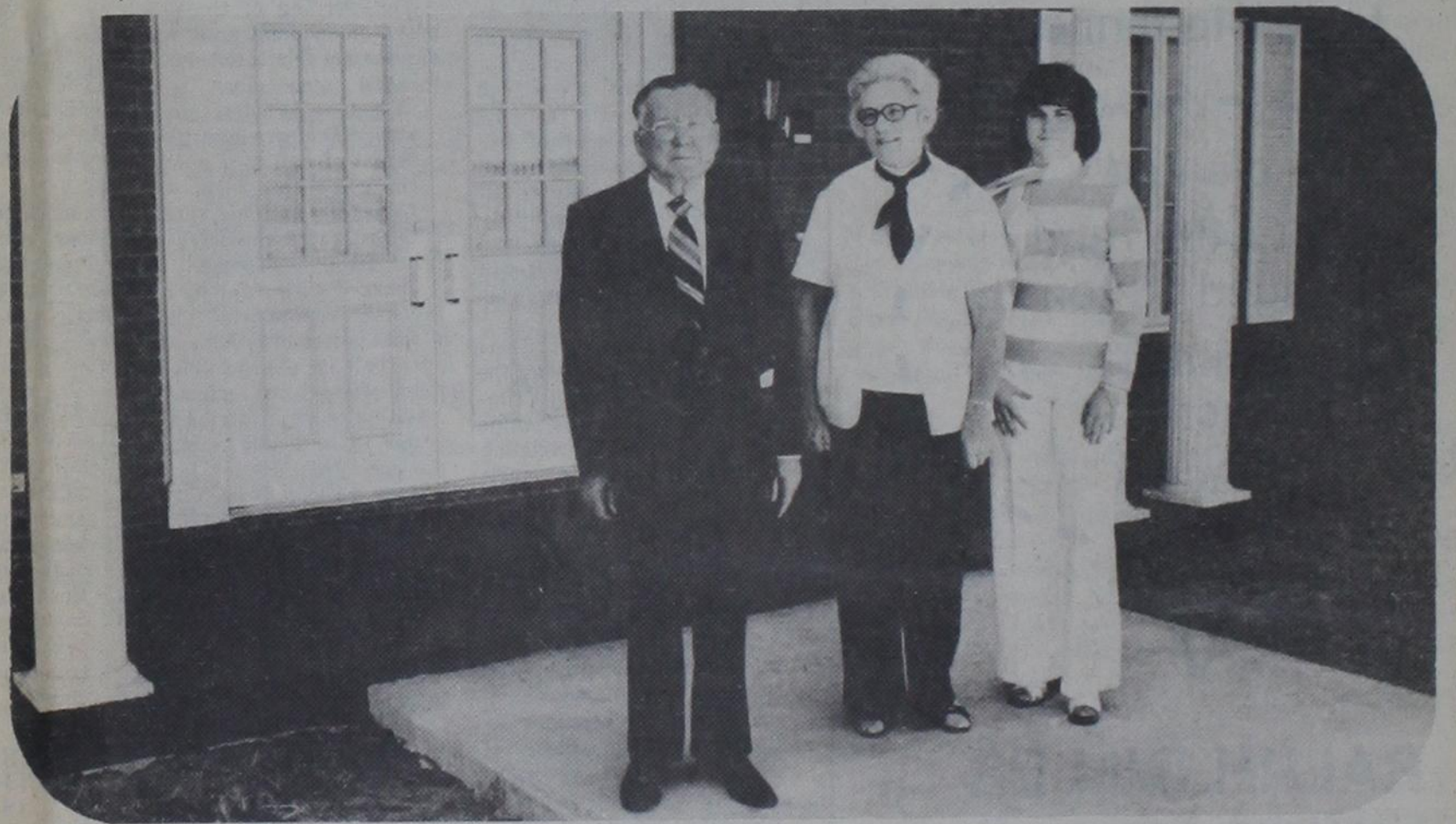
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DMS blanks Friona in B contests

Dimmitt B teams from seventh and eighth grades blanked visitors from Friona in games here last Thursday afternoon, the eighth graders by a 6-0 score and seventh grade boys by 8-0.

SCORES in both games were made on running plays. Coach Shot Miller's seventh grade B's scored in the third quarter after Richard Guzman raced 30 yards to set up the one-yard push for a TD by John Smith. Guzman made the point after touchdown.

Joe Soler was commended by Coach Miller for an outstanding defensive game, Smith on offense and Gene Wait for a good job as kicker.

ENTERTAINMENT at the annual Castro County Farm Bureau meeting last Thursday night was provided by Noreen Kleman of Nazareth and Alan Carson of Olton. They sang popular songs, religious ballads and traditional gospel songs.

Resolutions passed at County FB dinner

Ten resolutions were approved by Castro County Farm Bureau members at the organization's annual meeting for a barbecue dinner in the County Expo Center last Thursday night. Directors for the coming year were also elected.

THE RESOLUTIONS, presented by John Walker, resolutions chairman, included stands on farm price supports, taxes, energy and water problems which affect farmers, and the CCFB board's backing of the Gas Users Association in its stand on natural gas legislation, which is at variance with the state FB position.

Reporting on state legislation, Larry Hausmann said only one bill opposed by the Farm Bureau was passed by the recent state legislature, and there were 75 victories and 11 defeats for a "batting average" of 82.7 percent on getting bills amended and passed to conform to FB policy.

ELECTED to the county board of directors, one from each of eight communities, were Ronnie Gfeller, Sumnerfield; John Walker, Jumbo; Jimmie Howell, Tam Anne; Edgar Dennis, North Dimmitt; Francis Wilhelm, Nazareth; Richard Connell, Flagg; Steven Hanes, Hart; Hausmann, Big Square.

The board will elect new officers at its next meeting.

Gale Sadler, the current CCFB president, predicted

membership in this county will go over the 600 mark this year. He announced the Texas Farm Bureau's annual convention, to be held next Tuesday through Friday in Houston.

Dinner entertainment was by Noreen Kleman of Nazareth and Alan Carson of Olton, singing varied popular songs, religious ballads and traditional gospel songs.

RESOLUTIONS approved by the group called for

- Commending the Grain Sorghum Producers Association for its work for increases in loan and target prices on grain sorghums.
- Joining with other farm and commodity organizations to present a united front on a national energy bill.
- Urging the state government to work toward a definite program to import water.
- Laws considering water in surface rights rather than mineral rights to be retained.
- Urging the governor's new tax committee to caucus with all farm and commodity organizations.
- Urging legislation to prevent the Environmental Protection Agency from banning certain farm chemicals for use in crop production.
- Urging FB lobbyists to provide "all information on proposed legislation before asking members to support or oppose it."
- Urging that a Texas FB

Whittenburg brings candidacy to city

Burk Whittenburg, Amarillo Democrat who is a candidate for the District 31 State Senate seat just vacated by Max Sherman, was in Dimmitt Friday meeting and talking with voters, one of several trips he has made to the city since he announced his candidacy.

"I'M NOW to the point where I can go door-to-door and hand out literature," he said the candidate, who will mark his 29th birthday Sept. 29. "I think a candidate has an obligation to meet everybody he can, and the people have a right to meet anyone who asks for their votes."

"I believe in what I'm doing—there's no other emotion that would make me go through what I'm going through; I've lost 20 pounds so far in this campaign," he said. Five years out of law school and a partner in the Whittenburg Law Firm since 1972, the candidate is from a pioneer Panhandle family.

"For West Texas, the main issues are not only the quality of representation we'll continue to have, but the supply of gas and water farmers can expect to have in the future," Whittenburg said.

"NOT TOO many farmers have had to experience yet shutting down an irrigated farm because of the price of gas, while gas was being pumped out from under the same farm and shipped out of state to be sold cheaper," he continued. "And even if the price of gas was lower, we're still running out of water."

The candidate said he favors the water plan that will bring water to West Texas by the quickest, most feasible and most economical method.

"One advantage of a statewide water plan," he said, "is that the rest of the state would help finance it. Dallas and Houston are very apt to import water because they're running out of it, too, and we need to be there when they do, to make sure the Plains area is taken care of."

The Coast Marsh includes a narrow strip of wet lowland adjacent to the Gulf Coast.



Burk Whittenburg

Here's how our opponents fared

- DIMITT OPPONENTS**
 Dalhart 30, FRIONA 7 (0-3)
 SLATON 20 (2-0), LITTLEFIELD 9 (1-1)
 Cooper 9, MORTON 6 (0-3)
 MULESHOE 10 (3-0), TULIA 7 (2-1)
 LOCKNEY 26 (2-1), OLTON 19 (1-2)
 Motley County 22, CROSBYTON 19 (0-3)
- HART OPPONENTS**
 Dimmitt 33, SPRINGLAKE 0 (0-3)
 Dalhart 30, FRIONA 7 (0-3)
 BOVINA 12 (2-1), Lazbuddie 7
 FARWELL 34 (3-0), Happy 6
 PETERSBURG 49 (2-1), KRESS 20 (2-1)
 VEGA 35 (3-0), Boys Ranch 12
 Valley 24, ANTON 17 (0-2-1)
 Claude 14, SILVERTON 6 (0-3)
- NAZARETH OPPONENTS**
 Bovina 12, LAZBUDDIE 7 (2-1)
 FARWELL 34 (3-0), HAPPY 6 (0-2)
 MOTLEY COUNTY 22 (3-0), HAPPY 6 (0-2)
 MOTLEY COUNTY 22 (3-0), Crosbyton 19
 SUDAN 34 (2-0-1), Amherst 12
 VALLEY 24 (3-0), Anton 17
 Dawson 25, SMYER 0 (0-3)
 Wilson 28, WHITEFACE 0 (0-3)
 Claude 14, SILVERTON 6 (0-3)

Heart Association directors to meet

The board of directors of Castro County Unit of the American Heart Association will meet for a luncheon and business session at noon Friday, Dr. Bill Lee announces.

THE NEW regional director of the AHA will be here from Lubbock to meet local board members and discuss programs in Castro County.

policy committee be appointed to revise and update the FB Policy Book.

-Sending a letter of thanks to George Mahon for his work in Congress during his career, and commending the CCFB insurance representatives and staff members for their work.

PUBLIC NOTICE SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS GENERAL ELECTION NOV. 8, 1977

- NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 18)**
 S.J.R. 18 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to provide for expanding the Court of Criminal Appeals from its current membership of five judges to nine judges and to permit the court to sit in panels of three judges.
 The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:
 "The constitutional amendment increasing the size of the Court of Criminal Appeals to nine judges, and permitting the court to sit in panels of three judges."
- NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 13)**
 S.J.R. 13 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide for an additional \$200 million in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the Veterans' Land Fund and to allow surviving widows of veterans to purchase tracts under certain circumstances.
 The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:
 "The constitutional amendment to provide for an additional \$200 million in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the Veterans' Land Fund and to allow surviving widows of veterans to purchase tracts under certain circumstances."
- NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 3)**
 Under current Texas law a person charged with a felony offense who has previously been convicted of two felony offenses may be denied bail. S.J.R. 3 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution which would also result in the denial of bail, for a limited time and subject to appeal, to a person accused of committing a felony while on bail for a prior felony for which the person has been indicted, or accused of a felony involving the use of a deadly weapon after being convicted of a prior felony.
 The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:
 "The constitutional amendment permitting denial of bail to a person charged with a felony offense who has been previously convicted of a felony offense, or charged with a felony offense committed while that person was admitted to bail on a prior felony indictment, or charged with a crime involving the use of a deadly weapon where there is evidence such person has been convicted of a prior felony offense; providing for a 60-day limit to that person's incarceration without trial; and providing for that person's right of appeal."
- NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 5)**
 S.J.R. 5 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution authorizing the legislature to grant exemptions or other relief from ad valorem taxes on property designated for the preservation of cultural, historical or natural history resources.
 The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:
 "The constitutional amendment authorizing tax relief to preserve certain cultural, historical, or natural history resources."
- NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 19)**
 S.J.R. 19 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution authorizing the formation of associations authorized to collect certain refundable assessments from producers of poultry, livestock, and other raw agricultural or marine products and validating the 1967 law regarding the formation of such associations.
 The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:
 "The constitutional amendment authorizing the formation of agricultural or marine products and validating the 1967 law regarding the formation of such associations."
- NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 49)**
 S.J.R. 49 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to permit the legislature to authorize state and national banks to exercise banking privileges by use of electronic devices or machines located at such places as may be provided by law and authorizes the sharing of such electronic devices or machines among banks on a reasonable, non-discriminatory basis.
 The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:
 "The constitutional amendment to give the legislature the power to authorize state and national banks to exercise banking privileges by use of electronic devices or machines."
- NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 30)**
 S.J.R. 30 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution changing the name of the State Judicial Qualifications Commission to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and making several changes in its powers and procedures. The most significant change would authorize the Commission to suspend from office judges and justices under indictment.
 The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:
 "The constitutional amendment changing the name of the State Judicial Qualifications Commission to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, and relating to the commission and the powers and proceedings of the commission, a master, and the supreme court, or court of civil appeals justices serving in place of the supreme court, for the suspension, censure, removal, or involuntary retirement of a justice, judge, or justice of the peace under certain circumstances."

On the go TUESDAY night the West Texas State University and Texas Tech girls' softball teams

competed in a match at the Dimmitt Babe Ruth League park. Mrs. Bob Murdock served supper to the WT team,

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PROPOSICION No. 1 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 18)

S.J.R. 18 propone una enmienda a la Constitucion de Texas que requiere el aumento del numero actual de cinco jueces en la Corte de Apelacion Criminal a nueve y que permite la Corte sesionar en paneles de tres miembros.
 La terminologia de la enmienda propuesta como aparecera en la boleta es como sigue:
 "La enmienda constitucional aumentando el numero de miembros de la Corte de Apelacion Criminal a nueve jueces, y permitiendo que la Corte sesione en paneles de tres miembros."

PROPOSICION No. 2 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 13)

S.J.R. 13 propone una enmienda a la Constitucion que suministraría 200 millones de dolares más en bonos u obligaciones del Estado de Texas para el Fondo de Tierras de Veteranos y que permitiría a viudas sobrevivientes de veteranos comprar terrenos bajo ciertas circunstancias.
 La terminologia de la enmienda propuesta como aparecera en la boleta es como sigue:
 "La enmienda constitucional para suministrar 200 millones de dolares más en bonos u obligaciones del Estado de Texas para el Fondo de Tierras de Veteranos y para permitir que viudas sobrevivientes de veteranos compren terrenos bajo ciertas circunstancias."

PROPOSICION No. 4 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 5)

S.J.R. 5 propone una enmienda a la Constitucion de Texas que autorizaría la legislatura conceder exenciones u otros remedios de impuestos ad valorem sobre propiedad designada para la preservacion de recursos culturales, historicos o de historia natural.
 La terminologia de la enmienda propuesta como aparecera en la boleta es como sigue:
 "La enmienda constitucional autorizando una baja de impuestos con fines de preservar ciertos recursos culturales, historicos o de historia natural."

PROPOSICION No. 3 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 3)

Bajo las leyes actuales de Texas se le puede negar fianza a una persona acusada de un delito mayor que previamente ha sido probada culpable de dos delitos mayores. La S.J.R. 3 propone una enmienda a la Constitucion de Texas que tambien acabaria en denegacion de fianza, durante un tiempo limitado y sujeto a apelacion, a una persona acusada de cometer un delito mayor mientras estaba bajo fianza por un delito mayor previo por el cual la persona ha sido acusada por gran jurado, o acusada de un delito mayor implicando el uso de una arma mortí-

PROPOSICION No. 6 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 49)

S.J.R. 49 propone una enmienda a la Constitucion de Texas que permite la legislatura autorizar bancos estatales y nacionales para ejercer privilegios de banco mediante el uso de aparatos electronicos o maquinas situadas en tales lugares como podrá disponer la ley y que autorizaría los bancos repartir tales aparatos electronicos o maquinas de un modo razonable no distintivo.
 La terminologia de la enmienda propuesta como aparecera en la boleta es como sigue:
 "La enmienda constitucional para dar a la legislatura el poder de autorizar a los bancos estatales y nacionales para ejercer privilegios de banco y descuento mediante el uso de aparatos electronicos o maquinas."

PROPOSICION No. 7 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 30)

S.J.R. 30 propone una enmienda a la Constitucion de Texas que cambiaria el nombre de la Comision Estatal de Capacidades Judiciales a la Comision Estatal Sobre Conducta Judicial y haria varios cambios con respecto a sus poderes y procedimientos. El cambio más significativo autorizaria la Comision para suspender de cargo los jueces bajo procesamiento.
 La terminologia de la enmienda propuesta como aparecera en la boleta es como sigue:
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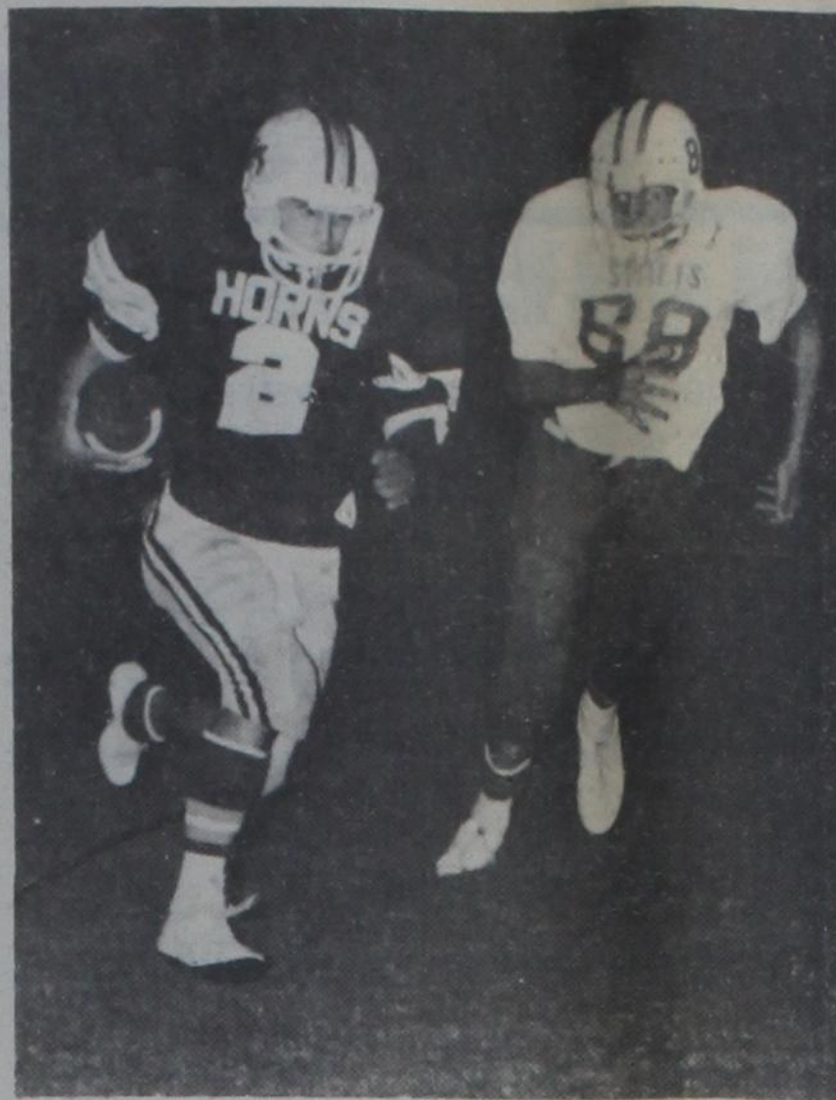
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ELIAZAR CASTILLO scores Hart's first touchdown against Nazareth Friday night on an 11-yard run around left end. The shifty quarterback crossed the goal line with 40 seconds remaining in the second quarter, and the PAT kick was good to give the Longhorns a 7-0 lead. A pass interception by Johnny Newsom had put the Longhorns in scoring position.



IT'S CASTILLO AGAIN for Hart's second touchdown, this time on a sprint around right end, with Nazareth's Jeff Schmucker in hot pursuit. Castillo's touchdown run came with 6:24 remaining in the third quarter, and capped a determined scoring drive with which the Longhorns started the second half. The extra-point attempt failed, and the Longhorns led 13-0.



MICHAEL FINCH turns the corner and outraces Nazareth's defenders to score Hart's final touchdown Friday night on a 10-yard jaunt. The big, speedy runningback crossed the goal line with 3:01 remaining in the game. The extra-point kick was true to give the Longhorns a final victory margin of 20-0. The game, however, was closer than the score indicated—Nazareth moved the ball well and came within a step of scoring on three different occasions. The game was marked by fierce defensive play, and both teams showed good discipline and balanced offensive attacks.

Hart wins fierce battle, 20-0

By MONTY UPTON

As a preview of the fireworks to come, a thunderstorm rolled across Hart just before game time to cause a 20-minute delay. The opening kickoff to the Nazareth Swifts proved to any doubters that both teams had come to play. The Swifts' Neal Wilhelm took the kickoff 36 yards to the 44.

THE GAME then settled into the hard-hitting, thundering pattern of the evening. After marching to a first down on runs by Derwin and Jimmy Huseman, the Swifts' drive sputtered and they were forced to punt.

Hart then used runs of 20 and 11 yards by QB Eliazar Castillo, who was giving the sore throat of Ricky Rowland a rest, to move to the Swifts' 40. Glen Black then coughed up

the ball on the 38. However, Nazareth only had four plays before Huseman lost the handle and Hart's Jackie Ethridge recovered on the 'Horns' 25.

After an exchange of punts, Hart's Rowland got a key interception on the 'Horns' 16, which he returned to the 34 following a Nazareth possession deep in Hart territory on a blown punt.

MOVING INTO the second quarter, there was another exchange of punts before a Hart drive was ended by a Jimmy Huseman interception on his own 27. Five plays later the 'Horns' Johnny Newsom returned the favor when he picked off J. Huseman's pass on the Hart 45 and returned it 25 yards to the Swifts' 30.

Six plays later, using set-up runs by Michael Finch and Glen Black, Castillo rolled out be-

hind blocks of Keith Newsom, Clay Hanes, Glen Black and Finch to score from the 11 with only 40 seconds left in the half. J. Newsom's PAT kick drilled the uprights.

The 7-0 score at intermission reflected the hard-nosed kind of game it was. Much of the credit must go to the kicking game, which saw neither team having good field position following punts. Derwin Huseman's hang time on kicks kept Hart from returning them, and Castillo's distance (47 yard average for the night) consistently put Nazareth in a hole.

Castillo took the second-half kickoff to the 25 and Hart began a sustained drive using the excellent running of Finch, behind blocks of Black, guard Kent Hill—who drew high praise for his best night of blocking—and Larry Marble.

Overcoming their own penalties (12 for 110 yards for the night) and using Swift penalties, Castillo scored his second TD of the game and sixth of the year from five yards out with 6:20 left in the third. Keith Newsom was credited with the block freeing Castillo. The PAT finally failed after two tries were ruined by penalties.

THE SWIFTS then moved to their only penetration of the evening on good runs by J. Huseman, Chris Book and D. Huseman and a 15-yard Hart Penalty. However, the Longhorn defense stiffened and the Swifts ran out of downs on the 18. Utilizing big Finch runs of 10, 18, and 12, Hart moved into Swift territory before Finch lost the handle on the 27.

D. Huseman broke his biggest gainer of the night, 23 yards, out to the 50 but a QB sack for a five-yard loss by Black forced the punt on the fourth play of the last stanza. Hart's possession was ended by a penalty and a QB sack that led to another exchange of punts.

On this possession, the Swifts were forced to punt after Black and Hanes threw QB Huseman for an 11-yard loss. J. Newsom returned the punt 13 yards and the 'Horns' clicked off 46 yards before a 15-yard penalty slowed them. Going to the air, Castillo's pass was picked off by J. Huseman at the 6 and returned 12 yards.

TWO PLAYS later, Hart got the ball again when Black knocked it loosed from Book and Rowland fell on it at the 25. Using good line work, the

Horns got the score three plays later when Castillo read the defense well and pitched the ball to Finch, who scored behind the block of J. Newsom from the 11. Newsom's PAT kick was good.

Nazareth's final possession ended because of super defense by Scott Jones, Kelly Jones, Nathan Ingram and John Barretero. Hanes threw QB Huseman for a final loss of six yards before the Swifts had to punt. Using runs by Scott Jones and Steven Brantley, Hart ran out the clock to give the Longhorns their third victory.

After the game, Hart Coach Bill Taylor praised the way Nazareth had come to play ball. "Some folks in District 2-B had better be ready to put 'em on when they play the Swifts," Taylor said.

Taylor also praised Michael Finch for his 162 yards on five carries, and the excellent offensive blocking of Glen Black. Black also was in on 27 tackles on defense, the highest game total for any man since Taylor has been at Hart.

GAME AT A GLANCE

Nazareth	0	0	0	0	0
Hart	0	7	6	7	20
	Nazareth				
22	First Downs	10			
292	Yds. Rushing	111			
8	Yds. Passing	0			
300	Total Yards	111			
9/1	Passes Att/Comp	7/0			
2	Interceptions	2			
2	Opp. Fumbles Rec'd.	2			
3/47	Punts Avg.	6/34			
13/125	Pen/Yds.	5/44			

Rites held for Sisco Catheys' granddaughter

Carin Denise Cathey, eight-day-old granddaughter of Dimmitt residents Mr. and Mrs. Sisco Cathey, died Friday in Amarillo.

GRAVESIDE services were held Saturday at Llano Cemetery with the Rev. Keith Wiseman, a Methodist pastor from Andrews officiating. The burial was by Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel.

Other survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Cathey of Amarillo; a brother, Brandon of the home; and grandparents Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Albrecht of Amarillo.

Jayvees take to air for 26-0 home victory

Dimmitt High School's Junior Varsity ran up an 18-0 margin by halftime over Springlake-Earth here last Thursday, then added another touchdown with extra points in the final frame to make it 26-0.

A **DEFENSIVELY** outstanding ballgame was turned in by the Dimmitt team, which allowed the opponents only four first downs all night. Spring-

lake-Earth was prevented from ever being able to mount a drive.

Passes by Robin Ryan accounted for the first three touchdowns, also for the final two points following a six-yard run by Gus Ortiz.

Steve Stone snagged Ryan's first two throws, for 10 yards in the first quarter and 22 yards in the second. Another pass to Gary Naylor was good for 30 yards and pay dirt before the half ended. Naylor was also the recipient of the PAT pass from Ortiz's run.

Springlake-Earth passes were intercepted by Elias Perez, Matt Gilbreath, Ryan and Stone.

THE JAYVEES have a game with Frenship scheduled there at 7 p.m. today (Thursday).

Dimmitt Freshmen, who were idle last week, will meet the Plainview Red team here today.

More about

County agent

[Continued From Page One] Service Home Economics Program in Castro County—which includes working with 4-H and youth program, home demonstration club programs and with special-interest programs for limited-income homemakers concerning foods and nutrition and clothing.

MRS. KEATING has been a home economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service for 11 years.

Before her appointment to Castro County, she served as assistant agent in Gregg County.

She holds a bachelor's degree from Henderson State University and earned a master's degree in adult and Extension education from Texas A&M University. She also has done graduate work at West Texas State University and Colorado State University.

SHE IS A member of the Texas and American Home Economics Associations, and the Texas and National Associations of Extension Home Economists.

She currently serves as Extension Section chairman for the Texas Home Economics Association.

A native of Kerrville, Mrs. Keating is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Albrecht of Tullia. She and her husband, Max Keating are the parents of a son, Cleve, and daughter, Katrina.

More about

United Way ...

[Continued From Page One] quests submitted by the United Way's 12 participating agencies this year, and the amounts approved by the UW budget committee and board:

- Cystic Fibrosis Foundation: \$800 requested, \$500 approved.
- Caprock Girl Scout Council: \$2,500 requested, \$1,300 approved.
- AMERICAN Field Service: \$850 requested, \$750 approved.
- South Plains Boy Scout Council: \$5,000 requested, \$1,700 approved.
- Presidential Classroom for Young Americans: \$525 requested, \$525 approved.
- SATELLITE Training & Work Center: \$1,416 requested, \$1,416 approved.
- Rhoads Memorial Library: \$1,500 requested, \$1,500 approved.
- Senior Citizens, Inc.: \$2,500 requested, \$2,000 approved.
- SALVATION Army: \$1,500 requested, \$1,500 approved.
- Meals on Wheels: \$2,500 requested, \$600 approved.
- Dimmitt Kids, Inc.: \$8,993 requested, \$4,319 approved.
- Southwestern Diabetic Foundation: \$495 requested, \$390 approved.

Hereford man dies of accident injury

Funeral services were held Wednesday for Jose DeLaCruz, 47, of Hereford, who was injured in a freak accident at Hill Feed Lots at Hart Friday.

"HE HAD BEEN airing up a tire at the service area," said Rex Cowart, driver of the ambulance which was called to the scene.

Cowart said the tire exploded, throwing DeLaCruz into the air.

"He suffered a severely fractured skull and had possible internal injuries," Cowart said.

Mr. DeLaCruz was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt then transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, where he died Monday.

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Majority leader coming to Amarillo

"An Evening With Jim Wright" will be held Friday in the Hilton Inn I-40 at Amarillo, when the Fort Worth congressman, who is majority leader in the US House of Representatives, will be the honoree at a reception and dinner following a press conference.

THE EVENT is sponsored by the 31st District Committee of the Democratic Party, which is headed by Carl King of Dimmitt as district committeeman and Fran Finney of Amarillo.

More about

Water plan ...

[Continued From Page One] is running approximately \$73,000 per year at a rate of 25 cents per 1,000 gallons. (The city's monthly water rate is 50 cents per 1,000 or less than a million gallons, 40 cents on one to 15 million gallons, and 25 cents on 15 to 30 million.)

Also, Holland reported, Amstar will pay \$153,890.52 to the city this year in property taxes, plus \$69,839.26 to the county and \$248,036.14 to the Dimmitt Independent School District.

Mayor Elmer Youts said that Amstar's original water contract calls for its rate to be renegotiated if the city ever has to "go outside" for water.

THE CITY'S new well field is located 6 1/2 miles south of Dimmitt, on a two-acre plot purchased last year from Joe Scott.

City Commissioners J. R. Brown and Chet Braafladt also defended Amstar as a city water customer, taxpayer and income producer here.

Braafladt noted that Amstar had to pay a penny sales tax on all materials prefabricated for its new refinery, but had the choice of paying the tax to the city or to the state. By choosing to pay it to the city, he said, Amstar almost doubled the city's sales-tax income while the refinery was under construction.

BROWN ADDED, "For all practical purposes, Amstar is providing our local farmers with a premium of 15 cents per hundred on their corn. That's how much more our corn is bringing than the corn in Muleshoe and other areas around here. Amstar is causing 150 acres of local corn a day to disappear. If that corn went on the already-glutted market, it would be worth a lot less."

"I realize Amstar is an asset to the community," Gregory said. "But if Muleshoe's and Abernathy's water rates go up instead of down with consumption, why don't we do the same? We need to value our water."

"I wonder if the amount of water they're depleting from us as farmers is worth the amount of taxes they're paying," Nutt said.

YOUTS SAID the city has a chance to issue bonds now at a 5.87% interest rate, but that the offer has a time limit on it, and that if the rate were to climb back to 6%, the difference would cost the city an additional \$72,900 in interest payments during the 30-year payout.

Also, Youts said, the city commission applied Monday for a \$212,000 drought-assistance grant from the Farmers Home Administration to pay for 20% of the water expansion project. But this grant would not be paid if the water-system construction weren't completed by April 30. He said that if the city takes time to hold a bond election, it may not be able to finish the project by April 30.

"But if you folks insist on presenting this petition, we'll deal with it the best way we can," Youts said. "It's your right and your prerogative."

district committeewoman. "This is an opportunity to help further acquaint the majority leader with particular concerns of the Panhandle area, as he talks with area leaders," King said.

"It will help foster strong, clear lines of contact and communication between our area and top congressional leadership, and allow Panhandle people to get acquainted with another Texan who has achieved an influential position in the House."

THE EVENING is also planned to serve as a Democratic Party fund-raising activity in the 31st District.

Tickets are priced at \$12.50 per person to the dinner, where Wright will speak, and \$100 for two persons to the reception and dinner.

The reception is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. and the dinner at 7:30 p.m. Wright's press conference is planned for 5:30 p.m.

More about

Drought aid...

[Continued From Page One] nated drought areas.

DEADLINE for obligation of funds is Sept. 30, and the drought emergency program also imposes an April 30, 1978 deadline for completion of projects.

Pipes explained to city commissioners that FmHA, in calculating a community's ability to repay an emergency loan for water system improvement, previously considered existing indebtedness only for water facilities. The new formula takes into account indebtedness for all purposes, so is expected to increase the grant portion of FmHA funding of many projects.

The new plan also provides that some projects not eligible previously for grant assistance, may receive FmHA grants of up to 20 percent of development costs, if they are needed to safeguard public health and safety.



Week's football schedule

Here's the schedule of football games for county schools this week:

- TODAY**
Dimmitt JV at Frenship, 7 p.m.
Dimmitt Freshmen vs. Plainview Red, here, 5 p.m.
Dimmitt 7th and 8th grade "A" vs. Plainview there, 5 p.m.
- Hart JV, 7th and 8th at Petersburg, 5 p.m.**
- FRIDAY**
Dimmitt Varsity open date.
Hart Longhorns vs. Petersburg at Hart.
Nazareth Swifts vs. Motley County at Nazareth.
- TUESDAY**
Dimmitt 7th and 8th grade "B" vs. Nazareth here, 5 p.m.

Kellar is involved in auto accident

Tommy Kellar of Dimmitt was injured late Tuesday night in an automobile accident near Olton.

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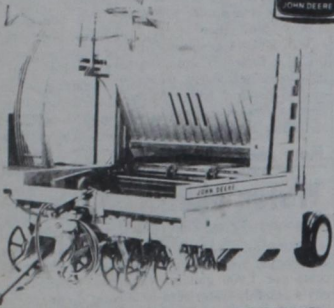
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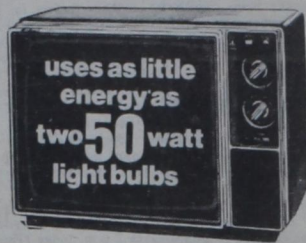


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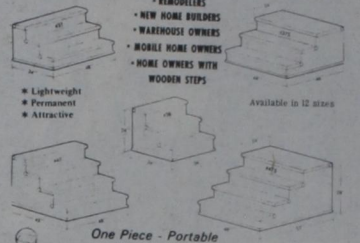
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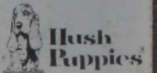
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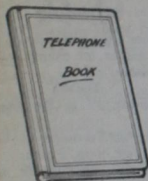


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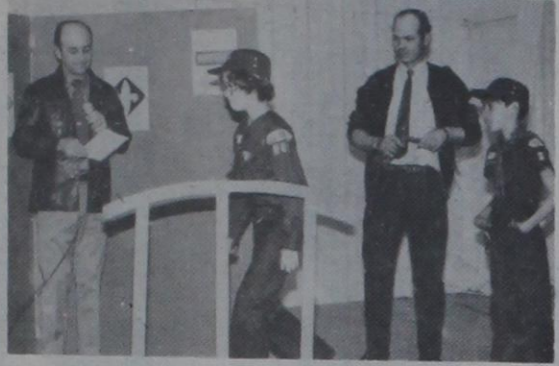
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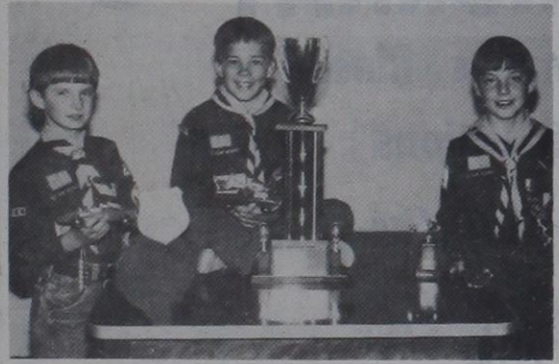
"Stepping up" into Boy Scouts



Junior girls' basketball action



Girl Scouts present Rotary program



Cub Scout "Pinewood Derby" champs



Brownie Scouts learn water safety

The money you give to the United Way is administered by Dimmitt people to benefit Dimmitt people.

The United Way of Dimmitt, Inc., chartered in 1975, is run by people of the Dimmitt area to benefit people of the Dimmitt area. All funds donated to the Dimmitt United Way go to organizations that provide services to our local people. Although the United Way is a nationwide movement, it is NOT a nationwide organization. It is, instead, a common name used by local fund-raising organizations. Every United Way is owned by its own community.

Where does the money go?

As a contributor to the Dimmitt United Way, you're entitled to know where your money went during the past year. Here is the financial statement:

INCOME	
Balance as of Sept. 30, 1976.....	\$ 4,176.41
Deposits from 1976 Campaign.....	\$13,534.13
Bank Drafts Through July, 1977	\$ 929.29
TOTAL INCOME AND CARRYOVER BALANCE	\$18,639.83
EXPENDITURES	
Southwestern Diabetes Foundation.....	\$ 390.00
Caprock Girl Scout Council.....	\$1,200.00
Satellite Training & Work Center.....	\$1,341.30
American Field Service.....	\$ 750.00
Rhoads Memorial Library.....	\$1,500.00
Salvation Army.....	\$1,500.00
Senior Citizens of Dimmitt, Inc.....	\$2,000.00
Dimmitt Kids, Inc.....	\$6,164.00
Presidential Classroom for Young Americans.....	\$ 500.00
South Plains Boys Scout Council.....	\$1,600.00
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.....	\$ 500.00
Campaign & Administrative Expenses.....	\$ 227.81
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$17,784.13
Balance as of July 26, 1977	855.70

How do we know our money is being well spent?

The Dimmitt United Way is open to all organizations and programs that are supported in part or whole by contributions. Each organization that applies for funds must abide by the United Way rules: it must fully explain its program to the United Way board; it must submit a budget request and justify it; it must agree in advance to have that budget request cut if necessary; and it must agree to conduct no supplemental fund drives of its own during the year without the approval of the United Way board.

All the activities pictured on this page are supported by United Way funds. The United Way board and campaign workers want to make sure these funds are properly spent, for it's their money as well as yours.

Your family's Fair Share this year is just

A DIME A DAY

The 1977 United Way campaign will begin soon, and will benefit 12 organizations. The goal this year is \$16,750. That figure represents a "bare bones" budget for all the participating agencies—their original budget requests this year totaled \$28,579, but the United Way Budget Committee and board felt the community could not raise this much.

The \$16,750 goal is a realistic one. And it can be accomplished if your family gives just a dime a day—\$36 per year, or \$3 per month by bank draft. Look at all the services available to your family for that dime a day.



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Junior girls' softball competition



AFS student Anne Helderwert (right)



Boy Scout Court of Honor



Junior boys baseball action



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Junior boys' basketball playoffs



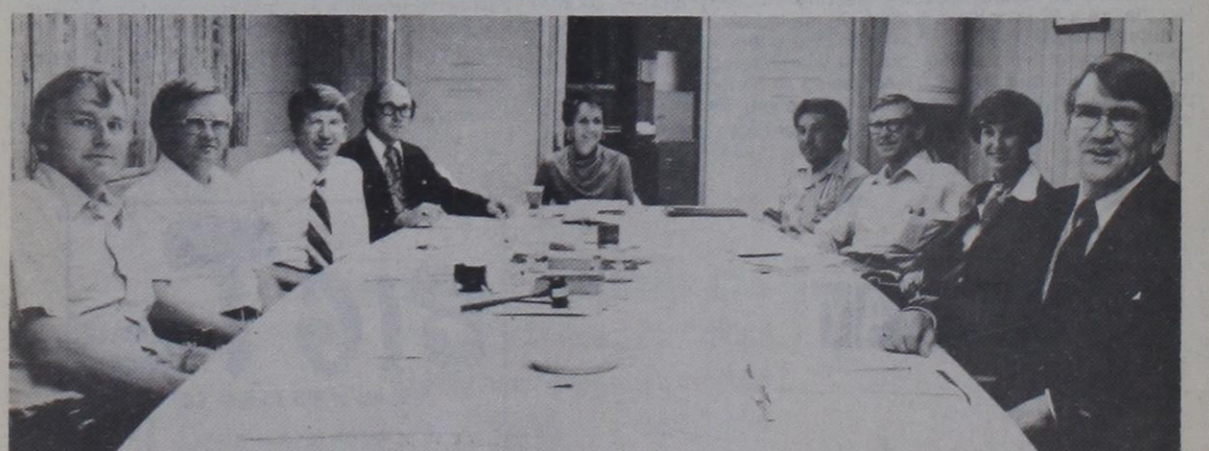
BOB McLEAN helped organize the Dimmitt United Way, Inc., and served as its first president. The first fund drive was held in 1975 with a goal of \$10,000. With Bob Caddell as campaign chairman, the goal was exceeded.



ROBERT RYAN was president of the Dimmitt United Way in 1976. Several new agencies joined the United Way last year, and the goal was raised to \$15,195.30, with Jerry Marvin as campaign manager. All agencies received their allocated funds.



JACK EDWARDS is the 1977 campaign chairman for the Dimmitt United Way, Inc. With a fund-drive of \$16,750, he will need enthusiastic help from all campaign workers and the financial support of all local families to meet the goal.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS—These are the local people who oversee the responsibilities of the Dimmitt United Way, Inc., throughout the year. Clockwise, from left: Doug Lapins, Vice-President Don Reeve, Robert Ryan, Jerry Marvin, President Reta Welch, Julian Falcon,

Budget Chairman Bill Clark, Secretary-Treasurer Sandra Clark, Don Nelson. Not pictured: Sue DeVaney, Ray Phillips, Sandy Parsons. All UW board meetings are open to the public.

Cheering in the rain



Dimmitt drum majors, twirlers at Springlake



Hart cheerleaders at Hart-Nazareth game



Nazareth cheerleaders at Hart-Nazareth game

Rotary receives plea from Taiwan

Dimmitt High School's American Field Service student, Anne Helderweirt of Belgium, was a guest at the Rotary meeting Friday in observation of Rotary World Understanding Week, a letter was read from the Rotary Clubs of Taipei, Taiwan, and a tape was

heard of Fernando Fournier of Costa Rica. PARTS OF the letter from Taiwan were read by club member Rev. Marvin Roark, then copies were distributed to each member. The letter read in part, "We have all witnessed at the last

Rotary International Convention held in San Francisco in June 1977 a dramatic and emotional moment to welcome the return of the delegates from Rotary Club of Madrid after their absence of more than 40 years."

The letter attributed their absence to the totalitarian rule that had been in Spain during that time, and added that "the similar misfortune may fall upon us if President Carter should normalize the relationship between the United States and 'People's Republic of China.'"

"The statements made by your Secretary of State Cyrus Vance before New York's Asia Society on June 29 and those by President Carter at the press conference the following day not only disappoint the 16 million free Chinese in Taiwan but also sadden the 800 million Chinese fighting for human rights under the Communist-ruled mainland China."

A PLEA was made in the letter for all fellow Rotarians

and any others to write to the President and their Congressmen telling them their views, to "lend a helping hand in the spirit of Rotary brotherhood." Bill Behrends reported on the club project of corresponding with a Rotary Club in Japan. He said that a district in Japan has been assigned to the club, and that now they only need to pick out one club to correspond with.

The wife of club member Ron Montgomery will help in the translation of the letters.

Elmer Youts played the tape of Fournier, a distinguished jurist of Costa Rica, speaking on the topic of "Bridging the Gaps to Youth" at the Rotary International Convention in 1971 in Australia.

Fourteen members, two guests and the club sweetheart were present at the meeting.

THE CORKWOOD tree is found along the Texas Gulf Coast.

Trustees study need to add stadium seats

Need for increased seating on the west side of the Dimmitt High School football stadium

How many for flag football?

Interest in the sport of flag football has developed this summer around Dimmitt, enough to warrant formation of a league to play the game, some enthusiasts believe.

THEY INVITE any business, club or organization interested in fielding a team, to contact Jack Thompson at 647-2250 or Bill Rowe at 647-2637, after 5 p.m. Deadline for entering the league will be Sept. 29.

An entry fee of \$20 per team will be charged. Details and schedules will be completed immediately after the deadline, the sponsors say.

Prospective flag football players may obtain information from Thompson or Rowe concerning the teams.

was reported to the Independent School District's board of trustees at its meeting last week, and a study of cost to add more seating was planned.

INVESTIGATION of construction needed to increase the limited seating, and its cost, will be made and reported to the board in the near future.

Progress of legal work for the DHS vocational agriculture farm purchase was reported. The farm, where ag students may put into practice their classroom lessons, will be located on the east side of NW 6th St. about a quarter-mile south of the Dimmitt Airport.

Final plans for representation at the Texas Association of School Boards and School Administrators convention this weekend in San Antonio were reviewed. Deanne Clark will be the official Dimmitt delegate to the TASB assembly.

IN OTHER action the board — Accepted the resignation of Rosalind Ragsdale, Hart Plan A teacher, and employed

Karen Brown as her replacement.

—Granted a request of the Castro County Ministerial Alliance to rent the high school auditorium for a gospel singing program the evening of Oct. 4. —Approved the purchase of two 15-passenger vans from the successful bidder, Hedgecoke Dodge of Amarillo.

—Approved a policy revision to move the assignment of the federal programs director from

the curriculum director to the director of special services.

—Approved the tax addition-deletion report from the ISD tax office and approved deletion from the delinquent tax roll of several items of personal property as recommended by DISD independent auditors. The accounts were uncollectable because of individuals' moves from the district, the statute of limitations, or the decease of persons involved.

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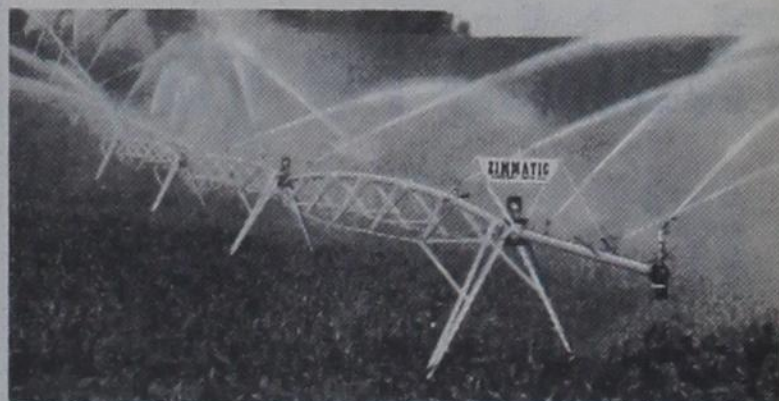
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Sunnyside

Lions prepare barbecue for pre-game supper Friday

By TEENY BOWDEN
The Sunnyside Lions Club cooked the barbecue for the pre-game supper at Springlake-Earth Friday night. Dinmitt won over Springlake-Earth 33-0. Several from the community attended the game.

Mrs. Tex Conard and two aides brought the Dimmitt Satellite School to the Larry Sadler farm on a field trip Friday. They had a picnic lunch in the yard.

SEVEN attended the Week of Prayer Program for State Missions Monday morning, nine attended Tuesday morning, nine Wednesday night, nine Thursday and seven Friday morning. Mrs. Lee Bradley

had charge of the Monday and Tuesday morning programs for the BYW, Thomas Parson and Lynn Brown had charge Wednesday night for the Baptist Men, and Mrs. Cliff Brown had charge of the program Thursday and Friday mornings for the Baptist Women.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson attended the funeral services for Mrs. Raymond Wilson in Dimmitt Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Montiel, David and Gabriel Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Montiel attended the funeral services for the men's grandmother, Mrs. Mariarieta Nunez in Portales Tuesday morning. Mrs. Gabriel Montiel and boys went to Portales last Sunday when they received word of her death. Gabriel joined her Monday night for the rosary service.

Several from the community attended the rally honoring Sen. Kent Hance in Dimmitt Monday night. The band which entertained included Susan Sadler, David Montiel and Matt Gilbreath.

Sam Gilbreath of Dimmitt was admitted to Nichols Hospital in Plainview Wednesday with a gall bladder attack. He was better Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath have visited with him several times since Wednesday.

Leslie Gordon of the El Paso Natural Gas Plant underwent open heart surgery in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Wednesday. He is recovering satisfactorily.

THE FLAGG 4-H Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath Monday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hatla, Seth Ralston of Dimmitt, Carrie and Laura Sadler, Ben Ray and Brad Holcomb, Scott, Lisa, and Laura Nelson, Holly and Gay Waggoner, Todd and Tracy Hatla, Gabriel Montiel, Hal and Coby Gilbreath.

Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the Castro County Genealogical Society meeting in Dimmitt Thursday night.

Charles Axtell and L. B. Bowden attended a Better Weather, Inc. meeting in Earth Thursday night.

.10 of an inch of rain was recorded for Tuesday evening with more to the south. A trace was received Thursday night and Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson and children took her mother, Mrs. Ellis Wilson, to her home in Azle over the weekend.

Mrs. John Gilbreath attended the annual Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Branch at of Mrs. John Gilbreath.

The G.A.s met Thursday afternoon after school with their leaders, Mrs. Lonnie the Country Club in Dimmitt Wednesday morning.

Kevin Riley was named offensive player of the week for the Springlake-Earth Junior Varsity team this week, for his outstanding playing against New Deal.

JERRI KA CLARK received several awards at the annual 6-County 4-H Horse Show Association's annual awards banquet at Springlake-Earth last Saturday night. She was the Junior Runner-Up High Point Timed Event for Castro County, third Junior Western Pleasure, second place award for Registered Mares under five years old, third in Junior Showmanship, first in Poles, third in Barrels, and second in Flag Race, all in the Junior Division. Dina Jo Hampton received second in Poles, third in Reining, fourth in Flag Race, and fourth in barrels, all in the senior division.

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Mr. and Mrs. Erzell Keeler

Wilson and Mrs. Carl Dean Carson.

Hershel Wilson visited at South Hills Manor with friends Wednesday and Friday nights.

Mrs. Ricky Byers was matron of honor for her sister Melissa Been who married Kent Kelley of Earth last Saturday night. Brooke was the flower girl, Brannon the ring bearer and Ricky one of the groomsmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Jones of San Angelo returned home Monday after a visit here with Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones.

Mrs. David Sadler, Melody and Karla spent the weekend at Pecos, N.M., near Santa Fe rock hunting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake King and Karl.

Randy, Tresa and Cheryl Powell of Dimmitt spent the weekend and will spend next week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler while their parents are on vacation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler visited in Lubbock with Dr. Myles Sadler Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown attended a Free Enterprise Rally in Lubbock Saturday

evening. Sen. Kent Hance was one of the speakers.

Mrs. Lloyd Blanton and Mrs. Lillie King visited in Amarillo Friday afternoon with Mrs. Francis King. They had car trouble so didn't get to go see Mrs. Swenney and Bill, but they were doing satisfactorily.

GUEST speakers at church Sunday will be J. O. Scheer of

Odessa for the morning service and Rev. J. J. Terry of Bovina for the evening service.

"Shiokari Pass" by World Wide Pictures will be shown at the church Sunday night, Oct. 2, at 7 p.m. It is the true story of a Japanese man called upon to choose between his life and the lives of others, a story of how love is a miracle given to all people.

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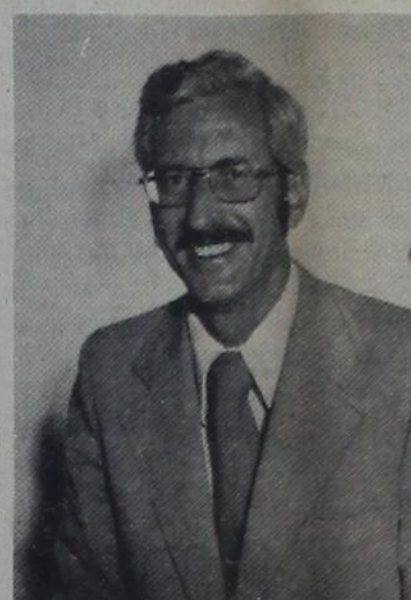
Christian Church sets revival dates

William J. "Bill" Morgan, president of El Paso Christian College since its beginning in 1974, will be the evangelist for the revival at the First Christian Church of Dimmitt Sept. 25-30 at 7:30 nightly, except Sunday when it will begin at 6 p.m.

MORGAN, a native of West Virginia, has a B.A. in religious education from Kentucky Christian College, an M.A. in English from the University of Texas at El Paso and is a candidate for the Ed. D. from Nova University, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

He is also a founder-director of Spanish-American Evangelism, Inc. in El Paso, has ministered to several congregations and taught in several schools and colleges.

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NO. 1481
ESTATE OF WILLIAM C. SMITH, SR., DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM C. SMITH, SR., DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of William C. Smith, Sr. were issued on September 19th, 1977 in Cause No. 1481, pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, to Nancy C. Smith, Independent Executrix.
The residence and mailing address of such Executrix is 511 West Grant Street, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.
All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are now required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
-s- NANCY C. SMITH
Nancy C. Smith, Independent Executrix of the Estate of William C. Smith, Sr., Deceased
15-51-tfc

Home buying now advised

The average cost of a new single-family home has increased more than 100 percent in 10 years, and this trend is likely to continue, says Kenneth E. Graeber, economist in real estate with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. His information is based on recent US Department of Commerce reports.

GIVEN population and inflation trends, Graeber projects an average home appreciation rate of 8 percent annually. "If the trend continues, homes selling for \$35,000 today might sell for \$63,000 in 10 years," he says.
"Many families have postponed purchasing a home in hopes of saving up to buy or build their 'dream' home. However, inflation may prevent these individuals from ever owning their own home," notes Graeber.

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them as may be deceased, as defendants.
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: A suit to recover title and possession of all of the following described real property in Castro County, Texas:
7.815 acres of land out of the East side of Section Twenty-five (25), Block M-10-A, Castro County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at the Northwest corner of Survey No. Six (6); THENCE South along the West line of Survey Six (6), 1331 feet to a point for the Southeast corner of this tract; THENCE West 286 feet to a point for the Southwest corner of this tract; THENCE North 1331 feet to a point in the South line, Survey No. Eighteen (18), Block M-10-A, for the Northwest corner of this tract; THENCE East 277 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING;

said suit being in the usual form of trespass to try title and containing further allegations to the effect that Plaintiff owns title to said land under the five, ten and twenty-five year statutes of limitations, and that title is presumed to be in Plaintiff as a result of peaceable and adverse possession under claim of right and payment of taxes on said property.
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... Bobcats used long strikes to score 33-0 victory

—Photo by Ricky Newton

District head visits Auxiliary

Hazel Cumby of Happy, district president of the Ladies Auxiliaries, Veterans of Foreign Wars, made her official visit and inspection of the Dimmitt Auxiliary at its meeting last week.

SUPPER was served after the meeting to members of the local VFW Post and Auxiliary, with Mrs. Cumby as honor guest.

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Bobcats rack up 33-0 victory

By JIMMIE CHAPMAN

Dimmitt's highly touted backfield waited for a half Friday night before getting cranked up to roll over the Springlake-Earth Wolverines, 33-0.

THE BOBCATS' defense came through as expected, holding the Wolverines to a minus 26 yards for the game, and Dimmitt never had to punt.

Chuck Pevehouse played the best defensive game by a Bobcat lineman in many years,

and Louis Perez, Lane Loudder, Bill West, Kyle Wise and Kevin Hucks anchored the line that held the Wolverines to only four first downs — three of those on penalties.

Randy Roberts, who has been an outstanding linebacker for the Bobcats this season, filled in at the quarterback slot for the injured Matt Howell and did a nifty job, gaining 38 yards on eight carries. Thompson Mayberry was the Cats' leading ground gainer with 155 yards on 15 carries, with all but

three of those trips in the first half. Larry Bossett got 125 yards on 15 carries, Tommy Kenworthy picked up 72 yards on five tries, Dennis Veals got 49 out of three attempts.

Johnny Merritt had the misfortune of having two TD's called back because of penalties, and finished the night with an official nine yards on four carries.

THE GAME started in the rain, and the field had already received a good soaking before the crowd got to the stands.

The Bobcat Band did not perform at halftime due to the weather, but kept up the Bobcats' spirits by playing throughout the game after the rain subsided.

The Bobcats lost the ball on fumbles the first two times they had possession, but the Wolverines could not capitalize on them. Louis Perez broke through and nabbed S-E's Ronnie James for a 15-yard loss on a field goal attempt in the first quarter, and that was to be the closest the Wolverines could come to scoring.

The Bobcats finally got on the scoreboard with 1:11 left in the first quarter. Thompson Mayberry climaxed a 63-yard march with an 11-yard sweep around left end for the TD. Reggie Washington, who took over Howell's extra-point kicking duties, booted his first one of the year to give the Bobcats a 7-0 lead.

THE SECOND quarter was a case of more wet-ball fumbles, and by halftime Dimmitt had coughed it up to the Wolverines five times and the Bobcats had gotten one from Springlake. Pevehouse's outstanding defensive play was the highlight of the second quarter with no scores popping up on the board. Randy Roberts went 30 yards on the last play of the first half before being knocked out of bounds.

Springlake recovered the on-side kickoff to start the second half at the 50-yard line, but could get only three yards in three tries and was forced to punt the ball away.

From its own 25-yard line, Dimmitt set sail for another TD. The Bobcats moved it to S-E's 33-yard line, then Thompson Mayberry swept left end and — with the aid of a key block by Roberts at the 20 — went in for the score with 6:28 left in the third quarter. The snap for the extra point was muffed but Dimmitt had increased its lead to 13-0. This was to be Mayberry's last carry of the night as substitutes took over after that. Coach Jerry Vance played every boy who made the trip.

DIMMITT'S next score came a little more than three minutes later when Tommy Kenworthy broke over the middle and went 65 yards for the third TD. Washington booted the extra point and Dimmitt had a 20-0 lead with 3:15 left in the third.

The Bobcats scored again early in the final period when Larry Bossett broke through a hole in the right side of the line and outraced the Wolverine defenders to the goal line on a 51-yard run.

Dimmitt's offensive line did its best blocking of the year in the third and fourth quarters. Washington's kick was no good, and with 9:45 left on the clock, Dimmitt was ahead by 26-0.

JOHNNY MERRITT, playing from a halfback spot, got two touchdowns for the Bobcats on their next possession but both were called back due to holding penalties. The Bobcats got a total of nine penalties for the night for a loss of 105 yards in that department. Merritt also

played an outstanding defensive game.

Dimmitt's last score came with only 1:21 left on the clock, and Dennis Veals got the honors by carrying it in from 17 yards out. Washington booted the extra point to make the final score 33-0.

GAME AT A GLANCE

Dimmitt	Springlake
22	4
433	85
12	127
2	11
0	3
0	16
421	-26
0	0
0	7 for 185
2	8
9 for 105	5 for 35

Score by Quarters:

Springlake 0 0 0 0-0

Dimmitt 7 0 13 13-33

Scoring Plays:

D—Thompson Mayberry, 11 run (Reggie Washington kick)
D—Mayberry, 33 run
D—Tommy Kenworthy, 65 run (Washington kick)
D—Larry Bossett, 51 run (Washington kick)
D—Dennis Veals, 17 run (Washington kick)

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Monica, co-owner Dorothy Mayfield, Chamber President Walt Hansen, and Chamber Directors Robert Ryan, Jerry Marvin and Jack Edwards. Hansen also presented the owners of the new crafts-and-gifts shop with their "first dollar of clear profit"—a framed \$1 bill—and their Chamber of Commerce membership plaque.



business and industry

Kendrick new area manager of Western Ag

The appointment of Richard Kendrick as district manager for Western Ag Sales Co., Inc. of Hereford has been announced by Newton C. Vance, president, Western Ag Sales Co., Inc. KENDRICK was formerly with the company in Grand Island, Neb. Prior to joining Western Ag Sales Co., Inc. he was associated with Gifford-Hill & Co. in Nebraska. Kendrick replaces Pete Nash of Western Ag's Hereford operation who has moved to Plainview to head up the company's center pivot operations.

With his wife, LaNell, and two sons, Rich and Robb, Kendrick has moved to Hereford from Hastings, Neb. He is a member of the Hereford Kiwanis Club and the Deaf Smith County Crops Committee.

Western Ag Sales Co., inc. is comprised of the former Gifford-Hill retail irrigation outlets. In addition to a complete line of irrigation equipment, the company is extensively involved in grain management systems.

On Wall Street
By Bob Hill
A. G. Edwards & Sons, Inc.

Just about every man, at one time or another, has leaned back in his chair and day-dreamed about owning his own little country store up in the mountains, or somewhere out in the West, or in a small New England village.

MANY MEN, mostly over 45, but some younger, have done just that. It's called a second career and it requires a lot of planning and honest self-evaluation before taking the plunge. Most second careers mean a drop in income. There are exceptions to that rule, but, for the most part, doing what one really wants to do involves less salary and a lot more work.

The man planning a second career needs to plan carefully. It takes at least a year of just thinking about it because it is such a vital change. Hasty decisions involve too much emotion, whether it's going into teaching, buying a small business, social work or taking over a closely held family company.

It takes financial resources—at least six months' to a year's salary in reserve separate from the funds you have saved to go into another business. IT TAKES an accurate evaluation of skills, most especially as a producer. Being a successful executive in one field is no assurance that a man will succeed in another field. To anyone who is just tired of doing whatever it is he is doing, switching to another career field is big trouble.

Boredom is another serious problem. Office politics are just as common in government work and teaching as they are in a tense executive suite. There may be more freedom, but also more frustration in a new career field.

Trip report given to Happy Helpers

Happy Helpers 4-H Club heard Kylene Behrends' report of her trip to Corpus Christi with other 4-H members from this district, when she gave the program at a recent meeting in the Easter Community Building.

PLANS WERE discussed for a 4-H Food Show. The next club meeting was scheduled for Oct. 11 at Easter. Laura Downing presided for business.

Members present included Deroy and Bernice Thomas, Josie Cantu, Tammy Behrends, Shelly and Carla Frye.

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Here's Hart's school menu

HERE ARE are the menus for Hart School for Sept. 26-30.

MONDAY — Corn dogs with mustard, tossed salad, buttered corn, peanut butter cake, milk.

TUESDAY — Pinto beans with ham, cornbread, buttered

spinach, onions, pickles, cake, milk, butter.

WEDNESDAY — Barbecued beef on homemade buns, ranch style beans, cabbage slaw, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY — Fried fish, tartar sauce, cornbread, black-

eyed peas, pickled beets, rice pudding, milk, butter.

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ASCS news

Proposed wheat program provisions are listed

By CHARLEY E. HILL
County Executive Director

1977 Feed grain loan rates: Corn, \$2.07 per bu.; barley \$1.64 per bu.; grain sorghum \$3.35 Cwt.; rye \$1.75 per bu.

ALL commodity loans (corn, grain, sorghum, soybeans, barley, rye and cotton) may be obtained at the county ASCS office.

Producers are reminded on grain placed into the loan that it will be necessary to secure a lien waiver from the lien holder prior to disbursement of such loan. Lien waiver forms are available at the Castro County ASCS office.

THE FOLLOWING wheat program provisions are intended to be placed into effect in the event the food and agriculture act of 1977 becomes law:

A—The target price will be \$3 per bushel if 1978 production is above 1,800 million bushels. However, if production is below 1,800 million bushels, the guaranteed price level will be \$3.05.

B—The 1978 loan rate will remain at \$2.25 per bushel unless the average market price for wheat during the 1977 marketing year is more than 105 percent of the loan level of \$2.25, in which case the 1978 loan rate will be increased to \$2.35 per bushel.

C—Producers who wish to be eligible for loans, deficiency payments, or disaster coverage must set aside an acreage equal to 20 percent of the wheat acreage planted for harvest as grain in 1978, including any volunteer wheat harvested as grain. The set-aside must be devoted to an approved vegetative cover crop such as annual or perennial grasses and legumes or small grain which is not allowed to mature.

D—A crop base will be established for each participating farm based on the 1977 acreage of the crops in the crop base, as adjusted when abnormal. The total 1978 acreage of these crops for harvest on the farm must be limited to the crop base minus the set-aside. For example, a farm with a crop base of 300 acres and 100 acres of wheat planted for grain in 1978 must set aside 20 acres and limit crops in the crop base to 280 acres. The crops to be included in the crop base will be announced later.

E—Immediately following enactment of the farm bill, a national wheat program acreage will be announced. The national program acreage represents the estimated number of harvested acres of wheat in 1978 which will be needed to produce a quantity of wheat equal to estimated domestic and export use. The national program acreage represents the maximum number of acres on which the target price guar-

antee will apply. F—IF THE actual acreage of wheat planted for harvest (to be determined in late summer 1978) exceeds the national program acreage, an allocation factor will be determined. For example, if the acreage planted for harvest is 65 million and the national program acreage is 60 million, the allocation factor would be 92 percent.

G—The national allocation factor will be applied to the 1978 wheat crop acreage planted for harvest on each participating farm to determine the amount of each farm's wheat acreage that will qualify for the target price guarantee. The allocation factor cannot be less than 80 percent.

H—A wheat producer can assure himself of having all of his wheat acreage under the target price guarantee by voluntarily reducing his wheat acreage for harvest by at least 20 percent below his 1977 wheat acreage and setting aside an acreage equal to 20 percent of the reduced 1978 acreage. For example, if a farmer had 200 acres of wheat in 1977 and reduced his 1978 acreage to 160 acres, his set-aside requirement would be 32 acres.

I—LOANS will be available on all wheat production and disaster coverage on the total wheat acres planted for grain on farms that comply with set-aside and crop base requirements.

J—Producers planting wheat for grain must comply with set-aside and crop base requirements to be eligible for loans, purchases, and payments, if applicable, on any crop included in the crop base. This includes compliance with any set-aside for feed grains.

K—Producers who have not certified to all their 1977 crops and land use are urged to measure and certify to these acreages.

HOLIDAY: The Castro County ASCS Office will be closed Oct. 10 in observance of Columbus Day and Oct. 24 in observance of Veterans' Day.

THOUGHT: Education is what you get from reading the fine print. Experience is what you get from not reading it.

What's cooking at the schools

HERE ARE the school lunch menus for Dimmitt Schools for Sept. 26-30.

MONDAY — Salisbury steak, creamed potatoes, green beans, fruit, rolls, butter, milk.

TUESDAY — Spaghetti and meat balls, corn, broccoli, pudding, rolls, butter, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Green enchilada casserole, cabbage salad, Mexican beans, peanut cookies, batter bread, milk.

THURSDAY — Chicken pot pie, tossed salad, gelatin salad, milk.

FRIDAY — Salmon croquettes, sliced potatoes with cheese sauce, mixed greens, peanut butter cups, rolls, butter, milk.

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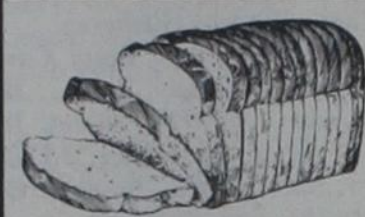


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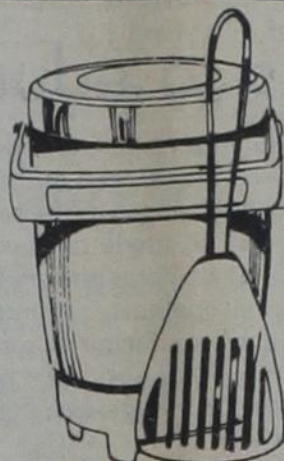
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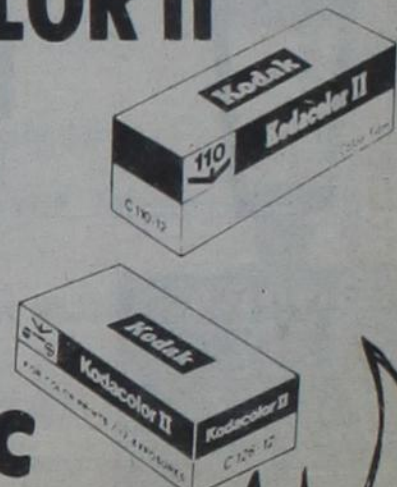
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Socially Yours

Book Club and guests hear biography review

The biography of an English lady who spent her life helping people in India, "Granny Brand" by Dorothy Clark Wilson was reviewed by Mrs. Jim Cleavinger at the Dimmitt Book Club's meeting last week in the assembly room of Rhoads Memorial Library.

THE TRUE story is about a beautiful girl with well-to-do parents, who went to India as a missionary and faced problems including language barriers,

poverty and disease that were common among the people she served.

Mrs. Cleavinger told of her meeting and marriage to a young missionary doctor and their work together to help people as they could, although it was six years before they had a convert. Their children were sent back to England as teenagers for education, the book related.

The reviewer recommended the book, which is in the library, for reading.

Mrs. Buster Tidwell was presiding officer for the business meeting preceding the review.

Mrs. James Bradford and Mrs. Jack Bradford served pie and coffee to 50 members and guests, who included Mrs. Ray Axtell and Norma Dawson of Earth, Mrs. Clayton Graef and granddaughter, Mrs. Phillips, from near Lazbuddie.



SIGNING A PROCLAMATION declaring Sept. 19-24 as Young Homemakers of Texas Week in Dimmitt is Mayor Elmer Youts. Looking on are (from left) new members of

the Dimmitt Young Homemakers Karen Robertson and Kathy Cook, and club president Vicki Bryant.

Young Homemakers seeks to educate

"This week has been declared Young Homemakers of Texas Week," said Vicki Bryant, president of the Dimmitt Young Homemakers. "Part of the purpose of the week is to make others more aware of our group and its purpose."

THE STATE Association of

Young Homemakers of Texas functions under the direction of the Division of Homemaking Education of the Texas Education Agency in cooperation with the local school and the homemaking teacher, who serves as chapter advisor.

According to Mrs. Bryant, the organization is formed exclusively for educational purposes with particular reference to the area of homemaking.

Members learn new skills and information in such areas as home beautification, furniture refinishing, child care, consumer buying, management of family finances, nutrition and citizenship responsibilities.

LOCAL CLUB reporter, Susan Hanners, said, "Some of this year's programs we have planned include learning to paint, studying solar energy, learning needlepoint and having a style show with the Future Homemakers of America."

Active membership is open

Goal reached by another Tops member

With her weight-loss goal attained, Carolyn Copeland was listed as a "KIW", or Kops in Waiting, at the Monday meeting of the Dimmitt Tops Club. When she keeps her weight at the desired level for a specified time, she will become a KOPS (Keeping Off Pounds Sensibly).

EMILY Clingsmith was announced as KOPS of the Week as she registered a loss of one pound 4 ounces to retain her weight goal. Shirley Thompson was Tops Queen of the Week with a 3-pound loss and Tom Moss was Male Tops of the Week with a 2-pound loss.

Members are reviewing at each meeting a chapter of Frances Hunter's book, "God's Answer to Fat - Lose It!" Visitors are invited to weekly meetings each Monday in the Planned Parenthood building at the corner of West Halsell and 3rd Sts.



[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars of the County Home Demonstration Council and the Nazareth American Legion Auxiliary.]

SEPT. 22 - Flo Lust, Amy Wooten, Jack Howell, Rodney Killough, Steve Black, Robbie Huseman, Calvin Yarbrough, Phillip Durbin.

SEPT. 23 - Leanne Crozier, Ralph Pohlmeier.

SEPT. 24 - Delores Golden, Florene Leinen, Jim Bob Ellis, Tim Patton, Keith Gregory, Geri Wethington, Tammy Dreyer, Jocelyn Pohlmeier, Sybil Steffens, Heath Shane Steffens, Bernie Huseman.

SEPT. 25 - Betty Carpenter, Melissa Wait, Beral Hance, Robyne Diane Boyd, Deanna Hoelting, Conrad Schulte, Justin Nelson, Glenn Hatla, Bob Bradford.

SEPT. 26 - Mearle Morgan, Susan Merritt, Ann Stroud, Melony Dowell, Sheila Brockman, Joe Nowak, Phillip Huseman, Larry James Acker.

SEPT. 27 - Joylyn Broderson, John Martin, Jerry Thomas, J. B. Blackwell, Lori Schulte, Emaline Pohlmeier, Mrs. Coy Ringwald, Bobbie Schmucker, Roger Huseman, Harold Wilhelm, Urban Ball, Jeremy Schmucker, Russell Hoelting, Melvin Wethington.

SEPT. 28 - Mable Brock, Oneida Hutto, Ronald Golden, Bob McLean, Joe Klemm, Harold Schacher.

SEPT. 29 - Jeri Small, Sharla Jackson, Warren Neighbour, Genaro Catano.

Irene's Ideas

Cotton is fashion

By IRENE KEATING

For fashion with comfort this fall, look for cotton. Cotton's characteristics make it ideal for transitional weather. It breathes and feels good close to the skin.

IN LIGHTWEIGHT fabrics, it is cool when the weather is hot. Layered or quilted, it's warm when the weather is cold.

A variety of cotton fabrics will be fashionable for 1977 and 1978. Ribless corduroy will be "it" for tops, pants, skirts and suits. Colors will be jewel tones, such as emerald, ruby and garnet that go with earth colors—camel, sand and gray.

Sporty denim and brushed cottons will show up in all shades of indigo. Blue denim teamed with khaki will give a fresh look to fall wear.

POPLIN, especially in bright colors, will turn out in rainwear, sportswear and jackets.

Duplicate club to be formed

A new duplicate bridge club will be organized at a meeting in the Dimmitt City Hall assembly room at 10 a.m. next Wednesday, Sept. 28. Meetings are planned for each Wednesday morning afterward, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

ANYONE interested in joining the group is invited to telephone Ramona Annen at 647-4468 or simply to be present at the organizational meeting.

Beginners will be welcome, Mrs. Annen said, and the club is open to all interested duplicate players.

Quilted poplin will lend variety and color to the fall coat scene. For elegance, day or night, velvet is back in black in suits, pants, skirts and jackets.



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SEPT. 23 - Max and Irene Keating, Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball.

SEPT. 25 - T. C. and Phoebe Claborn.

SEPT. 27 - Bob and Jackie Crozier, John and Nell Martin, Mr. and Mrs. George Schacher.

SEPT. 28 - Spurgeon and Oneida Hutto, Earl and Mable Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones.

SEPT. 29 - Bob and Wanda Kay.

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Kiwanis sets installation date

At the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club meeting Monday, members heard a report on a Key Club conference, announced the date for the installation banquet, made arrangements for several interclubs and heard a talk from Dimmitt High School's head football coach Jerry Vance.

THE INSTALLATION banquet is set for Oct. 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Castro County Expo building. Lieutenant Governor of Kiwanis Division 33 Howard Birdwell of Hereford will help conduct the ceremonies.

Visiting Key Club members Rodney Craig, Johnny Merritt and David Montiel told about the fall training conference held in Clarendon recently, and also invited all Kiwanians to their Wednesday night meeting which was held at K-Bob's Steak House.

As part of the Dimmitt club's efforts in helping the Littlefield Kiwanis Club get started, local club member Lee Roy Wood constructed a podium to present to the Littlefield club. A gavel, bell, and banner are also presented to new clubs by their sponsoring club.

Several members agreed to attend the Muleshoe club's

installation, and others arranged to attend the regular meeting at Littlefield.

CLUB PRESIDENT Joe Nelson read a thank you note to the club from the Gary Park family, thanking the club for its efforts in helping them move.

Nelson thanked Wood for his work on the Littlefield podium and repairs made on the Dimmitt podium, and thanked Danny Lewis for polishing the club bell.

Head football coach Vance told the group, "The form we finally got into at Springlake, we should have been showing in our first game at Crosbyton, so we're about two games behind, in a manner of speaking."

Vance said they have nine seniors in the starting lineup, yet the biggest player on the team is sophomore Norris Cole, 6-3 and 195 pounds, the only sophomore starter.

"I think Muleshoe will be the

toughest team in the district, mainly because of their depth," Vance said. "They have about 120 who went out, while most of the other schools don't have much more than 80, so Muleshoe is going to have more stamina, they'll stay fresh longer."

ACCORDING to Vance, the main physical injury problem they have right now is quarterback Matt Howell's lower back problem.

"Randy Roberts and Jack Stewart alternate in the quarterback position when Matt is out," Vance said.

The team's passing game and punt returns are the two main areas that need more work, but the team has a good kick-off return pattern that Vance says he copied from the University of Texas.

The seven visitors at the meeting included Mike Urnick and David Maxwell. The club sweetheart and 19 members were also present.

Meals on Wheels board seeks volunteer aides

Officers headed by Carolyn Sides as president were elected for the Castro County Meals on Wheels program at a recent meeting in the courthouse assembly room.

JUST BEING launched in this county, Meals on Wheels seeks volunteers to carry on its work of providing nutritious hot meals for older or disabled residents who live in their own homes but are unable to prepare the food they need.

Those who can afford to pay for the meals are charged a reasonable sum, which is adjusted in the case of persons who need the service but are unable to pay the full price.

There is no charge for delivery of meals to the homes;

volunteers perform that service.

MEALS ON Wheels has asked to be included in as one of United Way agencies this year.

Its work will be directed by a board which includes Thelma Wethington, Russel Moran, Betty Patterson, James Alexander, Annie Marie Calvert, Joan Presley, Bill Behrends, A'lan Bradley, Nell Ingram, Bill Birdwell, Elmer Youts, B. M. Nelson, Rita Knox, Dorothy Hopson and Mrs. Sides.

Any resident who will volunteer to assist with the program is asked to notify one of these board members.



MRS. BRADFORD STUART FREEMAN
The former Catherine Myree Thomas

Freemans are home after wedding trip to Ruidoso

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Stuart Freeman are at home in Sunnyside after a wedding trip to Ruidoso, following their marriage Friday in the Church of Christ at Earth.

THE BRIDE, the former Catherine Myree Thomas of Dimmitt and the groom, of Earth, were united in a double-ring ceremony with Leonard Harper of Farwell officiating.

Given in marriage by Bob Baker of Dimmitt, the bride was attired in a formal gown of peau de soie and embroidered chantilly lace designed with high neckline, empire waist, long fitted lace sleeves and a semi-A line silhouette with a full back ending in a sweeping chapel train. The gown was also enhanced with a wide satin ribbon with tiny seed pearls.

Her veil of imported illusion fell from a coif and she carried a nosegay of daisies and wedding star flowers with baby's breath on a white lace covered Bible.

She was attended by matron of honor Rhenea Webb of Dimmitt, and bridesmaids Debi Sparks of Portales, N.M. and Vicki Freeman of Earth, sister of the groom.

The attendants wore floor length coral crepe A-line dresses with pastel flowered chiffon capes. The matron of honor carried a nosegay of daisies and carnations, while the oth-

ers carried long stemmed carnations and daisies.

THE GROOM was attended by best man Lonnie Wilson of Sunnyside and groomsmen Doug Freeman of Jal, N.M. and Eric Freeman of Earth, both brothers of the groom.

Todd Moore of Earth and Kim Haydon of Sunnyside served as candlelighters, and ushers were Gary Webb and Carter Townsend of Dimmitt, Glenn Branscum of Earth and Mike Jones of Sunnyside.

Music was provided by Zaida Ellison, who sang "Color My World" and "Never My Love"; and Dr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nelson, who sang the wedding march and "Lord's Prayer."

The reception followed in the church fellowship hall.

The bride is a 1976 graduate of Dimmitt High School and graduate Vocational Nurse at Plains Memorial Hospital.

The groom is a 1974 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School and is employed by El Paso Natural Gas Company at Sunnyside.



PLAINS MEMORIAL

Mr. and Mrs. James Anthony Huckert of Hereford are the parents of a son James Anthony Jr. He was born Sept. 11 and weighed 6-pounds, 15-ounces.

A daughter, Melinda Rae, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schmucker of Nazareth Sept. 18. She weighed 7-pounds, 13-ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coody of Dimmitt are the parents of a daughter who has been named Susan Lynn. She was born Sept. 15.

HOSPITAL NEWS

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL:

- Henry Behrends
- Margaret Boren
- Donna Bull
- Janie Cantu
- Horace Carlile
- Virginia Cowart
- Amado Garcia
- Rachel Graham
- Cleo Guerra
- Sister Immaculata Homer
- Dora Houtchens
- Gladys Leeth
- Juanita Medellin
- Ada Nelson
- Ruth Ann Northern
- Antonio Ortiz
- J. D. Ramos
- Margaret Stinnett

PATIENTS DISMISSED:

- Jimmie Pinner
- Lucio Martinez
- Edward Ross
- Ethel Hunter
- Ethel Womack
- Mary Dixon
- Albert Gerber
- Antinio Portillo
- Donna Johnson
- Teresa Underwood
- Phyllis McGonagill
- Ora Lee Stansell
- Mary Lou Schmucker
- L. A. Tucker
- Bruce Futrell
- Mary Coody

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GOP women organize and fix meeting dates

Republican Organization for Women, a county-wide group formed at a recent luncheon by women interested in studying political issues, candidates and legislation, set meetings for the second Wednesday of each month.

THE NEXT meeting will be at 11:45 a.m. Oct. 12 at the Colonial Inn Restaurant for a Dutch lunch. Subsequent meetings were planned for the same hour.

Mrs. Doug Lapins was elected president of the ROW, Mrs. L. C. McLain vice-president and Mrs. Terry Presley secretary-treasurer.

"By-laws for the new organization will be adopted in the near future," Mrs. Lapins said, "and interesting programs dealing with political issues will be planned. All women of the county are invited to the October meeting."



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SQUARE DANCE TIPS

The Dimmitt Promenaders held their regular meeting the 13th of September. They danced in the Exposition Center and really enjoyed it. Three squares danced to the calling of Johnny Gillenwater.

EVERYONE is busy selling tickets to the Arthritis Benefit Dance being held Sept. 24. Dimmitt will receive a loan closet, which includes wheel chair, hot paraffin baths, etc., for the arthritis patients in Castro County.

Plans are being made for the Heart Fund Dance to be held Feb. 4, 1978. The callers have been contacted and they will be Sid Perkins of Amarillo, Jack Thompson and Johnny Gillenwater of Tulia.

Les Grumke of Amarillo will cue the rounds.

The refreshment committee consists of Billy and Carolyn Harman, Carl and Linda Baker, Nathan and Ann Pevehouse, Johnny and Doris Wait and Carl and Joann Henderson.

ADVERTISING committee is made up of Bill and Paula Harman, Ben and Erma Kennedy, Martin Power and Aubrey and Nelda Myers.

Bill and Ann Henderson, Terry and April Guy, Jerri and Janet Mann, Gary and Kathy Cole, and Roger Power will be in charge of getting the door prize.

Homemade items such as cakes, pies and bread will be auctioned at intermission.

Everyone is welcome to come dance with the Promenaders Sept. 27 at 8:30 p.m. in the Exposition Center.

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View from the Library

By BRICK AUTRY
Librarian

The library got a very interesting booklet from the Post-secondary Educational Planning Coordinating Board. It doesn't sound too interesting, I know, but it gives some very good information I'd like to pass along.

THE BOOKLET summarizes the employment possibilities for new graduates this year in the State of Texas.

If you are going into agricultural occupations, expect some competition except if your field is mechanics, ornamental horticulture or supplies/services.

Any distribution occupations (sales) will be good to enter but not if you happen to be a new auctioneer.

Health occupations have good to very good opportunities this year, especially practical nursing.

Office occupations offer good to very good opportunities. Only proofreaders, telephone operators, labor relations employees will face competition.

TECHNICAL occupations for the most part offer good opportunities, except in aeronautical, chemical, oceanography, forestry and commercial

pilots technology. Good to very good opportunities can be found in trade and industrial occupations this year says the booklet, but if you are a flight engineer, commercial artist, fishery worker or photographer, expect some competition. You can also find it a little rough if you are some construction skills worker, in graphic arts, a jeweler, sailor or a blacksmith.

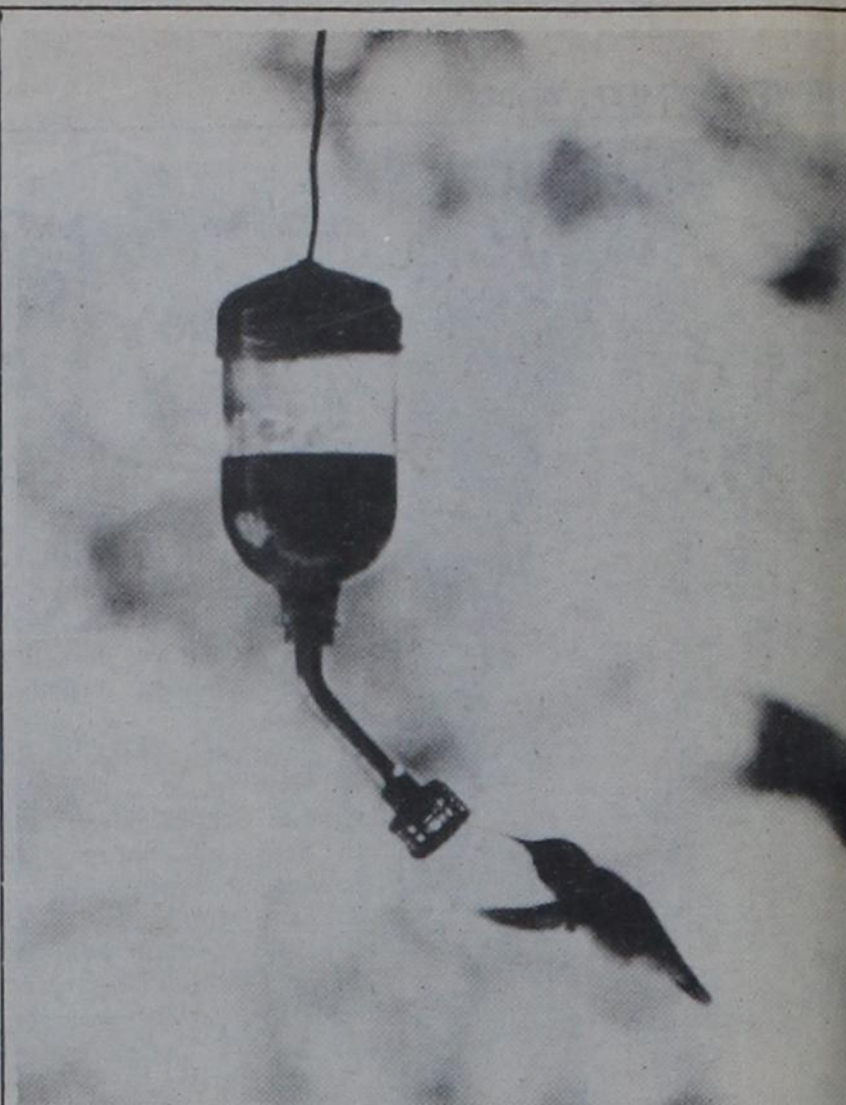
Other various occupations will have good opportunities. They are: insurance agents, real estate agents, recreation workers, dieticians, cooks, computer programmers and electricians.

Some occupations with poor opportunities are textile workers, metalworking, laundrers, morticians and railroad workers including conductors.

I DIDN'T relate all the information found in the booklet. So, if you are interested in the job market this year, come in and give us a visit.

And now, an Indian joke: There are still some Indians out in the Ozarks. As you may know, there are many chicken farms in the Ozarks, too. So, this Indian showed up at a farm one day and wanted to buy a chicken. He pointed to a fat rooster. The farmer let the Indian buy the rooster, but as he was leaving, the farmer said, "Say, son, don't you wanna pullet?" "Oh, no," said the Indian. "I can carry it fine. See?" and he tucked the rooster under his arm and left.

CHEMICAL finishes are being applied to some brands of polyester fibers to improve their comfort and cleanability characteristics.



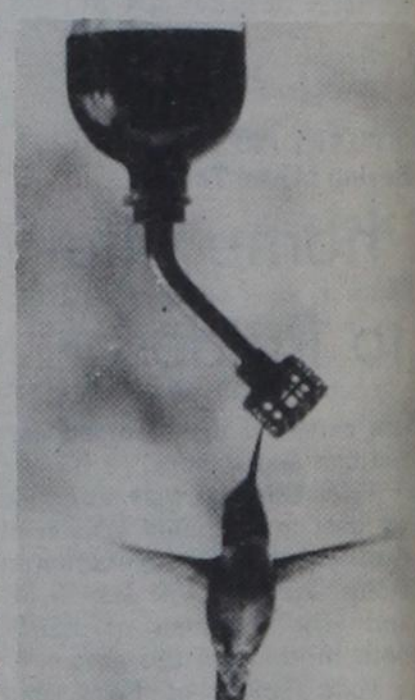
Hummingbirds visit Justices

"Fascinating" is the word Virgil Justice used to describe the hummingbirds that have been hanging around his backyard at 703 West Lee in Dimmitt.

HE SAID after seeing one a couple of times, he tried to rig up a feeder to encourage the tiny bird to stay around, but that the bird would not use any but the special made-feeder Justice finally purchased at a mountain resort community, where the creatures are common inhabitants.

"We've only had the feeder since July," Justice said, "but the birds have gotten pretty used to me and will let me get within a few feet of the feeder while they are eating."

He said he and his wife once saw three hummingbirds at the feeder at one time. The feeder contains a water-sugar mixture with lots of red food coloring added. The birds feed every 10



to 15 minutes. "They really seem to be attracted by red," Justice said. "Once I saw one nearly dive-bomb someone who had a red shirt on."

HE SAID the birds seem especially playful mornings after an evening rain, observing, "They'll chase each other all around the yard, diving at each other and having mock battles."

"I want to set up some feeders at South Hills Manor so the residents out there can enjoy the birds, too," Justice said, adding, "Maybe these birds will go tell some of their friends about Dimmitt."

small talk from south hills manor

By DEANNE CLARK

Exciting Announcement! The first wedding at South Hills Manor will take place this Friday, Sept. 23, at 6:30 in the South Hills dining hall. Residents of the Manor are guessing who the wedded couple to be is, the halls are buzzing with excitement for the occasion. The public is invited to the wedding, and to the reception afterwards. I can hardly wait to find out who is getting married.

MR. AND MRS. Fletcher Keeton from Post are new residents at South Hills. Mr. Keeton has been custodian for the high school before retiring. Mr. and Mrs. Keeton are looking forward to being a part of the South Hills family and its many activities.

Margaret Stinnett and L. A. Tucker are in the hospital.

Old records (tunes made popular during the 1940s) are requested. Mr. Cowan would especially like to have "Misty" if anyone would care to part with that record.

The South Hills Auxiliary is working towards purchasing gowns with back openings. Quilts and crafts are in the making.

THERE IS still a need for groups to lead Wednesday night church services or devotions. Bob Green, new intern at First United Methodist Church, will hold services this Wednesday night.

Mrs. Pearl Gass attended the First State Bank open house last weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. Tom Ogard of California and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Galloup of Odessa visited Mrs. Galloup this past week. Mrs. Ogard is a sister to Chet Braafladt, and Dr. Ogard is a retired heart specialist.

Dorothy Hopson accompanied V. C. to Colorado this weekend.

Classifieds Get Results

4-H Horse Clubbers win honors at area banquet

Sixty Castro County 4-H Club members and families attended the annual Six County Horse Show awards banquet held recently at Springlake-Earth High School, and many received awards for their part in horse shows of the past season.

THE OTHER five counties with 4-H'ers involved in the program are Bailey, Deaf Smith, Lamb, Oldham and Parmer. Awards given at the banquet were for points won in a series of shows.

Grand champions were shown by two from Castro County. Renee Cluck had the grand champion mare and Carol Bagwell the reserve champ. Jackie Anthony's gelding was also grand champion while Greg Cluck and Kelly Nelson shared reserve champion honors.

Jerri Ka Clark was junior runnerup in the high point timed event. Other awards to Castro County members were:

REGISTERED MARES, 5 years and over - R. Cluck first, Norris Cole second, Matt Howell fourth; under 5 years - Bagwell first, Clark second, Janet Sammann and Kelly Hill fourth, Kennen Howell fifth.

GRADE MARES, over 5 - Tami Gilcrease first; under 5 - Greg Odom first.

REGISTERED GELDINGS, over 5 - G. Cluck first, Scott Bagley fifth, Kyle Bagwell sixth; under 5 - Kelly Nelson first, Scott Bagwell third, Jill Smith fifth, Gilcrease sixth.

GRADE GELDINGS, over 5 - Anthony first, Connie Dennis and Monte Johnson second, Ronnie Autry fourth, Johnson sixth; under 5 - Morris Cole first, Laura Downing second, Sheila Barton third.

SHOWMANSHIP, junior - G. Cluck second, Clark third, Jill Brown fourth, Dennis sixth; senior - R. Cluck first, N. Cole third, C. Bagwell fourth, M. Howell fifth.

WESTERN PLEASURE, junior - Clark third, G. Cluck fifth; senior - R. Cluck second, Debbie Dennis and Norris Cole sixth.

WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP, senior - M. Howell second, R. Cluck fourth, N. Cole sixth.

REINING, junior - Autry fifth; senior - S. Bagley fourth.

BARRELS, junior - Clark third; senior - C. Bagwell sixth.

FLAG RACE, junior - Clark second.

POLES, junior - Clark first; senior - C. Bagwell sixth.



TOMATO TREE raised by Dick Perrin of 104 Front Street in Dimmitt was planted in April, gave its first fruit about three or four weeks ago and has yielded several dozen tomatoes so far. "It's a Beefsteak variety, I think," said Perrin, retired manager of the Federal Land Bank Association and long-time resident of Dimmitt.

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