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MR. AND MRS. LOY D. STONE consult with their defense attorneys, James Doores (left) and Travis Shelton (right) during a pre-trial hearing in 64th District Court here Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Stone, who are charged with murder in connection with the

shotgun death of 15-year-old Roxanne Casas on Halloween night, 1977, were granted a change of venue during the hearing. Judge John T. Boyd temporarily set Hale County as the trial site, and gave defense attorneys 10 days to challenge his ruling.

Change of venue granted for Stones

District Judge John T. Boyd granted a change of venue for Loy D. and Louise Stone after a pre-trial hearing that lasted all day Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone, who are charged in the Halloween 1977 shotgun slaying of 15-year-old Roxanne Casas, had asked that their murder trial be held outside Castro County.

Judge Boyd set Plainview temporarily as the trial site, but defense attorneys asked for time to survey Hale County to determine if some of the same problems encountered in Castro County might also be present there.

Defense Attorney Travis Shelton of Lubbock mentioned "the recent publicity Hale County has received, and what has happened in other cases there," apparently referring to incidents during the past year that have spurred

racial problems in and around Plainview.

Judge Boyd said any motions concerning the Hale County site be presented to him within 10 days.

Eleven witnesses were called by the defense in Friday's pre-trial hearing, including Bill Zortman, news director of KVII-TV in Amarillo; Don Nelson of the Castro County News; Jerry Marvin of KDHN Radio; and County Sheriff Granville Martin.

County Attorney Jimmy Davis called five witnesses for the state, including Father Raphael Chen, pastor of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

One witness for the defense and all five for the state said at first that they felt it would be possible to conduct a fair trial in Castro County, but

under cross-examination by the defense, all but one admitted that there might be some difficulty involved in selecting a jury.

Some of the points brought out by Shelton in his questioning of witnesses included the extensive and widespread media coverage given to the case, the possibility of racial overtones given to the case in light of the recent hospital incident involving the death of a young child, and the prejudice against or ignorance of the Church of Wicca, of which the Stones are members.

At the beginning of the hearing, Judge Boyd noted that the defense motion for a change of venue was only one of several pre-trial motions to be heard, but time ran out before any of the other motions could be considered Friday.

Arlie Petty School board okays among state joint taxing office YF honorees

A 26-year-old Dimmitt farmer, Arlie Petty, is being honored Jan. 19 as the Area 1 Star Young Farmer during the 25th annual convention of the State Association of Young Farmers of Texas in Abilene.

He will be honored with other area titlists at the Young Farmers annual awards banquet at 6 p.m. Jan. 19 at the Abilene Civic Center. More than 600 persons are expected to attend.

The area award winner is selected on the basis of the farmer's inventory, cropping and livestock practices, soil and natural resource conservation practices, contributions to community, state and nation, as well as a general information on the success of his farming operation.

Petty rents 1,395 acres. His crops include corn, cotton and carrots.

In the Dimmitt Young Farmers chapter, Petty has served as vice-president and reporter.

The State Association of Young Farmers is an educational organization sponsored by the Texas Education Agency for persons under 35 years old who are involved in agriculture. The association has 4,000 members in 200 local chapters.

School board okays joint taxing office

The Dimmitt School Board voted Monday night to accept the contract prepared by City Attorney Jack Edwards to consolidate the school and city tax offices.

The board's approval is contingent upon the city's final approval at its Monday meeting.

Recent proposed guidelines from the State Tax Assessment Practices Board will also have some bearing on the agreement, such as outlining a specific schedule of completion for certifying the tax assessor-collector.

Other changes, to be im-

plemented by Jan. 1, 1983, include the compiling of new parcel cards or sheets that will include 11 specific items for real estate, 10 items for residential or commercial property and seven items for rural property; and development of a system of tax maps for the entire district.

The school board also decided to implement reading as a required full-year course in the seventh grade curriculum, beginning in the 1979-80 school year.

"Most likely, this will affect all electives offered at the seventh grade level," Supt. Robert Ryan said, "but we will have to wait until after student pre-registration in February to determine specific teacher needs and assignments."

The board is taking applications until Feb. 1 to fill the position of head football coach, recently vacated by Jerry Vance, whose resignation will be effective Friday.

The board has instructed athletic director Kenneth Cleveland, High School Principal D. W. Harkins and Ryan to act as a screening committee to select three appli-

The American Agriculture Tractorcade to Washington will leave Monday—a week earlier than originally scheduled—and local AAM members are rushing to round up money and convoy support.

At least five tractors and 27 persons from Castro County will make the long trip to the nation's capital. They will join the tractorcade in Amarillo, one of seven staging areas for the nationwide venture.

Those who aren't driving tractors will be steering campers, motor homes, family cars and pickups loaded with spare parts, food, clothing and supplies to keep the tractorcade as self-contained and economical as possible.

Many others not making the trip will watch after the tractorcade participants' homes and farms while they're gone.

"If anyone else can go or kick in some money, we urge them to report in at the AAM office immediately—we definitely need some help," said Bill Yokum, who is going as a substitute driver.

"We're dead without money behind us," said Bob DuLaney, who is taking a tractor. "We really need some contributions from everyone."

Tractorcade planners have estimated it will cost \$2,000 per tractor to drive to Washington and have the tractors freighted back.

A special account has been opened at the First State Bank of Dimmitt to be used exclusively for the tractorcade. Those wishing to donate funds may leave a check at the bank, made out to "American Agriculture Tractorcade," or leave a donation at the American Ag office, 216 [See TRACTORS, Page 14]

Anderson Axe funeral rites held at Frio

Funeral services for Anderson Axe, 58, of Dimmitt were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Frio Baptist Church. Rev. Johnny Tims, pastor, officiated.

Burial was conducted in West Park Cemetery in Hereford under the direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Axe lived 10 miles northwest of Dimmitt in the same house where he was born Jan. 3, 1921. He died in his home Jan. 8 after a short illness.

He married Vada Zemer Oct. 27, 1946, in Elk City, Okla. He was a farmer and a Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Andrea George of Dimmitt, Mrs. Tommy Needham of Amarillo and Mrs. Robert Davis of Hereford; two brothers, W. P. Axe of Hereford and Lynn Axe of Vega, and six grandchildren.



AMERICAN AGRICULTURE Movement members form up their tractors in preparation for the AAM Tractorcade to Washington, D.C., which will begin Monday. At least five tractors from Castro County will make the trip, accompanied by

at least 27 local AAM members. Tractorcades will form up at Amarillo and six other US cities, and are scheduled to arrive in the nation's capital about Feb. 2.

Farmers form bargaining group

More than 130 grain producers of this area, meeting in the Castro County Expo Center Friday formed a cooperative bargaining group to negotiate prices for contract grain producers.

They also planned follow-up meetings in each of the eight counties represented. The Castro County meeting was to be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Expo Building.

Weldon Davis of Hart is president of the association and central headquarters for the association will be at the Huckabay Abstract Co. offices, 105 E. Bedford in Dimmitt.

Davis said the association can work for the farmers' benefit if the growers support it, and that it can serve to negotiate with buyers of farm commodities in an attempt to get better prices.

High Plains Farm Bargaining Association is the name chosen by the area group in what was called an historic attempt to introduce collective bargaining techniques into farm operations.

The farmers decided to hold meetings this week in each of the eight area counties with the aim of enlisting all the grain producers possible in the association. Some grain growers have said that at least 60 percent of the area farmers must cooperate to make the cooperative bargaining effective.

Texas Corn Growers Association sponsored the meeting here Friday, with grain growers attending from Hart, Nazareth, Olton, Friona, Bovina, Kress, Dumas, Earth, Springlake, Lazbuddie and Muleshoe as well as Dimmitt.

Aim of the association is to represent a majority of com-

modities producers in the area, to make sales contracts which will be profitable for the producers, according to Carl King of Dimmitt, president of the TCGA.

He emphasized that, while the immediate interest is in getting 1979 contracts with Frito-Lay Grain Handling Di-

vision for producers of food corn, any farmers are welcome to join the group and the association will attempt to negotiate contracts for their various produce.

Formation of the association was sparked by the recent shift in control of Grain [See FARMERS, Page 14]

County has surplus

In the first meeting of the new Castro County Commissioners' Court Monday, the auditor's report for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1978, showed an end balance of \$423,606.53, after a beginning balance of \$262,416.15, receipts of \$1,022,878.66 and disbursements of \$861,688.28.

Taxes provided more than was budgeted in nearly every category, particularly in the General Fund, where \$147,000 was budgeted and \$161,043.33 was actually collected.

In the Officers' Salary Fund, \$128,000 was anticipated under fees of office, but \$155,850.23 was actually collected.

The Courthouse and Jail Fund had a beginning fund deficit of \$39,468.79 with receipts of \$55,235.03 and disbursements of \$64,175.59, leaving an ending deficit of \$48,409.35.

All the precincts were a

little low in vehicle registration receipts because of the new schedule of billing, but each one came out better than expected because of lower costs on road expenses.

The commission voted to accept the auditor's report.

Each department head and each commissioner is being called upon to perform a complete inventory of his or her own area of concern, including all property and equipment. The inventory was requested by County Judge M. L. Simpson Jr., and approved by the commission.

The commission also made several appointments. Simpson, County Attorney Jimmy Davis, County Clerk Zonell Maples, County Treasurer Oleta Raper, Sheriff Granville Martin, Daphne Montgomery, Bill Gregory, Tommie Sue Petty and Ellis Mayberry were appointed as the grievance committee for all county employees. Members of the Historical Commission are Teeny Bowden, chairman, Edwin "Goose" Ramey, Lon Woodburn, George Bagwell, Mrs. Agnes Brockman, Marguerite McLain, Helen Rich-

ardson and Mrs. Madge Robb. The commissioners approved the recommendation by Allan Webb to appoint Bruce Fuller to the Castro County Housing Authority board.

In other business, the new commissioners' court:

—Agreed to supply a separate telephone line to the home office of Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace Gary Lilley.

—Suggested what particular form and items the members would like to see in the new monthly treasurer's reports.

—Requested that each county employee begin keeping a telephone log of all long-distance calls made.

—Set the eight county holidays for the coming year—Good Friday April 13, Memorial Day May 28, Independence Day July 4, Labor Day Sept. 3, Thanksgiving Nov. 22, with two days at Christmas (Dec. 24-25), and New Year's Day, Jan. 1, 1980.

—Decided to grant County Surveyor John Alldredge office space in the courthouse, in the office previously occupied [See COUNTY, Page 14]

Year-end bank deposit figure up in Dimmitt

Deposits at the First State Bank in Dimmitt at the close of business for 1978 were higher than for the same time a year ago, and at Farmers State Bank in Hart are lower than a year ago.

First State Bank showed deposits of \$34,915,566.48 compared with \$33,074,184.12 at the end of 1977, an increase of \$1,841,382.36. Bank deposits are generally regarded as a barometer of economic health in a community.

Loans and discounts stood at \$22,568,762.52 as compared with \$23,018,949.94 at the end of 1977. Total assets showed an increase from \$39,142,743.54 the last day of 1978 over the total of \$36,833,524.09 in 1977.

Farmers State Bank in Hart showed final 1978 deposits of \$10,467,749.10 as compared with \$18,946,643.78 at the end of 1977, a loss attributed to farmers' financial position and the recent changes affecting Grain Handling Corp.

Loans and discounts stood at \$7,340,792.00 as compared with \$5,706,440.56 in the Hart bank. Total resources showed a decrease, \$11,608,059.92 as compared with \$20,156,041.71 in 1977.

Dimmitt's First State Bank has shown consistent growth in deposits at the close of each year since a slight dip in 1974 after the boom year of 1973, when the Dec. 31 figure was \$27,971,363. It stood at \$26,672,165 at the end of 1974, had climbed to a total of \$30,132,111 in 1975 and \$32,210,795 in 1976.

James Werner, president of the Farmers State Bank, said the drop in deposits there, where yearly increases had been recorded since 1973, were due partly to the recent acquisition of Grain Handling Corp. properties by Frito-Lay Inc. of Dallas and a resulting change in management of cash at Grain Handling's facilities in Hart.

Basically, he said, bank deposits in that community "go as the farmers go, and they've had a lousy year, we all know."

He said Farmers State Bank deposits have also been affected because "we were not taking money market CD's until Jan. 1, 1979, since we have loaned farmers money at a lower interest rate and couldn't afford to pay the higher interest rate offered by the money market over the United States."

Hospital admission case sparks law change effort

The death of a baby in Dimmitt last month, after allegedly being denied admittance to Plains Memorial Hospital because his parents could not pay \$400, has caused a state legislator to announce he will introduce legislation to prevent such denials in Texas.

Rep. Gonzalo Barrientos (Dem., Travis County) said he is working on a proposal to increase the penalty on public hospital officials and employees who deny emergency care for those unable to pay.

The death Dec. 8 of 11-month-old Isidro Aguinaga Jr. resulted in investigation by a Castro County Grand Jury, which returned an indictment against PMH Administrator Jack Newsom, who, the baby's parents said, refused emergency hospital treatment ordered by a physician for the child.

The charge against Newsom is a Class C misdemeanor punishable, on conviction, by a fine of not more than \$200.

Barrientos said he would make such a violation a Class B misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of \$1,000 and/or 180 days in jail, or if permanent injury results from a hospital's denial of admittance he would make it a Class A misdemeanor which may be punished by a \$2,000 fine and/or a year in jail.

If the denial results in death, Barrientos said his bill would make the violation a third class felony, subject to a sentence of two to 10 years in state prison and/or a \$5,000 fine.

The legislator is a member of the Mexican-American Legislative Caucus but he said his proposal would cover not only Mexican-Americans but all ethnic groups.

Clarification

In last week's issue the News quoted a local farm worker who told the Plains Memorial Hospital board, "Farmers here don't pay farmhands enough to be able to buy insurance." KVII-TV in Amarillo televised portions of the board meeting, the News reported, "and the man's statement reportedly cost him a job."

The man's employer notified the News this week that the man "has been working for us for 10 years, and will continue working for us."

The News's statement referred to a report from two sources that the man had been offered another job, but that the job offer was withdrawn as a result of his statement to the hospital board.



FIRST 1979 BABY born in Plains Memorial Hospital was Dennis William Birkenfeld, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynn Birkenfeld of Nazareth. Dennis discovered the world at 1

p.m. last Wednesday, weighing 8 pounds, 7 ounces. The New Year's Baby has three brothers and two sisters.

Sheffy's Chatter

Former Flagg resident celebrates 93rd birthday

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

Mrs. L. D. Winders of Earth was the 93-year-old birthday lady Sunday, Jan. 7. Her family planned a reception for her in her home. I didn't hear how many went. It was such an icy and cold day. Her children are Dale of Flagg, Cleacy Layman, Jay of Earth, Leon of Clayton, Munk of California, Madge Kennedy and daughter Jo of Palm Springs, Calif., Pauline Simmons of Amarillo, Jean Faulkner of Lubbock, Dudley of Lazbuddie, Mr. Winders died several years ago. I first knew the family when they lived southeast of the Flagg settlement, probably around 1928.

Mona Merritt was hostess with a bridge party and dessert at Somethin' Special last Thursday. She made that good coconut cake to serve with coffee to Joannis Robertson, Darlene Dowell, Carolyn Jones, Polly Simpson, Ruth Jackson, Dorothy Mayfield, Shirley Wise, Courtenay Armstrong, Doris Lust, Leann Davis of Hart, Jo Eddie Riley and Ina Cleavinger.

Shirley Wise will teach high school English starting this week. She is taking the job formerly filled by Mrs. Jerry Vance, who has moved with her husband to Hobbs, where he has employment, but not teaching.

Louise Kemp and Nancy Hays had a wonderful trip back east to Williamsburg, Va. That was in December. They saw many of the old plantations that have been restored. Louise says if you saw the Perry Como show Christmas week "you saw what they saw."

Mark and Kim McCutchen have bought the Louie Allen house at 206 SW 4th Street. Mark's dad is a professor at ENMU at Portales and Kim's folks live at Albuquerque. Anyway, Mark is with Goodpasture and Kim is receptionist for Dr. W. J. Hill and they have a four month old baby.

Mrs. J. C. Gilbreath, or Virginia, is recuperating from recent surgery at St. Anthony's in Amarillo. Her room is 253. Family says she is doing fine.

Ralph Lambright is in the Dimmitt hospital. He had a severe heart attack one day last week. Mrs. Lambright

says he is getting excellent care from the doctors and nurses.

We in Dimmitt are so sorry to learn of the death of Betty Boren of Lubbock. Van Earl tells me she had been very ill. Betty was the wife of Jack Boren and they have a married son. Our friend Maggie Boren was the mother-in-law of Betty.

Millicent Davis received word that her friend Mrs. Fannie Malone died one day last week after a long illness. Mr. and Mrs. Malone bought and operated the general store in the early 1930's. She lived in Odessa with her son Don and family. Don finished school in Dimmitt a few years ago.

Earl and Diane McKnight moved to Dimmitt a while back from Neosho, Mo. They now manage the Pizza Hut. They attend church at the Lee Street Baptist. Nice to have new residents.

Louie and Lena Allen have bought and moved into a home at 610 Maple Street, the former Calvin Lippard home. And recently their daughter Tommie Sue and husband Bob Almond and girls Andrea and Alyssa came in from Holmsdell, N.J. for a visit. Bob's dad, Mr. Everett Almond, came from Beaver, Okla. for a family holiday dinner.

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Local woman's mother dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Roberta Humphrey, mother of Mrs. Delbert Scott of Dimmitt, were held Thursday in Clovis.

Mrs. Humphrey was 90 and had lived in Clovis for 59 years.

She was born in Milford and married Temple Dee Humphrey in 1919 in Beaumont. She taught Sunday School in the Presbyterian Church for many years. In the 1950's and 60's she was a motor vehicle license distributor at Clovis.

She is survived by the daughter, Lois Scott; a son, Wilson Dee of Clovis; a sister, Mrs. Neil Kerr of Lubbock, five grandchildren and a great-grandson.

What's cooking at the schools

Here are the lunch menus for Dimmitt schools for the week of Jan. 15-19.

MONDAY - Barbecued weiners, creamed potatoes, green beans, fruit, rolls, butter, milk.

TUESDAY - Hamburgers, corn, cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Beef stew, pineapple slice, cinnamon rolls, corn bread, crackers, milk.

THURSDAY - Ravioli, tossed salad, green peas, pudding, rolls, butter, milk.

FRIDAY - Tacos, tossed salad, Mexican beans, gelatine, crackers, milk.

ner. Lena says Bob and Tommie Sue helped them redecorate their new home.

Then on the 30th of December the Allens and Almonds had dinner with all her family at the Willie Room at Tulia. They are the Devins. The 31st they attended the 50th wedding anniversary for her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Devin, in the home of another brother, Loyd Devin.

Jim and Kathy Naylor and son Gary were hosts to their family and kin last week for the holiday. They are son and daughter-in-law Donnie and Deanne from Abilene and Kathy's parents Mr. and Mrs. Don Echman of Panhandle and her grandmother, Mrs. Amy Chandon of Pampa, and aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. T. O. McIlvain of Pampa, Jim's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Cleveland, Dale and Cindy came from Friona.

Ruth Coleman has been visiting her sisters and a brother and the families in Fort Worth. She sends word, "no telling when she can get home." Don't worry, Ruth. It always warms up. Maybe it will again. Jo Eddie Riley is never going to complain about hot weather again - me either!

Guylene Rogers is back in Dimmitt from her trip to Gainesville where she visited her relatives. She lives in the Boren Apartments that sold to Johnnie Stanford recently.

Millicent Davis tells me

that her friend Sara Northern and O'Neil Watson of Amarillo were married one day last week. You will remember Sara as a Brashears girl and a niece of Edwin and Edgar Ramey. She visits Edwin and the Donald Wrights often.

Rick and Joy Wright are out of school at WTSU. Rick will be farming with his dad, Donald Wright. He and Joy have moved to the Wright farm south on Littlefield Road and a little east. You know Rick has been the main football kicker for WTSU. The other son, Jim, is in school at A&M.

Ted and Sonya Godfrey and children, Dalene, Julie and Charlie of Spearman, were weekend guests of Ramona and Fred Annen. Ethel Lowe is recuperating from injuries she received in a car accident and went home with the Godfreys for a while. Seems to be doing fine.

J. B. and Sarah Blackwell had their son Elmo and Sunny and two sons Mike and Jim down for a visit from Evergreen, a town west of Denver. Seems J. B. has that head cold going around town, only "he thinks his isn't going."

Their other son Jerry and Joan took little son Scott to Oklahoma City to the allergy clinic. While there they visited Sarah's sister Ruby Taylor and brother Woodrow Barton.

Jim and Becky Killingsworth and children, her kin from Houston, Rocky and Vicki Rockwell went to Angel

Fire for skiing and a holiday in the mountains. Jerry and Meri and babies went up there for a few days also.

Joe and Ann Ramirez are home from a vacation trip to San Antonio. They took the River Ride, saw the old Missions, other nice places to see as well as kinfolk visiting. They live at Country Arms and Ann is now teaching in the Hereford High School and after school she has a class of teachers she teaches Spanish to. Joe still teaches art to the 8th graders.

Carl Lee and Sue Kemp were hosts to a group of friends on Sunday afternoon to watch all the football games and eat many pickup foods. Their friends were Harold and Martha Jo Hyman and girls Jo and Leigh, Chuck and Patricia Braafladt, G. L. and Ouida Willis, Don and Carlee Warren and girls, Truman Touchstone, Bunt and Ruth Kitchens, Sue's sister Linda Dutton from Lamesa.

Betty Touchstone and daughter Beth West and the brother joined her family from Guymon at Angel Fire, also Betty's sister Allene. Jeannie Johnson had a foursome for bridge Wednesday evening. They were Carolyn Jones, Brenda Andrews and Cheryl Glidewell.

Our bridge party was called off because of the extreme cold and ice. Maybe next summer.

I was chatting with Dyrle Maples. He is a Highway

Patrolman. He is very happy there were no rural accidents during the holiday or cold weather. Dyrle says the drivers are being extra careful. There were a few accidents here in town. He says the Bill Scotts called in from Houston where Bill is Sergeant of the Highway Patrol. Bill went deer hunting and got three, so they will eat well for a while.

D. H. and Bonnie Koeninger went to Big Spring last weekend for a visit with her sister Nola and Al Gluege and their daughter Stacy and husband Ted Wendlandt came up from Austin for the get together. This Tuesday Bonnie flew to Austin where she and daughter Stacy went on to Corpus Christi for a shower for the coming baby of the other daughter Karon and husband, Mr. Marnocha. This will be their first grandchild.

Guests in the home of Troy and Billie Kirby are their daughters and families, Keri and Galen Jack from 18 miles northwest of Friona and Bobbie and Dudley Wooten of Flagg. Billie's father, G. S. Armstrong, is in Plains Memorial Hospital. His other daughter, Rowena Cleavinger of Earth, has been with him as has Billie.

There will be a Freedom Rally Thursday, Jan. 18 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Lubbock Civic Center Theatre. This is for you to show your respect for God, Country and Family. Admission is free. This is sponsored by the Lubbock Eagle Forum. Speakers will

be Texas Eagle Forum president, LaNeil Wright of Dallas, and State Representative Clay Smothers of Dallas. The Lubbock Christian College Choir will present special music and the pianist will be Mike Harris. The Castro County group will meet at Church of Christ in Hart and go on their bus. Approximately 60 people will attend from the county.

They then plan to attend a debate between Phyllis Schlafly, nationwide radio personality and columnist, best selling author, also a member of the Illinois Commission on the Status of Women, mother of six children, national chair-

man for Stop ERA, and Karen DeCrow, a leading feminist, also National Organization of Women president. Darla Stewart was telling me this.

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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 Sermon... 11:00 a.m. Miercoles: Instruccion Biblica... 8:00 p.m. BIENVENIDOS A TODOS!

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Howard Quiett, Pastor 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.

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.

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.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 501 NE 3rd Pastor, Rev. Kenneth Carroll Sunday - Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Evening Service... 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer Service... 7:30 p.m.

Labeled for PROTECTION Some medicines may be taken internally; others are for external use only; therefore labels caution us as to their proper use. These precautions are for our own protection and good. All things in life are not so clearly marked as to their proper use. The Bible is our source and guide, our label. Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. Psalm 119, 105 ATTEND CHURCH, STUDY GOD'S WORD

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Raphael Chen, Pastor 1001 W. Halsell - Ph. 647-4219 Sunday - Mass in English... 7:00 a.m. Mass in Spanish... 10:30 a.m. Religion Classes... 9:30 a.m. Monday, Tuesday & Saturday - Mass... 7:00 a.m. Holy Days - Mass in English... 7:00 a.m. Mass in Spanish... 8:00 p.m. Confessions - Friday... 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Baptism by Appointment

CHURCH OF CHRIST S.W. 4th at Bedford Dale Wells, Minister Sunday - Bible Study... 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship... 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Bible Class for all... 7:30 p.m.

NEW HOPE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. James Alexander, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship... 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Services... 7:30 p.m.

SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Raymond Jones, Pastor Sunday - Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Training Union... 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer Service... 7:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Western Circle Drive Rev. Ed Manning, Minister Sunday - Church School... 10:00 a.m. Common Worship... 11:00 a.m.

LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH Ronnie Travis, Pastor Phone 647-2300 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 - Mid-Week Services... 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY 309 NW Fourth Donald Price, Pastor Phone 647-3403 Sunday - Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Children's Church... 5:30 p.m. Evangelist Service... 6:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 5th and Halsell Rev. Delbert Fish, Pastor Phone 647-2651 Sunday - Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service... 7:00 p.m.

LA ASAMBLEA CRISTIANA "Full Gospel" S.W. 5th, 807 B. Pastor Ruben Velasquez Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Sunday Night... 5:30 p.m. Wed. Night... 7:00 p.m.

LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOJENITO East Halsell St. Pastor, Gustavo Ornelas Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Sermon... 11:00 a.m. Lord's Supper and Feet Washing... 11:30 a.m. Evening Worship... 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Services... 7:30 p.m.

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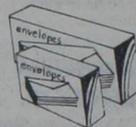
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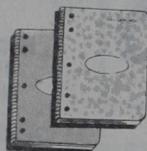
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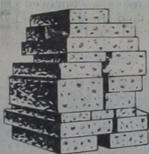
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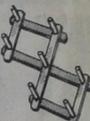
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Farm credit crunch topic of TTU parley

Marvin R. Duncan, agricultural economist with the Federal Reserve Bank in Kansas City, will be lead-off speaker for a conference on "The Credit Crunch" at Texas Tech University Jan. 19-20.

Other speakers from Texas, Missouri and Colorado will explore the magnitude of the agricultural credit problem from the point of view of various agribusiness sectors—commercial banks, institutional lenders and federal loan agencies.

Speakers will examine possible political and legal solutions, particularly with respect to the impact of the Texas usury law. In Texas, as in some other states, no more than 10 percent interest can be charged on loans to individuals.

Meetings in The Museum of TTU will begin after an 8 a.m. registration on Jan. 19. Pre-registration is \$20, with the fee going to \$25 at the time the conference begins. Registration will be limited to 100 persons.

Duncan will discuss probable trends in interest rates and the supply of loanable funds in 1979.

Other speakers will include Jack Barton, president, Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, Houston; Howard Yandell, president, First National Bank, Lubbock; Lawrence Miller, assistant vice president for farm and ranch mortgages, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., Kansas City; Evan Goulding, immediate past commissioner of agriculture, Colorado; Carl Anderson, economist specializing in cotton marketing, Texas A&M University; and David Cummins and Robert Wood of TTU law faculty.

Barton's address will emphasize farm credit agencies with respect to the credit shortage and Yandell's the commercial banking industry, both forecasting prospects and problems for the farmer, rancher and agribusiness firm.

In Friday afternoon sessions Miller will discuss real estate loans from the viewpoint of an industrial lender, Goulding the probable impact of current interest rates on the livestock industry and Anderson the probable impact of

those rates on crops. Responding to Goulding's remarks will be Robert M. Carter of Carter Feed Yard, Plainview, and Charles Harmon, president, American AgCredit, Denver. Reactors for Anderson's remarks will be Donald Johnson, executive director, Plains Cotton Growers, and Rex P. Kennedy, director of TTU Agricultural Services.

Cummins and Wood will address the conference in Saturday sessions, starting at 9 a.m. Wood will discuss procedures and management problems encountered in incorporating the agricultural business, whether the process is a "remedy or a pitfall." Cummins will outline tax implications of incorporation.

T. Richard Owens, conference coordinator, is a member of the agricultural economics faculty at Texas Tech. He said he expects participants to include farmers, ranchers and others in agribusiness, commercial bankers, institutional and federal loan agency representatives and lawyers who advise farmers, ranchers and agribusiness interests.

The conference is sponsored by the TTU Division of Continuing Education and the Bankers Agricultural Credit Conference.

To pre-register write the Division of Continuing Education, P.O. Box 4110, Texas Tech University, Lubbock 79409. For more information call Owens, (806) 742-2821, or J. Wayland Bennett, (806) 742-2876.

SSA representative sets January visits

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be working in Dimmitt from 10 a.m. to 12 noon Thursday, Jan. 11, 18 and 25.

Dimmitt residents may also obtain information from the area office at Plainview and may call free of charge by dialing the operator and asking for Enterprise 8-4132.

HEO IS SOMETHING ELSE



DOYLE HOOVER (left) receives an appreciation plaque from the Dimmitt Lions Club last week for his work as chairman of the 1978 Community Halloween Carnival. Presenting

the plaque is Joe Josselet, the club's secretary. Hoover has coordinated the Halloween Carnival for the past two years.

SSA report gives employee extra data

For the first time this January, American wage earners will know the exact amount of their earnings being reported to the Social Security Administration without having to ask for the information, Ray Purcell, manager of the Plainview social security office, said today.

In the past, an employee never saw the quarterly reports sent by his employer; instead he had to mail a postcard to the Social Security Administration in order to get a copy of his earnings history.

Now each worker will have a current record of each year's earnings through his W-2.

It is extremely important that a worker check his name and social security number on the W-2 form, as well as the

amount of earnings shown, Purcell stressed. This is especially true if the worker had several employers during the year, or if he worked for only part of the year.

If the worker finds an error on the W-2 he should report it immediately to his employer. The employer will send a corrected W-2 to the Social Security Administration. When the worker files his income tax return, he should use the corrected information.

Because of the change in reporting social security information, 6 million employers will have less paper work when reporting wages for social security and federal income tax purposes.

For the past 40 years, most employees have had to report

employees' wages to the Internal Revenue Service every three months. In addition, all employers completed a Form W-2 at the end of the year for each employee which showed total wages for income tax purposes.

Since the W-2 form now has information for both IRS and the Social Security Administration, employers must complete only one wage report a year rather than five. They still must send summary wage and tax liability information to IRS once a quarter.

A SQUIRREL doesn't have color vision, however, every part of a squirrel's field of vision is in perfect focus, not just straight ahead, as with man.

On Wall Street
By Bob Hill
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The largest marine loss at sea happened just a few weeks ago. The Munchen, a lighter-aboard-ship (LASH) vessel owned by the German Hapag-Lloyd line is missing in the Atlantic. After a ten-day search, rescue efforts have been called off.

The ship and the cargo were insured for \$80 million. Almost all of the loss was covered by London insurance underwriters. The vessel was six years old and was carrying 28 persons when it went down on a voyage to the US. It was last heard from Dec. 12 as it was heading into a storm north of the Azores.

Lloyd's of London underwriters carried about \$30 million of the \$60 million of insurance covering the ship. Most of the other \$30 million was reinsured in London. It is very likely that part if not all of the \$20 million of cargo insurance on the steel products being carried was also covered in London. Lloyd's claims it is the largest single marine loss ever suffered.

Lloyd's underwriters say they are ready to pay off the loss without disrupting the market for marine insurance. But there is a feeling among shippers that the loss will trigger higher insurance rates in general. Ships such as the Munchen are highly complex with large amounts of sophisticated gear on board. The

Amoco Cadiz, a 320,000 ton tanker which ran aground last year was insured for \$12 million, compared with the \$80 million coverage on the Munchen. There were 85 lighters (huge containers) carried on the Munchen.

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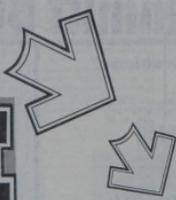
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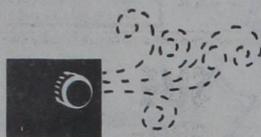
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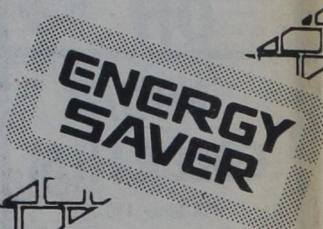
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KATHY ACKER AND JULIUS E. BIRKENFELD
... February marriage planned

Wedding is planned

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Acker of Nazareth announce the engagement of their daughter Kathy to Julius E. Birkenfeld, the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Birkenfeld of Nazareth. The couple plans a Feb. 10 wedding at the Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth. Miss Acker, the postmaster

at Nazareth, is a graduate of Nazareth High School and has been employed by the US Postal Service since 1974.

Mr. Birkenfeld is a graduate of NHS, has served four years in the Army and has been farming for Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilhelm for a number of years.



Socially Yours

WTSU alumni, friends to meet here Tuesday

Helen Richardson will assist in a meeting of West Texas State University alumni at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the City Hall assembly room. Parents and friends of present WTSU students will also take part.

This meeting is to give WTSU supporters an opportunity for fellowship and to get them involved in the university. The alumni will be at City Hall to answer questions, get opinions and see what is wanted to benefit the community.

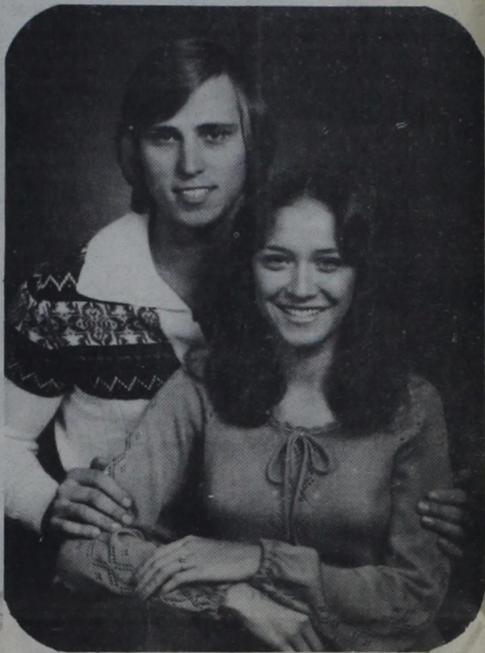
Topics usually discussed by university officials include the master plan for university development, administrative

changes to reduce costs, faculty activities, athletics and President Max Sherman's new scholarship program for high school students.

In addition to laying the groundwork for the formation of a Dimmitt alumni chapter, officials will look at the establishment of an organization for parents of current WTSU students which, among other student-oriented projects, will raise money for scholarships.

A slide show entitled "Images: WTSU" will be shown to provide an up-to-date look at life, academics and activities on campus.

All interested residents are invited to attend.



SHERRY BOOE AND BRYAN IRONS
... Engagement announced

Vows to be pledged

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Horton of Hart announce the engagement of their daughter, Sherry Ann Booe, to Bryan Don Irons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Irons of Hart. The couple plans a Feb. 10 wedding at the First Baptist Church in Hart.

The bride-elect is employed at the First State Bank in Dimmitt, after she graduated

from Hart High School and attended Texas Tech University.

The groom-to-be is employed at Goodpasture Inc. He is a graduate of Hart High School and also attended Texas Tech.

Group to attend Lubbock rally and debate on ERA

A debate on the Equal Rights Amendment, sponsored by the Lubbock Chapter of the National Organization for Women (NOW) will be held at Lubbock Municipal Auditorium Jan. 18.

A group from the Dimmitt Association of W's and others plan to attend from Castro County.

National figures in organizations favoring and opposing the Era, past president Karen DeCrow of NOW and Phyllis Schlafly, national president of the Eagle Forum, will debate the controversial constitutional amendment which still lacks approval from enough states to put it into effect.

A rally at the Lubbock Civic Center Theater at 4 p.m. will precede the debate, and the group from this county will attend it also.

Arranged by Mrs. Don Workman, a member of the Governor's Commission on the Status of Women in Texas, the rally will have as speakers another member of the commission, LaNeil Wright of Dallas, and Clay Smothers, representative from the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

They will review legislative topics scheduled for the session which starts at Austin this week. Music will be by the Lubbock Christian College Chorus.

Admission to the rally will be without charge, but there is a \$3 charge for tickets to the debate. They may be reserved at the Cultural Affairs Ticket Booth at the auditorium by telephone call to 806-742-3610.

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JANUARY 15 — Edmund Hunter, Frank Aleman, Debbie Hrabal.

JANUARY 16 — Jan Nelson, Kay Gfeller, Jill Nelson, Katrina Acker, Vanessa Pigg, Michele Bradley, Joe Dan Yokum.

JANUARY 17 — George Bagley, Lewis Jordan, Amy Hollis.



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KIM BOURLAND AND BOB BAVOURETT
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Wedding date set

Kim Bourland, teacher in Nazareth High School, and Bob Bavousett of Snyder are planning a June 29 wedding at Bacon Heights Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Miss Bourland is the daughter of Mrs. William H. Bourland of Lubbock and Bavousett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bavousett of Snyder.

Miss Bourland is a graduate of Monterey High School of Lubbock and Texas Tech University. Bavousett is a graduate of Snyder High School, Western Texas College and attended Texas Tech.

The bride-elect is employed as a homeliving teacher at Nazareth High School and the prospective groom is a carpenter in Snyder.

W's Association to meet Friday

The Association of W's will meet at 9:30 a.m. Friday in the assembly room of Rhoads Memorial Library, for its first session of the new year.

Members are urged to attend the meeting, and guests will be welcomed. Any interested woman in the area is invited to join the group.

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59 Channing 48
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45 Hartley 31
46 Friona 27
41 Vega 39
[Championship]
80 Channing 40
Levelland Tournament:
48 El Paso 45
69 Odessa 34
50 Levelland 48
[Championship]
41 Tulia 27
54 Levelland 42
103 Lubbock 29
Slaton Tournament:
78 Lubbock Dunbar 32
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temperature stayed below freezing here for 10 days and nights—from Saturday, Jan. 30 until Tuesday afternoon. In Amarillo, the cold spell set a new record for longest sustained period below 32 degrees.

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Four in family earn WT honors

All four of the college age children of Mr. and Mrs. Eliseo Sauseda were on the President's Honor Roll of WTSU last semester. Junior, who is a senior, scored 3.5.

Grace, who is a junior, scored 4.0. Isabel who is a sophomore scored 3.5 and Baldomero, who is a freshman, scored 2.65. They were all home for Christmas weekend and Baldomero also for the New Year weekend. Grace and Isabel spent all the holidays with the Sauseda family.



GRACE SAUSEDA
Makes WT Honor Roll

guests, but because of the icy roads they were unable to go.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Byers, Brannon, Amy Brooke, and Pansy Nicole entertained in their home New Years Day with a birthday party honoring his father, Roy Byers of Springlake. Others present were Mrs. Byers and Mrs. Danny Byers, Stephanie and Bryce of Earth.

Ricky Byers left the 26th for a deer hunt near Del Rio. He returned the 31st with two deer.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson and children attended the Baptist Men and Family Supper and Rally at Trinity Church Muleshoe Tuesday night. Dr. Jerry Gregory was the guest speaker.

The WMU Council met at the church Tuesday morning for the quarterly planning session. Mrs. Raymond Jones, director, was in charge of the meeting and eight members were present.

Community meeting was not held Saturday night because of the weather.

The GAs met on Wednesday this week instead of Monday. They will meet on Wednesdays each week. Mission Friends met on Tuesday afternoon and Acteens met Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Byers and children started their Christmas activities the 22nd in Littlefield with his grandmother, Mrs. Perkins, and the rest of the family. They had Christmas with the Roy Byers in Springlake the 23rd, and Christmas eve in the home of an aunt, Mrs. Jewell Baker of Littlefield. Christmas day they had their tree at home and then spent the rest of the day in Earth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Been and family.

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The name of the combined weekly paper will be Kress-Hart Record.

"A better newspaper for the readers of both the Hart Beat and the Kress Chronicle, as well as a more economical and viable newspaper operation" is the aim of the consolidation, Walls said.

He emphasized that the combined publication will continue to carry full reports of news in each community, and that the doubled circulation will be of benefit to advertisers whose message now goes to a much larger circle of readers in the two counties.

Evelyn Davis, who writes social news and other happenings at Hart, and Erma Webb, who has been news editor of the Chronicle the past five years, will continue on the staff, each with a telephone in her own community. Both are longtime residents

of their respective towns and are well acquainted with the people. Mrs. Webb's husband, Weldon Webb, is a US Postal carrier on a route between Hart and Kress.

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and the trilogy "Lord of the Rings." These works are complete epics in the ancient Celtic tradition peopled with elves, goblins, giants and monsters. Tolkien even included his own pseudo-Celtic language and scattered bardic ballads and poetry throughout his myths.

The popularity of the Tolkien works grew slowly. Even after Tolkien's death, the works grew in stature. There has been enough demand for his material to require illustrated calendars, scads of new editions, an animated television show, and an animated movie. A parody, called "Bored of the Ring," has even been written.

Tolkien's works are a trifle uneven. In some places it is very noticeable that the author wrote chapters here and there to force continuity. On the whole, the trilogy and "The Hobbit" are satisfying, and even deeply moving to readers familiar with Irish lore.

The animated movie of "Lord of the Rings" has been criticized for being too violent and frightening for children. One critic stated that the whole was incomprehensible. Since the movie is the first part of a two-part series and since Irish folk lore is known to be the most violent and incomprehensible anyway, such opinions would result.

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Coaches give season preview to Rotarians

Dimmitt High School basketball coaches spoke to the Dimmitt Rotarians at their Friday noon meeting at the Colonial Inn Restaurant.

Coaches Jimmy Hoyle and Kenneth Cleveland talked on the upcoming district games saying "we hope to come out on top." Cleveland coaches the Bobcats and Hoyle is the Bobbies' mentor.

Attendance at this meeting was 80.55%, announced Bill Behrends.

Bryce Myrick of Kidder-Peabody will speak at this week's meeting on "The Stock Market and General Investments."

Doug Henry's Middle School Choir will entertain at the Jan. 19 meeting.

PRIOR to an athletic event, athletes should eat only modest amounts of foods supplemented with at least a gallon of water in a 24-hour period.

Water problems seen in court's decision

The Board of Directors of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 learned that a recent Texas Supreme Court decision, and a proposed bill before the State Legislature, may cause additional water supply problems for residents of the Southern High Plains of Texas.

Don Graf, the Water District attorney, said the proposed bill would not allow any transfer from one river basin to another until the water in one had been completely used or spoken for, if the bill is interpreted literally.

Graf explained that if a water importation program is implemented then storage reservoirs would have to be constructed in an area between the High Plains and the water supply point. Once the reservoirs had water its movement to the High Plains would be impeded by the literal interpretation of the bill because one reservoir would have to be emptied completely before the next one could be utilized.

In the Supreme Court case the justices ruled that a defendant would be held liable for subsidence in property caused by a negligent removal of groundwater according to Graf. He said he does not think that the ruling currently has any application in the High Plains area but could at some time in the future.

In other activity the Directors appointed Mr. M.L. McGeehee to the Armstrong County Committee to serve out the unexpired term of Mr. Leslie Adams, who has moved out of the District.

The Board granted ten holidays for the Water District Staff during calendar year 1979. The holidays will be New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, San Jacinto Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day,

Columbus Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

No action was taken on the agenda item concerning hospitalization insurance for District staff members. The Directors instructed the Manager to obtain a cost analysis of the various plans and to forward the analysis to them for their consideration.

Other actions taken by the Board include approval of sponsoring the high school Water Conservation Science Fair provided that outside financing was obtained for the scholarship awards, requesting more information concerning costs and approximate dimensions of the proposed storage facility to be built onto the back of the Water District Office; approval of the District's membership in Water, Inc. and the Groundwater Management District's Association; and approval of 48 applications for well permits, three extensions and two amended permits.

The Directors met with Mr. Clifford Hamilton and discussed problems concerning two open holes on his land in Lubbock County and three working wells on his land in Bailey County.

An agreement was reached concerning the Bailey County wells that Mr. Hamilton would pay to have the two wells validated that are located in the South 1/2 of Section 93, Bailey County, and to have the production of the well located centrally between those two altered to produce no more than 390 GPM.

Mr. Hamilton informed the Board that one of the Lubbock County open holes had already been destroyed and filled with dirt by an earth mover and that he would acquire a proper temporary cap or plug for the other one until such time as he could remove the casing from it and close it permanently.

District Manager, A. Wayne Wyatt reported to the Board that the District Staff had decided to add Hockley and Lubbock Counties to the parcel claim system for water depletion and that Internal Revenue Service representatives were in the office on December 18 and 19 to approve depletion maps for use in the 1978 tax season.

Sundowners to begin year

To begin a new calendar year, members of Sundowners Extension Homemakers Club will plan yearbooks, select hostesses for coming meetings, and draw names for secret pals at a session beginning at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the courthouse assembly room.

Each member is reminded to bring recipes for inclusion in a book of recipes which Extension Homemakers clubs of the county are compiling.



ALL-STATER—Rebby Brock, son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Brock of Phoenix has received honorable mention on the Arizona All-State Football Team for 1978. A 17-year-old junior at Phoenix Thunderbird High School, Brock also was named to the All-League and All-Division Teams, and was chosen as the "outstanding defensive back" for the Thunderbird Chiefs. Brock is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brock and Raymond E. Wilson of Dimmitt.

Hunt project nets club near \$3,000

More than \$3,000 will be cleared by the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club from its annual Pheasant Hunters Breakfast and a hunting permit project that was carried out during the pheasant season last month, it was reported at the club's lunch Monday. This was the first meeting since before the holidays.

Not quite all the receipts have been turned in, according to Richard Stahl, treasurer, but the total gross is near \$4,000. Gene King, club president, said addresses were secured for most of the out-of-town hunters, who came from as far away as Arkansas. These will be listed for mail contact before the 1979 season.

King said the landowners who donated use of their land as hunting preserves administered by the Kiwanis Club, reported few problems from careless hunters, and members hope to repeat the project next fall.

Eight from the Dimmitt club went to Hereford Dec. 18, it was reported, to greet Frank Vascellaro of Bethany, Okla., governor of the Texas-Oklahoma Kiwanis district, on his official visit. Cliff Lewis of Dimmitt was the only new member presented by area clubs for induction at the banquet.

Members volunteered to serve as sponsors at a Key Club dance Saturday in the Expo Building. Phil King, who with Judith Smith represented the Key Club at the lunch, announced that the Dimmitt High School group continues its sale of firewood.

Nazareth

Storks meet for reunion at Nazareth
By VIRGIE GERBER

Grandchildren, great-grandchildren and children from Colorado, Fort Worth, Odessa, Lubbock, Muleshoe, Hereford and nearby towns gathered at the home of Mrs. Meta Stork to enjoy Christmas dinner and the day's activities. There were 70 present. Jean and Jim Bell and children of Fort Worth spent the holidays with the family.

Brenda and Tom Conrad and children spent a week visiting their families, the LeRoy Pohlmeiers and Leonard Conrads.

Jane Sperry of Tampa, Fla. spent several days visiting with Tricia Gerber and her family.

Carroll and Kevin Gerber, Dale, Vicki and Evie Wilhelm and Vera Lou Schulte drove to Monte Vista, Colo. where they skied at Wolfcreek several days. On their way home they visited with Lyn and Pam Bogle of Center, Colo.

Teresa Huseman, bride-elect of Bob Birkenfeld, was honored with a shower at the home of Mrs. Kent Birkenfeld Sunday afternoon. Many beautiful gifts were received.

Week's schedule

DIMMITT THURSDAY (Today) — J. V. Boys and Girls at Canyon Tournament.

JANUARY 12 — Varsity and J. V. Boys and Girls vs. Olton, there.

JANUARY 15 — 7, 8, 9 Boys vs. Morton, here; 7, 8, 9 Girls vs. Morton, there.

JANUARY 16 — Varsity and J. V. Boys and Girls vs. Morton, here.

NAZARETH JANUARY 12 — A Boys vs. Whitharral, there.

JANUARY 12 — A and B Girls vs. Canyon, there.

JANUARY 16 — A and B Girls and A Boys vs. Whitharral, here.

HART JANUARY 11, 12, 13 — 8th Grade Boys and Girls at Bovina Tournament.

JANUARY 12 — Varsity Boys and Girls and B Boys vs. Vega, there.

JANUARY 15 — 7th and 8th Boys and Girls vs. Vega, there.

JANUARY 16 — Varsity Boys and Girls and B Boys vs. Bovina, here.

Four Dimmitt teams winners against Olton

Dimmitt's 7th and 8th boys and girls defeated Olton in four games Monday night when the Olton boys came here and the girls played at Olton.

The 7-A boys downed Olton 28-16. Richard Saucedo and Dwight McDonald were credited by Coach Jerry Durham with "saving the day for Dimmitt" as Saucedo earned high point honors with 12 and McDonald added 8.

Final score in the 8th grade game was Dimmitt 45, Olton 24. Kevin Cleveland was high point man with 14. Quarter scores in the game were 14-2, 26-7 and 39-17 as Dimmitt led throughout the evening.

Defeating Olton 21-10, the 7A girls extended their record for the season to 7-1. Toby Tischler netted 7 points for Dimmitt and also grabbed 9 rebounds.

A 31-13 victory was gained by the 8 A girls. Scoring high for Dimmitt was Amy Ross with 16. She and Carrie Sadler led in rebounds with 7 each. The win gave the 8 A girls a 5-5 record to date.

Eighth grade girls will play in their final tournament of the year at Bovina this weekend. Their first game will be against Springlake-Earth at 3 p.m. today (Thursday).

Bobcats whip Cubs, 56-35

Dimmitt's Bobcats put Brownfield's Cubs away Saturday night for the second time this season, 56-35.

The game, played in Brownfield, was never in doubt as Coach Ken Cleveland rotated his squadmen throughout the contest. Mark Summers led Dimmitt's scoring with 16, and was also the Bobcats' top rebounder with nine.

Here's Hart's school menu

Here are the school menus for Hart Schools for the week of Jan. 15-19.

MONDAY — Breakfast: Buttered toast, jelly, juice, milk. Lunch: Barbecue beef on homemade bun, cabbage salad, pork and beans, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY — Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Chili beans, cornbread, buttered spinach, raisin cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Breakfast: Bacon, toast, jelly, milk. Lunch: Steak fingers, hot rolls, whipped potatoes, June peas, peanut butter cake, milk.

THURSDAY — Breakfast: Hot cereal, toast, fruit, milk. Lunch: Baked ham, wheat rolls, candied yams, green beans, apple cobbler, milk.

FRIDAY — Breakfast: Donuts, juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburger on homemade bun, French fries, tossed salad, peaches, milk.

One more day set for class registration

Those who were unable to complete registration in Dimmitt for the classes offered by Amarillo College may do so in Hereford from 6-7:30 p.m. Jan. 16 and classes will begin Jan. 15, according to D. H. Koeninger, Dimmitt High School counselor who is local coordinator of the program.

Classes will be offered in Principles of Accounting (Acct. 231) Tuesday nights; Principles of Nutrition (home-living 231) Thursday nights; Elements of Composition (1310) Monday nights.

Registration will also be held for continuing education courses in real estate.

Principles of Real Estate classes will be held on Mondays, Real Estate Finance on Thursdays. These courses may be used to fulfill the requirements for real estate license. College credit may be earned by arrangement with Amarillo College for examination upon completion of the course.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Koeninger at 647-3105 during school hours.

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Mother of two residents dies

Funeral services for Catarina C. Mendoza, 34, mother of Jimmy Mendoza and Mrs. Rosa Rubio, both of Dimmitt, were held Wednesday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Muleshoe. Officiating for the service was Rev. Tim Schwertner, pastor.

Burial was in the Muleshoe Cemetery under the direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mendoza was born in San Antonio and had lived in Muleshoe for 10 years. She married Amadora Mendoza in 1972 in Clovis, N.M.

She is survived by her husband; three sons, Jimmy of Dimmitt, Juan Castillo and Amadora Mendoza Jr. of Muleshoe; three daughters, Mrs. Rubio of Dimmitt, Margie Castillo and Olga Mendoza both of Muleshoe; two sisters, Sarah Martinez of Muleshoe and Viola Gonzales of Bovina, and two brothers, Margarito Castillo and Genaro Castillo, both of Pleasant Hill, N.M.

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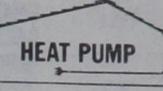
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Swifts overcome lead, Swiftettes keep ahead

A third-quarter surge of scoring by the Nazareth Swifts pushed them ahead of Kress Thursday night after they trailed 22-25 at the half, and they widened the margin in the final frame for a 46-36 victory.

The NHS Swiftettes took an easy win over the Kress girls the same night, leading all the way and ending 58-19 ahead.

Nazareth and Kress boys were tied at 14-all when the first quarter ended, Kress led by 3 points at the half but the Swifts turned the tide in the third, coming out 34-32. Another good quarter gave them the 10-point lead at the finish.

Jeff Schmucker, pace-setter in scoring for the Swifts this season, was again ahead with 14 points.

The Swiftettes more than doubled scores over their opponents at the close of each quarter, and led 25-11 at the half.

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basket for 16 points, followed by Lori Gerber and Marlene Huseman with 13 each.

Junior varsity girls from Nazareth also won their game from Kress, 47-10. Roxanne Birkenfeld was the top point-maker with 26 and Patty Schacher was credited with 7 rebounds.

Ex-resident's wife dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Jack Boren, 57, wife of Jack Boren of Lubbock, formerly of Dimmitt, were held Monday in Lubbock. Private burial services were held in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mrs. Boren married Jack Boren in April 1942 in Lubbock. He was raised in Dimmitt and graduated from Dimmitt High School.

Mrs. Boren was a native of Texarkana, Ark. She was a graduate of the University of Texas and moved to Lubbock in 1924. She was an Episcopalian.

Survivors include her husband, a son, Bo of Lubbock, a sister, Mrs. Tom Murphey of Austin and a granddaughter.

HBO IS SOMETHING ELSE

United Way funds support wide variety of services

Funds raised in the 1978 drive for Dimmitt United Way, which officially closed last week, will go to agencies which serve a wide spectrum of the community, from youth groups to Senior Citizens, the library to the Satellite Center for the mentally retarded.

Making their requests for inclusion in the 1979 budget, the agencies submitted reports of their activities to the UW finance and budget committee in advance of the drive. Here are highlights of some of them.

Girl Scouts

Girl Scouts believe that supporting today's youth is a sound investment in tomorrow's world.

Girl scouting in Dimmitt is an active program with 118 girls and adult volunteers. There are ten troops, first through sixth grades. The Caprock Girl Scout Council was allotted \$1,100 in this year's UW budget.

Last summer five girls attended Camp Rio Blanco after earning camp scholarships by selling 120 boxes of cookies.

Thirty-one training events were held for volunteer adults. Leadership training was held in Dimmitt and seven visits were made by the Council's executive staff to work with the leaders during the year.

The proposed budget will provide continued service to Dimmitt in maintaining and organizing Girl Scout troops, recruiting and training leaders and administrative personnel, executive staff assistance to volunteers and the services of a council service center.

Satellite Center

The Satellite Training and Work Center is devoted to teaching usable skills to retarded children and adults. It gets its name because it is a satellite of the Amarillo State Center for Human Development.

The state pays teachers' and aides' salaries and provides professional services and testing. The community is responsible for providing a site, transportation, some of the training supplies and money for incidental expenses.

The STC was allotted the full \$1,681 it requested from the United Way.

In July, the Amarillo State Center for Human Development was accredited by the Joint Commission on Accredi-

tation for hospitals.

The Satellite Training and Work Center has three age groups, 8-10, 12-15 and 16 and up. Adults will be doing contract work for Big "D" Chemical Co. of Oklahoma City.

The workshop students took a self-earned trip to Six Flags in August. Since Sept. 1 Arci Catano, aide, has been employed full-time. She attended the Texas Association for Retarded Citizens Convention in June.

Meals on Wheels

The Meals on Wheels program serves meals to the shut-ins of Dimmitt, people who are sick or because of age or handicap are unable to prepare hot meals. Meals are prepared by Plains Memorial Hospital and supervised by the hospital's dietician.

Participants are charged according to their ability to pay, with the maximum charge being \$2 a meal, delivered to the participant's home each day by volunteers.

"We feel this is a very worthwhile program for the citizens of Dimmitt. We would like to expand the program to cover more people, but without more support from the United Way we will not be able to," Mrs. George Sides, chairman, said.

Meals on Wheels requested \$3,500 from the United Way to supplement its program, and was allotted \$2,500.

Rhoads Memorial Library

The highlight of the past year's activities for Rhoads Memorial Library was the summer reading program.

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A weekly story hour provided entertainment to at least 15 pre-school children every Friday.

An oral history program and book service for South Hills Manor, the county jail and the school are other activities Rhoads Memorial Library is involved in.

Rhoads Memorial Library is a member of the Texas Panhandle Library System, TPLS provides weekly films and cassettes that area patrons can take use.

Library circulation has increased at 15% over the past years. Present circulation averages over 2,000 materials per month, Autry reported.

Grants from United Way have helped to make these services possible.

The library requested \$1,500 and was allotted \$1,250 this year.

Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens, Inc., offers a variety of programs. The organization has a potential membership of more than 800.

In the past year, the Senior Citizens have had numerous fund-raising activities. These funds, plus contributions, enable the Senior Citizens to pay their expenses, for keeping their center open and carrying on its programs of crafts, classes, social activities and community service.

This year, funds from the United Way will be applied to the purchase of the Senior Citizens Center. Senior Citizens, Inc., requested \$5,000 and was allotted \$4,000.

American Field Service

American Field Service of Dimmitt has hosted approximately 18 students from other countries since beginning its participation in 1960. Dimmitt has sent one student abroad in that period, according to Janice Bell, local chapter president.

AFS students participate in three areas—school, community and family.

"They attend Dimmitt High School as seniors, go to almost all school functions, are members of the school organizations, sometimes play sports and occasionally play in the band," said Mrs. Bell.

For the community they fill requests for speeches, show slides, and answer questions about themselves, their families, their city and their country.

For the family, they become a lifelong member. They become a son or daughter for the parents and a brother or sister for the children in the family.

Besides Dimmitt, AFS New York and the host parents, the other participants in the program are the student's parents, community and country, representing such effort and money.

"Truly AFS is an international operation, with the student becoming an ambassador for his country while here, and becoming an ambassador for Dimmitt and the US when he returns home," said Mrs. Bell.

The American Field Service of Dimmitt has been granted a UW allocation of \$950—the community's total participation cost for one student next year.

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Ticket sale underway for Chamber banquet

Tickets are now on sale for the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet to be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 22 at the County Expo Building. Tickets are priced at \$6 each. Tickets may be purchased from any of the Chamber's board of directors, at the Chamber of Commerce office or at the door the night of the banquet.

Two tickets will be enclosed with the Chamber's news letter and the members will be charged for these tickets, Chamber Manager Shirley Hall said. The tickets should be mailed back to the Chamber office by Jan. 19 if they are not going to be used, she said.

Official UW total in view

Final total for the 1978 Dimmitt United Way drive will not be officially known until the board meets sometime this month, Drive Chairman Joe Josselet said Wednesday after counting receipts to the present.

UW total to date for 1978 is \$15,246.97, still \$2,434.03 short of its \$17,681 goal. Only 86% of pledges and contributions are in.

"More money may continue to trickle in," Josselet said.

Former Hart man's funeral held recently

Funeral services for Charlie M. Holiman, 68, of Northfield, father of Clinton Holiman of Hart, were held Wednesday at the Northfield Church of Christ. Officiating for the service was Gene Head, pastor.

Burial was held at the Northfield Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

He was a native of Henderson County and went to Northfield in 1943 from San Benito.

Mr. Holiman moved to Hart in 1956 and lived there until he moved to Northfield 17 years ago. He was a retired farmer and a member of Northfield Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Annie Lee; a son, Clinton of Hart; two daughters, Vergie Prince of Fort Worth and Charlene Fore of Northfield; two sisters Willie Ward and Lara Garner, both of Ben Wheeler; and four grandchildren.

Bobbies swish past Estacado

After suffering two losses in a row, Dimmitt's Bobbies got back on the winning side of the ledger again Tuesday night with a 65-34 victory over Estacado here.

The speedy, sharpshooting Bobbies roared to a 30-10 halftime lead, and from then on it was just a matter of playing it out.

Lori Dyer led Dimmitt's scoring with 16, and also was the top rebounder with six. "Lori had a real good game," Coach Jimmy Hoyle commented. "We substituted a lot, and she didn't play more than about half of the game. In fact, all our post people, including the substitutes, did well. They hit 16 of 24 shots, which is the best we've done along the lane all year."

Vicki Cleveland had a big night, too, scoring 15 points and leading the team in credits and assists with 19. Norma Sandoval sank 13 points and earned 12 credits. As a team, the Bobbies connected on 24 of 42 field shots for a healthy 57% average. They were deadly from the free-throw line, too, hitting 17 of 28 for 61%.

The victory hiked the Bobbies' season mark to 17-3. Estacado now stands 7-11.

In the girls' junior varsity game, Dimmitt handed Estacado its first loss of the year, 74-44, in the closest of the night's four games. Dimmitt displayed a balanced scoring attack as Pam Nelson hit 14, Janice McLaughlin 13, Bonnie Nino 10 and Cindy Sageser 10.

The victory hiked the Dimmitt JV girls' record to 11-4.

Swiftettes win from Abernathy

The Nazareth Swiftettes continued their winning streak which has lasted since Thanksgiving, as they rang up a 45-36 victory over Class AA Abernathy Tuesday night.

The Swifties were unable to overcome a first-quarter deficit of 18-10 and dropped their contest with the Antelopes 69-56.

Coach Joe Lombard's girls kept ahead of their opponents all the way, led by Michelle Acker with 14 points. The Swiftettes were on top 19-12 at the half.

The Swifties held the Antelopes pretty well in second and third quarters, but Abernathy pulled ahead at the close. It was 32-21 at the half and 46-36 after the third stanza. Jeff Schmucker scored high with 24, and Kenny Gerber added 12 points.

"It was a good team effort, and I'm pleased with the boys' performance against a much stronger team," Coach Bud Birks commented.

Nazareth's junior varsity boys lost to an Abernathy team 44-40 in the third game of the evening.

Mats 55, Cats 42

After trailing 29-24 at halftime, Lubbock Estacado's Matadors surged to a big 55-42 victory over Dimmitt's Bobcats here Tuesday night.

It was the fifth—and worst—defeat of the year for the Bobcats, and finished up the most rugged pre-district schedule ever. As they prepare for district play, the Bobcats own a 13-5 record, with all their losses to Class AAA and AAAA schools.

"Estacado won the game on the boards," Dimmitt Coach Ken Cleveland said. "They outrebounded us 51 to 29, and 25 of their rebounds were offensive, giving them a lot of second shots. We only got nine offensive rebounds."

Also, the coach said, the ball simply wouldn't fall into the hole for Dimmitt in the second half.

"I thought our kids played well, especially in the first half," Cleveland said. "They did some things I've been wanting them to do all year. But in the third quarter we just couldn't buy a basket. We were taking good shots, but they just wouldn't fall."

Dimmitt scored only four points in the third while Estacado netted 15 to take a 39-33 lead going into the fourth. Then the visiting Mats outscored the Bobcats 16-9 in the final frame to salt away the victory.

Dimmitt hit 18 of 52 field-goal attempts for a 35% accuracy mark. From the free-throw line, the Bobcats were 6 for 12.

Vicente Salinas paced Dimmitt's scoring with 16, while Mark Summers notched 15. For the Matadors, Winston Gipson scored 18, Mike Chatman 13 and Dewey Turner 12.

In the boys' junior varsity game, Dimmitt took a 79-56 pounding from Estacado, although Randy Washington sank 21 points and freshman Phil King hit 18 for Dimmitt. The loss altered the Dimmitt JV record to 8-4.

Hart opens conference with losses

Hart High School's Longhorns dropped their first conference game of the season to last year's district champion Farwell Steers, coming out on the short end of a 75-31 contest.

In games at Farwell, the Longhornettes also lost to the host girls, 59-53, after pulling up to a one-point lead at the half, when the score stood 26-25.

Derek Rich with 15 and Chad Black with 13 points led the Longhorn scoring in a game where Farwell led all the way, 43-13 at the half.

Trailing 7-15 after the first quarter, the Longhornettes made their big bid in the second frame but were unable to hold the slim edge, and were behind 59-21 at the end of the third.

Norma Catano paced the scoring as she hit for 24 points.

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Dimmitt's 8A boys capture tourney title

Dimmitt 8-A Boys came out first in the Clovis Tournament last weekend, capturing the title in a win over Clovis Gattis B.

In the first game Thursday against Portales, final score was a winning 41-35.

Kevin Cleveland was high point man with 17 and Fernan Gonzales scored 11.

Playing a thriller Clovis-Gattis A team Friday Dimmitt won 55-47 in two overtimes. At the end of regulation the score was 41-41 and at the end of the first overtime it reached 43-43.

Gonzales was again high, scoring 19 points; Cleveland with 16 points, and Keith Gregory followed with 10.

"In the first overtime we came from behind and tied it up," coach Jerry Durham said. "The kids handled the pressure real well."

Saturday, against Clovis Gattis' B team Dimmitt had an easy victory score with 55-27.

Cleveland was high point man with 18 and Shan Powell got 12.

"They started playing real good toward the end," the coach said.

Frosh girls keep district record clear

Dimmitt's Freshman girls have been undefeated in the first half of district play. In Monday night's game here, they smeared Olton 62-8, bringing their record to 11-1 on the season.

High point girls were Beth Benton with 14 and Sherrill Baldrige with 10.

Their season's average per game is 45 points, said coach Jimmy Hoyle, to the other teams' 24. They will start second round play Monday night with Morton.

Both boys and girls 9th grade teams will play in a tournament in Dimmitt beginning next Thursday. Tourney entries include Springlake-Earth, Tulia, Kress, Friona, Morton, Muleshoe and Olton.

More about County ...

[Continued from Page 1] pied by Pct. 2 JP Marshall Young.

—Voted to advertise for bids for the county depository.

—Followed Sheriff Martin's request to designate Coy Dunn as jail clerk on his checks from now on.

—Voted to operate on a salary, rather than a fee, basis for all county officials.

—Approved purchase of a \$225 calculator for the county treasurer's office, with the old one to be sold for \$50.

—Discussed designating JP districts and salary increases, but postponed discussion on both matters until the next meeting.

More about Tractors ...

[Continued from Page One] E. Bedford.

Those who have committed tractors to the effort so far are Dick Shackelford, Bob and Rocky Kay, Bob DuLaney, Dale Carmichael and Hershel and Lonnie Wilson.

Others who plan to make the trip as substitute drivers and convoy support are Jim Roberts, Donald Ray Carmichael, Bill Yokum, Tommy Stanton, Roland Stephens, Doyle Underwood, Gerald Summers, Edgar Dennis, Richard Connell, Odus and Max Hastings, J. H. Myatt, Jean DuLaney, Vickie Yokum, Sherry Kay, Jo Beth Shackelford, Curtis Grand, Joe Ward, LaDeene Carmichael and Keri Carmichael.

"We hope to have more people and maybe more tractors by the time we leave," an AAM spokesman said.

Helping get the tractors ready for the long trip, are Dimmitt Equipment Co., which is also sending a motor home and mechanic along; Nelson Drilling & Pump Service; Paxton Tire & Service; Dimmitt Safety Lane; C&S Equipment Co.; Dimmitt Consumers and the Consumers Electric Shop; Hays Implement Co.; Ross Family Gin; and other local businesses.

Purpose of the tractorcade is to protest low commodity prices. When they get to the nation's capital, the farmers will lobby for 90% of parity on commodity loan levels, curbs and labeling on imported meats, set-aside provisions to stabilize supply and demand of farm products, and curbs on imported raw and processed agricultural products to a level that will not interfere with 100% of parity in the future.

Sims funeral services held at Plainview

Funeral services for Walter N. "Cotton" Sims, 53, former Dimmitt resident, were held Wednesday at Lemons Memorial Chapel in Plainview.

Rev. Bill Coach, assistant pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Plainview, officiated. Burial was at Parklawn Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Sims died Monday at his home. He was born in McLean and was reared in Tulia where he attended school. He was a printer for the Castro County News in the late 1940's and early 1950's.

He served in the Marine Corps in World War II and received several Purple Heart medals in the South Pacific, and had one leg amputated as a result of a war injury. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans.

A retired farmer, Mr. Sims moved to Plainview from Tulia in 1965. He and his wife, Ruby, were married March 1, 1957 in Clovis, N.M.

He is survived by his wife; three daughters, Mazie McCarty of Plainview, Ruby Joyce Hunt of Duncanville and Glenda Sue Cliburn of Jacksonville, Fla.; three sons, Charles and Bobby, both of Alpine and Eldon Box of Plainview; his mother, Ruby Sims of Dimmitt; two brothers, Gene of Albuquerque, Kenneth of Amarillo; a sister, Mrs. David Nelson of Hart; 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

AS late as the 1860's marijuana, opium and cocaine could be purchased legally from any druggist.



Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynn Birkenfeld of Nazareth, a boy, Dennis William, born 1-2-79 and weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Patterson of Dimmitt, a girl, Teresa Michell, born 1-3-79 and weighed 6 lbs. 12 1/2 oz.

OUT OF TOWN Mr. and Mrs. Claude Annen of Rt. 2, Dimmitt are the parents of a boy, Cody Levi. He was born Dec. 21 in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo and weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

More about Farmers ...

[Continued from Page 1] Handling Corp. to Frito-Lay Inc. of Dallas. Grain Handling has been a major buyer of food corn in this area, contracting the grain for Frito-Lay.

Since Frito-Lay has recently acquired the Grain Handling facilities in Hart, Olton and Hereford, the food corn growers will negotiate with the Dallas firm for the 1979 contracts. Negotiations were to start this week. Last Year Grain Handling contracted with about 235 farmers of the area.

The new association plans to negotiate contracts not only with Frito-Lay, but with such firms as Amstar and Valley Grain, which buy much of the Panhandle corn crop, King said.

Farmers at the meeting generally agreed that a bargaining board representing a majority of the growers will be able to get a better price for a crop in negotiations between grower and processor.

Farmers in the Nazareth schools, will handle Vance's classroom duties for the remainder of this year, with all of the coaching staff taking over his coaching duties except for those of head track coach, which will be assigned to Ed Hickman.

Deanne Vance will also be leaving Friday. Her English classes will be taken over by Shirley Wise, who has three years' experience in the field.

The board voted to extend Ryan's contract for one year, ending June 30, 1980.

Beginning in February, contracts for head coaches, head band director, principals, counselors, and central staff people will be reviewed for renewal, while the contracts for classroom teachers will be reviewed in March.

More about School board

[Continued from Page 1] cants to be interviewed by the board.

"We would like for the one we choose to have at least three years of coaching experience," Ryan said, "and, if possible, we would like for him to be able to report before the end of this school year, but it is not a prerequisite."

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Dimmitt, Hart teams launch district play

Hart's Longhorns and Longhornettes opened District 3-A play Tuesday night at Farwell, and Dimmitt's Bobcats and Bobbies will start defending their District 3-AA titles Friday night at Olton.

Nazareth's Swifts and Swiftettes won't start District 2-B North play until Jan. 23.

The Bobcats and Bobbies find themselves in enviable positions as they launch district play. The Cats are ranked third in the state and the Bobbies are seeded ninth in the state coaches' association polls. The Bobcats own a 13-5 record and the Bobbies are 17-3 going into district play.

"I think some people believe we're going to just walk away with it, and I certainly hope they're right. But frankly, I'm concerned," Bobcat Coach Ken Cleveland said. "If we win it, we're going to have to improve, and work for it."

He added, "There are some good teams in our district, and they'll beat you if you give them half a chance. Littlefield has a 12-4 record; I think Friona is a definite contender; Muleshoe and Morton both look good. Then there's Olton—they've already beaten Littlefield once."

Bobbies Coach Jimmy Hoyle sees the Olton Fillies as the toughest district foe, "but Muleshoe is good, too, and Littlefield is likely to be," he said.

"Right now, we're just thinking about Olton," Hoyle commented.

Hart will be in a dark-horse role in both boys' and girls' district play this year. The

Longhorns lost to Farwell in their first conference game Tuesday night to fall to 1-13 for the season and 0-1 in district play, while the Longhornettes stand 5-9 after losing their district opener to Farwell. Vega and Bovina own the best season records so far in both the boys' and girls' categories.

HOSPITAL NEWS

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Alice Lopez
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Ester Noble
Consuela Perez
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Texas Farm Bureau adopts 16 resolutions from here

Sixteen policy resolutions submitted by Castro County delegates to the Texas Farm Bureau convention last month were adopted and became part of the state policies considered by the resolutions committee of the American Farm Bureau Federation in preparation for its meeting next week.

Castro County Farm Bureau took 25 resolutions and four proposed by-law amendments to the state convention, according to Gale Sadler, chairman. Only one by-law change was adopted from numerous proposals presented to the state body, and it was from this county. Sixteen of the 25 policy resolutions were also approved.

Delegates from Castro County were Richard Connell, Brock Merritt, Larry Hausmann, Tommy Stanton, Alfred Sammann and Sadler. They actively participated in the convention, speaking on various issues throughout the

policy-making process, Sadler said, and receiving "many compliments for our resolutions and participation" from other delegates.

The farm policy position adopted by the TFB came after long debate and votes on several proposals. The one finally adopted included an amendment by Everett Miller, president of the Swisher County Farm Bureau, which was in accordance with the Castro County group's position, Sadler said.

It states that in view of the cost-price squeeze on farmers, "the Agricultural Act of 1977 pertaining to the allowable loan rates on farm products should be amended and set at 75 percent of the current established parity price of each product" . . . and that its provisions "pertaining to the target price of farm products be set in proportion to the percentage of tillable acreage each farmer

chooses to set aside" in accordance with a specific schedule.

The schedule calls for 60 percent of parity for a 10 percent set-aside by the farmer, 70 percent of parity for 20 percent set-aside, 80 percent of parity for 30 percent set-aside, 90 percent of parity for 40 percent set-aside and 100 percent parity for a 50 percent set-aside.

"It is understood that the above rates and target prices for all farm products will be determined for each of the years 1978, 1979 and 1980, based on production cost of each product for the year involved," Miller's amendment said.

The amended farm program proposal adopted by the delegates was one of several submitted by various state organizations to the AFBF resolutions committee, Sadler said. Texas leads the Southern Region of AFBF in membership and is third in the nation behind Illinois and Indiana, he added.

At the national convention Jan. 14-18 at Miami Beach, Fla., Texas will be represented by 16 voting delegates headed by TFB President Carroll Chaloupka. One of the delegates will be S. M. True of Plainview, state secretary-treasurer who is a state director from District 2, which includes Castro County.

All delegates from Texas are farmer-rancher members, Sadler said, and will push for adoption of resolutions submitted by the state convention.

The AFBF resolutions committee, which met during the week of Dec. 18, consists of state Farm Bureau presidents, women's chairman, and Young Farmer and Rancher chairman.

Oldham to be honored as Panhandle author

Therman Dale Oldham of Dimmitt, author of "Tate," will be among the 32 area authors to be honored in Amarillo Jan. 20 at the 11th annual Book and Author Dinner.

"Tate" was published by Belmont Tower Books. The western novel is Oldham's first published book.

The Book and Author Dinner originated by the late Loula Grace Erdman annually honors residents and former residents of the top 25 counties of the Texas Panhandle who have had a book published in the past year.

Speaker at this year's dinner will be Ben Carlton Mead, formerly of Amarillo, who will show slides and tell background stories of some of the illustrations he has done for more than 70 books and his western paintings.

The dinner will be held at the Amarillo YMCA, sponsored by the Friends of the Amarillo Library. Reservations are required and may be made through the library office at \$5 a plate.



COMPLETES TRAINING — Marine Pvt. Charles W. Pevehouse, son of Nathan and Ann Pevehouse of Dimmitt, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego. Pevehouse joined the Marine Corps in July 1978.

School menus at Nazareth

MONDAY — Pizza, tossed salad, corn, buttered bread, pear halves, milk.

TUESDAY — Hot turkey sandwich, cranberry sauce, green beans, candied sweet potatoes, peanut butter chews, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Cheeseburgers, French fries, red gelatin and topping, milk.

THURSDAY — Barbecued frank, fried okra, coleslaw, cornbread, buttered syrup, chocolate cake, milk.

FRIDAY — Roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, cauliflowerer and cheese sauce, buttered bread, peach cobbler, milk.

Correction

Names of surviving children were listed incorrectly in the obituary of Earl Cooper of Othello, Wash., former Dimmitt resident, in last week's issue of The Castro County News. Mr. Cooper is survived by two daughters, Earla Jean Mulbier of Mesa, Wash. and Janice Karrechi of Waheaua, Hawaii, and two sons, Darrell of Othello and Don of Seattle.

15—LEGAL NOTICES

ORDINANCE NO 356

AN ORDINANCE DEFINING A "U-TURN", PROHIBITING AN OPERATOR OF A MOTOR VEHICLE FROM MAKING A "U-TURN" UPON THE STREETS OF THE CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS, ESTABLISHING A PENALTY FOR NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THIS ORDINANCE, AND PROVIDING A PROCEDURE FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF:

SECTION III - PENALTY

Any person violating this ordinance shall be cited to appear before the Corporation Court of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, to show cause why they should not be found in violation of the provisions of this ordinance. Any person found in violation of this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty by payment of a fine to said Corporation Court of not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$200.00 upon a finding of guilty of such violation.

Garnett F. Holland
Manager-City of Dimmitt
15-14-2c

Weather postpones tourney finals for Dimmitt JVs'

Both Dimmitt JV girls and boys made it to the finals in the Littlefield Tournament last weekend, but were unable to play as Saturday games were postponed due to inclement weather.

JV boys reached the finals by winning their first game in the tournament with Muleshoe JV 46-42 in overtime, then defeating Friona.

Randy Washington was high point man with 16 points and Phil King next with 10 points against Muleshoe.

Friday night in the second game of the tournament the JV boys won over Friona 48-43. Washington was again high point man with 15 points and Jeff Lindsey made 14 points.

JV girls won their first game with Muleshoe 47-28. Janice McLaughlin scored high for Dimmitt. Both Pam Nelson and Tina Roland turned in good performances.

The second game, with Friona, Dimmitt lost by one point in overtime 38-39. Pam Nelson was high with 9 points.

INCOME tax deadlines for farmers and ranchers are approaching rapidly. Producers who do not file an estimate of their income by Jan. 15 and do not pay estimated taxes must file their tax returns and pay due taxes by Mar. 1.

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Cash is reported missing in local clinic burglary

Dimmitt City Police were called out to investigate a burglary at High Plains Clinic last Tuesday morning, when approximately \$85 was taken from the cash drawer of the reception desk.

The back door glass on the south side of the office was broken and glass scattered into the hallway of the clinic.

Peggy Cline reportedly found the break-in when she came to work at the clinic 8:30 Tuesday morning. The door to the computer room was also damaged but no entry was made.

Last Friday at 7:45 p.m.

Dimmitt Police were called to the Agricultural Housing Project where \$300 in cash and a guitar was reported stolen from the apartment of Menel Cra.

Mrs. Bill Behrends reported a vandalism incident Thursday. She reported that someone in the back of a white Ford pickup had shot the front and back storm door and window of the home with a pellet gun.

A Dimmitt man was charged with simple assault last Sunday after his wife reported he hit her in the back of the head with his fist.

A flying school sign struck a vehicle Dec. 31 when the driver of an east-bound vehicle lost control of his vehicle, driving it through a driveway, striking a school sign, and then struck a garage with a vehicle in it. The sign flew off and struck a parked car.

Charges were filed on the driver for failure to control speed.

Icy streets were the cause of a collision last Friday when two vehicles reaching an intersection at the same time were unable to stop.

City police also cited a driver involved in an accident for failure to control speeds Wednesday, Jan. 3.

Frito-Lay acquires GH Corp.

Frito-Lay Inc. of Dallas has acquired the facilities of Grain Handling Corp., the food corn handling firm which had plants at Hart, Olton and Hereford.

Wister Clevenger of Hereford, Garland DePrang and Larry Garvin of Olton retained possession of an Olton feed mill, the Feed Barn, in the agreement, but will not be associated with Grain Handling.

No personnel changes have been made at the Hart facility, according to Gene Trotter, office manager there.

Private school possibility to be talked

A meeting is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. tonight (Thursday) at Rhoads Memorial Library to discuss the possibility of organizing a private Christian school in Dimmitt.

The meeting will be to decide whether or not there is enough interest in Dimmitt for a Christian school for grades 1-3.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

15—LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To Any Sheriff or Any Constable Within The State of Texas - Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once in a newspaper of general circulation in Castro County, Texas, not later than ten days prior to the return date hereof, exclusive of the date of publication, a copy of the following citation:

THE STATE OF TEXAS § COUNTY OF CASTRO §

To all persons interested in the Estate of Carrie T. Bier, Deceased, now pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, under Docket Number 1536, and to all unknown heirs of Carrie T. Bier, deceased.

You and each of you are hereby cited, required and commanded to appear before the County Court of Castro County, Texas, to be held in the County Courtroom in the Courthouse of said County in the City of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, such appearance to be at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from the date of service, exclusive of the day of such service, which day and date of service shall be the date of publication that this newspaper bears, and which appearance shall be at such time on such Monday, by filing written answer to the application hereinafter mentioned, contesting same, should they or any of them desire to do so, which application will, after 10 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, January 23, 1979, at such place be acted on, said application having been filed by Frances Brown in said Court on the 18th day of December, 1978, and now pending there, in a proceeding on the probate docket of said Court, styled Estate of Carrie T. Bier, deceased, the file number of which application and the docket number of which proceeding is 1536, the nature of such application being for the determination of heirship of Carrie T. Bier, deceased, wherein the Applicant, Frances Brown, seeks to determine the heirs of Carrie T. Bier, deceased, and the interests or shares of the heirs, in her estate according to the application filed herein by Frances Brown on December 18, 1978.

-s- ZONELL MAPLES
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Letter to the editor

Mayor defends city's people

[Editor's Note: Dimmitt Mayor Elmer Youts is sending this letter this week to the newspapers, TV stations, networks and wire services that carried the story of the Dec. 8 death of an 11-month-old baby whose parents thought they had been denied admission to Plains Memorial Hospital.]

Dear Editor:

This letter is in response to the widespread publicity over the death of an 11-month-old Mexican-American baby whose parents were transient farm workers living at the Agricultural Housing Project here.

It was certainly a tragedy for the baby to die without every effort being made to save its life.

It seems to me that most of the stories of this incident have implied an intolerance of others by the people of Dimmitt in general. The news media have printed it, and the public has indicted 5,000 people as being guilty.

I would like to point up some facts concerning Dimmitt and Castro County.

Just after the turn of the century, people started settling our county. They braved all kinds of hardships, droughts and windstorms to establish the county, its school districts, churches, etc., with a common bond of "all for one and one for all." They sacrificed loved ones, even companions, to settle this area and make it productive. They are some of the finest American people, who have labored and sacrificed to build and grow. They have given their sons and daughters in service of our country. They have bought bonds and paid taxes to support our federal and state governments

and to underwrite the costs of county, school and city services.

The people I am talking about are solid, upright settlers who have an honest concern and love for others. On many occasions they have expressed this by the way they have helped those in need, regardless of race or creed. As our county grew and these people came to work on our farms, I have seen their employers help them in time of need many times.

The churches here have built Spanish-language missions, held Bible schools, and furnished buses to provide transportation to services. Our people and institutions have held classes in sewing, family budget management, child care and other subjects, and have given clothing and supplies to try to help them.

There are some insinuations being made, some fingers being pointed, that imply the people of Dimmitt and Castro County have a hatred in their hearts for these Mexican-American people. As Paul Harvey would say, this is Page 2. Please read it with an open mind.

I do not believe these solid American people should be subjected to this criticism. In the last 12 months we have seen a native son elected to fill the post of Congressman George Mahon in Washington, D.C. I believe his election is indicative of the upward aspirations and the attainment of excellence for which the people of our city and county have always strived.

I am forced to take a stand in public defense of these people. They are not guilty.

ELMER H. YOUTS
Mayor, City of Dimmitt

Letter to the editor

Another viewpoint given on hospital payment policy

Dear Editor:
I would like to make a few comments on the hospital controversy. To start with I am sorry the child lost its life.

The responsibility should be placed where it belongs, on the parents and the corrupt politicians that have been advocating that all you have to do is to bring children into this world and the taxpayer

will feed, clothe, school, doctor, furnish hospitals and medical services from the cradle to the grave and all you have to do is enjoy yourself.

I do not mind helping people that are in need, I pay \$85.73 taxes on the hospital up there each year. It looks to me like if someone is furnishing hospital and equipment, that the one using it should pay for the services.

And by the way, I have never used the hospital and have been paying taxes on it for years.

I have picked cotton for 35 cents per cwt to pay doctor bills and have also worked for \$35 per month and walked five miles per day and the days were a lot longer than eight hours, to pay hospital bills.

I do not know what has happened to people this day in time, it seems they want to pass the buck to someone else.

I have seven children and they are all paid for.

Respectfully,
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Everyone should have a hearing test at least once a year if there is any trouble at all hearing clearly. Free service is available for all makes of Hearing Aids. Everyone wearing a hearing aid should have it serviced regularly.

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