15-year-old girl killed in Halloween shooting

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Spotlight's on Senate race



PRIZE WINNING COSTUME—One of the more than 20 entrants in the Halloween Carnival Costume Contest was 20-month-old Avery Leon Gilliland. Every participant was awarded a ribbon.

Voters in the 31st Texas Senatorial District will elect a state senator Tuesday in a special election held in connection with statewide voting on seven proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution.

The district made up of the 26 northern counties of the Texas Panhandle will choose a successor to Max Sherman, Democrat, who recently resigned his state senate seat to become president of West Texas State University at Canyon.

Five candidates, Bob Simpson, Burk Whittenburg and Mel Phillips, Democrats, and Republicans Bob Price and Jim Brandon seek the office.

Only two absentee votes in the election had been cast at the Castro County Clerk's office by mid-morning Wednesday. Absentee voting will end Friday.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday. Polling places are listed on this page.

A sample ballot for the election appears on Page 6, sponsored by the First State Bank of Dimmitt. Explanations of the proposed constitutional amendments by Speaker of the House Bill Clayton, including pro-and-con arguments on each one, appear on Page 13.

Candidates for the Texas Senate, in alphabetical order, are:

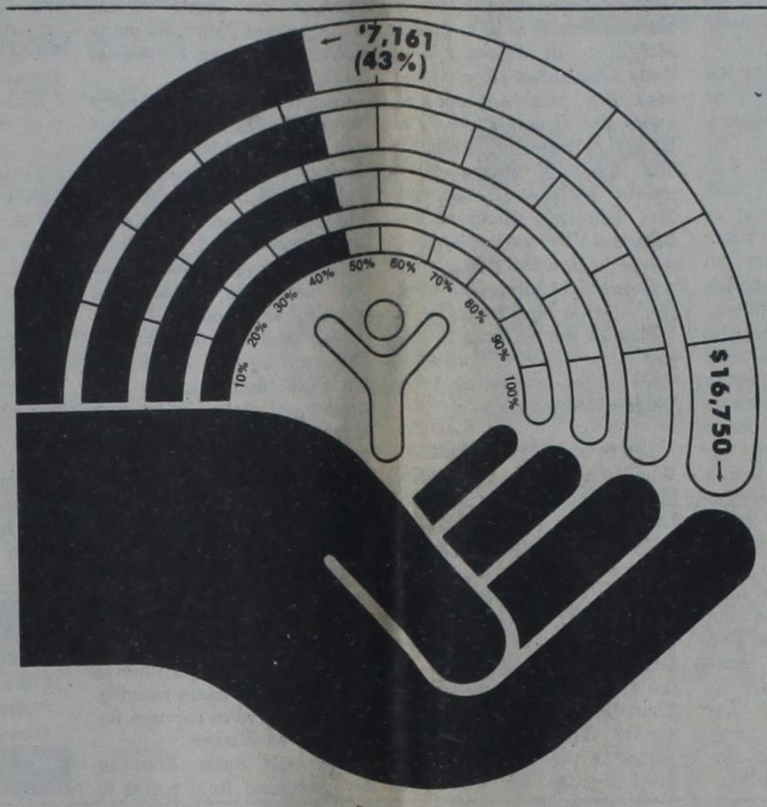
—Jim Brandon of Amarillo, Republican; certified public accountant and attorney; GOP national delegate; self-described Reagan Republican; advocates "less taxes, less government spending, return to original American ideals."

—Mel Phillips of Amarillo, Democrat; engaged in farming, real estate and construction; active in civic and charitable organizations; advocates removal of state sales tax on utility bills and reduction of taxes generally.

—Bob Price of Pampa, Republican; member of US Congress from 18th District from 1966 to 1974 when he was defeated in a re-election bid by Democrat Jack Hightower; ranch owner-operator; four years active service in US Air Force.

—Bob Simpson of Amarillo, Democrat; attorney; currently state representative from District 65, re-elected in 1976; active in community organi-

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WILL WE MAKE IT?—The Dimmitt United Way campaign total climbed to $7,161—or 43% of the goal—at the third report meeting, and three more businesses qualified for the 100% Honor Roll, bringing the number to 22. Has your family pledged its "Dime a Day for the United Way"? If every family in the Dimmitt Independent School District gives or pledges $3 per month or $36 for the coming year, the drive will go over the top. The fourth report meeting will be held today [Thursday] at 10 a.m. in the Colonial Inn dining room. The drive to raise $16,750 for 12 publicly supported organizations is scheduled to end Nov. 10. That's just a week from today.

Carnival has 2,300 visitors

An estimated crowd of 2,300 people visited the Halloween Carnival sponsored by the Dimmitt Noon Lions Club, with 34 booths sponsored by 32 organizations.

"We took in about $700 and 200 pairs of eyeglasses at the gate," Doyle Hoover, chairman of the carnival, said. Our main purpose in having the carnival was to keep kids off the streets and I think we were pretty successful, judging by the numbers that came in."

The booths were highlighted by a spookhouse, rifle range and pony ride, as well as Mexican food and hamburger booths.

Another high point of the evening was the costume judging contest for children ten and under. More than 20 children participated, with each one being awarded a ribbon.

Downtown pep rally scheduled

A sendoff for the Dimmitt High Bobcats, leaving for a night game at Friona, will be staged at a downtown pep rally at 4 p.m. Friday.

DHS cheerleaders invite all football fans to come to the rally on the east side of the courthouse.

The downtown location for the pep rally was chosen because school will not be in session Friday. Students have a holiday while many of the teachers will attend the Texas State Teachers Association convention at Amarillo.

Mrs. McLain to speak Sunday about IWY meet

A community wide meeting is set for Sunday night at 8 in the Dimmitt High School auditorium to allow residents of Castro County to become informed about the International Women's Year.

The speaker for the meeting will be Marguerite McLain of Hart. Mrs. McLain attended the Texas IWY Conference in June and has had several speaking engagements since her return on the things she observed there.

"She has done a great deal of research concerning the IWY and has spoken to many different groups about it," said Dale Wells, minister of the Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ, which is sponsoring the meeting Sunday.

Br-r-r-r!

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

	Hi	Lo
Thursday	83	45
Friday	70	48
Saturday	80	43
Sunday	84	49
Monday	74	37
Tuesday	72	38
Wednesday	50	27
November Moisture		0
1977 Moisture		12.72

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Where to vote

Here's the list of polling places for the 16 precincts of Castro County for the Constitutional Amendments election and special election for State Senate District 31. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Nov. 8. You must present your blue voter registration certificate to your election judge before you can vote. If you have lost your certificate, you can sign an affidavit and vote, if your name is on the poll list.

Precinct	Polling Site
1	County Court Room
2	Courthouse Community Room
3	County Tax Office
4	County Clerk's Office
5	H&S Farm Supply
6	Farmers State Bank
7	Bethel Community Building
8	Rachel Hunter Home
9	Summerfield Elevator
10	Morrison Gin Office
11	Flagg Gin
12	Nazareth Community Building
13	Arney Community Building
14	Frio Church Kitchen
15	Easter Community Building
16	Sunnyside Community Building

Sunday hours set for museum

Open hours for the Castro County Historical Museum from 2 to 5 p.m. each Sunday in November, were set at the monthly meeting of museum members last Thursday.

These Sunday hours are in addition to the regular open hours 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The museum is located on West Halsell St., just west of the Plains Memorial Hospital.

The Sunday schedule is planned only for the month of November, to see if interest justifies the additional hours. Members of the museum volunteer their time to serve as hosts during hours the building is open to the public.

No admission is charged for visits to the museum and area residents are invited to drop in any afternoon. Notice should be given in advance of tours by groups such as clubs or schoolrooms.

Farm Bureau backs strike

The Castro County Farm Bureau at a special membership meeting Saturday approved unanimously a resolution "that the CCFB support the American Agriculture movement and encourage its members to back the movement on an individual basis."

The same resolution, calling for backing by the Texas Farm Bureau, was passed for submission to the state resolutions committee to be considered at the TFB convention in Houston Nov. 27-30.

Backing "on an individual basis," as stated in the resolutions, is in keeping with the Farm Bureau policy of supporting free enterprise and individual rights, according to Gale Sadler, chairman of CCFB.

"FB policy calls for a free market governed by supply and demand," Sadler said, "and it might appear at first glance that our action was in reversal of that policy but in reality the American Ag movement's aim is to achieve full parity of farm prices by bringing supplies back to the level of demand.

"In recent years, under consumer pressure the US Congress and Department of Agriculture have encouraged farmers to produce big surpluses with the result that prices have dropped so farmers must take a loss on their crops," he continued.

"Farmers are consumers, too, and don't want higher food prices, but a healthy agriculture requires fair prices for farm products. We believe if consumers understand that farmers must be permitted to make a living or they will be out of business and food will be scarce—not just expensive—they will not blame farmers for each rise in food prices.

"Consumer pressure on the middlemen is needed, because food prices have not dropped with the drop in farm prices—and that indicates a bigger profit for somebody between the producer and the consumer."

"Consumers must choose between paying higher food prices or federal subsidies to farmers; the Farm Bureau does not want subsidies," Sadler said.

Sadler repeated the FB members' view that the Department of Agriculture should raise the set-aside program "to more realistic levels" so supply would be brought back in line with demand.

He said the action in this county was taken after about 75 FB members had heard Fred Vandenburg of Pampa, a member of American Agriculture, explain Saturday what the movement is and what it expects to accomplish.

Another speaker was S. M. True of Plainview, state FB director from District 2, who discussed legal aspects of the Farm Bureau's endorsement of the movement.

Tower delays visit to city

Senate debate and voting on an energy tax bill will prevent the scheduled visit here today (Thursday) of Sen. John Tower, he notified county Republican leaders the first of the week.

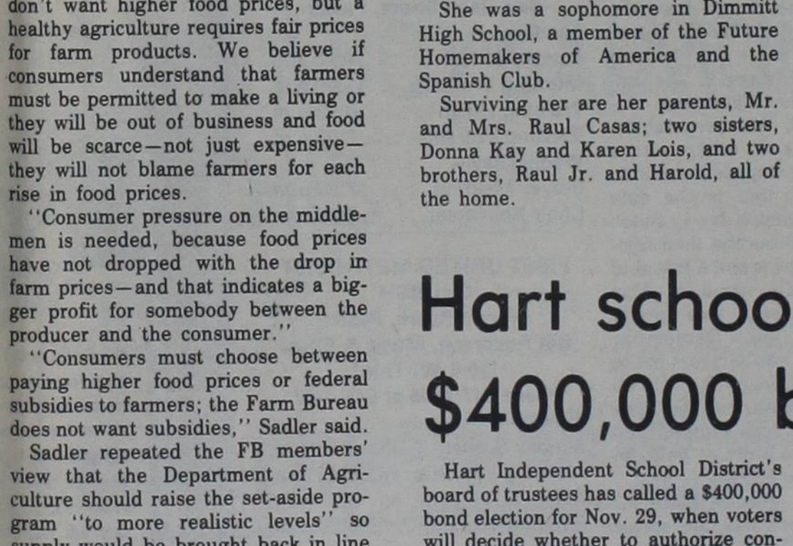
The Texas Republican senator had planned a "face-to-face" visit with voters of this area in the city hall assembly room today, as one stop on a swing through the Panhandle.

He was also scheduled to visit in Clarendon, Claude, Amarillo, Wellington and Friona.

Since the senate remained in session this week, with action on the important energy bill still to be taken, Tower decided to stay in Washington. His visit here will be on Dec. 7 at the same time, 2 p.m. at the County Expo Center.

"I am keenly disappointed about the last-minute postponement of my visit to Dimmitt," he told GOP County Chairman Deanne Clark. "However, my constituents there and across Texas would be equally disappointed if I were to be absent for the senate's debate and critical vote on the energy tax bill."

The meeting scheduled today will be cancelled until the senator can come to Dimmitt.



IT WALKS! IT TALKS!—As 2,300 people milled among the 29 booths at the Dimmitt Halloween Carnival Monday night, many stopped in their tracks when they saw this frightening couple. Hundreds of imaginative costumes helped spark the annual carnival.

The Castro County Sheriff's Dept. is still investigating the Halloween-night shotgun death of Roxanne Casas, 15-year-old Dimmitt High School sophomore.

Justice of the Peace Marshall Young has ruled that the girl's death was a homicide.

Miss Casas was killed by a shotgun wound in the head while she was a passenger in a pickup with four other Dimmitt teenagers six miles north of Dimmitt Monday night.

Investigating officers said the shotgun blast was fired through the right window of the pickup, killing Miss Casas and injuring two other passengers, Maria Trevino and Carlos Garza.

A second shot was fired into the right side of the pickup's bed, officers said.

Miss Trevino, 15, was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital with buckshot wounds. She was reported in satisfactory condition Wednesday morning after undergoing surgery for removal of the pellets.

Garza, 18, was released from Plains Memorial Monday night after being treated for superficial wounds.

The pickup's driver, 18-year-old Arthur Herrera, and another passenger, 15-year-old Andriana Rangel, were uninjured.

The fatal shooting first came to light when the youths appeared at Plains Memorial Hospital shortly after 8:30 Monday night.

"The dispatcher called me, saying that the hospital had reported a gunshot victim," Dimmitt Police Chief Joe Ben Mitchell said. "I went to the hospital and a nurse told me, 'We have a dead child in there.'"

Mitchell said the students described the area where the shooting had occurred, and he relayed the information by radio to Sheriff Granville Martin, who was known to be patrolling in that general vicinity.

Martin was in the area along the Easter Road because a resident in that vicinity had complained of harassment.

"I received a phone call about 7:30 p.m., and these people said that carloads of kids were coming to their house, and generally harassing them," Martin said.

"We had received a similar complaint of harassment from the same people about two weeks ago," Martin added. In that earlier incident, several Hereford youths were taken into cus-



ROXANNE CASAS
. . . Shooting victim

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tody, and one was fined and jailed for harassment and for fleeing a peace officer.

"After I received the phone call Monday night, I drove out toward the people's house," Martin said. "I saw a carload of kids, stopped them and told them to go home and leave these people alone. I then continued to the house and checked around. There was nothing amiss at that time.

"I was patrolling around in the same general area when the call came about the shooting, so I called a highway patrolman in the area for back-up and went to the house. There were no vehicles there besides the residents' and there were still no signs of anything wrong.

"The highway patrolman had been by the house just a little before that, and he also had not seen anything," Martin said. "Some time after the

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City calls for bids on water system

Dimmitt's city commission voted in a special meeting Monday night to call for construction bids on the remainder of its $1.1 million water-system expansion project.

The well-drilling phase of the project is alreay in progress under a $107,000 contract awarded last week to *Wall & Sons Drilling, Inc., of Hereford.*

The city has divided the rest of the project into two phases for contract: (1) construction of a million-gallon steel reservoir at the drilling site 6½ miles south of Dimmitt, and (2) construction of a chlorination plant at the site, a seven-mile pipeline from the well field to the city, and a booster station.

Commissioners plan to open the bids Nov. 21. Availability of materials will probably determine when construction can begin, Mayor Elmer Youts said.

City Engineer Bill McMorries drew up plans and specifications for the expansion project. These plans, as well as bidding forms, are available at McMorries' Amarillo office.

Separate legal notices to contractors appear in this issue of the News.

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Mass set today for Casas girl

Funeral services for Roxanne Casas, 15, will be held at 3 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church here.

Rev. Raphael Chen, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of the Dennis Funeral Home.

Born at Edinburg on Jan. 23, 1962, Miss Casas came with her parents to Dimmitt when she was an infant.

She was a sophomore in Dimmitt High School, a member of the Future Homemakers of America and the Spanish Club.

Surviving her are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raul Casas; two sisters, Donna Kay and Karen Lois, and two brothers, Raul Jr. and Harold, all of the home.

Hart schools call $400,000 bond vote

Hart Independent School District's board of trustees has called a $400,000 bond election for Nov. 29, when voters will decide whether to authorize construction of a new school auditorium and kindergarten building.

Absentee voting will begin next Wednesday at the school tax office and continue to Nov. 26. The election will be held in the Hart city hall.

"The board has given a lot of consideration to calling the election at this time, in view of low farm prices at present," School Supt. Ted Averitt said, "but it concluded that the longer we wait the higher the cost will be, both in construction and in interest on the bonds."

The added room is badly needed now, Averitt said, and so is remodeling of the elementary school building which is a part of the construction plan. Need for a school auditorium has been felt for some years, he added, as seating and acoustics are unsatisfactory in the old elementary gym which is used as an auditorium.

Included in the $400,000 building program is an auditorium and three classrooms in a structure which would connect the north side of the high school building and the band hall, which is in a separate building.

Also there would be a kindergarten building added on the north side of the elementary school, containing two large rooms with movable partitions in each, a separate room for the Plan A (early childhood) program, a small room for speech therapy, an office for the elementary school counselor and another to be shared by the school nurse and the migrant community aide.

The present kindergarten building would be remodeled for use as an industrial arts department, a new program in the Hart schools. Remodeling of the present elementary school would include new light fixtures and new ceiling.

Completion of at least part of the construction by the beginning of the 1978 fall term is an objective, Averitt said. He hopes the kindergarten building and the remodeling program can be done by then, to meet pressing needs, he said.

Herman Richerd of Lubbock is the architect.

Sheffy's Chatter

Tourists to New Orleans see King Tut's treasures

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

Jay Lee and Reba Touchstone are home from a wonderful trip to New Orleans. They went with a bus tour group from Amarillo. The highlight of the trip was seeing the King Tut treasure horde found in the Egyptian tomb by Howard Carter and groups that are on display in the New Orleans Museum of Fine Arts.

Reba says they are arranged approximately in the same order in the four chambers that made up the tomb—solid gold things. She says "The Wonderful Things," and that is what Howard Carter said when he first looked in the tomb. Mr. Carter is an archaeologist. They are most beautiful and 3000 years old. Now she wants to go again. The group stayed in the elegant new Hilton Hotel facing the Mississippi River, could see the boats and ships moving along. They shopped the French Quarter, antiques and things, had good food at fine cafes and breakfast at Brennans. Heard that good jazz music. They made all the tour places, churches, houses, harbor, and crossed Lake Ponchartrain on the 17-mile bridge, saw the shrimp boats.

Saw the statue of Jackson on the big bronze horse that has balanced on one foot for years. Reba liked all the good French food, and Jay liked the fish. They heard the bands play on Jackson square, all those Glenn Miller and Tommy Dorsey songs (my kind of music). Reba says the Amarillo folks were charming.

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Oleda Schumacher, Mary Alice DiCuffa and Emily Clingingsmith made a bus tour of the Ozarks recently. The first night they stayed at beautiful Fountainhead Lodge at Checotah, Okla. The next night they stayed in Eureka Springs, Ark. and saw the Passion Play. They went on to St. Louis where they went up in the Arch and saw the Botanical Gardens. Then back to Branson, Mo. where they saw the outdoor drama "Shepherd of the Hills." And visited the doll museum in the Shepherd of the Hills Farm, in which the work of Rose O'Neill, artist and creator of the Kewpie Doll, is displayed. That night they stayed in Memphis, Tenn., then on to Nashville where they visited the Parthanon and the Upper Room Chapel. From Nashville they went to Greenville, Miss. On the way home they came through Wilhelmina State Park, where the trees were really beautiful in their fall colors. They stayed in McAlester, Okla. the last night, then came home the next day by way of Lubbock.

Sue Coleman also went on a bus tour to Arkansas and Missouri and saw nearly as many pretty things as the girls did, didn't go so far. The Fountainhead Lodge is that beautiful. Sue says ditto, ditto.

Edwin Ramey, Luke McGuire and Bub Ramey of Amarillo went to Mount Pleasant in East Texas to help dedicate a new Masonic lodge hall. They returned home Sunday.

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I had a good trip to the Riverside, Calif. area last week. Myrtle (that's me) and sisters Ethel Gillham of Claude and Mary Moore of Vigo and brother Travis Knox went with sister Bower and her husband Bill Sikes in their car. We took the Southern Route to miss the mountain climbs, and one of the sights was the Garden of Rocks, several miles of huge house-size rock in various shapes, one a huge hand with the finger joints, a huge whale and others. That is a few hundred miles, seems like, between Lordsburg and Tucson.

We visited our brother John Knox, who is very ill in a big hospital at San Diego. Had dinner at a very good restaurant with Gladys Knox and daughters Jeannine and Susan. We stayed at Edgemont with sister Naomi and Jim Andrews. The Sikes went on north to visit. They took us to Long Beach, where we took a yacht-size ship to Catalina Island, a love of a two-hour trip. The big mansion on the hill was built by Wrigley with money made from five-cent gum. This is out in the Pacific Ocean, a natural bay, where we saw someone bring in a 7-foot marlin. It was said that a man chased it all morning, tired out, and a woman in another boat caught it. It took a hoist to pull it on the platform for the pictures to be made. Brother Travis caught a one inch baby marlin and gave it to me.

Another day we had a long drive in the desert down the east side of the Salton Sea to Naomi's place (a 10-acre ranch part ways in the Imperial Valley where fine cotton grows, also vegetables, oranges and other citrus fruits). We stopped in Indio to buy dates, that is the date capitol. Naomi's boys, Butch and Bob Carter and their families came over and a friend of Butch's, his name is Max Mariabal, said this pretty thing to me. Remember though he was 30 years old to my 70+. I loved it. "Of all the girls I have ever met, you are the one I can't forget. You are just like a pot of gold, so hard to get, so hard to hold."

And the prettiest place for colorful trees was the scenic drive through Cloudcroft mountains and valley. (Let's rest, then take another trip.)

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Sam (J. C.) and Virginia Gilbreath left here for Sun City, Ariz. Thursday morning. Sam is doing well from his recent surgery. We passed that city en route to California. It is enclosed in a pretty white fence that curves around that section of hundreds of nice homes. You know it is on the north of Phoenix.

Dr. Bill and Ann Murphy and her sons Tobin and Kyle Touchstone and their friends Mark Merritt, Flo Lust, Kay Street, Angela Ross left here after Friday's Bobcat game for Austin for a fun trip by camper. They planned to see the Texas Tech game with Texas University.

Jim and Dorothy Elder left Friday afternoon for El Paso where they visited a nephew Ron Elder and family.

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Belle McAfee is home from a two-week trip. First stop in McAlester, Okla. at her sister Lottie and Eddie's house, all made a trip through the Hills of Oklahoma. In Oklahoma they made the Palomino scenic tour, beautiful trees and hills. Then on to Arkansas to their old home place (I think Derrick). They had a picnic lunch in the yard of the Fellowship Baptist Church where they attended services when young people. Their mother is buried in that little cemetery by the church.

Vada Belle Oldham of Lubbock came up for a short visit with daughter Verbie and Don Nelson. She had to go home and make a trip to Spur.

Oma Simmons and her daughter Babe Messer came in from Springfield, Mo. Friday to visit kin, Carl Simmons, Maurine Henderson and Mildred Kyle. Babe came for the 1947 class reunion that met in the courthouse assembly room. I believe Bill Stephenson sent the invitations, and Billie Cluck is one of that class. They will tell us all about it.

And Saturday afternoon Sandy Bruegel Baker had a few friends in for coffee to talk old times with Oma and Babe.

Tuesday Sandy Baker was hostess to the Friona Sharing Group. A covered dish luncheon was served to Rev. Bobby McMillian of Friona, Mrs. Betty Anderson from Lubbock, Rev. Marvin Roark and intern Bob Green of the First United Methodist Church, Mrs. Estes of Bovina, Marguerite McLain of Hart and Mrs. Huseman discussed the ERA and IWY convention that will be in Houston this month.

Beth McLendon and baby from Dallas are here for a visit with her parents W. E. and Kate Beecher. And they were coffee guests of Faun Welker Saturday.

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Lewis and Jan Querze of Woodward, Okla. were here last weekend for a visit with friend Genevie Howe and other friends. Faun Welker had a few friends in for bridge and a visit with Jan, Bobbie Damron and Mrs. Howe.

Jin and J. C. Kao and Mrs. Lucy Leinen were guests at the Jimmie Chapman's home Thursday night for a steak supper. They also went together to the Halloween carnival Monday. Jin and J. C. are natives of Taiwan and he is employed at Amstar.

Flora Stanford is home from a two-week stay in Houston with her daughter and son-in-law the Eldon Sauls, who took her to the northwest side of Houston to Town and Country to see the Christmas trees. These 100 trees have been on display since September. One was decorated completely with tiny mirrors. Everything folks can think to use. She found a tiny statue of a horse with saddle she bought because it was made in her home town of Plano. So many interesting things to see in Houston.

George and Irene Blanton went to Dallas to see the fair and to visit his daughters George and Georgene Woods and baby and Gerald and Lanelle Stevenson. Came home and picked up Ruby Webb and went to Red River and Santa Fe to see the beautiful and colorful trees.

Mary and Otto Gililland of Dalhart were here Sunday to see Oma Simmons, his half sister, and Babe. They and Maurine Henderson, George and Josie Bradford, Myrtle Sheffy, Kenneth and Ruth Jackson were dinner guests of in-law Mildred Kyle at the Colonial Inn Restaurant. Monday was the birthday of Ruth Jackson and Otto, both "spooks", but nice ones.

The Joe Scotts and Melba Mahaffey attended the funeral of an aunt in Winters recently and the next week services for an uncle at Winters.

Jack and Susie Bradford have returned from a trip to East Texas. They visited Susie's parents Mr. and Mrs. Hartt in Marshall, then home by way of Commerce to visit Jack's brother Bob and Paula. Bob is working toward his doctor's degree and Paula is secretary to the dean at ETSU. Also a stop in Commerce to see her grandmother.

George and Adeline Rush spent the weekend in Colorado. First to Boulder to watch the Missouri-Colorado football game, then to Colorado Springs where they visited with Elsie and Norman Wood, former residents of Dimmitt. After the elegant "Brunch at the Broadmoor" they returned home Sunday.

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Little Tammy, daughter of Mildred Washington, reversed the trick or treat Halloween thing and brought cookies to Mrs. Louie Allen. Mrs. Allen has had a puny sick spell but says she is okay now and she was so happy about the gift.

Bennie and Mollie Scott had a steak cookout last Tuesday to celebrate his mom Lois Scott's birthday. Jim and Dorothy Elder came bringing the birthday cake. Others there were Joe Scott and Lois' sister Melba Mahaffey of Fresno, Calif., Ray and Lena Martin from Abernathy and another nice thing for Lois was the trip to Angel Fire, N.M. as guest of Jo Gregory. Sister Melba Mahaffey and Anna Dee Dobbins went along. All went to Santa Fe, Taos, Red River where the trees are so pretty. Another day Oleta Golden had the group out for coffee.

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M. A. and Esther McRee have been to Sunray to visit son Brice and his Mrs. who have a new baby boy. His name is Melton Brice McRee. The other grands are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharp of Hart. Esther says their other grandson is 25 years old and is the son of Thelda and little Mel, the other 12 are grandgirls.

Alvin and Frances Frazier went to Fort Worth to visit Landol, Jamie and two little girls.

Connie Ivey went to Arizona for a visit. So Shirley Peggram played the piano for the music makers at South Hills Saturday evening. Coy and John Dunn and Mr. Howell of Levelland, Mr. Phillips, violin (he and Mrs. Phillips are from Muleshoe), Mr. and Mrs. Finley of Littlefield. Grace Finley is soloist

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For Starting Time

Thursday
Rodolfo de Anda
Pedro Armendariz
en
TRAIGANLOS VIVOSO MUERTOS
Color

Friday & Saturday
Is anything worth the terror of THE DEEP
PG
ROBERT SHAW · JACQUELINE BISSET

Sunday & Monday
They obeyed but one command— MARCH OR DIE
PG
GENE HACKMAN · TERENCE HILL

CARLILE Theatre
Dimmitt, Texas

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

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

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

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

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

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

IN A HURRY!

It's Sunday! An exciting day! I've planned so many interesting ways to present God's love to the wee small people I'm teaching. How they love God and His church! They are always there early. Must hurry! My young ones want to be there early too. How pleased our Father in Heaven must be to see so many preparing excitedly and happily to have a worship experience with Him.

See you there in a very little while!

Psalm 26:8 "*Lord, I have loved the habitation of thy house, and the place where thine honor dwelleth.*"



EVERYONE IN THE CHURCH · THE CHURCH IN EVERYONE

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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—
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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.

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Rev. James Alexander, Pastor
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship....11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship.....7:30 p.m.
Wednesday—
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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.

MISSION PENTECOSTES
404 N.E. 6th St.
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evangelistic.. 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service.. 8:00 p.m.
Friday Bible Study....8:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
600 Western Drive
Roy E. Barringer, Minister
Phone 647-5478
Sunday—
Bible Study..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship and Lord's Supper..... 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Bible Study..... 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
5th and Halsell
Rev. Henry G. Perrin, Pastor
Phone 647-2651
Sunday—
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship....11:00 a.m.
NYPS..... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.

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East Halsell St.
Pastor, Gustavo Ornelas
Sunday School..... 10:00 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.

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
Meeting in City Hall Community Room
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.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
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Sunday—
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Morning Worship....11:00 a.m.
Training Union.....6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.
Monday W.M.U..... 4:30 p.m.
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Wednesday—
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I'D LIKE TO BUY two room house to be moved at Hart, Texas. Phone No. 938-2551, Mrs. R. N. McLain, Rt. 2, Box 146, Hart, Texas 79043. 10-5-tfc

WANTED: Farm job. Joe Jimeniz, 647-2419. 10-5-2tp

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13—LOST & FOUND

LOST: dark-rimmed glasses in light green vinyl case. Reward. Mrs. Bob McLean, 647-4447. 13-2-tfc

15—LEGAL NOTICES

NO. 1486
THE ESTATE OF GEORGE CLINTON HEARD, DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GEORGE CLINTON HEARD, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of GEORGE CLINTON HEARD, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 1st day of November, 1977, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to me, at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and mailing address is:
Kenneth Heard
1600 West Bedford
Dimmitt, Texas 79027
-s- KENNETH HEARD
Independent Executor of the Estate of GEORGE CLINTON HEARD, Deceased
15-5-1tc

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CARD OF THANKS

The Dimmitt Lions Club wishes to publicly thank all the people and organizations that helped make the 1977 Halloween Carnival the biggest and best ever.

La Mantia, Cullum, Collier & Co., Inc., made its warehouse-processing building available again this year for the carnival.

City employees assisted with cleaning the building before and after the carnival, and members of the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. washed out the building beforehand.

Bill Williams and Rafael Juahardo of A-1 Mechanical and Bob Murdock and Ron Montgomery of Southwestern Public Service Co. wired the building for all the lights and electrical outlets that were needed.

More organizations than ever operated booths, and the spirit of work and cooperation was evident throughout the pre-carnival workdays.

Our thanks to all these people and organizations for their contributions to a successful carnival.

Our club also wishes to extend a special thanks to the following businesses that donated prizes for the Lions Club Bingo Booth:
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Young Homemakers plan to honor businessmen

An appreciation breakfast to honor Dimmitt businessmen is planned by the Young Homemakers for next Tuesday morning, and final plans will be made at the club's meeting at 7:30 p.m. today (Thursday) in the high school homemaking department.

The breakfast will be served from 7 to 8 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church, to show appreciation for local businesses and to further a club objective to strengthen the ties between young women shoppers and the business community here.

The early morning menu will include scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, homemade biscuits and jelly, sweet rolls and coffee, according to June Sutton, chairman.

Invitations will be mailed this week and Dimmitt businessmen will receive tickets to admit them to the breakfast.

At this evening's meeting tole painting lessons will begin for members, who are asked to have boards stained and ready for applying the designs.

Before the painting lesson, Mrs. L. C. McLain will speak briefly on the International Women's Year meeting that is to be held in Houston later this month.

All young women between 18 and 35 years of age are invited to attend the Young Homemakers meetings.

Cowbelles set Nov. 10 salad supper, election

The Castro County CowBelles will meet Nov. 10 at 6 p.m. in the basement of the courthouse for a salad supper, election of officers and new member recruitment.

"We urge all members to attend, as well as any who are interested in joining," Jeannie Johnson, membership chairman, said. "We want to get the club active again."

Mrs. Johnson said that any attending should bring a salad.

The nationally affiliated organization meets once a month for the main purpose of the promotion of beef and public education about beef.

"You do not have to be involved in the beef industry to belong to the club, only interested in promotion of the industry," Mrs. Johnson said.

Some of the projects of the club include donating beef charts and other information, as well as money for purchasing beef for cooking projects, to the home economics departments of the county's schools.

Anyone wanting more information on the club may contact Mrs. Johnson at 647-5653 or the club President Martha Smith at 846-2591.

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ROW plans session for lunch, talk

The Republican Organization of Women for Castro County will have its monthly meeting next Wednesday in the First United Methodist Church, where the church's annual Thanksgiving dinner will be served at noon, so the GOP women may have lunch there.

Mrs. L. C. McLain of Hart, who attended the Texas convention of the International Women's Year at Austin, will be the speaker. She will describe proceedings of that convention and tell what women may expect from the national IWY meeting to be held at Houston this month.

The ROW was formed for Castro County women interested in studying political issues and candidates. About two dozen attended the October meeting and studied proposed amendments to the Texas constitution.

All meetings are open to the public. Membership dues are $10 a year and any interested woman in the county is invited to join the group.

Girl Scouts have special programs

Girl Scouts of Troop 171 enjoyed a wiener roast at their meeting last week, after welcoming new members in an investiture and fly-up ceremony held jointly with Brownie Troop 108 earlier this month.

Girls of Troop 108 who "flew up" from Brownie to Girl Scout status were Lise Nelson, Lora Hargrove, Lee-Anndre Lynn, Melody Huddleston and Judy Nelson.

Invested to membership were Rebecca Soto in Troop 108, Kathy Kasher, Susanne Ward, Debbie Wilke and Joy Braddock, Troop 171.

Others from Troop 171 taking part in the ceremonies were Tammy Washington, Shirley Hansen, Kim Howell, Tracy Roark, Traci Cearley, Melissa Teeas, Tricia Touchstone, Angie Kitchens and Barbara Lewis.

At the wiener roast Adeline Rush helped instruct the girls in fire building and fire safety. Games from other countries were played, and songs sung around the campfire.

Kathy: "If you were dying and had only a nickel, what would you do?"

Carol: "Buy a pack of Lifesavers."

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If this procedure was followed by the piano owning public, the saving in replacement parts and repairs would be so great as to be incalculable.

Putting off having your piano tuned can cost you a bundle (in replacement parts, repairs and pitch raising), even though it may never be played.

The ideal temperature for a piano is 72 degrees and the ideal humidity is 40 percent (except for player pianos which is 50 percent), this will insure stability in tuning. When the temperature fluctuates 10 degrees one way or the other, the piano is adversely affected. Therefore, no piano tuner-technician, no matter how competent or qualified, can say or guarantee how long your piano will stay in tune, but one year is out of the question.

Some pianos will not stay in tune more than a half-hour after tuning by the most exacting and competent of piano tuners. These pianos need to be completely repaired (or restored) or discarded.

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Irene's Ideas

Bazaar has new things

By IRENE KEATING

If you'd like to get new ideas and learn new things as well as to shop, you'll want to come to the Parmer County Bazaar to be from 10 to 7 and 9:30 to 4 on Nov. 4 and 5 at the county building in Friona. The Castro County H.D. Council will have a booth. There will be about 30 booths as well as the following demonstrations:

Nov. 4, Friday

10:30 — Pioneer Natural Gas Co. Home Economists

11:30 — Farmers Electric Co-op Home Economist

1:00 — American Handicraft Stores

2:00 — Pioneer Natural Gas Co. (repeat of 10:30 demonstration)

3:00 Litton Microwave Home Economist

Style Show - Main Place

Nov. 5, Saturday

10:00 — Hand Painting China

2:30 — Bernina Sewing Machine

3:30 — American Handicraft Stores

The 4-H Food Show will be at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 7 in the County Expo Building. Public viewing is at 7:30 p.m. Come see what good cooks our 4-H'ers are.

"You get what you pay for" is still generally true. Purdue University's recent research indicates that for over half of 135 products studied, those that cost more were usually better.

This was especially true for sports equipment, including bicycles and fishing rods and reels. Carpets, mattresses, and many small appliances also followed the old maxim.

For large appliances and household products, the research found that price and quality are not directly related. Consumers can shop more successfully if they:

—keep in mind exactly what features are important to them.

—check warranties and repair service policies.

—comparison shop. Check prices and models at several stores.

The study also found that for two percent of the products, lower prices indicated higher quality. Electric blankets and antenna rotators were in this category. Products were rated by consumer testing organizations on durability, safety, economy and serviceability. Appearance and design were not considered.

Humorous book to be reviewed

A guest reviewer who has previously entertained Dimmitt Book Club members and guests with her interpretations of humorous books will present another at the club's meeting Nov. 9 in the Rhoads Memorial Library.

Alma Merchant of Amarillo will be introduced by Mrs. Noel Gollehon to review "I Have Only Two Hands and I'm Busy Wringing Them" by Goodsell.

She is remembered by club members for her reviews of Jean Kerr's humorous book, "Please Don't Eat the Daisies" and "The Snake Has All the Lines."

The program will begin at 4 p.m. and the public is invited to hear Mrs. Merchant's review.

Happy anniversary!

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

NOV. 3 — Monty and Maxine Ballard, Arnold and Catherine Huseman.

NOV. 4 — W. F. and Arizona Rodgers.

NOV. 6 — David and Oneeta Cole.

NOV. 7 — Ernest and Marie Sammann, Sisco and Louise Cathey.

NOV. 8 — Charles and Estella Hottel, Harold and Martha Jo Hyman.

NOV. 9 — Jim and Ruth Hays.

NOV. 10 — Dale and Mona Brockman.

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Ruff bridge club names 24 winners

The Ruff Duplicate Bridge Club met Oct. 26 and Oct. 19 and declared 24 winners, with seven tables playing Mitchell movement each week.

On Oct. 26 north-south winners were Bobby Damron and Dorothy Elder, first; Joannis Robertson and Mary Flynt, second; and Faun Welker and Carolyn Copeland, third; and east-west winners were Polly Manning and Ruth Wright, first; and Ruth Jackson and Bobby Hill and Joan Thrasher and Carolyn Mitchell, tied for second.

On Oct. 19 Louise Nelson and Carolyn Mitchell won first in north-south, and Betty Huckabay and Ruth Jackson and Ginny Lapins and Billie Cluck tied for second. East-west winners were Marge Cleavinger and Lucille Guinn, first; Faun Welker and Carolyn Copeland, second; and Polly Manning and Ruth Wright, third.

First and second place winners were awarded prizes and all winners are awarded master points.

The club meeting every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the City Hall meeting room, according to Ramona Annen, and others are invited to join at any time.

More about SHEFFY'S Chatter

[Continued from Page 2]

and she was a guest soloist at the Eastern convention in El Paso last week.

Rena and Roy Simpson of Lubbock were Sunday dinner guests of sister-in-law Opal Bearden. They always visit the other sister-in-law Lottie.

George and Ruby Bagwell had a good trip to Eastern Oklahoma. They visited relatives in Waggoner and Purcell and took the scenic drives along the river. Came home by Granite, Okla. to visit Ruby's kin. If you have been there and seen those granite hills you can understand the name—solid rock granite.

Beral Hance spent the weekend in Lubbock with Ron and Susan Hance while Kent and Carol were in Austin. She also visited with Sheralyn and Keri Hodges.

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Opal Bearden was hostess at the Friday bridge club at Dimmitt's Country Club. She used the Halloween motif in her decorations and served pickup foods and Mrs. Glenn's good hamburgers to Dorothy Elder, Myrtle Sheffy, Retta Cluck and Billie, Betty Cartwright, Betty Renfro, Carolyn Copeland, Bernice Hill, Josie Bradford, Bessie Elder, Bobbie Damron. Dorothy and Billie were high score winners.

Ann Carpenter was hostess to her bridge playing friends with games and a good dessert plate Thursday afternoon. Dorothy Elder won high score as did Maxine Tidwell. Others playing were Reba Touchstone, Jeanie Miller, Ceal Carlile, Betty Huckabay and Anita Morris.

Robert Duke went to South Texas last weekend. First stop at Duncanville to visit Frances' kinfolks, then on to Galveston to see son Bob who is landscape artist for that county. Bob attended school in Dimmitt and Tech.

Dimmitt has been hosts to the candidates lately. Bob Simpson a coffee one day, Burk Whittenburg a coffee Thursday, Mel Phillips on Friday.

Do remember to come to the Bazaar and Thanksgiving dinner Nov. 9 at the Methodist Fellowship Hall.

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Nazareth

Nazareth friends wish pastor 'Happy Birthday'

By VIRGIE GERBER

A large crowd of adults and masked children gathered at the CCD building Sunday afternoon to wish Father Stanley a happy birthday. Father Stanley is an important part of our community and I'm sure everyone wishes him many more healthy, happy years.

*

A capacity crowd of fans watched the most exciting and rewarding football game of the season Friday evening when the determined Nazareth Swifts beat Valley, 14-6. Let's go to Happy Thursday night and watch another good game.

Edmund Backus and his family of Dumas spent Sunday with his mother, Helen Backus.

Visitors in the home of Thelma Wethington Sunday were Rose Ann of Canyon, Beth of Amarillo and Janeta of Idalou.

*

Brenda Durrett is leaving the Nazareth school system to take a job at the Town Club in Amarillo as a tennis pro. We'll miss Brenda here, but I'm sure this will be an exciting job.

Mrs. Cornelia Annen returned Friday from a three-week visit with relatives at Hemingford, Neb. and Manville, Wyo.

Wayne and Gladys Gipson and Denise McLain of Ruidoso, N.M. spent the weekend here with her folks, the Raymond Annens.

Mrs. Faye Spencer and girls Marcie and Laura visited with her folks the Raymond Annens.

Mrs. Cornelia Annen entertained her family with a dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dobmeier and children of Bovina spent the weekend here with their families, the Vincent Guggemoses and Brigetta Dobmeier.

*

Mrs. Martha Bauman and Mrs. Patsy Warren of Hart and Sylvana Bauman of San Francisco visited with the Raymond Annens Friday afternoon. Sylvana stopped by for a few days visit after attending the funeral of her brother, Tony Bauman, at Shawnee, Okla. on Wednesday.

A group of about 700 members, managers and directors of NRECA of Region 10 attended the meeting at the Hilton Inn in Santa Fe Oct. 23-25. Those present from Deaf Smith Electric Coop were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Annen, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Gollehon, Mr. and Mrs. Elred Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Osborn and James Hull, manager.

Mrs. Meta Stork, Mrs. Florene Leinen, Mrs. Virgie Gerber, Tricia, Keith and Gary Gerber, Mrs. Sandie Hoelting, Mrs. Bev Hill, LeRoy and Dorothy Pohlmeier, Denis, Delores and Deanna Heiman all attended the wedding of Dean Hill and Mandy Griffin of Olton.

15—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids addressed to the City of Dimmitt, Texas, will be received at the City Hall until 6:30 PM, November 21, 1977, and then publicly opened and read for furnishing all plant, labor, material and equipment, and performing all work required for a 1,000,000 GALLON STEEL GROUND STORAGE.

All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's check or certified check upon a national or state bank in the amount of five (5%) percent of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the City or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that bidder will enter into a contract and execute performance bond within ten days after notice of award of contract to him. The bid security must be enclosed in the same envelope with the bid. Bids without check or bid bond will not be considered.

The successful bidder must furnish performance and payment bonds in the amount of 100% of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety or other sureties acceptable to the Owner.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received.

Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of the City Manager, Dimmitt, or at the office of Bill R. McMorries & Associates, Inc., 6300 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, Texas 79109, on deposit of Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars per set which sum so deposited will be refunded, provided: (1) All documents are returned in good condition to Bill R. McMorries & Associates, Inc. not later than 48 hours prior to the time for receiving bids; or (2) The Contractor submits a bid and all documents are returned in good condition to Bill R. McMorries & Associates, Inc. not later than five days after the time that bids are received.

CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS
By: E. H. Youts, Mayor
15-5-2tc

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF A GOING BUSINESS

Notice is hereby given that DANNY GOOLSBY, heretofore doing business as GOOLSBY WELDING and individually in Dimmitt, Texas, has incorporated his business and transferred his business assets to GOOLSBY WELDING, INC., a Texas corporation, with its principal place of business in Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas. This notice is given pursuant to Article 1302-2.02 of the Texas Miscellaneous Corporation Laws Act and to Section 6.103-(7) of the Texas Business and Commerce Code.

-s- DANNY GOOLSBY
15-3-4tc

14—CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS

To the friends and neighbors whose sympathy and acts of kindness meant so much to us at the recent death of Jeff Perkins, we express our deepest gratitude. We appreciated the visits, messages, flowers, food and other tokens of your sympathy.

MRS. JEFF PERKINS
THE BILL PERKINS FAMILY
THE DOUG PERKINS FAMILY
THE R. L. BYERS FAMILY
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CARD OF THANKS

The Easter Lions Club would like to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt appreciation for all the help our local merchants gave in donations and merchandise for our Halloween Carnival.

The funds raised by these activities will be used to support the High Plains Eye Bank, the Texas Lions Crippled Children's Camp, the Diabetic Children's Camp and many more worthwhile projects.

Again, we thank you.

JAMES P. BAKER
President
Easter Lions Club
14-5-1tc



FIRST MEAL ON WHEELS to be served in Dimmitt was taken to Mrs. Dora Lilley by Bill Behrends, transportation chairman [left], and Rotarian Bill Dannevik [right]. The Rotary Club is supplying workers for this week. The men delivered meals to five others on Tuesday, the first day of the program's operation. They also left symbols to be placed in each recipient's window to guide others who deliver the meals.

First Meal-on-Wheels delivered

Meals on Wheels served its first meal Nov. 1 in a program designed to deliver a hot lunch each weekday to persons who are ill, aged or disabled so they cannot prepare the food they need although they are able to live in their own homes.

The work is being done by volunteers under direction of a board, although no volunteer has been found yet for the needed job of program coordinator.

More volunteers to deliver the meals, which are prepared in the Plains Memorial Hospital kitchen, are also needed, according to Joan Presley, publicity chairman on the board of directors.

"This community had a need for such a program, this need was recognized and we hope will be met," Mrs. Presley said, "but its success depends on volunteers and they will always be needed."

Some may work only half an hour a month and others as much as three hours a day, she explained, and the chief need right now is for someone who is willing to donate the time to be the coordinator.

"If you want to be the coordinator, or do volunteer work, or if you are just curious about the program, come to the next meeting next Tuesday," she added. "This is your county and your organization. The federal or state government is not running it."

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. at the courthouse assembly room.

Firemen set turkey shoot at Nazareth

The Nazareth Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a turkey shoot Sunday, beginning at 1 p.m., at the draw north of Nazareth.

Skeet and target shooting will be conducted for the prizes of turkeys and hams, according to Carroll Gerber, secretary-treasurer of the NVFD.

Hereford art show set today, Friday

The Hereford Art Guild is holding their "Festival of Arts" show and sale today (Thursday) and Friday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. in Sugarland Mall in Hereford.

"Each merchant in the mall will also display a picture by one of our local artists," a spokesman for the guild said.

Letter to the editor

Band can't please all people all time

Dear Editor:

Re: Harold Broadstreet's letter to the editor in the Oct. 27 issue:

Harold asked a very good question, as most of us would love to have our band in the Roundup Parade. However, we'll have to take exception to the notion that because the town gives generously to help the band, that the band more or less owes it to the town to repay their generosity. Our town has always supported all school activities, not only the band.

We would like to see the band in the parade and they would like to see a little appreciation and encouragement as they work hard to keep No. 1 ratings from year to year, that are quite often taken for granted.

In past years there was an attempt to have the band in the parade, but only a few could or would show up. Smith might try to make them come and punish those who couldn't or wouldn't, which would only be right to the ones making the effort, but that in turn would make a lot of people unhappy. Many can't leave for a vacation when they want, but only when they can leave their crops, and would not appreciate having to try to plan vacations around a one-day activity on top of everything else.

In short, you can't please all the people all the time.

Smith has said if he has the support of all the band kids and parents, that he will be glad to take the time to play in the parade. It will have to be on a volunteer basis, so who wants to volunteer to ask for volunteers?

C. B. AND JEAN LUNSFORD

What's cooking at the schools

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt schools for Nov. 7-11.

MONDAY — Barbecued wieners, creamed potatoes, Mexican beans, fruit, rolls, butter, milk.

TUESDAY — Sliced turkey roll and gravy, sweet potatoes, tossed salad, gelatin, rolls, butter, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Hamburgers, French fries, pork and beans, gingerbread, milk.

THURSDAY — Texas hash, blackeyed peas, corn, pudding, rolls, butter, milk.

FRIDAY — Salmon croquette, potato au gratin, peas and carrots, peanut butter cookies, rolls, butter, milk.

Program planned by diabetes unit

Interested persons of this area are invited to a program for the Greater Lubbock Chapter of the American Diabetes Association, to be held at 7 p.m. Monday in the parish hall of the Redeemer Lutheran Church, 22nd and Ave. W in Lubbock.

Speakers will be Dan Gonzales, a respiratory therapist, on "Awareness of Respiratory Problems in the Diabetic" and Dr. John Marrow on "New Approaches to Research in Diabetes."

Class of '47 holds 30-year reunion

The Dimmitt High School graduating class of 1947 held a 30 year reunion Saturday at the Community Room of the Castro County Courthouse.

Fourteen members of the class which graduated 29 members were present. A total of 32 class members and family members attended.

Class members present were Peggy Wesson James, Gailya Lilley Lewis, Melba Cone Aldridge, Bill Gladman, Clara Dowty Harp, Virgie Eva Cooper Gibson, Bobby Birdwell Dodd, Novelle Simmons Messer, Billie Jo Cluck, Bobby Duncan, Lloyd Lust, Elbert Smith, Wayne Gipson and class president Bill Stephenson.

Billie Cluck was in charge of refreshments with Virgie Cooper, Ede Stephenson and Francis Smith assisting.

A count of children and grandchildren was made with a very close race between Bobby Dodd, Novelle Messer and Peggy James. A lot of tall tales were told and old memories discussed.

Plans were made to hold the next reunion in five years.

Jerry Stringfellow traveled the greatest distance, coming from Saudi Arabia. Novelle Lewis came from Springfield, Mo. Members not able to attend live as far away as Delaware and Hawaii.

Here's Hart's school menu

Here are the school lunch menus for Hart Schools for Nov. 7-11.

MONDAY — Oven fried steak, yeast rolls, creamed potatoes, June peas, fruit, milk, butter.

TUESDAY — Chili beans, cornbread, onions, pickles, buttered spinach, cake, milk, butter.

WEDNESDAY — Cheeseburger on homemade bun, buttered corn, peaches, milk.

THURSDAY — Fried fish, tartar sauce, cornbread, cabbage salad, blackeyed peas, peanut butter cookies, milk, butter.

FRIDAY — Baked ham, hot rolls, macaroni and cheese, green beans, peach cobbler, milk and butter.

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AND
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION

(ELECCION ESPECIAL PARA OCUPAR EL CARGO OFICIAL VACANTE Y PARA ENMENDAR LA CONSTITUCION)

(Condado de) Castro County, Texas

November 8, 1977 *(8 de noviembre de 1977)*

SAMPLE BALLOT
(Boleta Muestra)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: *(NOTA DE INSTRUCCION:)*

Vote for the candidate of your choice by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. *(Vote por el candidato de su preferencia marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato.)*

For State Senator, District No. 31—Unexpired Term *(Para Senador Estatal, Distrito No. 31—Término no Completado)*

- ☐ MEL PHILLIPS, JR. – DEMOCRAT *(DEMOCRATA)*
- ☐ BOB PRICE – REPUBLICAN *(REPUBLICANO)*
- ☐ BURK WHITTENBURG – DEMOCRAT *(DEMOCRATA)*
- ☐ BOB SIMPSON – DEMOCRAT *(DEMOCRATA)*
- ☐ JIM BRANDON – REPUBLICAN *(REPUBLICANO)*
- ☐ _____

INSTRUCTION NOTE: *(NOTA DE INSTRUCCION:)*

Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. *(Marque con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que usted quiere votar.)*

No. 1	☐ FOR *(A FAVOR DE)* ☐ AGAINST *(EN CONTRA DE)*	The constitutional amendment increasing the size of the Court of Criminal Appeals to nine judges, and permitting the court to sit in panels of three judges. *(La enmienda constitucional aumentando el número de miembros de la Corte de Apelación Criminal a nueve jueces, y permitiendo que la Corte sesione en paneles de tres miembros.)*
No. 2	☐ FOR *(A FAVOR DE)* ☐ AGAINST *(EN CONTRA DE)*	The constitutional amendment to provide for an additional $200 million in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the Veterans' Land Fund and to allow surviving widows of veterans to purchase tracts under certain circumstances. *(La enmienda constitucional para suministrar 200 millones de dólares más en bonos u obligaciones del Estado de Texas para el Fondo de Tierras de Veteranos y para permitir que viudas sobrevivientes de veteranos compren terrenos bajo ciertas circunstancias.)*
No. 3	☐ FOR *(A FAVOR DE)* ☐ AGAINST *(EN CONTRA DE)*	The constitutional amendment permitting denial of bail to a person charged with a felony offense who has been theretofore twice convicted of a felony offense, or charged with a felony offense committed while that person was admitted to bail on a prior felony indictment, or charged with a crime involving the use of a deadly weapon where there is evidence such person has been convicted of a prior felony offense; providing for a 60-day limit to that person's incarceration without trial; and providing for that person's right of appeal. *(La enmienda constitucional permitiendo denegación de fianza a una persona acusada de un delito mayor que ha sido probada culpable dos veces previas de un delito mayor, o acusada de un delito mayor cometido durante el tiempo que dicha persona estaba libertada bajo fianza por procesamiento de un delito mayor previo, o acusada de un crimen implicando el uso de una arma mortífera y cuando hay evidencia que tal persona ha sido probada culpable de un delito mayor previo; disponiendo un límite de sesenta (60) días de encarcelación sin juicio de tal persona; y disponiendo el derecho de apelación de dicha persona.)*
No. 4	☐ FOR *(A FAVOR DE)* ☐ AGAINST *(EN CONTRA DE)*	The constitutional amendment authorizing tax relief to preserve certain cultural, historical, or natural history resources. *(La enmienda constitucional autorizando una baja de impuestos con fines de preservar ciertos recursos culturales, históricos o de historia natural.)*
No. 5	☐ FOR *(A FAVOR DE)* ☐ AGAINST *(EN CONTRA DE)*	The constitutional amendment authorizing the formation of agricultural or marine associations which may mandate the collection of refundable assessments for improvement of production, marketing, or use of their products. *(La enmienda constitucional autorizando la formación de asociaciones agrícolas o marinas que podrán asignar por mandato la colección de impuestos reembolsables para el mejoramiento de la producción, venta y compra, o uso de sus productos.)*
No. 6	☐ FOR *(A FAVOR DE)* ☐ AGAINST *(EN CONTRA DE)*	The constitutional amendment to give the legislature the power to authorize state and national banks to exercise banking and discounting privileges by use of electronic devices or machines. *(La enmienda constitucional para dar a la legislatura el poder de autorizar los bancos estatales y nacionales para ejercer privilegios de banco y descuento mediante el uso de aparatos electrónicos o máquinas.)*
No. 7	☐ FOR *(A FAVOR DE)* ☐ AGAINST *(EN CONTRA DE)*	The constitutional amendment changing the name of the State Judicial Qualifications Commission to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, and relating to the commission and the powers and proceedings of the commission, a master, and the Supreme Court, or Court of Civil Appeals justices serving in place of the Supreme Court, for the suspension, censure, removal, or involuntary retirement of a justice, judge, or justice of the peace under certain circumstances. *(La enmienda constitucional cambiando el nombre de la Comisión Estatal de Capacidades Judiciales a la Comisión Estatal Sobre Conducta Judicial, y perteneciendo a la comisión y a los poderes y actos de la comisión, con un oficial judicial nombrado por la Corte Suprema, y la Corte Suprema, o los jueces de la Corte de Apelación Civil sirviendo en lugar de la Corte Suprema, para la suspensión, censura, deposición, o retiro involuntario de un juez, o juez de paz bajo ciertas circunstancias.)*

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THE UNITED LIONS of Dimmitt auctioned these two donated paintings at the Community Halloween Carnival Monday night, with proceeds going to Girlstown and the Texas Lions Crippled Children's Camp. From left are Boss Lion Emigdio Sandoval Jr., Secretary Pete Salinas and Louis Ramirez. Ramirez painted and donated the ranch scene, and Johnny Mason donated the "Gunfighter" painting. Edgar Dennis served as auctioneer.

PNG president Watson elected to AGA board

K. Bert Watson, president and chief executive officer of Pioneer Natural Gas Co., was elected to the board of directors of the American Gas Association for a two-year term at the association's 59th annual meeting in Atlanta.

Watson also serves on the Governor's Energy Advisory Council, and on the board of directors of the Southern Gas Association. He is a director of the Texas Research League and is a past president and director of the executive committee of Water, Inc. He is chairman of the board of the Amarillo Oil Co. and the Pioneer Production Corp. Watson also serves as a director of Pioneer Nuclear, Inc., Pioneer Transmission Corp., and International Tool and Supply Co., Inc.—all Pioneer subsidiaries.

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Puppet course slated Sunday

By TEENY BOWDEN

There will be a dinner at the church Sunday and a puppet seminar in the afternoon for anyone interested in learning the art of puppetry or any part of it which includes making the puppets, stages, etc. as well as the actual performance. Everyone interested is invited to attend. The leaders will be from Friona.

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Mrs. Jeff Adair Perkins of Littlefield, grandmother of Ricky Byers, passed away in Littlefield Thursday. She was 73. Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Byers and children attended the funeral services in Littlefield Saturday afternoon.

The Adult I Sunday school class had a Halloween party at the community building Friday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lefevere, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ott, Mr. and Mrs. Steve King, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler, Mrs. Bruce Bridges, Mrs. Carl Dean Carson and Mrs. Lee Bradley.

The GA's and their leaders went trick or treating for Buckner's Childrens Home in Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

A trace of moisture was received Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox flew to Las Vegas, Nev. Thursday for a few days vacation.

*

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Querze of Woodward, Okla. visited Saturday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler.

Quint Waggoner showed a 29th place fine wool cross and a 39th place Suffolk in the lamb division of the State Fair. Mrs. Winston Waggoner was one of the sponsors. Jerri Ka Clark showed a 39th fine wool cross Suffolk. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Clark, were also sponsors.

Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the Castro County Historical Association meeting at the museum in Dimmitt Thursday night.

Mrs. Cliff Brown spent Thursday through Saturday in Lubbock with her sisters, Mrs. Bonnie Swinney of Lubbock, Mrs. Polly Casey of Hawaii, and Mrs. Ramona Moore of Lubbock and their families. Lynn and Cliff visited with them Friday and Cliff again Saturday.

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Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and several others from the community attended the senior class play, "The Groom Said No!", at Springlake-Earth Tuesday night. Daneen Wilson, Tommy Graham and Clint Dawson were in the cast.

Rev. Raymond Jones attended the monthly Llanos Altos pastors' conference at Sudan Monday.

Cindy Sadler and Bob Clatt, a friend at Tech, visited Saturday with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and Susan, and Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner, Stacy and Jana spent the weekend in Lubbock.

Buba Jones of Fort Worth visited with his parents Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones last Sunday afternoon and had dinner with them.

Mrs. Bruce Bridges was elected hospitality chairman for the 1978 Springlake-Earth homecoming last week.

Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baker in Plainview.

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David Ogas, one of the Dimmitt 7-A team, was named outstanding defensive and offensive player in the game with Muleshoe. Dimmitt won the game 18-14.

David Montiel, Henry Ogas and the Dimmitt Bobcats won over Morton Friday night 28-14.

Hoby Matlock and Pat Fulfer and the Springlake-Earth Wolverines lost to Hart Friday night 6-48.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Burns and children of Sudan Friday night. Mr. Burns is Baptist Men's president for Llanos Altos Association.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden and Mrs. Ed Thompson visited in Vernon Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler returned home Sunday afternoon from a two week vacation in Arizona with friends from Breckenridge. They also visited in Breckenridge with relatives from Weatherford.

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Kent, Kelby and Kyle Bradley of Lubbock spent the weekend with their uncle Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matlock, Jeff and Hoby, and attended church with them Sunday morning.

Rev. Raymond Jones attended the Castro County Ministerial Alliance meeting in Dimmitt Friday.

Mrs. Raymond Jones visited in Plainview Tuesday afternoon with her daughter Darlene Boswell.

Mrs. Bruce Bridges rece ed word Sunday morning that a new little niece was born Sunday at 12:51 in Irving Community Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces and was 20½ inches long. She was named Jenhie Suzanne. Her parents are Jim and Sharman Jones. Mrs. Bridges plans to go see her Saturday.

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The Lions Club met Monday night for their regular meeting. Tomas Pina Jr. presided in the absence of the Boss Lion.

72 attended Sunday school for high attendance day Sunday. Roy Phelan is Sunday school director. Gerald Elkins brought the special music, "His Eye Is on the Sparrow."



THE EASTER LIONS sponsored a three-night "haunted house" at their community center, with a carnival added on Halloween night. Here are some of the principal villains. Kneeling, from left, are werewolf Kirk Andrews; "Rat Room" refugee Brent Self; and dead man Mike White. Standing, from left, are Kenneth Fry as Dracula; Danny Paetzold as an accident victim; Mrs. Danny Paetzold as the hearse attendant; Sandy Harkins as the ape; Leon Richards as the undertaker; Paula Price as a crazy lady; Carlita Harkins as a witch; and Clarence Behrends as a mummy. [Photo by Jim Baker]

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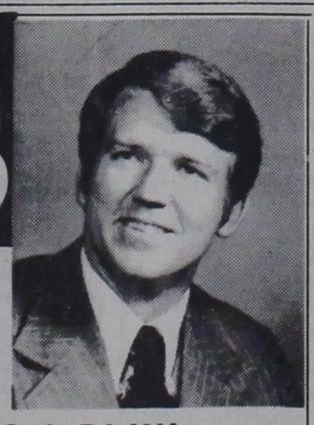
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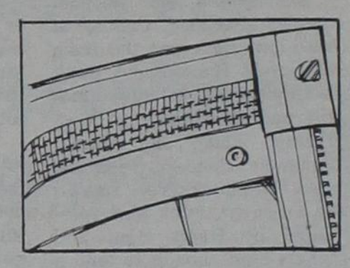
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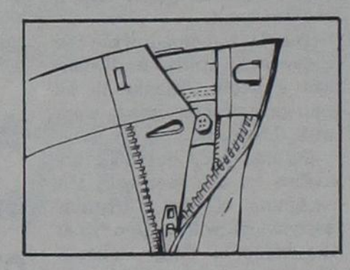
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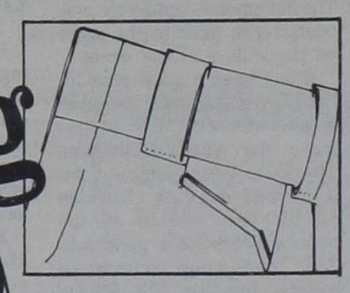




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small talk
from South Hills Manor

By DOROTHY HOPSON

A group of women were gathered in the lobby Monday at South Hills Manor. I could tell by the humming, buzzing and clucking that they were in agreement about something. They were discussing the group of young people who had come out Sunday afternoon to sing. These are some of the words they used to describe Kenny Brockman and the CYO group from Nazareth: nicest, politest, cutest and best. This bunch of young ones won the hearts of our people, and each one of us hope they will come back again.

Alma Umberson's sister, Mary Gollehon of Lubbock, has been to visit her over the weekend.

I met Jill McLean with a little "spook" on his way to treat Jill's grandmother, Esther Galloup for Halloween. The spook was Chip Thrasher, Mrs. Galloup's great-grandson.

Halloween is a fun time for the folks at S.H.M. Mrs. Estella Hottel's home ec girls had decorated the lobby, dining room and bulletin boards with pumpkins, ghosts, goblins and witches and returned on Monday night in full costume with treats and tricks for our people.

This week was the week to celebrate the birthdays for October. The ladies of the Bedford Street Church of Christ were honoring O. J. Spencer, Mary Cowan, Alta Latham, Jimmy Miller and Dora Thompson with cake and a picture of the occasion for each honored one.

The employees of the home have begun observing their birthdays with a celebration also. Sharon Leinen is in charge of the details. Each employee is presented a corsage to wear on her birthday and at the end of each month they have a party complete with birthday cake and fun.

The Dunns entertained Saturday night and Shirley Peggram played the piano in Connie Ivey's place. Everyone always looks forward to Saturday nights with the Dunns. They usually come out about two or three Saturday nights of each month just because they care and like to make people happy. How do you say thank you for devotion like that?

The plaque with her name on it had not come in, but a little bird revealed that the outstanding employee for October is Estella Flores, medical aide. Congratulations, Estella.

L. A. Tucker is back in the hospital. He has had a long convalescence. Remember him with your prayers or a card.



Castro County Country Club

When the flubber-dubber tournament play for the LGA came to an end, the dubbers tallied the most points and were announced the winners. They were entertained by the flubbers Oct. 25 at the club house. The party took each back to childhood days, as flubbers and dubbers alike came dressed as children. Good food, games and entertainment were on the agenda, as well as a business meeting. All the dubbers would like to say a special thanks to the members of the flubber team for a fun evening. Special thanks also goes to H. B. Thomas and Harry Hauf for assistance at the club house getting ready for the party. It is always nice to have men around that lend a helping hand on some jobs that are too much for the ladies.

A Grandma Tournament was held for those eligible at the local course Saturday. Coming in with low gross was grandma Bobby George, second low gross to Amy Glover. First low net went to Bernice Hill and second low net to Dolores Baldridge. The grandmas would like to say a special thanks to Patty and Patsy for helping make this a successful and enjoyable event. It was a nice day for playing and we all reaily had a fun time. Bobby George has the most grandchildren and Jo Hamilton was the youngest grandmother.

A Scotch foursome was held Sunday afternoon. Coming in with low gross was the team of Harold Hyman and Betty Wordell. Betty is from Amarillo and the daughter of Neva Hickey. Patty and Gerald Summers came in with low net. The players were treated to a fish fry after play, prepared by Harry Hauf and others kind enough to lend a helping hand.

The LGA helped with the Halloween carnival and manned a booth. Thanks to all who gave of their time to work with this event.

October ends our LGA activities for the year with the exception of the Christmas party which will be Dec. 15 at the home of Polly Holland. The telephone committee will contact you prior to the party on particulars of the event.

It has been a good year for the LGA and a special thanks to everyone that has helped make our year a success. Thanks to Patty Summers for a job well done as chairman for the year and to all the other officers for a good job. This ends our scheduled events, but we will all be watching for a nice day occasionally for a round of golf. It will be decided at the Christmas party what way our money will be spent, but it will go to better our club in some way. An ice machine was purchased last year and is being used and enjoyed by all the members.

Frio

Frio family has visitors

By MRS. OWEN ANDREWS

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Andrews of Carthage, Mo. visited their parents the Owen Andrews and others of the family during the weekend. They also visited her brothers in Amarillo.

Frio Homemakers Club met Tuesday afternoon in Pioneer Natural Gas Hospitality Room. Mrs. Annie Lee Dobbins, Mrs. Owen Andrews and Mrs. Edgar Vinson were hostesses. They used Halloween decorations for the refreshment table. Program guest was Mrs. Pat Lawson, who demonstrated practical exercising. Several brought floor mats and did the exercise routine along with her as she explained benefits of the various muscle stretching actions. Others attending the meeting included Mmes. D. F. Yandell, Jerry Richardson, Gerald Harder, Annie Springer, T. L. Sparkman, Eugene Baldwin, E. F. Vogler, Fred Walton, J. E. Warrick, Johnny Tims, Billy Warrick, Frank Robbins, A. T. Jones, Jim Brooks, Bobby Kendrick, Gerry Hathaway and Miss Alma Andrews.

Visiting the Miles Caudles Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Lundin from Manhattan, Kan. The two families were neighbors many years while the Caudles lived there.



PLAINS MEMORIAL

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Perez of Dimmitt are the parents of a boy. Jessie III was born Oct. 27 and weighed 7 pounds, 1½ ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Losolla of Hereford are the parents of girl, Amy, born Oct. 27. She weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

Medical technicians course possible here

An Emergency Medical Technicians course will be offered in Dimmitt by instructors from Amarillo College, if enough residents are interested in enrolling for the 128 clock hours of training.

Those who complete the course satisfactorily would be certified emergency medical technicians. At least 20 persons must be enrolled before the course starts. The complete cost to a student would be $16.

Interested persons are asked to contact Mrs. James Killough, telephone 647-4357, by Nov. 20 so it will be possible to determine whether to conduct the course. If enough are enrolled, further information including dates will be announced.

Students would be required to spend 88 hours in classroom and 40 in hospital work. Of the hospital hours, 24 would be in the Plains Memorial Hospital here and 16 in an Amarillo hospital emergency room.

The course would continue 14 weeks and classes would meet at least two evenings a week, possibly three. A student must attend at least 80 percent of classroom sessions and all of the clinical periods in order to be certified.

Classes will be held in a Dimmitt school, possibly in the spring.

Ex-resident's funeral held at Big Spring

Cleo L. Richardson, 70, a former Dimmitt resident, died last Thursday night in a Big Spring hospital after a lengthy illness. He had lived in Big Spring since discharge from military service after World War II.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning by Rev. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of First Baptist Church of Big Spring, in a funeral chapel there. Music was by Mr. Richardson's nieces, Kathleen Woodard and Virginia Stevenson, both of Vernon.

Graveside services and burial were held in the Fargo Cemetery near Vernon Saturday afternoon. Rev. Samuel Tullock, pastor of Fargo Baptist Church, officiated.

Mr. Richardson was inducted into the US Army from Castro County in 1943 and served with combat engineers in Europe. He was employed by the T&P Railroad at Big Spring from the time of his discharge until his retirement in 1973.

He was a member of the Baptist Church, of the Masonic Lodge in Dimmitt and the Lubbock Consistory of the Scottish Rite Masons.

Survivors include two sisters, Margarete Stevenson of Irving and Irma Dunson of Vernon; two brothers, Bill of Big Spring and Ira of Caney, Kan., and several nieces and nephews. Helen Richardson of Dimmitt is a sister-in-law.

DHS Juniors to sell candles

The Dimmitt High School Junior Class will be selling candles Nov. 9-11 to raise funds for the junior-senior banquet and the senior gift.

Members of the class will be calling on every home to take orders for a variety of candles, including special selections for the holiday season. The candles are scented.

"The selections of styles this year is different from those last year, and has not been offered before, Zona Vilas, class sponsor, said. "If no one comes by and you would like to order some candles, call 647-5345 or 647-5396."

Adult classes scheduled in office skills

Adult skill classes in typing, shorthand, and other office work will be conducted in evening sessions at Dimmitt High School, sponsored by the Texas State Technical Institute in connection with the local school district.

Registration will be held Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 7 and 8, from 6 to 7 p.m. in Room 20 at the high school building. Enrollment of 15 persons is required for a class, so those who wish to take the courses are asked to register promptly.

A schedule for the classes will be set after enrollment, in order that meeting times may be convenient for the students so far as is possible, it is announced by Jean Patty of Hereford, adult education director for TSTI in this area.

Subjects offered will be basic typing, basic bookkeeping, shorthand and general office procedure.

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By Carolyn & Billy Harman

The Dimmitt Promenaders held their regular meeting Oct. 25. It was also a graduation dance. Three squares danced to the calling of Johnny Gillenwater.

Gary Cole taught the students in his home for this session of lessons. The graduates were John and Doris Wait, Gene Wait, April, Ginny and Anne Guy, Carl Baker and John and Karen Henderson. Gary Cole also called a tip for us.

Nov. 12 there will be a benefit dance in Tulia for the family of Lynn Doan. Lynn was injured in a car accident in July. He has been in a coma since that time. Let's all go and help this young man.

Everyone enjoyed the salad supper last Tuesday night. We all enjoyed each other's recipes and it gave all of us some new ideas.

The next meeting will be Nov. 8 at 8 p.m. at the Expo Center.

Panhandle will host TSTA meet

As many as 5,000 teachers from over the state are expected for the 42nd convention of Texas State Teachers Association to be held in Amarillo this weekend.

Jack Sharp of Tulia, president of District 16 which will act as host, says retired teachers and all friends of education are invited also.

The featured speaker will be John Henry Faulk of Madisonville, noted as a humorist, historian, author and spinner of tales about the American people.

The convention will begin with registration at 5:30 p.m. today (Thursday) in Amarillo High School. A dinner will follow to honor legislators of the Panhandle. The house of delegates will convene at 8 p.m.

Sectional meetings are scheduled Friday, before and after the general session at 10 a.m. in Amarillo Civic Center.

Huseman's prize pig auctioned

Randy J. Huseman, 4-H Club member from Nazareth whose Spotted Poland barrow won the reserve championship in the State Fair of Texas' junior barrow show, received a purchase price of $175 when the pig was sold in the State Fair sales ring.

Buyer of Huseman's animal was the Hormel Meat Packing Co. of Dallas. Champions and reserve champs in all breeds were sold by the auctioneer in the show on the Dallas fairgrounds. In all, 129,147 pounds of pork were sold for a gross of $57,146.

Scouts work to earn own troop fund

Members of Scout Troop 266, working to earn enough money to buy each boy a uniform and send them all to summer camp, added to the fund with profits from the sponge throw and rifle range booths they operated at the Lions Club Halloween Carnival.

They will sell light bulbs and pencils soon. Scout troops earn funds for equipment and each boy earns his own funds for a uniform and handbooks, while the United Way supports summer and year-round camps and other important Council expenses.

Approximately 200 members are registered here in one Cub pack, with Bill Behrends as Cubmaster; Scout troops 266 and 275, with Bill Stephenson and Pete Garza as Scoutmasters; and Explorer Post 290, for both girls and boys, with Jerrold Welborn as advisor. Others may become members by contacting the leaders.

Dimmitt units will participate in a Scout-o-rama Nov. 12 at the Plainview Agriculture Building. Awards will be made to the best booths. Tickets may be bought from Dimmitt Scouts or at the door.

HOSPITAL NEWS

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL:
Mary Fulfer
Marjorie Hayes
Milton Hedgecoke
Zola Langford
Janet Lee Mays
Ada Nelson
Celia O'Brian
Wanda Owen
Ray Schulte
Maria Trevino
Frances Upfold
L. A. Tucker

PATIENTS DISMISSED:
Ronald Stevenson
Kathy Stevenson
Cletha George
Charlie Ellis
Thelma Jackson
Pat Brockman
Gwen Sears
Velma Slavik
Mary Perez
Linda Losolla
Jessie Guajardo
Francis Kern
Nellie Teague

Vaccines offered at Hart clinic

A free clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases will be conducted at Hart from 9 a.m. to 12 noon Nov. 16.

The clinic will be held in the Hart Elementary School, open to children of the community. It is one of the series of such clinics conducted by the Texas Department of Health for Region I, which has headquarters in Canyon.

Immunization will be offered against polio, diphtheria, measles, rubella, whooping cough and lockjaw.

United Way 100% Honor Roll

The following institutions and their personnel have contributed or pledged an average of $36 or more per person to the 1977 Dimmitt United Way campaign:

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Carlile Theater
Castro County Housing Authority
Hi-Plains Savings & Loan
Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce
Cy's Cut-Rate Package Store
Justice Real Estate, Inc.
Castro County News
First State Bank of Dimmitt
Castro County Grain Co.
Behrends Insurance
Western Ag Sales
Dimmitt Printing Co.
Scott's Trading Post
Plainview Production Credit Association
Kittrell Electronics
W&C Grain, Inc.
Thomas Jewelry

CACTUS and other desert plants grow in profusion in the Trans-Pecos section of Texas.



QUICKIE WEDDING—A bearded Reggie Washington takes to the pulpit to perpetrate matrimony for a love-struck couple in the Dimmitt High School Choir's "Halloween Wedding" booth at the annual Halloween Carnival Monday night. In the next stall, the Junior High Choir provided quickie divorces. Twenty-nine booths offered a wide variety of games, food, cartoons, fun, fright and prizes in the four-hour carnival.

Whittenburg to speak to Kiwanis

Burk Whittenburg, a Democrat from Amarillo, Monday will be the third State Senatorial candidate to speak to the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club. Last Monday the group heard Republican Bob Price of Pampa, and Monday they heard Democrat Bob Simpson.

Simpson, a State Representative, mainly spoke to the group on the state's last legislative session. He was introduced by James Welch.

"Four thousand bills and resolutions were introduced into the legislature, and about 25% actually passed," Simpson said. "Some of the important issues faced were crime, school finance, malpractice aid, and the sunset bill."

Simpson said some of the bill he would like to have seen passed, but weren't, included a reorganization of the state bureaucracy, giving the governor budget execution authority, and authorizing a water import district.

"I was against spending the $2.9 billion 'Surplus' in the state budget," Simpson said. "I think the state should keep reserve funds for the years when tax revenues may decline some. With that much surplus, I wanted to see a reduction in taxes, especially in utility taxes. I am also in favor of an increase in the amount of exemption on inheritance taxes."

At Monday's meeting the club discussed the possibility of forming a Kiwanettes Club at Dimmitt High School or admitting girls to membership in the Key Club, whichever a survey of the students indicates is wanted.

Dec. 10 was tentatively set as the date for the annual Pheasant Hunters' Breakfast. The club also decided to have a pony ride as their booth at the Halloween Carnival.

Two Key Clubbers, Gary Naylor and Gary Malone, James Welch and Mrs. Joe Nelson and Mrs. Randall Craig were among the six guests joining the 20 members and club sweetheart at the meeting.

The public is invited to hear Whittenburg Monday.

More about:

15-year-old girl

[Continued from Page 1]

shooting had been reported, the highway patrolman still in the area reported that he stopped a carload of kids from Dimmitt after they had driven past the house and shouted obscenities out the window."

Attorney Jimmy Ross—who was appointed county-district attorney protem to handle the case—declined to release any information on statements taken. He said he does not know when or if charges will be filed, emphasizing that the case is still under investigation.

Martin said two Texas Rangers have been called in to assist with the investigation.

Funeral mass for Miss Casas is scheduled for 3 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Schools will be dismissed at 2:35 p.m. for the funeral.

More about:

Senate race ...

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zations; advocates economy in state government, reorganization of the state bureaucracy.

—Burk Whittenburg of Amarillo, Democrat; lawyer, with business interests in ranching, farming and banking; concerned with problems and interests of area farmers and ranchers; served as President Ford's campaign manager in this area in 1976.

All five of the candidates have actively campaigned in Castro County. Phillips and Whittenburg met voters at receptions last week. Brandon and Price took part in an open discussion meeting sponsored by the county GOP. Price spoke to the Kiwanis Club last week, Simpson this week and Whittenburg is to speak Monday.

Per capita personal income in Texas has jumped 52 percent in the last five years, according to US Commerce Department figures.

First game is win for Swiftettes

Nazareth's Swiftettes, defending Class B state champions, defeated Groom 80-32 in their first game of the year Tuesday night. The Groom girls are the District 1-B defending champs.

"I was real pleased with the hustle and aggressiveness the girls showed," new NHS coach George Cox said after the game. The team displayed a balanced offensive attack.

Nazareth soared to a 46-17 halftime lead after Cox had started rotating players in the second quarter.

Rita Hartman led the Swiftettes in scoring with 24 points, while Karen Schulte tallied 21, Glenda Gerber 18 and Michelle Acker 15.

The Swiftettes will play again Saturday at 4:30 p.m. in the Darrouzett Clinic. Their opponent will be Follett.

Nazareth's junior varsity girls played their first five-player, full-court game against Groom, winning 37-21. Lori Gerber paced the Nazareth scoring with 17 points.

Class of '37 will gather

Dimmitt High School's class of 1937 will have its 40-year reunion Saturday, with an informal party planned at the Castro County Country Club beginning at 7 p.m.

Jim Elder, who was president of the 34-member graduating class that year, has sent invitations to all 30 of the surviving members and received replies from most of them. Mrs. O. T. Vardell has assisted with arrangements for the reunion.

The principal purpose of the gathering will be to renew schoolday acquaintances and talk over DHS happenings in the 1930's. Pickup foods will be served.

Share of title will be on line at Friona Friday

Dimmitt's Bobcats will travel to Friona Friday night for a battle that unexpectedly has championship implications.

The big Chiefs pulled one of their old Indian tricks Friday night when they upset the undefeated Muleshoe Mules, 13-7. The Friona victory left Dimmitt, Muleshoe, Friona and Littlefield in a four-way tie for first place.

For Friona, Friday night's victory was only the third of the year. But it brought back memories of '76, when the Chieftains threw District 3-AA into a hectic race by defeating Littlefield and making it possible for Dimmitt to capture the title outright by a half-game margin.

As far as the Bobcats are concerned, the Chieftains became their Big Red Benefactors last week. But this week, the Tribe looks more like the Red Menace.

The Bobcats are hoping to repeat last year's 27-14 victory over the Chieftains to set up a final-game showdown with Littlefield for a share of the 3-AA crown.

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Nazareth's Swifts, fresh from a thrilling 14-6 upset victory over the powerful Valley Patriots, will close out their season tonight (Thursday) at Happy. A victory tonight would give the Swifts a 6-4 season record—a respectable mark for any team in the rugged District 2-B North Zone.

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Hart's Longhorns will host Farwell Friday night in their final home game. Earlier in the season, it appeared that the Hart-Farwell showdown would determine the District 3-A champion, but both teams have now been eliminated from the title race.

However, both the Steers and the Longhorns are strong, fast teams, and a battle royal is likely to be on tap.

STATE tax collections in July totalled $622.8 million, bringing the year's total to $6.55 billion.



BLOCKED PASS—A Valley lineman breaks through and blocks an attempted pass by Nazareth quarterback Kenny Brockman [10] during the District 2-B North game at Nazareth Friday night. Other Nazareth backs in foreground are Derwin Huseman [30] and Chris Book [20]. The Swifts stunned the powerful Patriots with a 14-6 upset.

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Swifts stun Valley 14-6

By PATRICIA KERN

Derwin Huseman, after recovering from an ankle injury of two weeks ago, led the Swifts to a thrilling 14-6 victory over Valley at Nazareth Friday.

Huseman gained 157 yards, scored one touchdown and made 22 tackles against the Patriots, who had stunned Motley County 34-0 only a week earlier in hopes of a three-way split in the District 2-B race.

Nazareth all but eliminated Valley's hopes with the upset, and gave the No. 1 spot to the Matadors and Sudan.

Huseman picked up his touchdown in the second quarter when he broke through the line and scampered 20 yards. He added the extra point himself to give the Swifts a 7-0 halftime edge.

Neal Wilhelm scored the next Swift touchdown on a 13-yard run in the third quarter. Huseman again kicked the point-after attempt for a 14-0 margin.

The Swifts held Valley scoreless until the fourth quarter, when Kenneth Helms ran in from two yards out. But that touchdown was all the Patriots could manage, as Wilhelm made the key tackle on the two-point conversion attempt.

The Swifts took two fumble recoveries and two interceptions from Valley, while the defense held the Patriot crew to a minus 10 yards passing in the upset.

"Our secondary played as well as they have all year on defense," commented Swift Coach Eddie Hooper. "The key to our victory was being ready to play. The team really wanted to win this one!"

Nazareth takes on Happy tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 for the closing game of the season.

"Happy has good speed, even though they aren't very big. They're always ready for Nazareth, and we'll have to be ready for them if we want to win," Hooper said.

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GAME AT A GLANCE

Nazareth		Valley
13	First Downs	12
240	Yds. Rushing	139
18	Yds. Passing	-10
258	Total Offense	139
6/2	Passes Att./Comp.	6/2
2	Passes Intercepted By	0
2	Fumbles Rec'd. By	1
2/20	Punts/Avg.	3/33
4/40	Penalties/Yds.	6/60

Score by Quarters:

Valley	0	0	0	6— 6
Nazareth	0	7	7	0—14

Scoring Plays:

N—Derwin Huseman, 20 run (Huseman kick)

N—Neal Wilhelm, 13 run (Huseman kick)

V—Kenny Helm, 2 run (run failed)

Longhorns romp to 48-6 victory

By MONTY UPTON

Hart's Longhorns almost put the Wolverines on the endangered species list as they got back on the winning track by annihilating Springlake-Earth, 48-6.

The 'Horns kicked off to S-E but the defense held tough and Hart took over on its own 48 following the punt. Using only six plays to go 52 yards, including a 14-yarder by Eliazar Castillo, FB Glen Black scored from 15 steps out behind blocks by Johnny Newsom, Kent Hill, Larry Marble and Kelly King. Clay Hanes booted the point-after with 8:34 left in the first.

The Wolverines again only had the ball three plays before having to punt. This time Hart started from its own 26. However, the 'Horns moved to S-E's 34 on six plays, with the big one being Michael Finch's 27-yarder. Castillo then rolled around end behind Michael Finch, Hill, Black and King and scored with 3:42 left. Hanes' kick failed, leaving Hart with a 13-0 lead.

On the next possession, S-E got its only first down of the period when QB Ray Van Banks completed a 20-yarder to end Jimmy Don Randolph. On the next play Van Bank's pass was picked off by Hart safety Johnny Newsom at the Hart 30. Hart used a 38-yard run by Finch, 13 by Newsom, and three shorter runs to move to the S-E 7. Finch then got the final seven on the first play of the second quarter behind Marble and Black. With Ricky Rowland supposedly holding for the kick, Hart went for two points on a fake but the attempt fell short.

Hart's tough defense, including tackle Marble, noseguard Clay Hanes and corners Pat Ritter and Ricky Rowland, put the crunch on the Wolverines again. Tackle Jackie Ethridge sacked Van Banks for a seven-yard loss to force S-E to punt.

Moving from its own 20 on its fourth possession, Hart used super line play from men like Kelly King, Hill and Keith Newsom as well as a 20-step Castillo run and four shorter runs by Black, Finch and Newsom to move to the S-E 39. Castillo then hit newsom for the score. Finch added the two-point conversion with 7:33 left.

With QB sacks by Rodolfo Gonzales, Castillo and Finch, Hart's defense held tight. Hart took over when Johnny Newsom again picked off a S-E pass and advanced it 20 yards. With Scott Jones at fullback, Steven Brantley at tailback, John Barretero at flanker and Rowland at QB, Hart moved to field-goal range thanks to the 'Horns' Randy Gonzales recovering Brantley's fumble for a five-yard advance. However, Hanes' FG attempt was blocked. Time then ran out on the Wolverines with the score 27-0.

Following the halftime show, S-E attempted an onside kick that was too short and Hart took possession on the Wolverines' 47. Eight plays later Newsom burst across from nine yards out behind Jackie Ethridge with 8:43 left. Newsom than added his own point-after kick to hike Hart's lead to 34-0.

Hart's Hanes and Black helped end the next Wolverine possession when they sacked the QB for a five-yard loss. The 'Horns took over for the second time in the half, this time on their own 33. Castillo promptly hit end Luther Isaguirre who rambled 51 yards to the S-E 16. Finch got 12 and Black moved to the 2. Castillo then found Isaguirre in the end zone for the TD. J. Newsom added the point kick with 3:12 showing, and the score stood 41-0.

The Wolverines had the ball going into the final stanza but could not maintain a drive. Hart's next drive sputtered and the 'Horns punted. This time S-E, under pressure from Marlin Marble and Kelly Jones, had a pass picked off by Luther Isaguirre who returned it 24 yards for the 'Horns' final score. J. Newsom added the kick to make it 48-0.

The Wolverines finally put together a scoring drive on their next possession as they used two 15-yard penalties and 12 plays to move 80 yards, the final eight yards by Tim May. The kick failed with 3:19 left.

Hart punted on its next ownership but got the ball back when it was fumbled and Johnny Newsom covered it. Hart then let the clock run out.

Both the offensive and defensive teams did a super job. Special honors go to Johnny Newsom who had numerous tackles for the night, intercepted two passes and covered a fumble, scored two touchdowns, one on a pass from Castillo and one on a run, and kicked three extra points.

Eliazar Castillo had another good night, generating 158 total yards himself with 76 of it on five carries, and completing three of three passes for 92 yards, scoring one TD and throwing for two more.

Michael Finch led all rushers with 140 yards on 15 carries for one TD and two extra points.

Glen Black did his typical good job on defense and had 65 yards on 15 carries.

Luther Isaguirre had two very important receptions for 53 yards and one TD, as well as doing a good defensive stand-in job, scoring on an interception.

In the line, Clay Hanes, Larry Marble and Jackie Ethridge did an all-around outstanding job.

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GAME AT A GLANCE

Hart		S-E
23	First Downs	11
365	Yds. Rushing	119
92	Yds. Passing	69
454	Total Yardage	188
6/3	Passes Att./Comp.	16/3
3	Passes Intercepted By	0
3/41.7	Punts/Avg.	4/25.25
1	Opp. Fumbles Rec'd.	0
8/70	Penalties/Yds.	1/15

Score by Quarters:

Hart	13	14	14	7—48
S-E	0	0	0	6— 6



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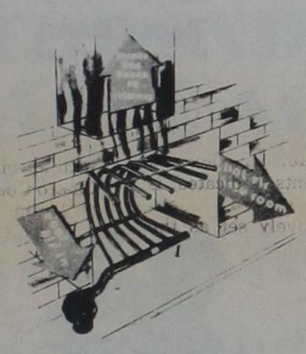
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NHS girls enter first long run

Nazareth High School's first girls' cross-country team competed in a two-mile cross-country meet Saturday in Brownfield, against Class AAA and AAAA schools. Nazareth was the only Class B school to enter.

"This is the first year Class B schools will get a chance to go to state in cross-country, and we're trying to get the kids ready for the regional meet, Nazareth Coach George Cox said.

"I thought I was just taking the girls down to Brownfield to see what it was all about, but they really competed and I was proud of them," the coach added.

Coleman Park, Brownfield, Midland, San Angelo, Abilene and Amarillo schools entered the meet also.

Out of 51 girls in the cross-country, Gayle Book, NHS junior, placed 13th and Debbie Schacher, sophomore, finished 17th. Ivan Schacher, sophomore, was the only NHS boy to compete and he finished 64th out of 83 entrants after only three days of workouts.

Other members of the NHS cross-country teams include Paige Hatla (girls) and Cary Acker, Greg Birkenfeld and Darryl Birkenfeld (boys).

Cross-country races are run over countryside rather than on tracks. "The race has the advantage of being run in beautiful surroundings—along creeks and over hills," Cox said.

Girls from Nazareth will compete again Saturday in the Amarillo Invitational Cross-Country Meet.

21 members attend Tops Club meeting

At the Dimmitt Tops Club meeting Monday evening, 21 members weighed in with a loss of 11 pounds, 4 ounces for the past week.

Oleta Raper was declared Tops of the Week with a weight loss of four pounds. Carolyn Copeland was named Kops of the Week as she maintained her desired weight.



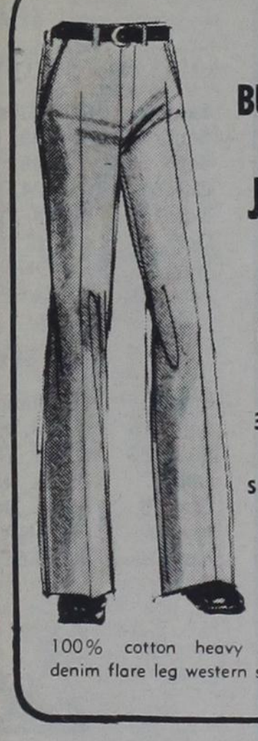
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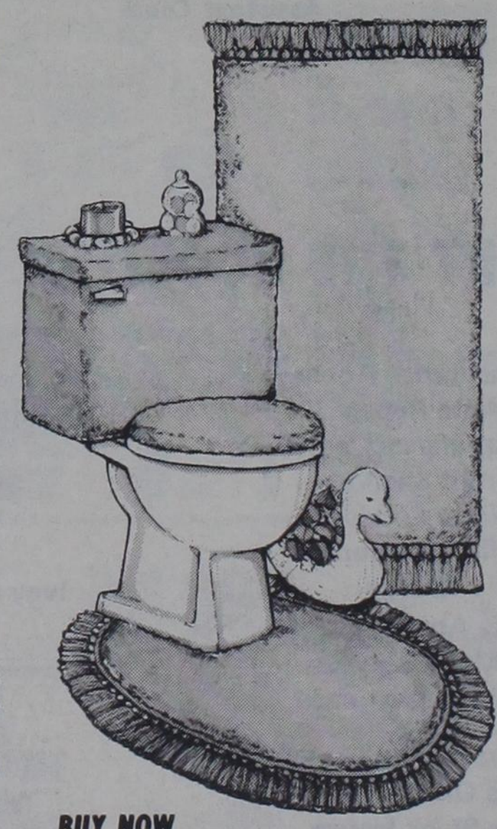


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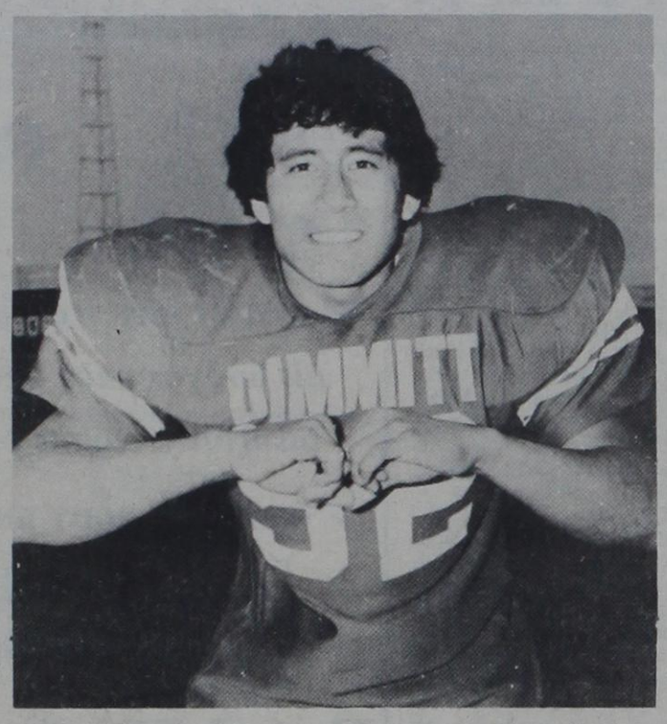
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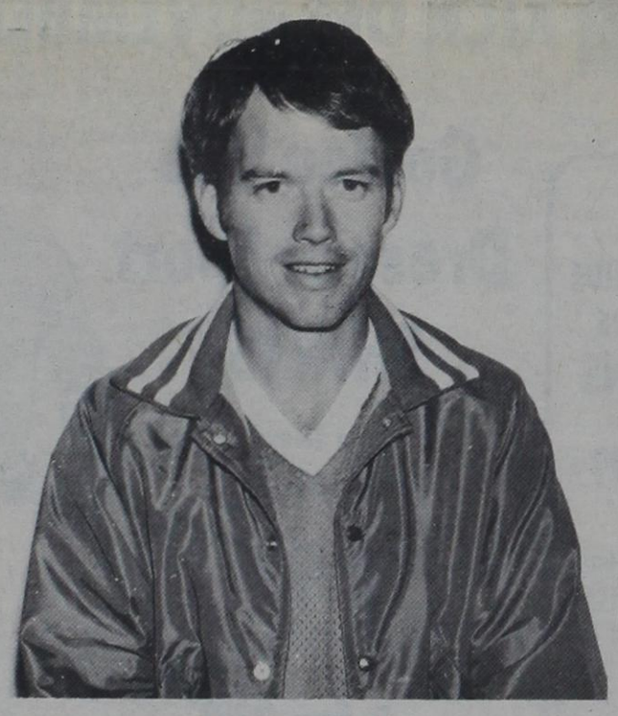
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Football Schedule

VARSITY

Sept. 2	Dimmitt 13, Crosbyton 9
Sept. 9	Dimmitt 3, Slaton 20
Sept. 16	Dimmitt 33, Springlake 0
Sept. 23	OPEN
Sept. 30	Dimmitt 6, Tulia 7
Oct. 7	Dimmitt 13, Lockney 10
Oct. 14	Dimmitt 9, Olton 0
Oct. 21	Dimmitt 7, Muleshoe 10
Oct. 28	Dimmitt 28, Morton 14
Nov. 4	FRIONA*, There 7:30
Nov. 11	LITTLEFIELD*, Here 7:30

*District Game

JUNIOR VARSITY

Sept. 8	Dimmitt 0, Friona 0
Sept. 15	Dimmitt 26, Springlake 0
Sept. 22	Dimmitt 6, Frenship 6
Sept. 29	Dimmitt 0, Tulia 36
Oct. 6	Dimmitt 6, Muleshoe 28
Oct. 13	Dimmitt 6, Olton 0
Oct. 20	Dimmitt 6, Muleshoe 20
Oct. 27	Dimmitt 7, Hereford Soph. 6
Nov. 3	FRIONA ..... Here

FRESHMEN

Sept. 8	Dimmitt 6, Friona 16
Sept. 22	Dimmitt 12, Plainview Red 34
Sept. 29	Dimmitt 0, Tulia 40
Oct. 6	Dimmitt 14, Muleshoe 20
Oct. 20	Dimmitt 0, Muleshoe 10
Oct. 27	Dimmitt 8, Levelland 28
Nov. 3	FRIONA, Here 5:00

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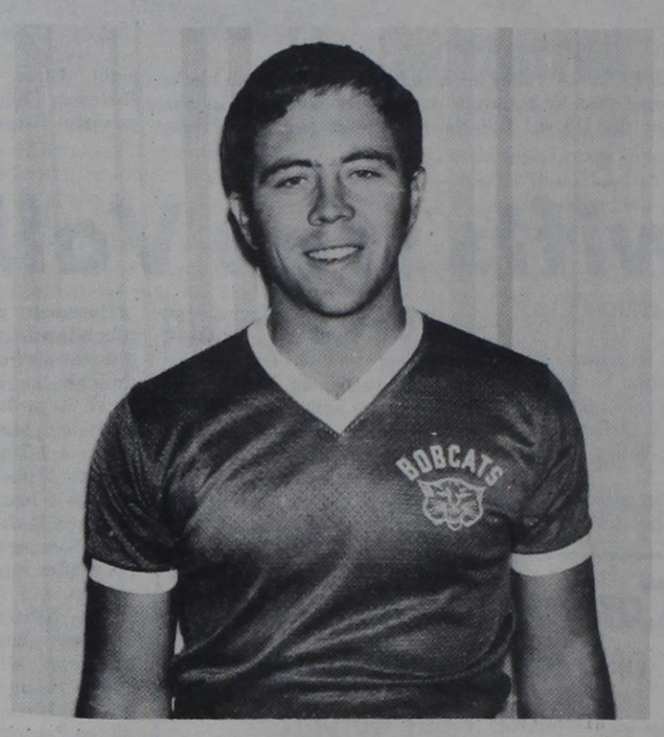
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Sept. 8	7th, Dimmitt 14, Friona 12; 8th D. 8, F. 30
Sept. 22	7-A 48, Plainview 0; 8-A 0, Plainview 20
Sept. 29	7-A 18, Tulia 0; 8-A 16, Tulia 20
Oct. 6	7-A 24, Muleshoe 6; 8-A 0 Muleshoe 8
Oct. 13	7A 14, Olton 0; 8A 14, Olton 6
Oct. 20	7-A 18, Muleshoe 14; 8-A 0, Muleshoe 0
Nov. 3	FRIONA ..... There
Nov. 10	LITTLEFIELD ..... Here

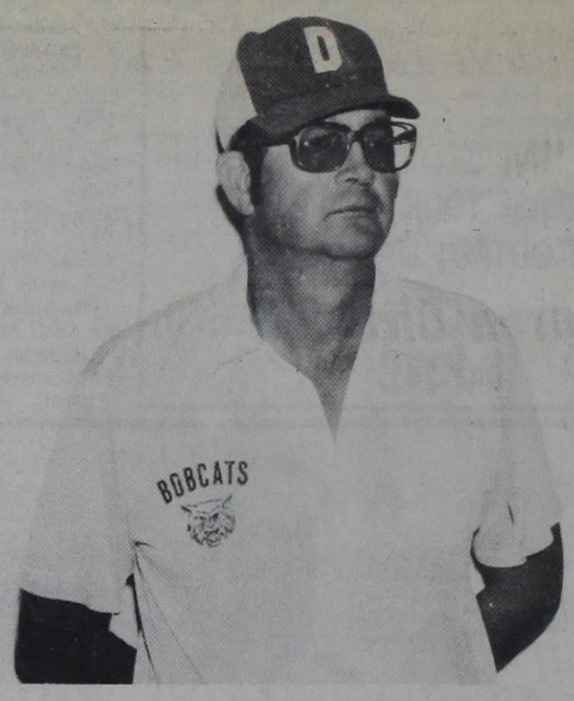
SEVENTH & EIGHTH 'B'

Sept. 6	7th Dimmitt 20, Nazareth 14; 8th D. 12, N. 0
Sept. 15	7-B 8, Friona 0; 8-B 6, Friona 0
Sept. 20	7-B 6, Nazareth 6; 8-B 6, Nazareth 2
Oct. 4	7-B 0, Nazareth 14; 8-B 0, Nazareth 0
Oct. 18	7-B 6, Nazareth 6; 8-B 6, Nazareth 2
Nov. 1	FRIONA, There 5:00
Nov. 10	LITTLEFIELD, Here 4:00





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Two from Dimmitt given SPS awards

Two employees of Southwestern Public Service Co. from Dimmitt were presented awards last Thursday for service of 15 and five years.

The award certificates were presented to Billie Jean Gunn for 15 years service, and to Alona Birdwell for five years service, by Berl M. Springer, SPS president and chief operating officer, at a service awards dinner at the Lubbock Country Club.

One hundred three employees from Southwestern's Southern Division were honored. This was the first of four service award dinners to be held throughout the company's territory. A total of 318 employees from the entire SPS system, with a combined service of 5,105 years, will be honored.

BONHAM State Park is a 300-acre recreational area in Fannin County.

Hal Miller is honored at ACU

Hal Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller of Dimmitt, is one of 22 men recently inducted into the kinsmen social club at Abilene Christian University.

Miller, a sophomore accounting major, is a 1976 graduate of Dimmitt High School. At ACU he is also a member of the Big Purple Band.

Turkey shoot on tap Sunday

A turkey shoot will be held at the Dimmitt Airport Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2 p.m., with all marksmen invited to take part.

Dimmitt Trapshooters will sponsor the event. Lynn West, president, announces that prizes of turkeys, hams and bacon will be given.

Nazareth sets art festival Sunday

The Nazareth Art Club will hold its Holiday Arts and Crafts Festival Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Nazareth School Cafetorium.

The festival will include a show and sale, and Christmas crafts as well as gourmet foods will be sold.

Admission to the show and sale is free.

Thanksgiving dinner-bazaar slated Nov. 9

The annual Thanksgiving dinner and bazaar at the First United Methodist Church will be held next Wednesday, Nov. 9, in the church fellowship hall.

Everyone is invited for the holiday dinner prepared by women of the church, and the bazaar which will display a wide selection of items suitable for Christmas gifts or decorations, also home baked foods.

The bazaar will open at 10 a.m. and visitors are invited to browse and buy before the dinner begins at 11:30 a.m. and after serving ends at 1:30 p.m.

Tickets are on sale by members of the United Methodist Women and will be available at the door. The price for adults is $2.50 and for preschool children, 50 cents. Takeout plates will be available.

Linda Roberts is chairman of the dinner committee.

NATURE'S sculpture can be seen in Texas caverns.



CLASS OF '47—Dimmitt High School's Class of 1947 held its 30-year reunion Saturday afternoon in the courthouse community room, with 15 class members and their families attending. Seated, from left, are Wayne Gipson, Robert Duncan, Bill Stephenson, Lloyd Lust and Elbert Smith. Standing, from left, are B. H. Gladman, Virgie Eva Cooper Gibson, Bobby Birdwell Dodd, Peggy Wesson James, Jerry Simon Stringfellow, Clara Dowty Harp, Gailya Lilley Lewis, Melba Cone Aldridge, Billie Cluck and Novelle Simmons Messer.

Letter to the editor

Band director answers critic

Dear Editor:

I would like to answer some questions that were raised in a recent letter to the editor in the Castro County News.

1. For many years the band played in the parade when it was held at a time when we could get the students.

2. They changed the date and for two years we tried to rehearse for a week before the parade and we could only get 20 to 30 students out. The next year we asked the ex-students to come and help. Still a poor turnout. You cannot play band music without the correct instrumentation so that all parts are covered. Since that last attempt to get together a band in the summer when large numbers of families are on vacation and many young people are working, we have not been asked to participate in the parade.

3. The band does not ask you or anyone else to make a "token" purchase. We want you to buy only if you want the product. Usually we sell pecans or other things at prices lower than what you can buy the same in the stores, and I believe that those who buy the items wold by the band would agree that they get their money's worth. It is not a contribution when you get value in return for your dollar.

4. I feel that we support the community in the highest manner. We have played before a quarter of a million people once every four years in San Antonio. Last year the band played before 150,000 people in Corpus Christi. Who else spreads the word of this fine community in a more effective way?

5. The band supports the community every Friday night during football season and several other times when it performs at contests and concerts. After all, what is community, if it is not all of the people and all of the institutions which make it up?

May I ask you these questions, Mr. Broadstreet?

1. How many times have you attended a band concert?

2. How many times have you supported the band by your attendance at concert contest?

3. How many times have you gone to Lubbock to support the band in marching contest? We feel fortunate that we have a group of loyal parents, usually about 30, who manage to be there to watch their children perform. Is this community support?

4. You ask the students to take time off from their jobs to practice and then to perform and lose their wages. Would you be willing to do this? Will you take off a day to come and support us and give up a day's pay?

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Cats whip Morton; prep for Friona

By JIMMIE CHAPMAN

Sparked by two interceptions and outstanding punt and kickoff returns by end Tobin Touchstone, the Dimmitt Bobcats moved into a four-way tie for first place in District 3-AA as they handed the Morton Indians a 28-14 licking at Bobcat Stadium Friday night.

In perfect football weather, the smallest crowd of the season saw the Bobcats fight back from a 14-7 first-quarter deficit to down the winless but stubborn Indians.

Along with Muleshoe, Friona and Littlefield, the Bobcats now sit at the top of an unexpected first-place tie for the district lead that was caused when the Friona Chieftains stunned the undefeated Muleshoe Mules, 13-7.

The race for the crown will unravel even more this week as Olton journeys to Muleshoe, Littlefield goes to Morton and Dimmitt travels to Friona. The Dimmitt-Friona loser will fall by the wayside and the winner will have a chance for a tie or the crown outright if things keep happening as they did last Friday. All four leading teams have identical 2-1 records.

Touchstone got his first TD in the first quarter on a 56-yard pass-and-run play to pull the Bobcats into a tie with the Indians, but it was his outstanding defensive play and returns that sparked the turnaround by the Cats.

It took the Indians little time to get on the board as they scored on their fourth play of the game after holding the Cats on their first offensive possession. David Moore burst through the middle of the line and raced 42 yards for a TD with 9:02 left on the clock in the opening period. Richard Kuehler kicked the extra point to give the Indians an early 7-0 lead.

Dimmitt again was held on four downs and Tommy Kenworthy got off his second (and what would be his last) punt of the night, the ball going 31 yards to the Indians 37. The Cats held this time and again got possession of the ball at their own 40-yard line after an 18-yard punt by Kuehler.

Kenworthy smashed for four yards before Jack Stewart hit Touchstone over the middle at the Indians' 45-yard line and the speedy end outraced the defenders to the end zone to conclude a 56-yard touchdown play. Matt Howell kicked the extra point to tie the score with 4:12 left in the initial quarter.

Morton got the kickoff on its own 21-yard line and marched the length of the field, scoring on the last play of the quarter when David Moore circled left end for nine yards. Kuehler again booted the point after and Morton led, 14-7. The 79-yard drive was sparked by the running of the two Moore brothers, Larry and David, as they carried on every play except the one that set up the score, a 38-yard pass from Monty Hodge to James Taylor.

The Indians threatened to put the game out of reach in the second quarter when they recovered a Stewart fumble at the Dimmitt 29. They went for the score on a pass play on the first play after the turnover, but Johnny Merritt alertly recovered the fumble after the receiver lost the ball, and the Cats had it at their own 19. This turnover and the next play turned the game around.

Stewart found Mayberry behind all the Indian defenders and hit the speedy halfback with the pass. Mayberry outraced the defenders 81 yards for the tying TD. Howell booted his second extra point of the night and the Cats had tied the game at 14.

Dimmitt got another chance to score before halftime when Chuck Pevehouse blocked Kuehler's punt and Dimmitt got possession at the Morton 25. The Indians held, though, and the half ended after Touchstone intercepted a Hodge pass on the Dimmitt 40-yard line and returned it to the Morton 39.

Touchstone again saved the day for the Bobcats when he intercepted another pass on the Dimmitt 5-yard line and returned it to the 26 after the Indians had taken the second-half kickoff and marched deep into Bobcat territory. From here, Larry Bossett got off a short gainer before Stewart kept on an option play and raced 57 yards to the Morton 14. Stewart called the same play again but this time he pitched out to Mayberry and the speedy halfback went 14 yards for the score. Howell kicked the extra point and the Bobcats were ahead for the first time in the game, 21-14, with 7:11 left in the third quarter.

The rest of the third quarter was scoreless, but Dimmitt did threaten when Touchstone ran a punt back from the Bobcat 49 to the Morton 26. However, losses and penalties kept the Cats from scoring.

On the second play of the final quarter, the Bobcats found themselves in a hole when Kuehler got off a 54-yard punt that went dead at the Bobcat 4-yard line. Then the Indians recovered at the Cats' 14-yard line on a fumble up the middle. The Moore boys tried to punch the Bobcat line for the tying TD, but outstanding defensive play by Touchstone and Louis Perez stopped them at the 7 and the Cats took over.

Behind the running of Stewart and Mayberry, the Bobcats moved it out to the Dimmitt 45 before they fumbled again. The Bobcats again held and took over at their own 15 after an Indian punt. From here they launched their last scoring drive of the night. Mayberry gained 21 yards on two runs before Stewart hit Reggie Washington at the 50-yard line with two tacklers hanging on. Washington shook these two off and evaded several more on a run that carried 64 yards for a score. Howell's kick, his fourth of the night, was good and the Cats led 28-14 with only 2:26 left on the clock.

There were two more fumbles, but the game ended with the Indians on the Dimmitt 16 and no more time-outs for the Tribe.

Touchstone, Merritt, Pevehouse, Bill West, Lane Loudder, Greg Kelley and Louis Perez played outstanding defense for the Cats. Even though the team gave up more yardage on the ground than they have since the Slaton game, their goal-line defense did hold after the first quarter.

On offense, Stewart gained 71 yards on five carries, Mayberry got 81 yards on 14 trips into the line and 81 more on his touchdown pass reception. Bossett chipped in 49 yards on 11 carries, Kenworthy got 12 on five tries and Johnny Merritt got three for three.

Morton was led by the Moore brothers—Larry, a senior, and David, a junior. David got the two TD's and 140 yards in 21 tries, while Larry picked up 86 yards in 17 carries.



TOBIN TOUCHSTONE leaps high to intercept a Morton pass at the Dimmitt 40-yard line with 30 seconds left in the second quarter of Friday night's district game here. Also in on Dimmitt's sticky pass coverage are Tommy Kenworthy [10] and Bill West [35], who moves to take out the intended receiver, Morton's James Taylor. Touchstone intercepted two Morton passes and scored Dimmitt's first TD on a pass play to pace the Bobcat victory.

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GAME AT A GLANCE

Dimmitt		Morton
12	First Downs	15
216	Yds. Gained Rushing	243
32	Yds. Lost Rushing	31
10/3	Passes Att./Comp.	15/6
201	Yds. Gained Passing	112
385	Total Offense	324
3	Passes Intercepted By	0
2	Fumbles Rec'd. By	4
2 for 57	Punts/Total	5 for 112
7 for 65	Penalties	4 for 40

Score by Quarters:

Morton	14	0	0	0—14
Dimmitt	7	7	7	7—28

Scoring Plays:

M—David Moore, 42 run (Richard Kuehler kick)
D—Tobin Touchstone, 56 pass from Jack Stewart (Matt Howell kick)
M—David Moore, 33 run (Richard Kuehler kick)
D—Thompson Mayberry, 81 pass from Stewart (Howell kick)
D—Mayberry, 14 run (Howell kick)
D—Reggie Washington, 64 pass from Stewart (Howell kick)

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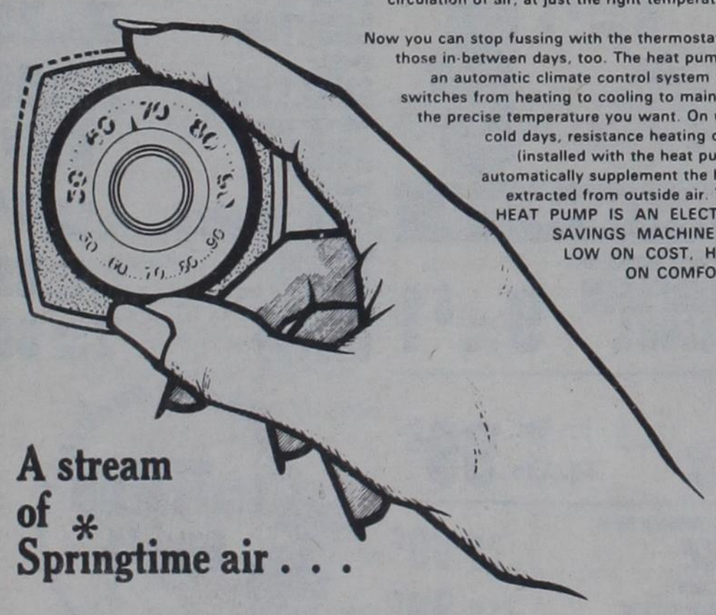
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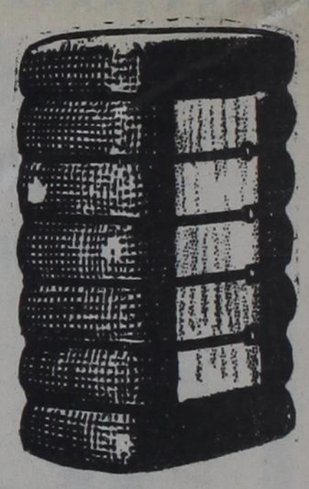
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Clayton explains proposed amendments to be voted on Saturday

By BILL CLAYTON
Speaker, Texas House of Representatives

I would like to inform you on some of the issues proposed in the seven constitutional amendments to the Texas Constitution that you will be voting on Tuesday. After looking over the list of amendments and the pro/con arguments, I am hopeful that you will be able to cast your ballot more intelligently.

The amendments as they will appear on the ballot:

Amendment no. 1 proposes to amend Article 5 of the Texas Constitution to provide for a court of criminal appeals with nine judges and permit the court to sit in panels of three judges each. The court currently has four judges and a presiding judge and sits as a whole. The court of criminal appeals was established in 1876 and has jurisdiction in criminal cases. The workload of the court of criminal appeals has been increasing steadily as have crime rates and criminal cases on appeal.

Pro: to increase the number of judges of a court and let them sit in panels of three is the most efficient and economical method of relieving the pressure on our system of appellate review in criminal cases. This enhances the constitutional right of a speedy trial after the district court level.

Con: a state as heavily populated as Texas is continually increasing its appellate load in the criminal arena which raises a question in the minds of many as to whether only one criminal court will be able to handle the situation in the years ahead.

Amendment no. 2 on the ballot would provide an additional $200 million in bonds for the Veterans' Land Board and would allow surviving spouses of veterans to purchase tracts of land under the Veterans' Land Act. The bonds have never been an expense for which tax monies have been used. The total $500 million of bonds and obligations which the Texas Constitution now authorizes for the Veterans' Land Fund has already been issued, thereby depleting the fund. Therefore, if the program is to continue, an additional amount must be authorized.

Pro: Since this program is self-sustaining, there is no reason to discontinue this benefit to deserving veterans or to their surviving spouses.

Con: the federal government already provides generous benefits for veterans and compensation of veterans is a federal, rather than a state, responsibility.

Amendment no. 3 would allow a district court to deny bail to a person accused of a felony committed while he was on bail for a prior felony indictment or to a person who has been previously convicted of a felony and is accused of using a deadly weapon in the commission of a second felony. The amendment would provide that bail may be denied for 60 days only, the accused would be expressly given the right to appeal the order denying bail, and the court of criminal appeals would be required to give preference to his appeal.

Pro: this bail denial procedure will reduce the crime rate. They also point out that the amendment provides adequate safeguards to insure that this procedure will not be abused.

Con: too much power is given to the police and will lead to abuse and violation of personal freedoms. They also point out that this amendment is not needed because the current practice of setting bail high keeps dangerous criminals off the streets.

Amendment no. 4 authorizes the legislature to grant tax relief for preservation of cultural, historical, or natural history resources. Cultural, historical, or natural history resources are presently not eligible for either a property tax exemption or other property tax relief. Under current practice, some historical sites owned by non-profit organizations which have been formed for "charitable purposes" receive exemptions from ad valorem taxes. This amendment would specifically authorize the legislature to provide tax relief for such sites, regardless of ownership, as a means to encourage preservation.

Pro: historical sites often attract tourists from other parts of the state and from out of state. They also point out that the Legislature could revoke the tax relief should the need arise and that local governments would merely be authorized, not forced, to provide tax relief.

Con: granting tax relief to one group will result in shifting the tax burden to homeowners. They also point out that tax relief alone will not preserve our historical resources.

Amendment no. 5 would allow the Legislature to authorize producers of poultry, livestock, and other raw agricultural commodities to form associations and collect assessments of their product sales. The rate of assessment would have to be voted on by the member producers. The assessment would not be considered a tax if the Legislature provides that a refund is available upon request. This amendment is intended to overcome a Supreme Court of Texas decision in 1975 which struck down the manadatory fees because they conflicted with Article VIII, Section I, of the Texas Constitution, which prohibits an occupation tax on agriculture.

Pro: all producers of a particular commodity who decide to establish a board and levy the assessment will benefit. Without mandatory fees, all boards are forced to cut back on programs. If a particular probably be passed on to the consumer, raising prices.

Amendment no. 7 will make several significant changes in the Judicial Qualifications Commission. The name of the commission will be changed to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and would change the membership of the commission to include four citizen members instead of three and to add one justice of the peace. The amendment would grant the commission and the supreme court the power to suspend a judge from office, with or without pay, pending final disposition of charges against the judge, and would authorize a public reprimand. It would grant the supreme court the power to prohibit a person who is involuntarily retired or remoed from office from later holding a judicial office.

Pro: making the Commission more modern and efficient, allows it to be more responsive to its duties. The cases of Judge Carrillo and Judge Yarbrough illustrate the need for additional powers to make the method of disciplining judges quicker and more effective and to assure the public's confidence in the method.

Con: members of the judiciary are already answerable to the people at the polls. They feel that the expansion of the Commission's power is not needed because other methods for removal of judges are provided by the Constitution.

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producer is strongly opposed to the mandatory fee, he may request a refund.

Con: the mandatory fees do constitute a tax and there is too much red tape involved in a refund procedure.

Amendment no. 6 would give the Legislature power to authorize state and national banks to exercise banking privileges by use of electronic devices at remote locations. The Legislature must provide for sharing of these electronic devices on a reasonable, nondiscriminatory basis. Article XVI, Section 16, of the Texas Constitution, prohibits branch banking. Each bank may conduct its business only at one location, which must be stated in the bank's charter. The adoption of this amendment would authorize the Legislature to allow banks to set up electronic fund Transfer (EFT) terminals at various remote locations. An EFT terminal at a retail store, for example, would allow a customer to pay for goods by instantly transferring money from his bank account to the store's account instead of paying with cash or by check or credit card. If amendment no. 6 is adopted, the Legislature would have time to study developing EFT systems in other states before preparing legislation at the next regular session in 1979.

Pro: EFT terminals would provide the customer with a convenient method of payment, would reduce paperwork and mailing costs, and would immediately detect insufficient funds to cover a purchase, benefitting the merchant and saving the customer from a possible overdraft charge. They also point out the benefit of banking day or night.

Con: the consumer will not be benefitted by EFT. The ability to stop payment is eliminated. The cost of installing EFT terminals would

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By MRS. OWEN ANDREWS
[Delayed Last Week]

Mrs. Jim Brooks is home from an 11-day vacation in western Colorado. She accompanied her brother, Earl McClenne, his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cox, all from Commanche, Okla., to a vacation spot near Paradox, Colo. They were met there by her brother-in-law, Cecil Brooks and his wife from Modesto, Calif. The men went hunting and the ladies visited. They went to Moab, Utah, also.

Visiting Mrs. B. H. Baldwin recently were her daughter, Mrs. Ben Dean, of Wichita, Kan., and Mrs. Dean's daughter-in-law and granddaughter, Mrs. Jim Dean and Jennifer of Tulsa. They all went to Albuquerque to visit relatives, including grandmother Anna Baldwin, who is now 90 years of age. They made pictures of the five generations of the family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Burges, Lawrence Burges, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brock, Michelle and Jeremy spent a recent weekend visiting the Burges' daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Andrews, in Carthage, Mo. This was their first visit since Rocky and Vivian moved there Aug. 2. Lawrence returned recently from a year's tour of duty with the Army in Korea and is spending a 30-day leave with his parents here. He expects to be stationed in Oklahoma or Texas when he returns to duty.

Mrs. Wallace White and Mrs. Mary Ladner, both of Biloxi, Miss. visited a week with their family here, the Mike Whites. Mrs. Ladner is Mrs. Mike White's mother. They also have visited Mrs. Wallace White's mother, Mrs. E. B. Berryman, and her sister, Mrs. Clark Andrews and family. This was Mrs. Ladner's first visit to the Texas High Plains area and she was shown various activities, especially the harvest of the various crops in the area.

Rev. Freelin Suttle preached at Frio Baptist Church Oct. 23 in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Johnny Tims, who was conducting a revival at McCamey. The Tims family was also there for the weekend. Mrs. Suttle accompanied her husband and they also had house guests from downstate who came with them Sunday morning.

Visiting Mrs. H. M. Mobley recently were her sisters, Mrs. Jewel Price of Floydada, Mrs. George Bentley and Mr. Bentley of Monahans, and Mrs. Price's daughter, Mrs. Ronnie Wooten and her husband of Henderson Nev.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Andrews have returned home from visiting friends and relatives in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Missouri.

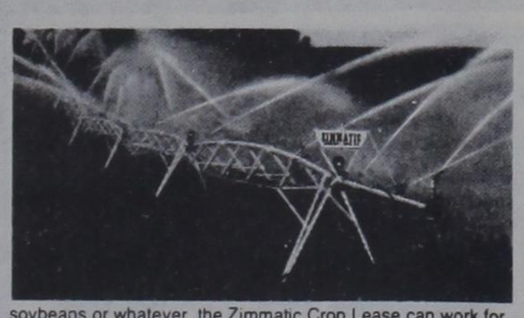
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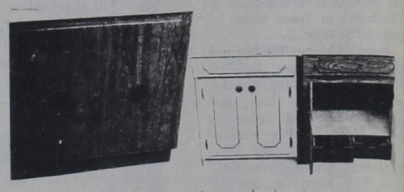
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Cattle picture brightening

The cattle feeding picture is brightening somewhat due to an improved fed cattle market and declining grain prices, says a livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Thus, cow-calf producers might want to consider feeding their calves or yearlings this year," says Dr. Ed Uvacek. "If they do, they need to remember to carefully price the feeders at current market prices, instead of at their actual cost."

Due to reduced calf supplies, producers will likely be paying higher prices for lightweight feeders.

"A 400-pound animal bought for $4 more per hundredweight than a 600-pound animal has a higher break-even cost when finished if the cost per pound of gain is about the same. At current feeder prices, if the cost per pound of gain is more than 38 cents, even a $2 premium for the lighter weight animal might mean a higher break-even price," emphasizes Uvacek.

For comparison, Uvacek offers some break-even figures for producers interested in feeding calves. The break-even price of a 400-pound feeder bought at $40 per hundredweight would be $37.39 if the cost of gain was 36 cents, $38.70 if the cost of gain was 38 cents, and $40 if the cost of gain was 40 cents. For the same weight feeder bought at $44, the break-even price at the three different costs of gain would be $38.78, $40.09 and $41.39, respectively.

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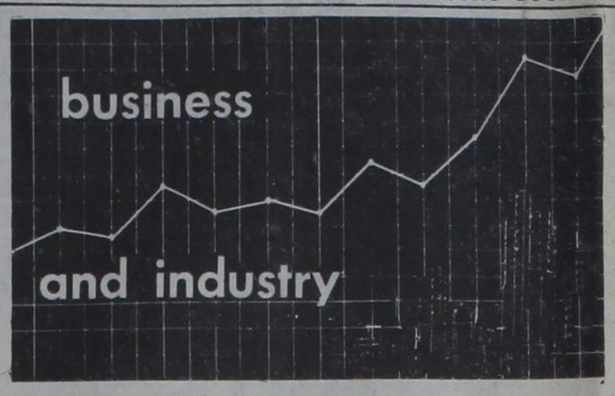
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...An example of parallel terrace systems

Conservation

Parallel terrace gains popularity

By CLAYTON JOBE

When terraces are mentioned, many farmers don't like to talk about them. However, the parallel terraces that are built in modern times are rapidly gaining popularity.

These terraces are easily farmed since they are built parallel to each other, thus eliminating point rows which were so common on the old standard-type terrace.

Of course, the purpose of terracing a field is to prevent or eliminate gullies, and to hold on the land as much of the water as possible which comes from rainfall. This keeps the soil where it belongs and will increase production of crops. It keeps the farmer from worrying about whether his field is going to be washed away during a heavy rain.

There are many parallel terrace systems already established in Castro County. One of these may be seen at the A. J. Kemp farm located two miles east of Dimmitt.

Kemp established this terrace system through the Great Plains Conservation Program, with both technical and financial assistance being given. Sixty percent of the cost of constructing these terraces is offered through the program. Also, cost-share assistance is available through the Agriculture Conservation Program from the ASCS office.

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On Wall Street

By Bob Hill

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There is a book you should read. It is "The War Against the Automobile" (Dutton) by Bruce-Briggs.

Bruce-Briggs argues that intellectuals and academics are waging an all-out war against the automobile. This group, claims the author, has been successful in getting certain facts accepted as gospel. It is widely accepted that the automobile has destroyed our cities; that cities are for people and not cars; that the automobile has wrecked our mass transit systems; that American cars have bad handling and brakes; that American car manufacturers have rejected engine systems other than the gasoline-reciprocating engine; that the automobile is unsafe; and that most air pollution is caused by automobiles.

Not true, says the author. He states that none of these claims has any merit. He especially contradicts the claim that automobiles are unsafe and that they are air-polluters. Bruce-Briggs endorses seat belts (and correctly points out that seat belts were available long before anyone heard of Ralph Nader), but he sees little good coming from the government-required-safety modifications, such as air bags.

One of his pet peeves is the safety inspections that states are required to make annually on motor vehicles. Incidentally, the states are required to perform the inspections by federal regulations. The reason for the inspections is to prevent accidents by forcing car owners to keep their cars in road-worthy condition.

But Bruce-Briggs came across a 1975 memo from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration which reads: "NHTSA knows of no study that has been conducted which definitely proves that inspections prevent accidents."

As far as Bruce-Briggs is concerned, the automobile has been one of the great blessings to mankind. It has provided masses of people with mobility which gives a freedom formerly reserved only for the rich. His charge is that the "New Class" (the automobile critics) does not like materialism and considers most of the achievements of our society to be childish and foolish. It's quite a book.

Schmucker joins yieldmasters club

Lawrence Schmucker of Nazareth was recently named a member of the DeKalb Yieldmasters Club for producing 8118.10 lbs. of sorghum per acre in 1977 from a selected area.

His yield, based on 14% moisture, was mechanically harvested from a solid block measuring 1.920 acres. A reliable third party verified the high yield which was recorded from a field of DeKalb E-59+.

Schmucker planted the field May 24 in 40-inch rows and harvested the crop Oct. 2.

His fertilizer program included 150 lbs. of nitrogen, 64 lbs. of phosphate and 10 lbs. of potash. Schmucker controlled weeds with Milogard at 1½ lbs. per acre. DiSyston and Parathion were used for insect control. An estimated 4½ inches of rain fell on the crop from planting to harvest.

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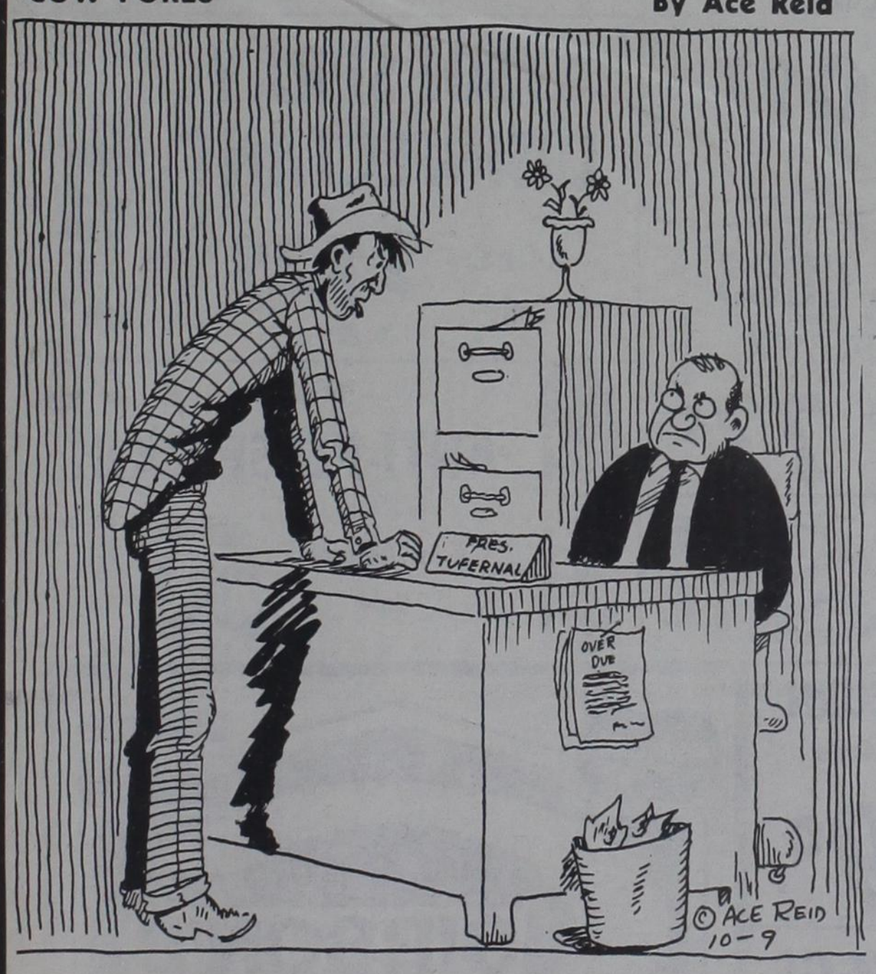
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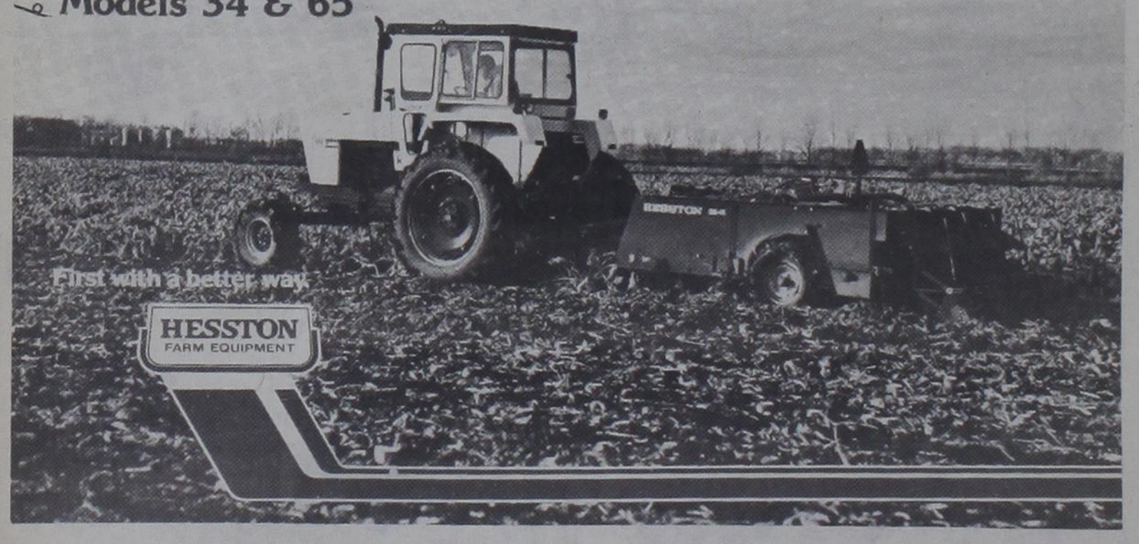
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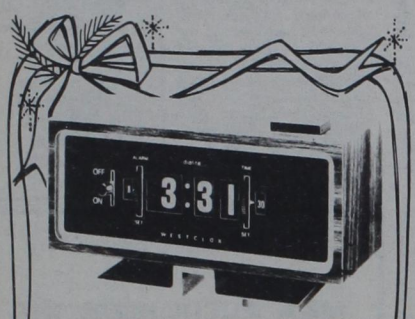
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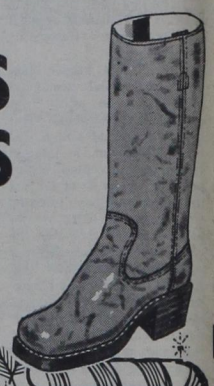


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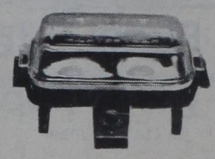


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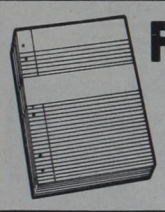


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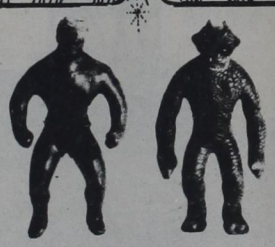


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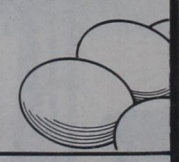
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