

Democrats to discuss farm issues Saturday

House Speaker Billy Clayton will be the main speaker at an 8 a.m. Leadership Breakfast Saturday that kicks off the Texas Democratic Party

Agricultural Issues Conference in Lubbock's Hilton Hotel.

The breakfast will be followed by the Issues Conference at 10 a.m. in the Lubbock Civic Center.

Congressman Kent Hance will give the main address during welcoming ceremonies. Dr. Lynn Daft of the White House will follow with a discussion of the Administration's farm policy.

Carl King of Dimmitt, conference chairman, said the purpose of the conference is to "involve our large agricultural community in determining a more effective role for the Texas Democratic Party in solving our problems."

King is a member of the Texas State Demo Executive Committee.

"Since the conventions of 1980 are only a few months away, it is not too early to start preparing for what we think the Democratic role should be to best serve the interests of agriculture and agri-related businesses, which in turn affect the entire nation. And we intend to cover everything from imported water to farm legislation," King added.

State Democratic Party Chairman Billy B. Goldberg announced Ambassador Bob Krueger, former Texas Atty. Gen. John Hill and Agriculture Commissioner Reagan Brown will be the featured luncheon speakers.

Other special guests include Larry Meyers of the US Department of Agriculture, area legislators and members of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

The conference will feature workshops on major agricultural issues conducted by leading members of the agricultural community. A panel discussion on their conclusions and recommendations will wrap up the conference.

All interested persons are urged to make plans to attend. "Be sure to mark Saturday, Nov. 3 on your calendar," King said.

Final rites are conducted at Nazareth

Funeral mass for Faye June Schmucker, 49, of Nazareth, was conducted in the Holy Family Catholic Church at Nazareth Wednesday morning.

Rev. Stanley Crocchiola, pastor, officiated for the mass and burial was in Holy Family Cemetery, directed by Dennis Funeral Home. Pallbearers were nephews of Mrs. Schmucker, Gerald Braddock, Cecil Braddock, Daniel Braddock, Roger Gerber, Mick Gerber and Joel Gerber.

A native of Rush Springs, Okla., Mrs. Schmucker was born June 10, 1930. Her death occurred early Monday morning in an Amarillo hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Lawrence Schmucker; two daughters, Carolyn Wardlow of Amarillo and Rhanita Weatherford of Pampa; her mother, Mrs. Fred Rogers, and a brother, Buck Rogers, of Wheeler; six sisters, Mary Kennedy of Wheeler; Kay Murphy, Ruth Hill and Lois Downey of Amarillo; Mildred Miller of Pittsburg, Calif. and Esther Simpson of Twin Falls, Ida., and three grandchildren.

Be a good citizen and vote in both elections.

Funeral held at church for Miss Hoyer

Funeral services for La-Trelle Hoyer, 32, were conducted Tuesday afternoon in the First Baptist Church by Rev. John Street, pastor. Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

Miss Hoyer, who was born Aug. 11, 1947 in Castro County, had been a patient in a hospital at Vernon recently. She died in that city Sunday morning.

She is survived by her father, P. L. Hoyer, and stepmother, Pauline Hoyer, of Dimmitt; a sister, Bobbie Ruth Ralls of Fountain, Colo.; a brother, Terry Eugene of Bossier City, La.; a stepister, Paula Portwood of Dimmitt; two stepbrothers, David Harris of Springlake and Stanley Harris of Lubbock.

Pallbearers at the funeral were Hoy Morgan, Ronald Golden, Donald Golden, James Killough, Jackie Fincher and Leslie Heard.

Infant girl's funeral held

A graveside funeral service for Brandi Rene Walker, infant daughter of Jerry and Karen Walker of 302 NW 4th, is scheduled at 3:30 p.m. today (Thursday) at Castro Memorial Gardens.

Rev. Monte Wike, pastor of the Assembly of God, will officiate. Burial will be under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

The baby was stillborn Monday at an Amarillo hospital.

Survivors in addition to the parents include grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Seger Jenkins of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nixon of Sayre, Okla.; and great-grandmothers, Nelle Newton of Dimmitt and Icie Taylor of Leedy, Okla.



There's still time to submit your family's history to the Castro County History Book Committee.

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City voters to choose Tuesday



FIRE'S AFTERMATH—Janet Broadstreet looks at what's left of her linen closet after a house fire destroyed nearly all of her family's possessions last Thursday morning. She and her husband, Dale, were asleep when their 3-year-old son, Chris, awakened them at 3:40

a.m., complaining that he couldn't breathe. A fund for the family has been started at the First State Bank of Dimmitt, and a drive is underway to provide clothing and household articles.

Fund is started

Boy, 3, awakens parents in burning home Thursday

"You'll never know how death feels until you've come so close to it," said Janet Broadstreet, whose home at 107 NW Third St. was lost at 3:40 a.m. last Thursday.

"If it were not for Chris, our 3-year-old son, we would not be alive today," she said. "He came to where we were sleeping, saying, 'Mama, I can't breathe,' and kept saying he couldn't breathe."

"When we realized that the house was on fire, we ran from our house and got into the car and drove to Dale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Broadstreet, at 205 NW Seventh and called the fire department," Janet said.

"Dimmitt is so good to help. I never knew I had friends until this happened," Janet said.

"Everything we have worked for is gone. We lost everything we had, except for a chest of drawers, a kitchen table, and a few of our little boy's clothes."

The Broadstreets had no household insurance at the time of the fire.

The fire that started in the back bedroom of the home would probably have been fatal to Dale and Janet, had they been sleeping in their bedroom that night. But on that night, Janet said, her back had been giving her trouble and she and her husband had decided to sleep on the sofa.

The Broadstreets are living at 205 NW Fourth St. until their home is rebuilt.

"Our landlord, Alvin Frazier, is rebuilding the house for us," Janet said. "You couldn't ask for a better landlord."

"The only clothing we have is what people have given us," she added.

"We have an excellent fire department in Dimmitt," she said. "They were already there, fighting the fire, by the time we got back to the house."

The apparent cause of the fire was faulty wiring, a Dimmitt Fire Dept. spokesman said.

"The whole house received severe smoke damage," Bill Conyers reported. "The fire started in the back bedroom and spread to both the kitchen and the bathroom."

Firemen took about an hour to extinguish the fire, Conyers said.

A fund has been set up for the family at the First State Bank of Dimmitt. Anyone wishing to donate may do so

Halloween rekindles '77 shooting incident

With another Halloween came a rekindling of interest here and across the country in Dimmitt's celebrated Halloween shooting of 1977 and the still-pending "witches trial."

A memorial Rosary service and a Holy Sacrifice Mass were scheduled for Wednesday evening in memory of 15-year-old Roxanne Casas, Dimmitt High School student who was killed on Halloween night two years ago.

Rev. Raphael Chen, pastor of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church here, officiated for both services in the church.

Meanwhile, trial of Loy and Louise Stone, Castro County farm couple charged in the death of Miss Casas, is scheduled for January in 64th District Court at Plainview. The trial has been delayed while the prosecution tries to locate essential witnesses who have moved away since the incident.

On the anniversary of the Halloween 1977 shooting, a news feature by United Press International appeared in daily newspapers across the country.

by calling the bank at 647-4151.

Janet said what they really needed right now were shoes for the family. Dale wears size 7½ to 8M, Janet wears 7½ to 8M, and Chris wears toddler size 5½ to 6½. Chris also needs socks, she said.

The young family also lost all their furniture, linens, cookwear, dishes, appliances and clothing in the fire.

Janet is employed by Parsons Drug, and Dale is employed at Paxton Tire & Service.

Dimmitt voters will decide Tuesday whether they'd rather enlarge their city governing body to a six-person board of aldermen or stay with the three-person city commission.

At the same time, they'll be asked to vote for three candidates (from a field of 18) in case the proposition for an aldermanic form of government carries.

The election will be held from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday in the city hall auditorium.

A "FOR" vote by a majority would change the city to the aldermanic form, with five aldermen and a mayor; an "AGAINST" vote would retain the commission form, with two commissioners and a mayor.

The election of new aldermen will be by plurality rather than by majority—the three candidates receiving the highest number of votes will be declared elected. However, the three winners will take office only if the main proposition carries.

The proposition and the list of candidates are on the same ballot. Voters will be asked to choose three candidates whether they vote for or against the aldermanic proposition.

Candidates, in order of their appearance on the ballot, are:

—JOHN LEROY ALLEN, an employee of Goodpasture, Inc.

—JOHN NICHOLAS MUELLER, an employee of Goodpasture, Inc.

—ARTHUR DALE KASHER, law enforcement dispatcher.

—PATRICIA ANN ELLIOTT, program assistant clerk for the ASCS.

—JOSEPH WAYNE COLLINS, farmer.

—MARVIN A. PENNINGTON, retired minister and teacher.

—DOUGLAS A. LAPINS, general manager of the Dimmitt Amstar Plant.

—ROGER MALONE, owner of Dimmitt Printing Co.

—JOE WILEY JOSSELET, manager of Hi-Plains Savings & Loan Association.

—JACKIE DALE POWERS, employee of Goodpasture, Inc.

—JEFFERY LYNN MYERS, parts man for C&S Equipment Co.

—SAM B. KILLOUGH, radio-TV technician.

—CAROLYN MITCHELL, bookkeeper for

C&S Equipment Co.

—JOHN STANFORD, owner of J&R Paint & Body Shop.

—JOE PAUL WEATHERFORD, US Postal Service employee.

—JAMES LEONARD SLOUGH, elevator operator for Dimmitt Agri Industries, Inc.

—LARRY S. GONZALES, owner of Modern Carpet Center.

—ROY LILLEY, farmer.

According to Mayor Elmer Youts—who favors the aldermanic form, although it would weaken the mayor's powers—Dimmitt was first chartered with a board of aldermen, but switched the next year to a three-person commission and has been under the commission form ever since.

If voters approve the aldermanic form, the first three new aldermen will be elected at large. However, the aldermanic form could be revised in the future to a "ward system," with aldermen elected to represent specific city precincts.

Youts called the election Oct. 1 after 364 Dimmitt residents signed petitions requesting it.

3 amendments are up for vote

Voting on three proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution, scheduled in statewide elections Tuesday, takes second place in Dimmitt to the city election on a change from city commission to aldermanic form of government.

Voters over the county as well as in the City of Dimmitt will cast ballots on the amendments, which have roused little interest among area residents.

Voting places in the Dimmitt precincts will be in the courthouse: Prec. 1, first floor; Prec. 2, community room; Prec. 3, tax collector's office; Prec. 4, county clerk's office.

Elsewhere in the county, ballots will be cast [See AMENDMENTS, Page 16]

Little is found guilty; receives probated term

A 242nd District Court jury Friday sentenced William Scott Little, 33-year-old California pilot, to 10 years' probation after finding him guilty of felony marijuana possession.

The eight-woman, four-man jury also ordered Little to pay a \$5,000 fine and court costs.

The trial stemmed from a bizarre plane crash in a lake-bottom 10 miles west of Dimmitt last March 14. Little was identified as the pilot of the plane, which contained 71 cello-wrapped "bricks" of marijuana weighing 532½ pounds.

The jury could have sentenced Little to two to 10 years in the Texas Dept. of Corrections and a maximum fine of \$5,000. The jury recommended Little's prison sentence be probated because this was his first felony conviction.

If the California man violates any of the terms of his probation within the next 10 years, he could have his probation revoked and be ordered to serve the remainder of his sentence in prison.

District Attorney Jimmy Davis called 14 witnesses during the three-day trial, including local and state law officers, state narcotic agents and a Dept. of Public Safety chemist.

Other key state witnesses were Dr. Fred Guthrie, Texas Tech professor of range and wildlife management, and two of his students, Mike Owen and Mark Watson, who were eyewitnesses to the March 14 plane crash.

The Tech men testified they were working in the lakebed when Little's plane made several passes over them, then landed and flipped in the tall grass of the lake bottom.

They testified they were trapping pheasants and outfitting them with solar-powered transmitters in order to monitor the birds' nesting habits. They said they were using a battery-powered headlamp to work by, and that after Little's plane crashed he told them he thought their light was a landing signal.

After they helped Little out of the plane and discovered the nature of his cargo, they said, they left him near the crash site and reported the plane crash to the Castro County Sheriff's Office, although Little had offered to pay them to help him.

Narcotics officers testified to the cargo's weight, and one estimated the 532½ pounds of marijuana would have had a street value of \$175,000 or more in this area at that time.

Defense Attorney George Gilkerson called only two witnesses—Little's mother and father. However, he also drew testimony from county sheriff's officers that Little had been a "model prisoner" while in jail here for a month before his bond was reduced

[See LITTLE, Page 14]

First snow

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	74	36	
Friday	76	36	
Saturday	88	42	
Sunday	68	29	
Monday	70	38	
Tuesday	76	34	1.23
Wednesday	36	30	.80
October Moisture			2.05
1979 Moisture			18.46

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Area Tops meeting will bring 300 visitors here Saturday

From a West Texas area reaching south to San Angelo and north to the top of the Panhandle, as many as 300 Tops Club members will convene in Dimmitt Saturday for an Area Recognition Day hosted by the Dimmitt Tops Club.

From registration time, 8:30 to 9:15 a.m., activities will continue in the Dimmitt High School Auditorium and numerous awards will be presented to recognize members' success in their program to Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) and Keep Off Pounds Sensibly (KOPS).

A luncheon, featuring a

low-calorie menu of course, will be served at South Elementary Cafeteria to the visitors, who will be greeted during registration with coffee and spiced tea. Pre-registration total had reached 270 by Monday.

Oleta Raper, leader of the Dimmitt Club, heads the host committees which are completing preparation for Recognition Day. Judy Lange and Ruth Slough are serving as co-chairmen, Vivian Pigg as recording secretary and MC for the program.

A program feature will be the dress parade for members who have lost a total of 50

pounds or reached their KOPS goal. Another top event will be the KOPS graduation ceremony for members who have kept their weight at a planned level for a certain period of time.

Special honors will be given to Kops of Long Standing (KOLS). Chapter Queens and Kings from the various cities will be presented in a feature lineup. Kops in Waiting (KIWS) who have not held Kops status long enough for graduation, will be recognized, and so will chapter leaders.

Club awards will be given [See AREA TOPS, Page 16]

Sheffy's Chatter

Eastern Star marks anniversary

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

The Dimmitt Order of the Eastern Star celebrated its 50th birthday Saturday evening with a turkey and dressing dinner with all the trimmings and served three-tiered golden cake and punch after the program. Barbara Wheat, the Worthy Matron, presided and welcomed the guests from Amarillo, Dumas, Tulia, Plainview and Muleshoe, several non-members from here, me for one, and Rev. and Mrs. Barringer. Ruby Webb, Clara Neumayer and Mr. Edwin Ramey received 50 year pins. Karon Moss read the history of the "Star" lodge. Mark and Meta Cowsett were charter members, also the Rameys and Etta Brashears. Jack and Myrna Coswert and Shirley Stephens were guests. My longtime friends Doris Gillham and Jack and Ocie Parsons of Canyon were there. Hershel Wilson sang two pretty songs and the McDaniels and Paul Humphrey of Dumas did a musical program.

Clara and Clyde Vick have had a wonderful trip to Europe, or especially Switzerland. This trip was given to the Vicks by their children, Mike and Rita Stidham and Johnny and Janie Vick. And their gift was from the Coleman heating and air conditioning company. The Vicks flew to Dallas, on to New York City, with 350 other tourists, then to Europe. They stayed at a clean, nice hotel at Montreux, took tours through many old stone castles, some built in the year 600 and one 900. All had those secret passages. Took maybe one hundred years to build. They went to Italy, up the Matterhorn Mountains where the skiers go, beautiful and fantastic country, colorful flowers everywhere. In Switzerland it was so clean the sidewalks are scrubbed with soapy water. They had good food there, the specialty is cheese and chocolates. They raise fine fat cows, each wearing a bell so they can be found in those hills. Cheese is made from their milk.

All the school teachers took gifts and good wishes to the home of Jackie and Stanley Byrnes and to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mohon last Friday afternoon. Both

families have new homes on Sunset Circle, west of the high school.

Melvin and Juanita Summers are home from a 10-day trip up north. Their first stop going was at Texline for a visit with her brother Virgil and Sammy Lamb, on to Colorado, a stop at Grand Junction for a visit with Melvin's cousin Alvie Redden, who took them to several national parks. All went on to Mode, Utah, more mountains and they saw those huge rocks on top of rocks, many shapes. Then a stop at Salt Lake City, saw the beautiful Mormon temple, and an interesting sight was the Mormon ladies' craft shop—fine quilts and lace. More parks and places coming home.

Alvie Redden came to the Plains and Dimmitt way back in the 1930's from Hamilton County. Worked on one of the Elmer Dixon farms. Alvie graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1934, went on to WTSU and has been teaching art at Lamesa College in Colorado. And Melvin sent him the Castro County News.

Last weekend Clarence and Oleada Hance and Martha Isaacs went to Wichita Falls and took his brother Raymond Hance to his home in Vernon. Raymond had cobalt treatments, is much better. He and brother Odis live together. Other company were sister Moeta and Robert Smith, a niece Devin Ramsey of Apache Shore (Austin), sister Ella Mae Barker from Bells. Quite a family reunion of the Hances.

Blanche and Cecil Ginn will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary Friday. So there will be a party for them at the Senior Citizens building that evening. The hours are 7 to 9:30. Hosts will be Beulah Newton of Earth, Cecil's sister, and his niece Ysleta and Garner Ball, with friends helping out. You are invited to come. They do not have time to mail invitations. The Ginn have one son, Rayford Ginn and wife June, grandchildren Gary, Mark and Lori and great grands are Aaron and Mellisa from Tempe, Arizona.

Roy and Florene Stafford went to Oklahoma last week to visit son Troy and family at Tulsa and Tommy and Donna at Muskogee. They stopped off at another town and picked up Charles Finch for a visit here. The Staffords were hosts at a good dinner Friday for Mr. Finch and Ceal Carlie.

Mary Booher went to Ruidoso Friday to visit a few days with her son Ray and Mecca Aldridge, who live there now and own a motel.

Gene Latham and friend Mac McLean were here from Rockport on business last week. Gene has sold the Colonial Inn to Raymond Terrell, a man from India. Gene is now in construction business down south.

Kay Snider and son Scott Finneran of Amarillo were here Wednesday to visit her mom, Opal Bearden. They and Ceal Carlie and I went

out for steak dinners.

J. R. and Henrietta Mazworth have been on one of their fishing trips down Clarendon way to Greenbelt Lake. They did get enough to have a fry.

Allie Mae Willis and Ouida Willis went to Denver last week for a visit with Ouida's sister Jo Levi and family. They will bring Mrs. C. O. Byrnes home. She has been visiting her daughter Jo for a while.

Ruby Moultrie of Dallas was in town last weekend. She sang at the Friday ballgame and was soloist at the Methodist Church. Ruby received a scholarship to SMU, where she is working on her masters in voice.

Edwin Ramey and Tom Draper went over toward Wellington to ramble around Buck Creek and the area, I hear looking for wild turkeys.

Dorothy Elder was hostess to the Friday bridge club at the party room in the Senior Citizens building. She served cake and coffee as dessert but the ladies had dinner at the "house." Guests were Josie Bradford, Gladiola Shipley, Faun Welker, Betty Cartwright, Bobbie Damron, Edna Riley, Retta Cluck, Carolyn Copeland, Cletha George, Bernice Hill and Myrtle Sheffy.

Janie Axe and daughter Karen of Vega were here Saturday at the Wooten-Bills shower at Shirley Wise's house. Susan Minnick was there, as was Kelly Bagley

home from San Angelo University to see the folks, George and Pat. Kay DuLaney was at the register at the same party. Dozens of college girls were home for the show-er.

Jack and Nancy Teague of Dexter, N.M. and LaVelle Mapes of Walsenburg, Colo. were here last week to visit Jack's and Lavelle's parents Elzie and Serena Teague. They went to Flag to visit aunt Faye and uncle Clyde Damron.

At the Eastern Star meeting I talked with Charlie Brown and Mrs. Brown and son from Hereford. The Brown brothers attended school in Dimmitt. Mr. Brown, the dad, said he sold Sid a horse one time that was hard to ride.

One of the good speakers at the meeting was Doug Manning, a very humorous speaker who said he was a Baptist preacher. He is a Hereford citizen. I saw the Hersheys there, he is a brother to Howard, a former Dimmitt man. I met Mike Trayler, who is with the telephone company. His wife Linda was pianist for the program. All the ladies who are officers were dressed in long gold-colored dresses. Pretty, too.

Dr. and Mrs. Travis Stovall of Clovis were at the Methodist Church Sunday. Dr. Stovall was speaker at the Laymans' Day service, and others were kin Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stovall of Clovis. Mrs. Stovall is the mother of Reeford Burrous and his niece and hus-

band Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Bice of Tulia also came. All were guests of Reeford and Betty, as were their daughter Sharla and Don Vaughn of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Malone and children Nathan, Greg and Tammy.

Mrs. Joe Scott was the birthday lady Oct. 25, so her son Ben and Mollie and girls Krystal and Anessa came bringing cake and gifts and friends had left gifts for Lois. Recent guests in the Scott home were here sister Melba Mahaffy from Fresno, Calif. and Melba's son Charles and wife from Corse Gold, Calif.

Floyce and Jimmy George had all the family in to wish mama Cleta George a happy birthday Sunday. Jack and Chollis from Tucumcari and all the grand kids and their kids.

Visiting the Joel Worthingtons this week is Hope Clement from Los Angeles. She is a longtime friend of Mary Worthington. Mrs. Worthington is an aunt of Mary Jo [See CHATTER, Page 5]

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WSCS..... 9:30 a.m.
Choir..... 7:30 p.m.

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Monte Wike, 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... 7:30 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
501 S.E. 3rd
Pastor, Rev. Kenneth Carroll
Sunday—
Sunday School &
Morning Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Evening Service... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Prayer Service..... 7:00 p.m.

The HARVEST

"While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease."

Genesis 8:22

The harvest each year should remind us of God's great promise to man. This promise was made right after the great flood, from which only Noah and his Ark survived. Just prior to the flood, all men lived so evilly that it grieved the Lord that he had made man of the earth.

Today the churches stand as a bulwark against evil. Attend church regularly so that never again would man grieve the Lord as before.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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Mass in Spanish..... 8:00 p.m.
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Evening Worship..... 6:00 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—
Mid-Week Services... 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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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.

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Wednesday Service... 7:00 p.m.

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Evening Worship..... 6:30 p.m.
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Sunday Night..... 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Night..... 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.

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Lord's Supper..... 10:45 a.m.
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14—CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank our friends and neighbors for calls, visits, cards and prayers, also the food and visits since we came home from High Plains Baptist Hospital. May God bless each of you.
CLINT & MAE COX
14-5-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

To the people of Castro County, On behalf of my family and myself, I would like to express the gratitude and appreciation we feel for the just verdict and probation for my son, William Scott Little. The tragedy that befell our son has strengthened our family ties. Your understanding and loving support through the ordeal of the trial is a treasured memory we will carry throughout our lives. The spirit of Dimmitt is worthy of spreading as a fine example of Christian people at work. I am sure we will always justify your faith.

Sincerely yours,
MRS. MARY MUELLER & FAMILY
14-5-1tp

A RECORD pecan harvest is in the making in Texas this year, and there should be plenty of good quality pecans available at reasonable prices.

14—CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this opportunity to thank our friends and loved ones for the love and concern shown to Embree Roy and me while he was in the hospital in Lubbock. We appreciate each card, visit, the flowers and calls, and most of all your prayers. May God bless each of you.
EMBREE ROY & WILLIE MAE SADLER
14-5-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone for the kindness they have shown us since our home burned last Thursday.

We're especially grateful to Mrs. Harold Broadstreet; Joe and Davine Wall; Mrs. Sam Lane, who watched Chris for us the day after the fire; Sandy Parsons for being so understanding; and the friends who have tried to replace what we've lost.

We could never begin to name the people who have come to our rescue at our time of need. Our deepest thanks to each of you.
DALE, JANET & CHRIS BROADSTREET
14-5-1tc

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Services of the Plainview branch of West Texas Home Health Agency are available to residents of Castro County as well as other counties in this area, according to an announcement from the main office in Briercrest Park, Lubbock.

The agency is certified by the Bureau of Health Insurance of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, on recommendation of the Texas Department of Health.

Some home nursing services are offered by the Plainview branch with the approval and orders of a patient's attending physician. Care is on an intermittent basis and according to the needs of the patient. Medicare and Medicaid

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306 acres — North of Dimmitt, nice home, and improvements, 4 wells with return system, low down payment, possible loan assumption.

300 Acres — West of Dimmitt on highway, 2 good 8" wells, lots of underground tile, lays excellent, 4.7 million-pound storage, with dryer and scales.

160 ACRES — southwest of Easter. Good six-inch well.

Other good dryland and irrigated listings available.

Christmas sale slated Sunday at Nazareth

A Christmas Bazaar sponsored by the Nazareth Art Club will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at the Nazareth School lunchroom. Paintings by local artists, crafts and homemade food items will be featured.

The public is invited to attend. There will be no admission charge.

What's cooking at the school

Here are the lunch menus for Dimmitt schools for the week of Nov. 5-9.

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

TUESDAY — Hamburgers, French fries, gingerbread, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Chili beans, cabbage salad, apricot halves, crackers, milk.

THURSDAY — Fish, rice, buttered peas, sliced carrots, peanut clusters, rolls, butter, milk.

FRIDAY — No school, in service day.

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WEDDINGS AND ALL OCCASIONS

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I would like to encourage your support for the expanded City Commission and ask for your vote on November 6.

Douglas Lapins

More about



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Birdwell and Joel is retired now, but one time he was with the Stamp Brothers singing group.

George and Irene Blanton left here early Sunday to go to Marlin for a visit with his brother Bud and Mrs. Blanton, maybe come by Richardson and Denton to see George's daughters.

Dr. and Mrs. Weldon Butler of Plainview were Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. Howard Quiett. He planned to go to Tulsa Monday evening for the District Methodist Mens Supper.

Jodie and Susan Minnick and baby of Eldorado were here over the weekend visiting his parents Jodie and Gainell Minnick and her grandmother Belle McAfee. Jodie is a student at San Angelo University.

Many people were getting their pictures made at the bank Friday and Saturday, and I saw Dud and Evelyn Winders and son Kerry here from the Lazbuddie farm. He was one of the Winders boys in my Sunday School class at Flagg Union years ago.

"Goose" Ramey was host to a number of people having October birthdays last Sunday. Bub Ramey did his usual cookout meal, consisting of chicken strips, steak fingers, liver, French fries and onion rings. Salads were also served.

The October birthday cake had ghosts, witches, owls and bats all saying "Whoooo's birthday?"

Place settings were Jack-O-Lanterns with names on each card.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rogers of Dumont (parents of Guylene Rogers, who was also present) Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey and Susan (Susan's birthday was the 26th), Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Beene and Brent, all of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Allen (Mrs. Allen's birthday was Oct. 10); Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn (Mr. Ginn's birthday was Oct. 29), Mrs. Cornelia Annen of Nazareth, Mr. and Mrs. Bub Ramey and girls from Amarillo, Mrs. Tom Draper of Hereford and Goose's daughter, Decima Beene, whose birthday was Oct. 27.

The Cartwright family went to Betty's house Sunday to help celebrate her birthday. Jerry and Patti, baby Logan, the daughters Jackie Clark and her daughter Pam Lickmiller, Bobbie and Kay Don from Clovis, Dera Kay Lowe and children from Idalou, Glenn Phillips from Clovis and a friend Carl and the daddy Jack Cartwright.

Noel and Oleta Gollehon have been to Texoma Lake. Went by the camper car and were joined there by daughter Kathy and John Poer and son Dirk from Plano and John Gollehon, the son of Bennie. They did some water skiing and caught enough fish for dinner one night. They came home by Grapevine, spent a night with Bennie and family. Now they go to Lake Meredith to winterize the mobile home there.

Sam and Virginia Gilbreath have gone to their winter home at Sun City, Ariz.

Jeanette Seely of Brownwood was in Dimmitt on the weekend visiting her parents, Gene and Cleo Seely, and her sister, Brenda. Jeanette is the office nurse for a doctor who has opened an office at Brownwood after graduating from Texas Tech medical school.

CCRA stockholders to meet Wednesday

Stockholder of Castro County Recreation Association will hold their annual meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 7.

The meeting will consist of a 7 p.m. dinner and an 8 p.m. business meeting.

Barbecued ribs, beef or sausage plus pinto beans, coleslaw, potato salad, apricots, tea or coffee and dessert will be served for \$3.65 per plate.

Terms of board members Kenneth Cleveland and Randall Craig have expired this year and it will be the stockholders' duty to elect two members to fill these positions.

Allen McClure and Max Sageser have been nominated by the nominating committee as candidates for election. The floor will be open for additional nominations.

Charles Braafladt, Jo Milton and Mike Bryant will remain in office until October of 1980. The terms of office for Maxine Childers and Joe Nelson will end in 1981.

Stockholders are urged to call the Castro County Country Club if they plan to attend. This will help in preparing food for those who attend.



Leopoldo A. Quirino

Training set for 4-H club hog breeders

Four-H adult leaders, teen leaders and county Extension agents from around the state will meet at the Texas 4-H Center near Brownwood Nov. 10 and 11 for a swine program management training, according to Neal Tindol of the Castro County Extension Service office.

Topics to be covered during the weekend training sessions include "What's Going On in the Purebred Hog Industry," "The Commercial Swine Program," "Training Judging Teams," "Careers in the Texas Swine Industry" and "Carcass Evaluation."

Instructors are well qualified to help workshop participants expand their knowledge and skills related to 4-H swine projects, Tindol said.

Further information and registration details may be obtained by interested persons from the County Extension Office in the courthouse basement or by calling Tindol at 647-4115.

Quirino chosen for '80 census

Leopoldo A. Quirino has been appointed as a community service specialist for the 20th Decennial US Census of 1980.

Quirino will work from a Lubbock office primarily with community organizations as part of an overall effort to enlist their support and cooperation in getting area residents to cooperate with the bureau in the 1980 census.

He will cover a 60-county area from Ector and Midland Counties north, including all the Texas Panhandle.

He is available to address any group on the importance of the census. He can be reached at 1-806-762-7649 or by writing to US Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1220 Broadway, Suite 1804, Lubbock 79401.

According to Percy Millard, regional director of the US Census Bureau, the nation's largest and most important statistical project will begin next April 1.

Results of the census will provide detailed demographic and socioeconomic information for the nation as a whole and by region, state, county, city, census tract, neighborhood and city block. The results will be for Congressional reapportionment, for redistricting state legislatures and local governmental bodies and as a basis for allocation of federal and state funds.

They will also be widely used for planning and many other activities conducted by government at all levels, business, schools, many kinds of organizations and the general public.



SQUARE DANCE TIPS

The Dimmitt Promenaders are making preparations for the sixth annual Heart Fund Dance, scheduled in February.

Johnny Gillenwater of Tulia called the tips for the Promenaders as they danced for the members of South Hills Manor last Tuesday.

Those dancing for the Manor residents were Gary and Kathy Cole, Billy and Carolyn Harman, Bill and Margaret Ann Henderson, Bill and Paula Harman and Ben and Erma Kennedy. Billy and Carolyn Harman and Bill and Paula Harman danced rounds between the tips.

The next meeting will be held at 8 p.m. at the Expo building.

Everyone is invited to attend the meeting to dance or just to watch.

Lunch prices rise for adults at Hart

Hart school adult lunch prices have been raised from 80 cents to 85 cents, it was announced this week.

The public is invited to stop in and eat lunch at anytime at the Hart school lunchroom.

NHS will sell holiday greens

The National Honor Society of Dimmitt High School will sell Christmas greenery beginning at 5 p.m. Tuesday. Members will make a house-to-house canvass of businesses and homes to sell the holiday decorative material.

If anyone is missed and wishes to buy greenery from the NHS, they can call 647-4539. This sale will raise

funds to finance various Honor Society projects of this school year.

On the go

Leora Calhoun her granddaughter Charlene and her husband Carlos Lopez went to Clovis to visit her daughter Bobbie Chester and her girls, Diane Fitzgerald and Connie Rogers.

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By BEDFORD W. SMITH
County Service Officer

VA pensioners should receive their Annual Income Questionnaire Cards (AIQ). Our office will be open today (Thursday) and Friday and all weekdays, Monday through Friday of next week to assist in filling them out.

Be sure you have with you a record of all income from every source for 1979 plus all family medical expenses, including premiums for medical insurance, dentistry, eye-glasses, drugs, to our courthouse office.

To better assist with claims and expedite death benefits for deceased veterans' survivors, please let me advise you that if we have your service record (now called the DD-214) on file together with wedding certificate and copies of children's birth certificates, it will expedite claims for burial benefits, pensions or compensation, VA insurance claims, etc. This information is very important.

The Veterans Administration is sifting through stacks of paper with the proverbial fine toothed comb these days.

What's at stake is millions of dollars in pension payments to more than half a million Americans.

It's all part of VA's careful effort to make sure that veterans and survivors applying to convert their pensions from the "old" plan to the new "improved" program don't lose money in the process.

That may sound like a contradiction in terms, but Congress decided last year that certain personal income that wasn't counted for pension purposes under the old plan would be counted under the newest one.

VA chief Max Cleland is reminding veterans and their survivors seeking to switch to the new pension plan that while the neediest among them will receive substantial pension increases, some others may not.

A veteran with a working wife, for example, and certain outside income of his own, might be better off with the "old" plan.

Because of this, VA has returned about 52 percent of the applications it has re-



AUBREY JONES, United States Marine Corps Staff Sergeant, will be in Dimmitt at the courthouse on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month recruiting for the USMC. Jones, based at Clovis, will be located in the office next door to County Judge M. L. Simpson. "There are over 500 job openings in the Marine Corps for both male and female," Jones said. More information can be obtained by calling collect, 1-505-762-2224.

ceived to convert to the new plan.

"We take a careful look at each application and if the veteran or survivor stands to lose money, now or in the near future, by switching over, we send it back and ask him to reconsider the whole thing," Cleland said.

"The point is, we don't want anyone to make a change that's going to be costly to him."

VA pensions are based on income and go to eligible wartime veterans who are permanently and totally disabled from causes not traceable to their service, and who are in financial need.

Pensions are also paid to certain needy survivors of wartime veterans.

Cleland urged veterans or survivors who have questions about the differences between the new and old pension programs and which would be best for them, to contact the nearest VA regional office.

Assistance in deciding whether to change to the new pension plan is also available from representatives of local veterans service organizations and veterans county service officers.

Bergland announces no '80 grain set-aside

Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland announced Oct. 22 that all 1978 grain crops currently under loan to the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) and all 1979 grain crops eligible for CCC loans may be placed in the farmer-owned reserve program, according to Charley Hill, manager of the Castro County ASCS office.

The only grain not affected is barley, which currently has a market price above the department's "call" level, thus making it ineligible for the reserve.

Bergland also announced there will be no set-aside or diversion for 1980 feed grain crops.

"I would remind producers about the importance of good farming practices as they plan for 1980 and I would recommend against bringing fragile lands into production. Farmers who plant these lands in 1980 will not have this acreage added to their farms' normal crop acreage in subsequent years," Bergland said.

Bergland said the program decisions were based on projected supply and demand factors for 1979 and 1980. "We see a tighter supply situation in the future. The actions we are announcing today will help meet domestic and export requirements and reduce the risk of rapid food price inflation."

Under actions announced recently, all producers of barley, corn and sorghum will be eligible for target price protection, loans and for participation in the farmer-owned reserve in 1980. Oat producers will be eligible for loans and the reserve program in 1980.

"We will assure producers at least the same 1980 feed grain and soybean loan rates as in 1979," Bergland said. This means loan levels of at least \$2 for corn, \$1.90 for sorghum, \$1.63 for barley, \$1.03 for oats, \$1.70 for rye and \$4.50 for soybeans."

Police calls

A 10-speed bicycle was reported taken from the back of 311 W. Halsell Saturday morning. E. P. Calhoun told police that the bicycle is a Sears brand, 28 inch, metallic green in color with black tape on the shifting cable.

Edgar Dennis told police that two three-inch bell stirrups and a nylon rope were taken from the back of his pickup last Sunday while it was parked in front of the Colonial Inn.

A 20-month-old Doberman Pinscher was found in a neighbor's house after it was reported taken from the owner's backyard. Charges are expected to be filed.

A purse containing an unknown amount of money, a check book and several credit cards were taken from a car belonging to Beth Buckley, parked at the Methodist Church Sunday.

A 1978 100 cc Suzuki was reported taken from in front of the Circle-K convenience store Sunday. The bike belonged to Ramon Guajardo. The case is still under investigation.

The emergency light lenses were taken from State Trooper Jackie Gunnell's patrol car Monday.

Stan Byrnes Ford reported to police that two tires (4 total) had been taken from two different 1979 Ford pickups and five more new pickups had been tampered with Sunday night. Estimated value of the loss is \$250.

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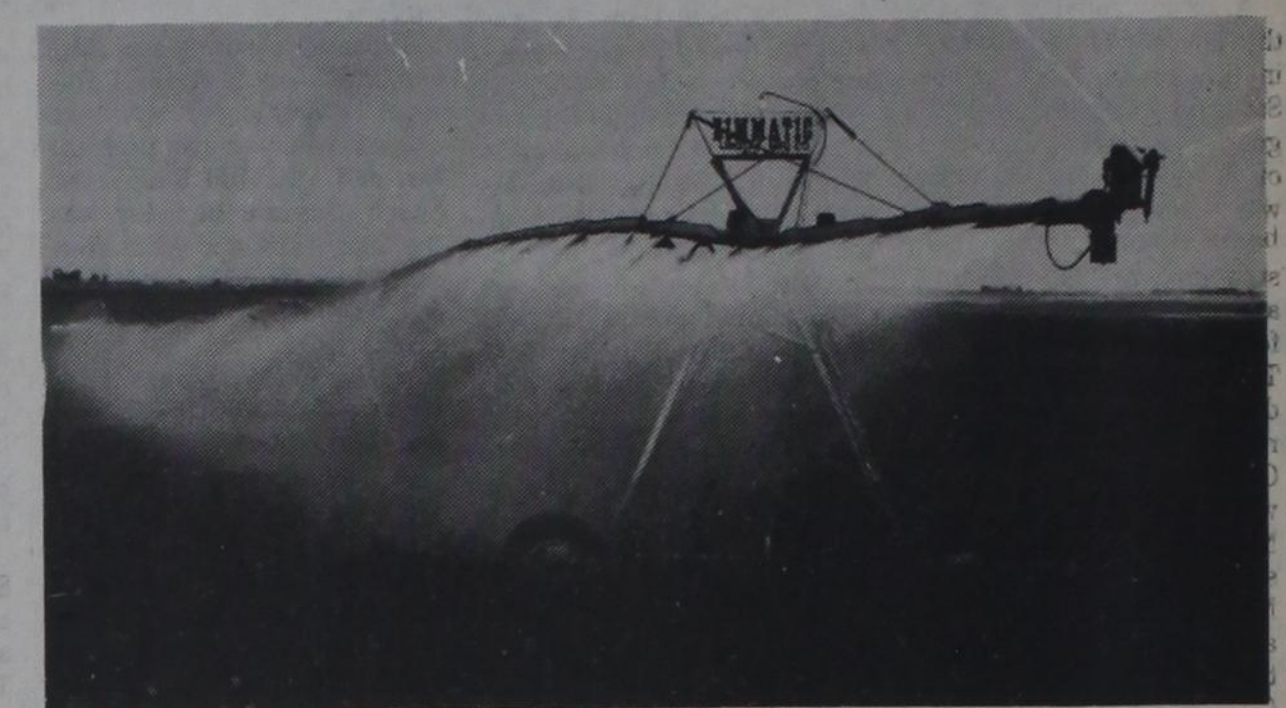
A pickup belonging to Ed Bennett of Hart was reported recovered south of Lubbock Saturday. The Bennett pickup was believed earlier to have been connected to an Oklahoma City murder investigation. No arrests have been

made in the case.

Sheriff's officers also recovered 33 rolls of barbed wire stolen from James Wilhelm of Nazareth, 10 head of cattle belonging to Earl Cosby of Tulia. The cattle were reported to have been taken

Oct. 21, according to Sheriff Grandville Martin.

A burglary was reported at the Castro County Country Club Monday night. Liquor was reported missing from the club. The case is still under investigation.



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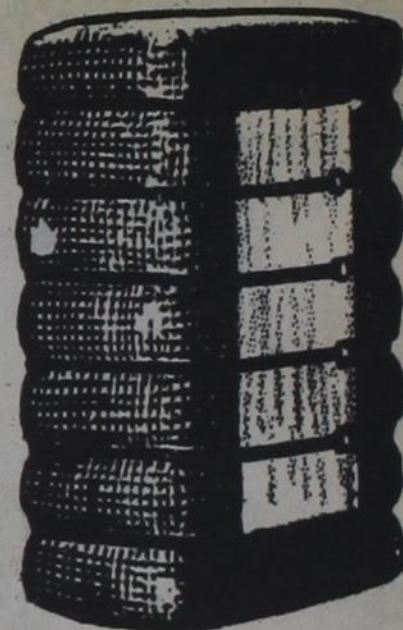


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Flagg 4-H'ers honored at club banquet Saturday

By TEENY BOWDEN

Approximately 25 attended the Flagg 4-H Club Banquet in the community building Saturday night. Quint Waggoner, president, was master of ceremonies. Scott Nelson was named the outstanding boy and Gina Gabel the outstanding girl. Hal Gilbreath and Scott Nelson gave a skit for the program. Guests were Teresa Criswell and Neal Tindol of Dimmitt, Stanley Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath. Sponsors present were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and Mr. and Mrs. David Harris. They are also working on their room for the spook house at the Lions Club Halloween carnival.

The BYW sponsored a Halloween party for the Dimmitt Satellite School Friday night. The adult woman's Sunday school class furnished a box of apples. Those helping with the activities were Mrs. Carl Dean Carson, Mrs. Jerry Weiland and Mrs. David Sadler.

Mrs. David Sadler and Mrs. Ezell Sadler took Karla Sadler to the ophthalmologist in Amarillo Thursday for a checkup. Glasses have not corrected the problem, so she will have to have eye surgery in December.

Mrs. Carl Dean Carson and Mrs. Gary Wise took the GAs to Dimmitt Wednesday afternoon to visit the residents of South Hills Manor. They have adopted Gladys Justice and

Lorena Harris as their grandmothers, and had a birthday party for Mrs. Justice. They also sang several songs for all the residents. Those going were Sharon Bradley, Chanin Ross, Cinnamon Cox, Shannon Ott, Melody Sadler, Misty Ott, Karla Sadler, Mecca Sauseda, Kristie Owens and Teresa Jurado.

Sunday morning was high attendance day in Sunday Schools, but attendance fell far below the 102 expected. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson and children of Friona and Daneen Wilson visited in the services. Gerald Elkins and Terrie Carson brought the special music.

Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler, Gregory and Amy of Lubbock

spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler.

Mrs. Bruce Bridges fixed dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges Wednesday. She and Robin and Jonathan spent the day with them. Bruce had dinner with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley recently visited with his cousin, Dr. and Mrs. Dick Davis, in Las Cruces, N.M. He observed some of the cotton Dr. Davis is working on in the university there. They also visited White Sands, the missile range and old Nesilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler attended the presentation of Susan Sadler to the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority at Texas Tech Friday night.

Daneen Wilson was home

from Tech for the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan visited in Tulia Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Morris.

Mrs. Noah Spencer visited Tuesday with Mrs. Kim Williamson, Shawna and Sharee and Mrs. D. N. Gamblin. Mrs. Gamblin returned to her home in Avery Wednesday.

The Flagg 4-H met in the home of Mrs. Don Ott Tuesday for a foods meeting. Mrs. David Harris is helping lead the project. Those present were Lisa and Laura Nelson, Gay and Holly Waggoner, Camille and Carla Summers and Shannon Ott.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley of Dimmitt and J. B.

Henslee of Hale Center visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler. Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler visited with them Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cox, Gregg and Chris of Dimmitt visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Aaron, Mandy and Melissa moved into the community recently from Hereford. He is employed by Trellis and Elbert Summers.

The Uppitts gave a performance for the Community Church of Hereford Sunday night. Those participating were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown, Ray Lynn Owens, Tammy and Rhonda Ross, Carrie and Stacy Sadler,

Ginny and Anne Guy, and Mrs. David Sadler. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler, Laura and Melody Sadler and Mrs. Tex Conard accompanied them. Mr. and Mrs. Jake King of Hereford also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown visited in Goldsmith Tuesday

with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown, Jason and Jared.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pruitt and their granddaughter, Dawn Merriott, of Lamesa spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey.



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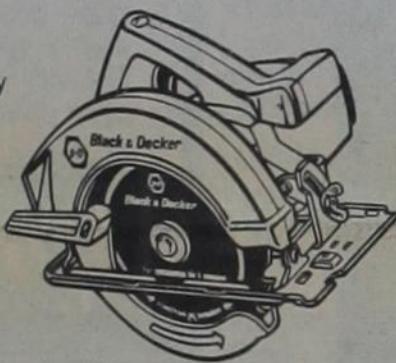
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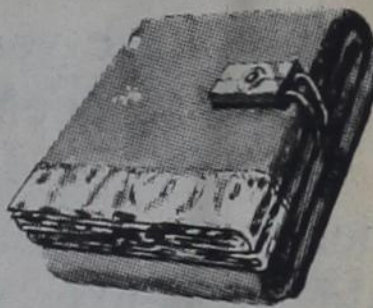
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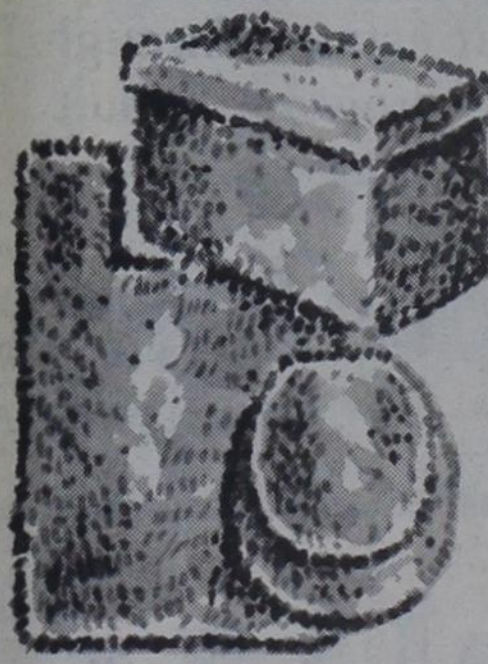
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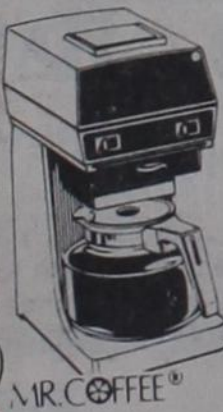
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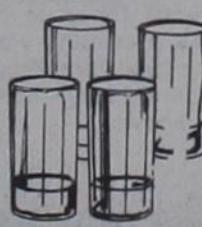
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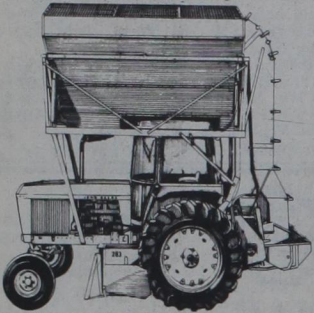
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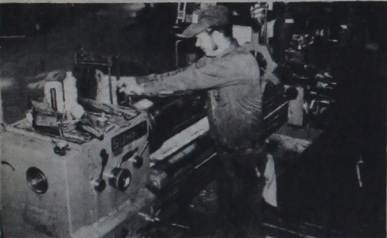
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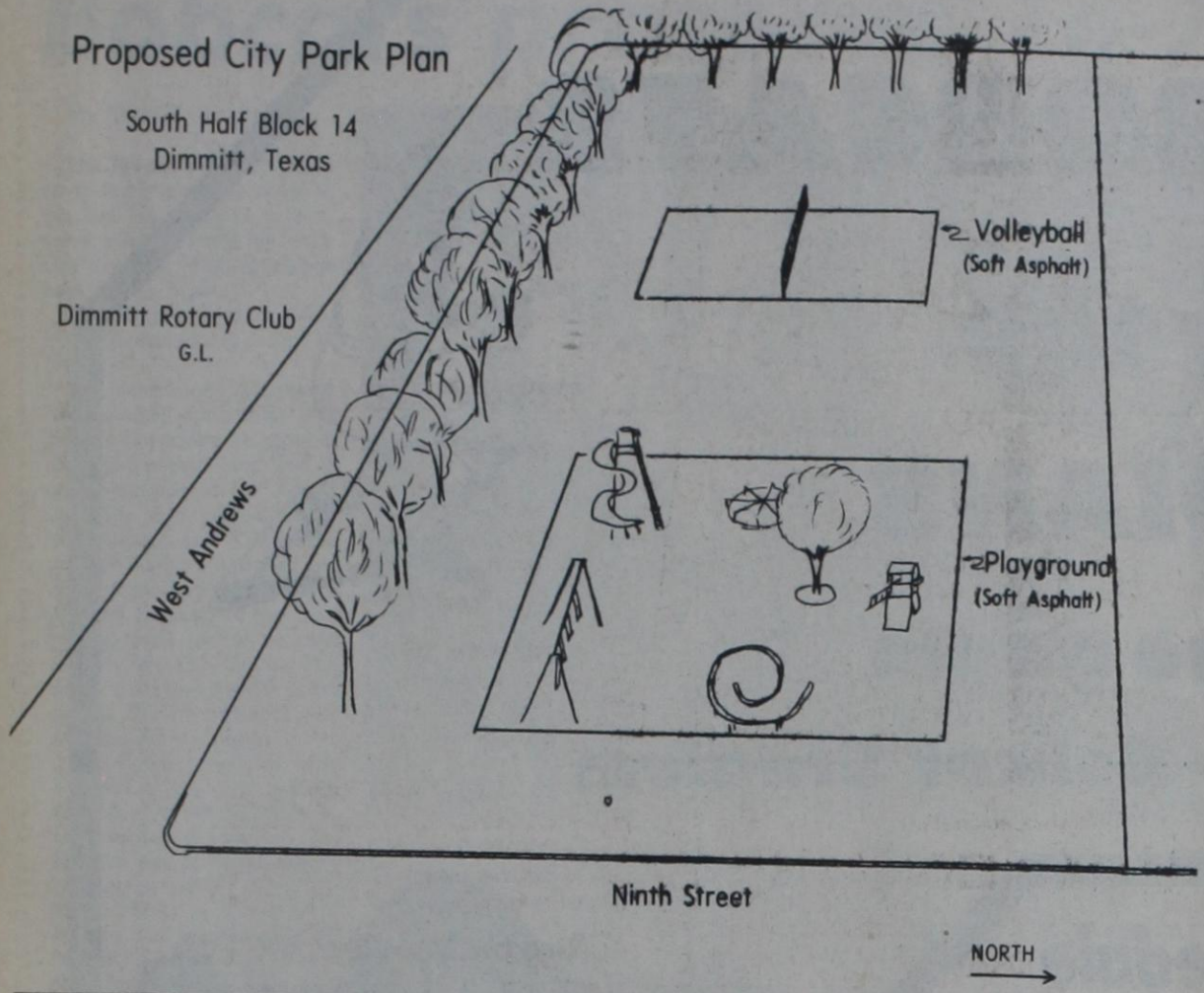
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HERE'S THE PLAN for the proposed new city park at North-west Ninth and West Andrews, as drawn by Rotary Club President George Lamberth. Taking up a now-vacant half-block, the park will include a paved volleyball court and paved playground with installed equipment. The Rotary Club and

Dimmitt United Lions Club are spearheading the park project, with financial help from the City of Dimmitt, which has purchased the property. Rotarians will hold a work day at the park site Saturday, starting at 9 a.m.

Rain, snow delay county's harvest

Castro County's 1979 cotton harvest was just getting into full swing this week when it was interrupted by rain, snow and blizzard-force wind before a thousand bales had been ginned.

Some gins at Dimmitt, Hart and Flagg had not begun operations when the weather halted harvesting.

Most of the milo crop had already been cut but some fields are still waiting for harvest and like the cotton fields must wait until the ground dries.

In the midst of harvest season, the sugar beet crop is another one that has been delayed by the wet, cold weather.

If rain ends before the end of this week, as predicted, it is not expected to do any serious damage to mature crops, and it is a boon to wheat fields, especially on dryland farms.

Effect of rain and hard winds on the quality of cotton will have to be determined, a ginner said, and while any wet weather may damage open cotton, the freeze will help by opening later-maturing bolls and also by completing the defoliation that began with recent frosts.

Sugar beets will not be damaged by the rain or snow and with the return of dry weather this year's crop should all be out of the ground in another two or three weeks, according to Calvin Jones, agricultural manager of the Holly Sugar Corp. plant at Hereford.

500 farmers seeking loans

Approximately 500 West Texas farmers have taken applications for loans from the Small Business Administration to cover losses caused by hail, excessive rain, wind and unseasonably cold weather. These natural disasters covered by the loans, occurred during June, July and August, 1979.

These applications were issued between Oct. 15 and Oct. 27 at SBA Disaster Centers set up in Dimmitt, Brownfield, Levelland, Littlefield, Muleshoe and Lubbock.

SBA Centers will be set up in the near future on a weekly basis at locations and times that will be announced at a later date. Evening meetings are being organized to explain the Small Business Administration Disaster Loan Program and to make application forms available to farmers interested in applying for the loans; times and places to be announced.

Eligible counties include Castro, Oldham, Potter, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Parmer, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, Yeakum, Terry, Lynn, Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Andrews, Martin, Howard, Ector, Midland, Glasscock, Crane, Upton, Reagan, Crockett, Milam, Falls, Bell, Williamson, Lee Burleson and Robertson.



PLAINS MEMORIAL

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Trigo of Dimmitt are parents of a girl, Erlinda. Born Oct. 17, she weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kilough of Dimmitt are parents of a boy, Nathan Collins was born Oct. 25 and weighed 7 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces. Nathan has two older brothers, Scott and Rodney.

November 10 history book deadline

Time is running out to submit family histories and purchase history books, Mrs. L. B. Bowden announced this week. The deadline for submitting and ordering is Nov. 10.

The Castro County Historical Commission received proof of the cover for the history book last week and members were very pleased with it, Mrs. Bowden said. The Commission does need more family stories. All clubs, organizations, churches and businesses are asked to purchase space in the book to tell its story and include pictures.

Cost of a full page in the history book is \$150, half-page \$80 and one-fourth page \$45.

SBA to meet with farmers of Olton area

The Small Business Administration has scheduled a meeting for farmers at 6:30 p.m. tonight (Thursday) at the Agricultural Building in Olton.

The meeting and others over this area are "to acquaint the farmers with our program, hand out application forms, and explain the eligibility for disaster loans," John Sowers of SBA said. One is being planned for Castro County.

Sponsoring the meeting tonight is the Olton Grain Co-op, with Fritch Richards coordinating arrangements.

Sowers, SBA loan officer of Lubbock—who manned a temporary disaster loan office here for two weeks—said similar meetings are being planned in Castro, Deaf Smith, Oldham, Randall and Swisher Counties.

Tonight's meeting will be conducted by Mark Bradley and Ned Brown of the SBA disaster branch office in Lubbock.

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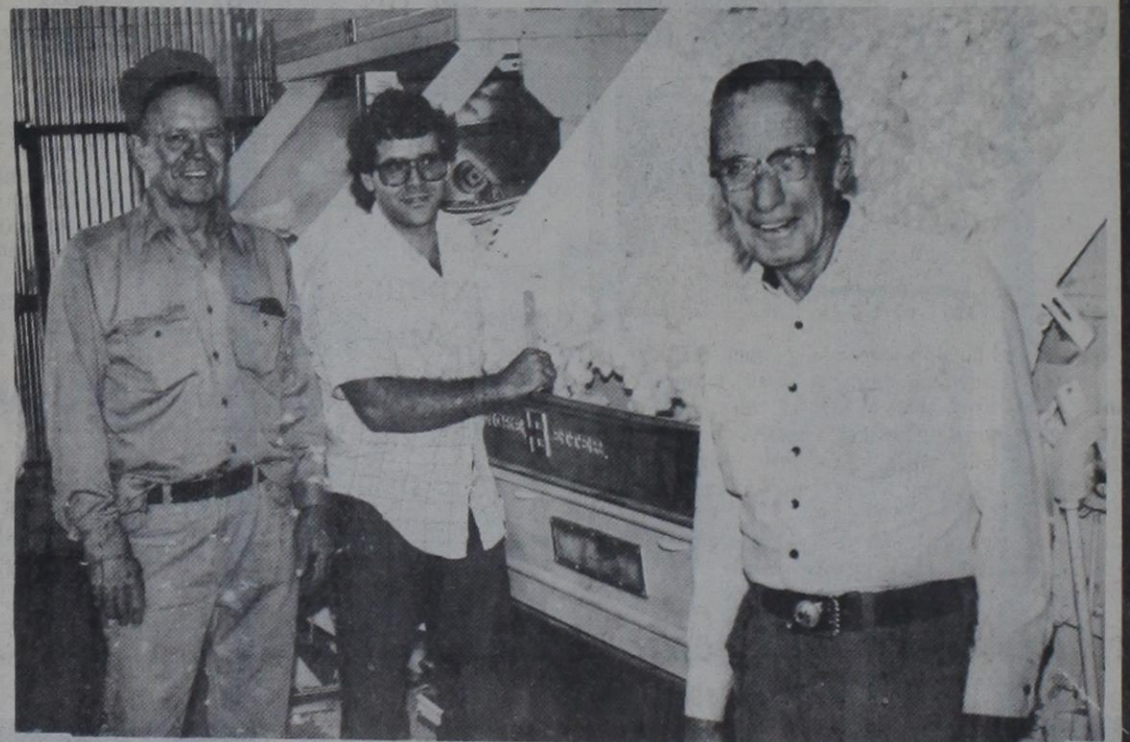
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Sept. 7	DIMMITT 6, FLOYDADA 40
Sept. 14	DIMMITT 19, SLATON 35
Sept. 21	DIMMITT 6, TAHOKA 21
Sept. 28	OPEN
Oct. 5	DIMMITT 6, TULIA 3
Oct. 12	DIMMITT 18, LOCKNEY 26
Oct. 19	DIMMITT 6, LITTLEFIELD 24
Oct. 26	DIMMITT 14, OLTON 7
Nov. 2	MORTON*, Here 7:30
Nov. 9	MULESHOE*, There 7:30
Nov. 16	FRIONA*, There 7:30

*District Game

JUNIOR VARSITY

Sept. 13	DIMMITT 8, FRIONA 14
Sept. 20	DIMMITT 8, PLAINVIEW 22
Sept. 27	
Oct. 4	DIMMITT 0, TULIA 20
Oct. 11	OPEN
Oct. 18	DIMMITT 0, LITTLEFIELD 24
Oct. 25	DIMMITT 0, OLTON 32
Nov. 1	HEREFORD, 4 p.m. There
Nov. 8	MULESHOE, 7 p.m. Here
Nov. 15	FRIONA, 7 p.m. Here

FRESHMEN

Sept. 13	DIMMITT 34, FRIONA 6
Sept. 20	DIMMITT 18, HART JV 6
Sept. 27	DIMMITT 15, NAZARETH 0
Oct. 4	DIMMITT 21, TULIA 14
Oct. 11	DIMMITT 6, HART JV 0
Oct. 18	DIMMITT 31, LITTLEFIELD 0
Oct. 25	
Nov. 1	OPEN
Nov. 8	MULESHOE, 5 p.m. Here
Nov. 15	FRIONA, 5 p.m. Here

SEVENTH & EIGHTH 'A'

Sept. 13	D7A 12, Friona 16; D8A 28, Fr. 0
Sept. 20	Dimmitt 8th 34, Plainview 0; D. 7th 6, Plv. 0
Sept. 27	OPEN
Oct. 4	Dimmitt 7A 0, Tulia 22; D8A 0, T. 6
Oct. 11	OPEN
Oct. 18	Dimmitt 8A 20, Littlefield 12; D 7A 0, L 18
Oct. 25	Dim. 8A 16, Olton 0; Dim. 7A 6, Olton 6
Nov. 1	MORTON, 4 & 6 p.m. There
Nov. 8	MULESHOE, 5 & 7 p.m. There
Nov. 15	FRIONA, 5 & 7 p.m. There

SEVENTH & EIGHTH 'B'

Oct. 2	Dimmitt 7B 0, Nazareth 22; D8B 8, N. 24
Oct. 16	Dim. 8B 6, Naz. 0; D. 7B 0, Naz. 28
Oct. 30	NAZARETH, 5 & 7 p.m. Here
Nov. 13	FRIONA, 5 & 7 p.m. There



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Bobcats preserve 14-7 win with goal-line stand

By JIMMIE CHAPMAN

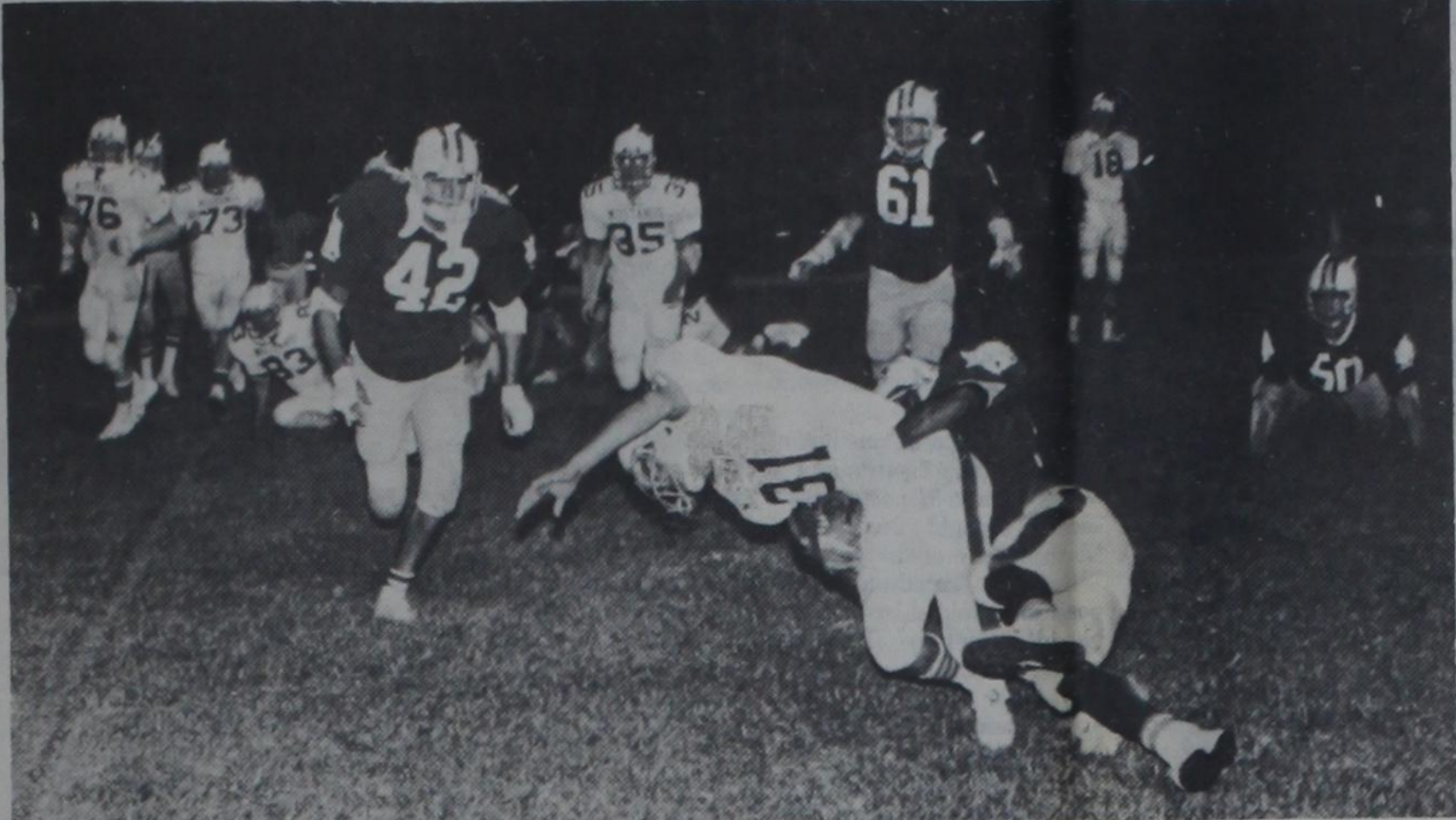
The Bobcat defense staged an exciting goal-line stand in the last two minutes to preserve a hard-earned 14-7 victory over the Olton Mustangs here Friday night.

The victory evened Dimmitt's District 3-AA record at 1-1.

The determined Mustangs had marched from their own 28-yard line using up most of the final period, and had a fourth-and-one at the 2-yard line. The alert play of Randy Washington and Gus Ortiz stopped Garcia a half yard shy of the first down. Washington grabbed the legs of the hard running back and as he tried to dive forward for the first down, Ortiz lowered the boom on him. The Bobcats took over and ran out the clock.

The Bobcats took an early 7-0 lead in the first quarter when they drove 56 yards on their second possession. The TD was set up when Randy Washington went down the left sideline for 41 yards to put the ball at the Olton 15. Dimmitt drew a 15-yard penalty, but on the next play Robin Ryan hit Steve Stone with a pass that carried to the 1. And from there Jimmy Stewart took it in for the score. Stone booted his first extra point of the season, and Dimmitt led, 7-0, with 7:06 left in the first period.

Olton failed to make a first down after receiving the kick-off and Dimmitt took the punt at the Bobcat 31. But the hosts also were held and



GAME-SAVING PLAY—With fourth-and-one at Dimmitt's 2-yard line and 1:54 remaining in the game, Olton tailback Danny Garcia tries desperately for the all-important first down Friday night. But Dimmitt's Randy Washington gets a grip on the hard-running Olton back, and Gus Ortiz [42] comes in to

put the stop on him half a yard shy of the first down. In right background are Dimmitt's Ben Holcomb [61] and Kelly Nelson [50]. Despite a penalty, the Bobcat defense held the Mustangs with their exciting goal-line stand and preserved a 14-7 victory.

forced to punt—this is when Olton got its score. Garcia fielded a good punt by Gus Ortiz at his own 35-yard line, broke through the wall and went the distance for the score. Kenny Smith booted the point after, and the score was 7-7 when the first quarter ended three minutes later.

Dimmitt scored its second TD late in the second quarter, driving 51 yards for a score after a six-yard punt by Olton. A big play in the drive was a 14-yard gain up the middle by John Laurent and a 15-yard penalty for face-masking as he was tackled. Ryan passed to Stone again for 15 yards to put the ball on the Olton 16. Laurent gained seven, then blasted into the end zone from nine yards out for the score. Stone's kick was good and the score was 14-7 at the half.

There was no more scoring in the game, although there

were lots of opportunities for both teams. Ortiz, who played outstanding defense all night, blocked an Olton punt and the Bobcats got the ball at the Olton 11. After Stewart was thrown for a loss and Ryan lost yardage twice trying to pass, Coach Wayne Garner decided to give his new-found kicker, Steve Stone, a shot at a field goal. It was a 37-yard try, and it barely missed as the score remained 14-7 midway through the third quarter.

Olton ran two plays from the 20-yard line before Ben

Holcomb intercepted a pass from Vance Stroebel and gave the Bobcats possession again at the Olton 20. But the Mustangs' Roy Luera recovered a fumble by the Bobcats on the next play and Olton took over at the 24.

Olton had made only one first down in the first three quarters of play when it began its long, determined march in the fourth quarter from its own 28-yard line. Two long runs by Garcia and a pass interference call against the Bobcats got to the 39-yard line. Stroebel gained 12 and 18 yards in succession before the Mustangs were penalized back to the 38.

Stroebel threw a pass and Stone went for an interception, but Roy Luera wrested it away from Stone at the Dimmitt 11. The clock showed less than four minutes left to play, and everyone knew the Mustangs would go for the two-point conversion if they could push it in.

Then strange things began to happen. After Garcia gained eight yards on two carries, Dimmitt was whistled for off-side, but could be penalized

only half the distance to the goal line—to the 2-yard line—so the Mustangs had a third-and-one, with a chance to make a first-and-goal at the 1-yard line. Stroebel tried a quarterback sneak, but the Bobcats threw him back. Then the stop of Garcia after half a yard gave the ball over to the Cats at the 1½-yard line.

Ryan and Stewart alternated at carrying the ball out to the 18-yard line before the clock ran out, and the Bobcats had won their first district game of the season.

Ortiz, Ben Holcomb, Laurent, Stone and Adrian Stanton all stood out on defense for the Cats, and held Olton to only one first down until the fourth quarter. Laurent was the Cats' leading ground gainer, picking up 56 yards on

only nine carries, while Stewart got 54 yards on 18 attempts. Randy Washington added 46 yards in only five trips, and Stanton got 14 yards on three carries.

The Bobcats will host the Morton Indians Friday night.

Believe it or not, the Indians are tied with Muleshoe for the District 3-AA lead with a 2-0 record. The Indians beat the Olton Mustangs by the same score, 14-7, a week ago. Dimmitt and Littlefield stand at 1-1 in the district, while Friona and Olton are 0-2.

Muleshoe will be at Olton Friday, while the Wildcats from Littlefield—who fell from the undefeated ranks last week—travel to Friona. A win this week by the Bobcats could set up an important game with Muleshoe next week.

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Junior high teams from Hart also downed Bovina teams in other games the same day.

Hart JV racked up 8 points the first quarter and 6 in the second while holding Bovina scoreless through the opening half of their contest. They added 14 points while Bovina was managing 6 in the third quarter, and scored another touchdown in the final period.

Eighth graders had a 20-0 win over their counterparts from Bovina, with 8 points in the initial quarter and six each in the second and fourth.

Hart Seventh Grade also blanked their foes, in a 34-0 victory that left them with a 1-1 district record and a 3-2-1 season standing.

Summers playing for Badgers team

Mark Summers of Dimmitt will be playing for the Badgers of Amarillo College as basketball season opens Nov. 1.

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ASSETS

1. Cash and due from banks	3,894	2
2. Due from other depositories and all cash items in the process of collection	369	2
3. U.S. Treasury securities	5,947	3
4. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	200	4
5. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	1,540	5
6. All other securities	0	6
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,500	7
8. Total loans (including overdrafts totaling \$ 5,916.66) (From Schedule A, Item 8)	23,609	8
9. Lease financing receivables	0	9
10. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	1,068	10
11. Real estate owned other than bank premises	0	11
12. Letters of credit and customers' liability on acceptances outstanding	0	12
13. All other assets	1,046	13
14. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 13)	39,173	14

LIABILITIES

15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	14,456	15
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	17,215	16
17. Deposits of United States Government	398	17
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	2,959	18
19. Due to banks	0	19
20. All other deposits	0	20
21. Certified and officers' checks	201	21
22. Total Deposits (sum of items 15 thru 21)	35,229	22
a. Total demand deposits	15,749	22a
b. Total time and savings deposits	19,480	22b
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0	23
24. Interest-bearing demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money	0	24
25. Mortgage indebtedness for which the bank is directly liable	0	25
26. Unearned discount on loans	148	26
27. Letters of credit and acceptances outstanding	0	27
28. All other liabilities	455	28
29. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 22 thru 28)	35,832	29
30. Subordinated notes and debentures	0	30
31. Allowance for possible loan and investment losses	305	31

EQUITY CAPITAL

32. Common stock (No. of shares outstanding 127,500)	1,275	32
33. Certified surplus	1,325	33
34. Undivided profits	436	34
35. Uncertified surplus, reserve for contingencies, and other capital reserves	0	35
36. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 35)	3,036	36
37. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 29, 30, 31 and 36)	39,173	37

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer signing the report.

I, the undersigned officer, do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) has been prepared in conformity with the instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT

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DATE SIGNED

James R. Horton

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October 4 1979

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT

We the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformity with the instructions and is true and correct.

James R. Horton

Executive Vice President

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR

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(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4 day of October 1979.

My commission expires 10-15-85

Notary Public



CHERRY BLOSSOM TIME—Kathy Wall admires unseasonal blossoms on a cherry tree at the home of her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wall, 700 Grant St. The six-year-old tree made cherries this year, but Mrs. Wall fears that that might have been its last crop. "Our original tree bloomed in October, too, before it died, and this tree is a cutting from that one," she said. The tree has been in bloom for more than a week.

Meet the city commission candidates

Twelve of the 18 candidates for alderman in Dimmitt's called election Tuesday have submitted statements to the News, as requested in the Oct. 18 issue.

Because of space limitations and the number running for the three potential new posts, candidates were restricted to 10 typewritten lines in their statements. They were told they could make any kind of statement they chose—list their qualifications for office, discuss the proposed aldermanic form of city government, etc.

In reading these statements, bear in mind that, because of the space restriction, each candidate was limited in how much he or she could say. Consider these statements as your introduction to the candidates, rather than as a "town hall" discussion.

Here are the statements of the 12 responding candidates, listed in alphabetical order:

John L. Allen

An aldermanic form of government will diversify the representation of the community, and thereby open new avenues of communication and cooperation between elected officials and the people they represent.

As a homeowner and taxpayer in our community, I am concerned with the future of Dimmitt.

In order to assure the future growth and prosperity of our community, we must maintain a strong city government, solidly supported by a concerned and united citizenry.

Wayne Collins

In a democratic society such as the one we are privileged to live in, it is certainly right and proper that the people should decide the form of their city government.

I feel that the City of Dimmitt has been well managed and properly governed in the past, but perhaps the time has now come that a larger governing body would be of benefit to the city.

I believe that any elective office is a public trust and I will do my best to represent the views of the citizens of Dimmitt.

Patricia Elliott

I am the wife of Don Elliott, and the mother of two sons, Wade and Tim. We own our home at 205 NW Third St., and we have lived in Dimmitt for approximately five years. I am an inactive member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, and a member of the Bedford St. Church of Christ where I help teach the 3-year-olds' Bible Class.

I am 34 years old, and have nearly 16 years' job experience working directly with the public. Fourteen of these years have been spent as a program assistant clerk for ASCS.

I feel that this experience would be a valuable asset in dealing with the individual needs of Dimmitt residents, and I think I could offer fair, impartial and representative leadership.

Joe Josselet

During the past 2½ years I have had the privilege of serving Dimmitt through various organizations and activities. These activities include being:

- 1) Campaign chairman of the United Way
- 2) On the board of the United Way
- 3) On the board of the Meals on Wheels
- 4) On the board of the Dimmitt Lions Club
- 5) Secretary of the Dimmitt Lions Club
- 6) Third vice-president of the Dimmitt Lions Club
- 7) Vice-president of the Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club

Let me continue to serve you by electing me as City Alderman.

Sam Killough

I will be a candidate for one of the three places as city alderman Nov. 6. I have lived in Dimmitt for the last 21 years, and have worked as an independent television technician and past businessman in Dimmitt.

After I grew up in Big Spring, I completed four years of technical school in radio and television in California. I have qualified to teach vocational radio and TV repair. I am 47 years old and married. My wife, Grace, and I have two children in school—Faye and Christy.

If elected, I will do my best to fully represent all the people of Dimmitt by being open minded and using good judgment on city matters.

Douglas Lapins

As a candidate in this election, my interest is in making a possible contribution to an expanded city commission.

In my 6½ years in Dimmitt, I have actively worked for the community in both the Chamber of Commerce and the United Way of Dimmitt. This involvement, plus my business management experience, provides me with the background to help form commission policy and decisions.

John Mueller

As a candidate for city alderman in the upcoming election on Nov. 6, I have lived in Dimmitt 14 years and have been active in Cub Scouts and civic service. I hold the rank of Eagle Scout.

I am employed by Goodpasture, Inc., in the production department as an A operator-boardman. Before moving to Dimmitt, I worked at Lubbock for Clark Equipment Co. as a quality control inspector.

If elected, I'll do my best to represent the people of Dimmitt, using good judgment and looking to the future of our city.

Jeff Myers

I am a candidate for city alderman in the Nov. 6 election. I served as a law enforcement specialist in the Air Force for five years, during which time I attained the rank of sergeant (E-4). Having served my nation for five years, I would next like to serve the people of my hometown, and I believe the best way to accomplish this is by seeking my first public office.

If elected, I want to do all that is possible to keep Dimmitt the great town it is to live and work in. I am 27 years old, a lifelong resident of Dimmitt, and am married to the former Sheila Wilcox. We have one son, Dink, who is 2½.

M. A. Pennington

I solicit your vote and influence in the Nov. 6 city election.

I am an 18-year resident of Dimmitt. I have served in the public life of Dimmitt as pastor, teacher, president of the Governor's committee on Aging, president of the Retired Teachers Association, and president of Senior Citizens for three years.

I am experienced in the business and real estate fields.

If I am elected, I will faithfully work for the better interest of all the people of Dimmitt.

James Slough

Provided the aldermanic type of government is adopted, I am a candidate for a seat on the five-man aldermanic board.

A resident of Dimmitt for the past 25 years, I have been a member of the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department 20 of those years. My experience as a fireman, with my training courses at the A&M Firefighting Schools, have given me opportunities to study city government, and that experience would be worthwhile if I'm elected an alderman.

I feel qualified to make a contribution to the orderly operation of city government and further development of Dimmitt, and will appreciate your vote and support.

Johnny Stanford

I am a graduate of Dimmitt High School. My wife and I have three children, all school age. I am a member of the First Baptist Church. For the past 13 years, I have owned and operated a business in Dimmitt.

I have watched Dimmitt grow and feel like it is time for a change in our city government. If I am elected as an alderman to the city commission, I will do my best to represent you. I would appreciate your vote in the Nov. 6 election.

Carolyn Mitchell

I am a native of Dimmitt and have spent most of my life here. I graduated from Dimmitt High School and attended college at West Texas State and Texas Tech, where I majored in music and business. I have had considerable business experience as an employee of banks and business firms as bookkeeper. I feel

that my experience working with the public and my interest in civic and public affairs has qualified me to serve you as a member of the city council.

If you see fit to elect me to the position I seek, I will consider it a privilege to work for the continued growth and development of our city. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

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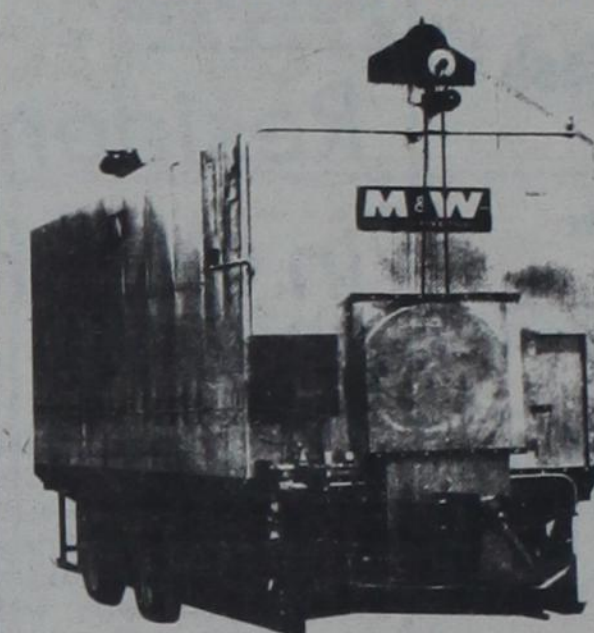
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Letter to the editor

Columnist is out of line in telling us how to vote

Dear Editor:

I wish B.M.N. would think a little before he uses the power of the press to state his opinion. Opinions are one thing, but literally telling the people how to vote is another.

In his article he speaks of the orderly and substantial growth of the city. Does that mean that the same number of new businesses are matched by a like number of persons going out of business, or that our slum areas are getting progressively larger, or could it be that our crime rate is increasingly steadily?

Remember, almost one-fourth of the registered voters of Dimmitt have openly pe-

tioned for the Aldermanic System and Mayor Youts has said that he himself supports this change. And now there are the people of the city of Dimmitt who are entitled to representation from all walks of life, not just two well-to-do businessmen who can do just about as they please with the city as long as they both agree.

As for B.M.N., the only time I see him at City Commission meetings is when he's asking for handouts for some of his favorite organizations.

My opinion is that the people of Dimmitt are entitled to vote as they please without any undue influence from the press. In other words say it like it is for both sides of the story or don't say anything at all.

—Name Withheld by Request
(Editor's Note: The writer's name is on file at the News office.)

Newman urges caution taken on Halloween

Traffic enforcement will be increased in Dimmitt Halloween night, said Police Chief Alan Newman. Speed limits will also be strictly enforced, he added.

Small children should be accompanied by their parents while out trick-or-treating, the police chief said.

Newman urges parents to check all candy and other food items before allowing their children to eat it.

Light-colored clothing should be worn and children are asked to go only to those homes with porch lights on.

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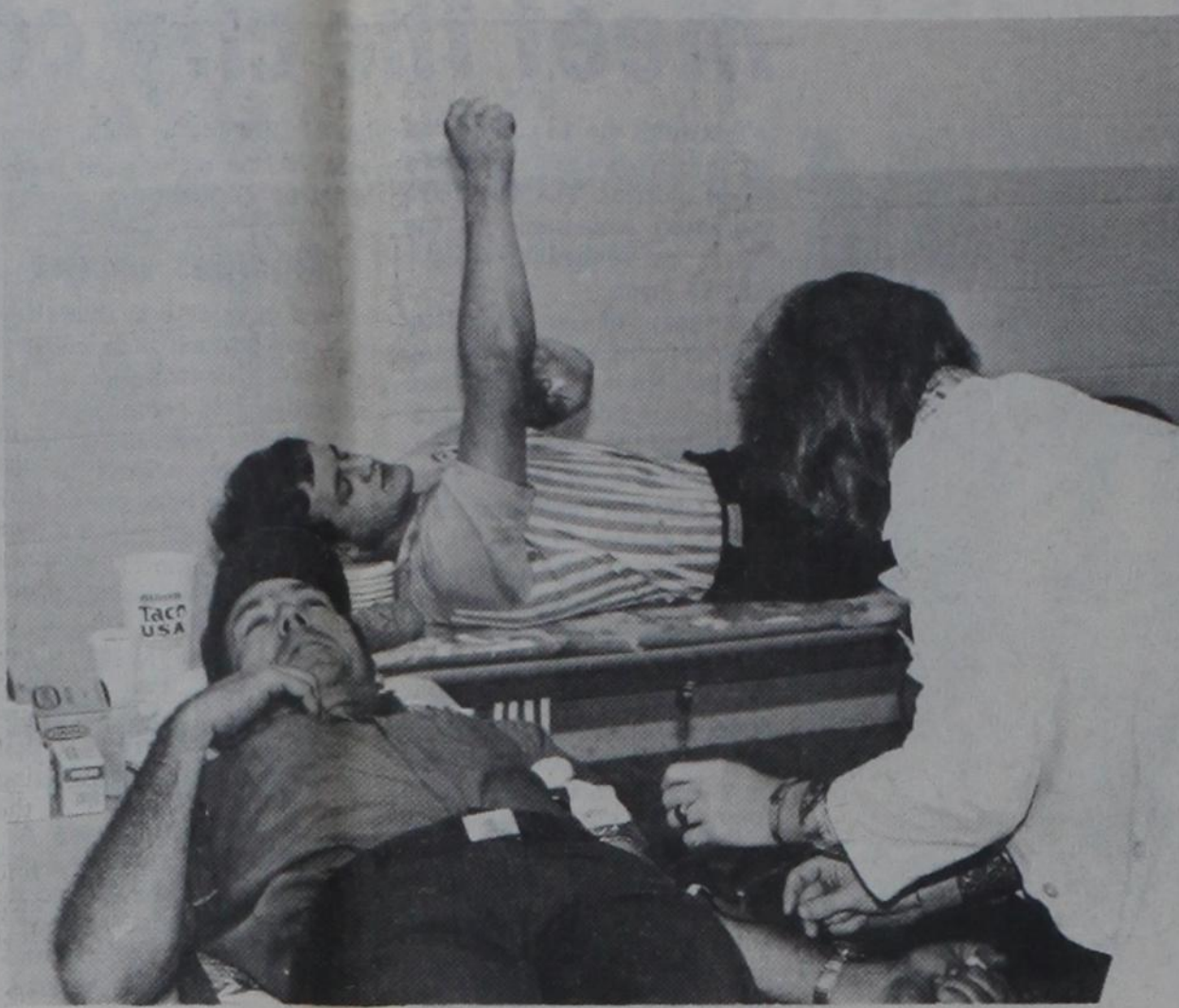


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FIRST STEP—Doris Holland has her blood typed by Anita Alcalá of the Coffee Memorial Blood Center of Amarillo as the first step toward donating during the blood drive in

Dimmitt's city hall auditorium last Thursday. Forty persons gave blood during the day, earning "blood insurance" in return.



NOW, RELAX—Kathy McCormick of the Coffee Memorial Blood Center checks the needle and flow-rate for Randall Small, while in background Joel Gerber waits for his

Band-Aid after donating his pint of blood during last Thursday's blood drive in the city hall auditorium.

More about

Little is found guilty...

(Continued from Page 1)

The jury was out for a little more than an hour Thursday before returning a verdict of guilty. However, the jury required more time to choose among its options in the sentencing phase.

Davis argued Friday for a maximum sentence, telling the jury that Little had "rolled the high dice and lost," and that he had been motivated by "the desire for easy money, without regard to the effect of his actions on others." He asked the jury to "consider the children of our society, and their need for protection."

Davis said a maximum sentence would "send out the message that we don't want this in Castro County—that (marijuana trafficking) is wrong, it's illegal, it's immoral."

Gilkerson pleaded for a suspended sentence, noting that Little was a first offender, and saying that "The very nature of Bill Little—this pilot, this young man—is such that there is no need for incarceration to protect society from him. He is not a dangerous offender... not a morally bankrupt person," and that "this is not a crime of moral turpitude" that would require rehabilitation.

Under the terms of Little's probation, he may not violate

any state or federal laws, must avoid "injurious or vicious habits" and "persons and places of disreputable character," must report to his probation officer at least once a month and pay a monthly probation fee, must work at "suitable employment" and support his dependants, and may not leave his city of residence without the permission of his probation officer.

School menus at Nazareth

Here are the lunch menus for Nazareth schools for the week of Nov. 5-9.

MONDAY — Beef stroganoff, corn, carrot sticks, hot rolls, butter, apples, milk.

TUESDAY — Chili dogs, pork and beans, cole slaw, red gelatin with topping, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Cheeseburger, French fries, beatnik cake, milk.

THURSDAY — Ham, fried okra, tossed salad, corn bread, butter, syrup, lemon pudding, milk.

FRIDAY — No school.

WHILE inflation may be up around 10% this year, farmland values are expected to rise faster, at a rate of about 14%, say US Dept. of Agriculture economists.

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Nazareth

Residents visit in Oklahoma City

By VIRGIE GERBER

Ida Birkenfeld and Roxanne drove to Oklahoma City Friday to spend the weekend with Ida's daughter Erlene and Tony Fritz and family. Florene Leinen went with them and will spend a couple of weeks with the Dale Leinen family in Oklahoma City. Sheila Brockman and her two girls flew from Midland to Oklahoma City to spend the weekend with her mother Ida and her sisters Erlene and Roxanne.

Glenn and Jan Ramaekers and daughters Jamie and Kristen of Hereford spent Sunday with the Ed Ramaekers family.

Clyde Birkenfeld is still in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt recuperating from a pickup accident two weeks ago, but he hopes to go home

sometime this week.

Mrs. Meta Stork is also a patient in the hospital in Dimmitt, being treated for phlebitis in her legs.

Diana Redder, a nursing major at West Texas State University, spent the weekend here at the convent with her two cousins, Sr. Celestine Marie and Sr. Immaculata. Diana is the daughter of Louis and Ilene (Bellinghausen) Redder of Munday.

Congratulations to Tommy and Teresa Wethington on the birth of a daughter on the 24th. She has been named Tonya Kay.

Mrs. Marion Durbin is a patient in the hospital in Dimmitt for tests and observation.

Jim and Sandee Hoelting and boys, Cory, Wade and Nathan, visited in Plainview Sunday with Jim's grandmother, Mrs. Kat Hankins. Also visiting there were Bill and Val Seurer of Hinton, Okla.

Our community was saddened Monday morning at the death of Mrs. Faye Schmucker, a member of Holy Family Church.

Congratulations to Sidney and Peggy Birkenfeld on the birth of a son Wednesday, the 24th. He has been named Jarrad Wade.

THE average porcupine has about 35,000 quills.

Carolyn

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City Commission

Vote for Carolyn Mitchell

November 6

Three going Kiwanis project profit from HS to will aid FFA building All-Region

Three Dimmitt High Choir members were named to the All-Region Choir, at tryouts held in Lubbock last weekend with more than 200 students participating.

James Lee, baritone; Rena Moore, alto I, and Lisa Weaver, Alto II, will take part in the All-Region Choir and Concert Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 at Coronado High School in Lubbock. The annual concert will be given at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 1.

This is the third consecutive year for Miss Weaver to be chosen for the All-Region Choir, and the second year for Miss Moore and Lee.

The All-Region Choir is composed of eight sections and 16 students are selected from each section—soprano, alto, tenor and bass, each subdivided.

Auditions include singing selected cuts from any of five choral pieces the students have worked on.

Judges' scores are tabulated on a basis of how well the student sings the pitches, rhythm, and display of musicianship which includes technique, breathing, diction, phrasing, attacks and releases, DHS Choral Director Doug Henry said.

Local girls compete for Miss Wayland

Kimberly Peggram of Dimmitt and Elaine Schulte of Nazareth competed last weekend in the Miss Wayland 1980 beauty pageant in Plainview's Harrah Memorial Auditorium.

Miss Peggram placed in the top ten of the competition for Wayland Baptist College coeds. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peggram of Dimmitt.

Miss Schulte is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schulte of Nazareth.

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BAZAAR PREPARATION—Workdays for members of Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary are being held to get ready for the annual Holiday Bazaar and luncheon scheduled for Dec. 7, a major fund-raising event of the year for the auxiliary. Lucille Drerup is working on one of the items she will contribute for the sale of handmade gifts. A series of work sessions is in progress for the bazaar at the Senior Citizens Center.

CDA marks 35th year at Nazareth Parties are given for Joyce Wooten

Court Archbishop Gerken No. 1368, Catholic Daughters of the Americas of Nazareth, celebrated their 35th anniversary recently with a banquet honoring the remaining 18 charter members.

The court was instituted Oct. 15, 1944, with 54 members and now has a membership of 81.

A banquet was held at Nazareth Community Hall, with District Deputy Angela Acker of Nazareth and the court's chaplain, Rev. Stanley Crochiola, present.

The court also honored its two 25-year members, Rita Kern and Nellie Wilhelm.

Entertaining for Joyce Wooten, bride-elect of Randy Bills of Earth, included two parties Saturday. Miss Wooten plans a Thanksgiving Day wedding.

Mrs. Frank Wise's home was the scene of a coffee-shower Saturday morning, when 97 guests were received by the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Rex Wooten, also Mrs. Richard Bills, Mrs. Tommy Kenworthy and Mrs. Brad DuLaney.

Serving the home-baked cinnamon rolls, sausage balls and coffee were Cheryl Sammann, Cindy Sides, Cathy Wales and Cynthia Dyer, assisted by Linda and Susan Wise.

Gold and brown fall flowers

centered the table, which was covered with a cutwork cloth made in Germany.

The guests included grandmothers of the couple, Ruby Wooten, Lorena Cates, Bess Bills and Myrtle Sheffy. Out-of-town guests were Bobbie Kirby Wooten, Bobbie Hill, Mrs. Larry Bills, Sammy Randolph, Susan Chisum and LaVelle Clayton of Earth, Janie Axe and Karen.

Saturday afternoon a group of girls gathered in the home of Mrs. Reeford Burrous where her daughter, Sharla Vaughn, was hostess with a lingerie shower for the bride-to-be.

Numerous close friends called and presented gifts with good wishes. Helping with hostess duties were Marla Blanton, Linda Wise, Melony Nelson and Brenda Underwood.

Tops members entertained at masquerade

A masquerade party entertained Dimmitt Tops Club members at their Halloween week meeting Monday in Rhoads Memorial Library clubroom.

The informal party followed the weekly weigh-in, when 18 members registered a total loss of 11 pounds. Susie Reeves was Kops of the Week, Karon Moss was Tops of the Week with a loss of 3 pounds, 12 ounces, and James Slough was Male Tops of the Week.

Club members are completing arrangements this week for playing host to more than 250 Tops members from over Northwest Texas at Area Recognition Day here Saturday.



By BRICK AUTRY Librarian

If you go along with the trends today, you might sometime think about public money and the library. Lots of thinking people have. Their conclusions are not really favorably disposed toward public libraries. If one follows the line that public money should be equally distributed, then it follows that libraries, which are inefficient distributors of public money, should not share that public money along with police, health and social services that are more efficient (that is, they provide services to the public that everybody uses often thus making the money spent reach more people; libraries are not efficient because not everyone uses them).

While you're mulling that over you might compare that idea with the other side of the coin which is: libraries are good investments of public

funds.

Consider Rhoads Library in the light of the two ideas above; the library supposedly serves about 10,000 patrons when in fact, it only reaches one fifth of that number. Does that mean money given to Rhoads Library is wasted because it does not reach the other four-fifths of the population? It would appear that the lucky one-fifth are getting more than their share of the benefits.

Yet, the county has a fine large building now which would be difficult to match if it had to be built today.

The library has about 15,000 volumes the value of which has increased about 30% because of inflation. That is, it would take 30% more money to buy the collection at today's prices.

The library provides cheap entertainment in a town which has very few recreations.

The library provides cheap information services and other miscellaneous things.



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

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

NOVEMBER 4 — Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rodgers.

NOVEMBER 6 — David and Oneta Cole.

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



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NOVEMBER 1 — Heath Acker, Jimmie Thomas, Stacey E. Gonzales, Alvin Klemman.

NOVEMBER 2 — Jim Wright, Darlene Heck, James Buxkemper.

NOVEMBER 3 — Andy Mays, Clay Armstrong, Sue Phillips, Sonya Tuttle, Delynda McLain, Sister Celestine Marie Bellinghausen.

NOVEMBER 4 — Tim Kenworthy, Tricia Touchstone, Traci Hill, Rex Ramaekers, Kevin Gerber, Kevin Brad-dock, Gerry Klemman.

NOVEMBER 5 — Caleb Bell, Barbara Lust, Bill Murphy, Tony Brockman, Rita Pohlmeier.

NOVEMBER 6 — Brad Sanders, Jim Hays, Stephanie Brockman.

NOVEMBER 7 — Sharon Acker, Kurt Wales, Robert Horton, David Patterson, Sue Summers, Tori Bryant, Janeta Jones, David Hutton, Pat Dulskey, Sharron Acker.

Anniversary reception to honor Ginns

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn will be honorees at a Golden Wedding reception from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, when members of their family will be hosts at the Senior Citizens Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Ginn have lived in Castro County 39 years. Ten years ago they retired from farming and moved from the Flagg community to their present home at 407 Jones St. in Dimmitt.

Blanche Tucker of Memphis and Cecil Ginn were married Nov. 2, 1929 at Hollis, Okla.

Here's Hart's school menu

Here are the menus for Hart schools for the week of Nov. 5-9.

MONDAY — Breakfast: Cold cereal, fruit, milk. Lunch: Sloppy Joes on homemade bun, cabbage salad, pork and beans, coconut cake, milk.

TUESDAY — Breakfast: Hot cakes, syrup, butter, milk. Lunch: Chili beans, corn bread, buttered spinach, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Breakfast: Bacon, toast, jelly, juice, milk. Lunch: Baked ham, hot rolls, candied yams, green beans, apple cobbler, milk.

THURSDAY — Breakfast: Sweet rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers on homemade bun, French fries, peanut butter cookies, milk.

FRIDAY — No school, in service day.

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Deanna Moore



Carla Carpenter

FFA names Sweetheart and Plowgirl for 1979

Deanna Moore was elected FFA Sweetheart by the Dimmitt High School Chapter, and Carla Carpenter was named Plowgirl at a recent chapter meeting where new Chapter Farmers were recognized and Greenhands were initiated.

Miss Moore, a senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore. A junior,

Miss Carpenter is the Don Carpenters' daughter. Both girls are active in the Future Farmers program here.

A hamburger supper was served at the meeting in the DHS Ag Building.

The program included initiation of 21 Greenhands, and introduction of 18 new Chapter Farmers.

Church to hold holiday bazaar

The Women of St. Thomas Episcopal Church will hold a Holiday Bazaar Friday and Saturday at the church in Hereford, from 1-6 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Saturday.

The bazaar will feature gift items of all sorts, Christmas decorations, handmade dolls, needlework, children's items, jellies, jams, frozen casseroles, cakes and pies, according to Meredith Wilcox, general chairman.

Chili and stew will be served during the bazaar, prepared by the men of the church under the direction of Dr. Duffy McBrayer.

MANY Texans have developed a fast-food lifestyle. Consumers need to know how to balance foods eaten away from home with those eaten at home so that they can have a nutritionally balanced diet.

DYH to hear guest speak at meeting

Guest speaker for the Dimmitt Young Homemakers will be Teresa Criswell, County Extension Agent, at its meeting at 7 p.m. today (Thursday). Her topic is "How You Can Save Energy in the Home."

Betty Hoover will be hostess in the homemaking department of Dimmitt High School. Rita McDaniel and Vada Wilcox will serve refreshments.

A Halloween kidnap party entertained the Young Homemakers last Thursday, when a group of costumed members surprised other members by calling at their homes and "kidnaping" them, taking them to the high school home-making rooms for games and refreshments.

The hostesses, dressed as witches and other creatures of the season, were Renee Webb, Diane Townsend, Cindy Ellis, Teresa Parsons, Bobbie Wooten, Kathrina Wiseman, Susan Merritt and Vada Wilcox.

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Shower Location Changed

Due to fire at the first announced location, the shower for Meredith Cleavinger will be held Thursday night at 710 West Bedford from 7:30 til 9 p.m.

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Rotary supper to welcome district governor's visit

Ladies' Day in the Dimmitt Rotary Club brought the RotaryAnns as guests to last Friday's luncheon, and they were invited to a salad supper Friday evening of this week when the District Governor and his wife will be here for his official visit.

The supper at 8 p.m. in the city hall assembly room will follow the club's business session at 7:30 p.m. The District Governor will also be a guest and present the program at the regular Friday noon Rotary Club lunch, with RotaryAnns invited.

Four members of the Dimmitt High School Interact Club, which is sponsored by the Rotary Club, were guests last Friday and it was announced that Trent Armstrong, Interact president, will be Dimmitt's delegate to the Presidential Classroom for Young Americans in Washington, D.C. next spring.

George Lamberth, president, announced a work day for Rotarians Saturday, beginning at 9 a.m. on the site of the new city park which the Rotary Club will equip. Lamberth also gave Halloween Carnival assignment sheets to members.

Lynn Kemper, marketing specialist with the Texas Department of Agriculture, presented a slide show publicizing the Texas Agricultural Products (TAP) program, designed to expand markets for the state's farm products.

Pro Family Forum to meet in Hart

Pro Family Forum will sponsor a meeting at 7:30 p.m. next Thursday in the Farmers State Bank of Hart. All persons interested in preserving the family as a Christian unit are urged to attend and become more informed, a PFF spokesperson said.

What's going on here?

Today [Thursday]
10-12 noon — Social Security representative, courthouse.
7 p.m. — Young Homemakers, high school homemaking room.
7:30 p.m. — Dimmitt Volunteer Firemen, fire station.
7:30 p.m. — Rebekahs, Rebekah Lodge.
Friday
12 noon — Rotary Club, Colonial Inn Restaurant.
1:30 - 2:30 — Preschool Story Hour, Library.
7:30 p.m. — Bobcats vs. Morton, Bobcat Stadium.
Saturday
12 noon — Kiwanis Club, Colonial Inn Restaurant.
3 p.m. — Gymnastics, Expo Building.
6:30 p.m. — Tops Club, library.
8:30 p.m. — VFW and Auxiliary, VFW Post.
Sunday
12 noon — Lions Club, Colonial Inn Restaurant.
7 p.m. — Sr. Citizens Game Night, Senior Citizens Bldg.
7:30 p.m. — Odd Fellows, IOOF Lodge.
8 p.m. — Lucky 7 CB Club, City Hall.
Monday
1 p.m. — Friends of the Library, library.
7:30 p.m. — Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

More about Area Tops ...

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for the best average total weight loss, for No-Gain Clubs and for club scrapbooks. The Early Bird Award will reward the club which registered first, and the Walking Stick Award the one with the greatest mileage—number of miles from Dimmitt multiplied by the number of members registered.

Dale Wells will be song leader for morning and afternoon sessions. Karon Moss and Tommie Sue Petty are in charge of division awards, Tom Moss and James Slough of plaques to be presented. Mrs. Lange will direct the dress parade and Joyce Davis the Kops events.

Cindy Wells, assisted by Mrs. Davis, is serving as treasurer for the event. Francis Goodwin is chairman of advertising and publicity with Emily Clingsmith, Oleda Schumacher, P.O. Goodwin and Duward Davis on her committee.

Hostesses for refreshments are Nelle Newton, Carolyn Copeland, Dorothy Ellis, Alyce Killingsworth, Betty Webb, Susie Reaves and Sally Parmer. On the decorations committee with Mrs. Pigg as chairman are Alice Slough, Jackie Smotherman and Mable Brock.

Mrs. Clingsmith is chairman of scrapbook display and nametags, with a committee including Jeanie Johnson, Margaret Waggoner and Bea Hawkins. Jo Hankins, chairman, and Mmes. Pigg, Raper and Slough comprise the program and newsletters committee.

On the souvenirs committee are Karon Moss, Tommie Sue Petty, Gayle Ward, Janice Bell, Fay Warner, Ruby Patterson, Ruby Broadstreet, Mandy Ramirez and Janie Martinez.

Second suit UW needs on precinct volunteers lines filed

Castro County is one of 11 counties in Texas accused of drawing precinct lines to dilute Mexican-American voting strength, in a suit filed at Austin last week by the Southwest Voter Registration Education Project and two other organizations.

Substantially the same accusation was made in a suit filed Oct. 4 in US District Court at Amarillo by Carmen Catano, Maria Rivera and Amelia Martinez, all residents of Dimmitt.

Castro County commissioners, other county officials and county chairmen of Democratic and Republican parties, who are named as defendants in the first suit, decided last week to fight its charges.

The suit filed at Austin claims, as did the first suit, that Castro County's precinct lines were gerrymandered in violation of a federal law which requires precincts to have approximately equal voting strength.

The SVREP charged that Precinct 3, largest in Castro County with 3,030 registered voters, is 20 percent larger than the 'ideal' under federal law, and Precinct 4, with 1,710 registered voters, is 34 percent smaller than the 'ideal'.

The SVREP also said 3,685 of the county's 10,394 population have Spanish surnames, "yet the county has no Spanish surnamed commissioners."

Other Texas counties named in the suit are Cochran, Dawson, Lynn, Crosby, Victoria, Atascosa, Medina, Refugio, Edwards and Uvalde.

Final payment for 1978 beet crop received

Final payments to sugar beet growers for the 1978 crop are being made this week by the Holly Sugar Corp., according to Cal Jones, agricultural manager of Holly's plant at Hereford.

Checks totaling \$1,084,474.46 are being distributed to area growers. This payment represents the remaining \$2.41 per ton for beets produced in the area in 1978.

The full price for the 1978 sugar beet crop was \$24.68 per ton, an increase over the previous year's price, Jones said.

Harvesting of the 1979 crop is about 40 percent complete now, the agricultural manager estimates. At a standstill since rain began falling in the area Monday night, harvest will be resumed as soon as the weather permits, and if no more moisture falls, Jones says that may be as soon as Friday in some fields.

The cooler weather that accompanied the rain is an advantage to beet growers, he said, as it is favorable for storage of the beets and comes just in time for Holly's start of stock-piling beets, scheduled to begin this week.

If there are no further interruptions from the weather, the Holly plant management looks forward to completion of the 1979 beet harvest by mid-November.

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Volunteers are needed to help in the telephone campaign kicked off this week by the Dimmitt United Way, Campaign Chairman Gary Moore said.

Only 60% of the UW's goal has been reached, Moore announced this week. Other towns the size of Dimmitt are already reaching their goals, Moore added.

All donations to the UW are tax deductible, he reminds county residents.

Monthly pledges of \$3 are now needed to reach the UW's goal, Moore said, stressing the slogan, "Give your fair share to the United Way."

DHS junior class begins candle sale

The Junior Class of Dimmitt High School will begin a door-to-door sale of decorative candles beginning tomorrow (Thursday) and continuing through the weekend.

There are several styles available, ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$5, and any of them would make excellent Christmas gifts, according to Sue Broderson, class sponsor.

Proceeds of the candle sale will be used for the Junior-Senior Prom.

Pre-christmas Santa visits are scheduled

Santa will begin making visits to Dimmitt on Saturday, Dec. 1, and then will be here each Saturday afternoon until Christmas, according to holiday plans of the Chamber of Commerce announced this week by Chamber Manager Delores Golden.

Merchants are being urged to have their Christmas decorations in place by Nov. 15, to get the city into the holiday spirit, Mrs. Golden said. Businesses not in retail trade are asked to use Christmas lights in their windows to add to the display.

Recorded carols and other Christmas songs will be played around the courthouse square beginning Dec. 1, and on that evening the large evergreen on the square will be lighted at a community program of singing.

Church choirs and school choruses from over the county will be invited to lead the songs, with everyone joining in.

From 2 to 4 p.m. each Saturday from Dec. 1 through Dec. 22 Santa Claus will be at the courthouse, ready to pose for photographs with children who visit him.

Visitors may use their own cameras to take pictures, and a photographer will also be available for a fee, Mrs. Golden said.

Fire calls

Dimmitt firemen were called to South Hwy 385 for a car fire at 8 p.m. Sunday. The cause of the fire was electrical problems, a fire department spokesman said. The car was a total loss.

More about Amendments...

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at customary voting places except in Precinct 8, changed from the M. L. Simpson home to Rachel Hunter's home.

Others are: Prec. 5, H&S Farm Supply; Prec. 6, Farmers State Bank; Prec. 7, Bethel Community Room; Prec. 9, Summerfield Elevator; Prec. 10, Morrison Gin; Prec. 11, Flagg Gin; Prec. 12, Nazareth Community Building; Prec. 13, Arney Community Building; Prec. 14, Frio Church kitchen; Prec. 15, Easter Community Building; Prec. 16, Sunnyside Community Building.

The first proposed amendment is "to provide for the appointment of notaries public for the state and for a term of not less than two years and not more than four years as provided by law."

Supporters say it would be more efficient and less costly for notaries to be appointed from a centralized state office rather than through county clerks' offices, and that terms of four rather than two years, and appointing notaries for the state rather than for counties would also reduce cost to both government and the notaries.

Opponents of the amendment claim the amendment would increase state control over a function that has been handled successfully at the local level.

Amendment No. 2 is "to provide for legislative review of the process of rulemaking by agencies in the executive department."

Those who favor this amendment say the legislature should review state agency rulings in order to make the state bureaucracy more responsive to the people, and to serve as a check on powers of the executive branch of state government.

Main objections of opponents are that this would infringe on the American principle of separation of powers of branches of the government, and that legislative committees which would review agency rules do not have the expertise to deal with the rulings promptly and effectively.

The third amendment on the ballot would authorize the state legislature "to provide for the guarantee of loans for purchase of farm and ranch real estate for qualified borrowers by the sale of general obligation bonds of the State of Texas."

Proponents argue that such a law is needed so young Texans may get into the farm and ranch business despite the rising cost of land and high down payments, and compete with large corporations which are increasingly gaining control of farm land.

Opponents say the program would cost the taxpayer too much, that such loans are too risky, and that the program is government interference with the free marketplace.

Concert will feature DHS Show Choir debut

The premiere performance of a new Dimmitt High School Show Choir will be featured on a fall concert by high school and junior high choirs at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Middle School auditorium.

This will be the first public appearance of the choral groups this school year. The public is invited to the concert, with admission charges of \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students. Doug Henry will direct the program.

The Show Choir will sing "Ease on Down the Road," a selection from the musical, "The Wiz."

Other stage musical songs, by the High School Choir, will be "Aquarius" and "Let the Sun Shine In" from the Broadway production and recently released movie, "Hair."

High school singers will also present a popular song, "Candle on the Water," a musical picture of a cold night, "Wintertime Aglow" and a religious composition by Palestrina, "Adoramus te Christe" after opening with a

fast-moving spiritual, "The Power and the Glory."

A medley of American and European folk songs will be featured by the Junior High Choir. That group will sing "Happy Wanderer," a lively hiking song; a spiritual, "Ride On, Moses" and popular number, "It's Time to Fly Away" and "Fill With Kindness."

Dr. Hill talks at vet meeting

Dr. W. J. Hill, Dimmitt veterinarian, spoke recently at the 66th annual meeting of the Eastern Iowa Veterinary Association in Iowa City.

The meeting was a continuing education program. Dr. Hill spoke on BVD diagnosis, treatment and vaccine uses and recommendations. Later in the program, Dr. Hill spoke on worms used in feedlots, hemophilus somnus vaccine and scabies.

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I would appreciate your vote in Tuesday's city election.

Wayne Collins